



NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATION AT ZION MEET — Delegates from North Carolina attending the quadrennial meeting of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Columbus, Ohio, Christian Education, was in charge.

Baptists Plan "Appreciation Hour" For Dr. Jackson During September

CHICAGO—Action was taken at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., recently at Omaha, Nebraska, to honor Dr. J. H. Jackson, President of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., with an "Appreciation Hour" during the National Baptist Convention at Chicago, September 9-14, 1958. It was decided that the "Appreciation Hour" will follow immediately after Dr. Jackson delivers his Annual Message, September 11, 1958. As you are surely aware, Dr. Jackson is not only a native of Mississippi, a citizen of Chicago, Illinois, and the United States of America, but as the leader of four million five hundred thousand (4,500,000) Baptists—the largest Negro organization in the world—he has become a leader of international respect and responsibility. In such a capacity it has always been his fervent hope to represent his country, his vast

Conventions, and the Christian religion at a level far beyond question. This, for these reasons, the Convention has decided to give its President a much deserved "Appreciation Hour". This comes as an invitation for you to join in the hour by sending

a telegram or message of congratulation to Dr. J. H. Jackson. Please send your message by August 11, 1958, to Rev. A. E. Campbell, Appreciation Hour Chairman, 2500 Carnes Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. If you should participate in such a manner, the occasion will be a tremendous success.

BIRTHS

July 15th—Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Stancil, a son, 6-lbs., 3-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman, a daughter, 4-lbs., 10-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gass, a daughter, 6-lbs., 10-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. James Mann, a son, 7-lbs., 5-ozs.; July 16th—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn, a son, 5-lbs., 12-ozs.; July 17th—Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, a son, 5-lbs., 5-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Stokes, Jr., a son, 6-lbs., 5-ozs.; July 19th—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Evans, a daughter, 5-lbs., 8-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. John Green, a

daughter, 7-lbs., 11-ozs.; July 20th—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hines, a daughter, 8-lbs., 3-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, a daughter, 6-lbs., 10-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hunter, a son, 8-lbs., 2-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johns, a son, 5-lbs., 9-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. Glover Johnston, a son, 5-lbs., 10-ozs.; July 21st—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Peacock, a daughter, 5-lbs., 6-ozs.; July 24th—Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Barnes, a son, 7-lbs., 2-ozs.; July 25th—Mr. and Mrs. Otha Perry, a daughter, 6-lbs., 11-ozs.; July 26th—Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holden, a daughter, 6-lbs., 1-ozs.; July 28th—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jones, a daughter, 6-lbs., 11-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Guess, a daughter, 8-lbs., 3-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Atkinson, a daughter, 5-lbs., 11-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Spring, a son, 5-lbs., 8-ozs.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dunston, a daughter, 6-lbs., 13-ozs.

Hamptonian Gets Award From Yale

HAMPTON, Va. — Benjamin L. Wigfall, an instructor in the art department at Hampton Institute for the past three years, has been granted a fellowship by Yale University where he will spend the coming academic year studying to earn the master of fine arts degree. Teaching painting, basic design, graphics and introduction to art at Hampton, Mr. Wigfall will study graphic design at Yale under Professor Saug Metz and Gabou Trenchu, two outstanding graphics men. A well-known artist in his home state of Virginia, Mr. Wigfall was graduated from Hampton Institute in 1953 and has done further study at the state university of Iowa. He attended the Yale-Norfolk summer school, Norfolk, Conn., in 1954, and spent the following year at the Yale school of Design. Winner of many awards and prizes, Mr. Wigfall's tempera painting, "Corrosion in Blue" was given a purchase award in 1955 by the Virginia museum where it was exhibited in a show entitled "Painting U. S. A." Last year he also exhibited in the Gibbs Art Gallery, Charles-

New Orleans To Host:

Beauticians Plan Busy Convention Aug. 3-7

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—Things will be popping—and how—at the annual meeting of the National Beauty Culturists' League when 3,000 delegates convene in beautiful Bay Front City auditorium, Aug. 3-7. Meeting simultaneously will be the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists association, whose sessions will be in Roosevelt Hotel. In a joint pre-convention announcement, Mrs. Katie E. Whickam, New Orleans, beauty culturists' president and Philip Parker, cosmetologists' head, announced that a nationwide boycott may be employed against cosmetics manufacturers who discriminate against Negro beauticians. Though they did not reveal the names of the firms in question, the presidents did say that these manufacturers, while enjoying wide business with Negro beauticians, refuse to assist their associations and conventions by participating in the conventions. Both stated that a boycott by the 22,000 Negro beauticians "could put a good-sized dent" in the business of discriminating manufacturers.

Many prominent speakers will be heard at the beauty culturists' meet. They will include Mrs. Dorothy L. Height, president, National Conference of Negro Women; James E. Evans, assistant Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Martin Luther King, Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, Pittsburgh. The beauticians group will also honor 39 individuals among whom will be Mrs. Lampkin and Mr. Evans. Others include Mesdames Mabel Dickens, Washington, D.C., former trustee board member; G. M. S. Young, sole living member of the original organizing group, Mary E. Patterson, Little Rock, one of the original organizers; Marie Smith, Philadelphia, first National Youth council leader; Maude Gadsden, New York, chairman, Beauticians' Hall of fame chairman; Minnie Hurley, New York, treasurer for the past 18 years; and Doris Ford, who holds the record for the size of delegations brought successively to the annual convention.



ORATORICAL EXCELLENCE brought smiles to the faces of the three 4-H'ers currently attending the 4-H Short Course at Tennessee State University, who won the first, second and third place Annual Prince Hall Masonic Scholarship Awards, being presented by Tennessee State University's speech and drama head Dr. Thomas E. Boggs, (right) education commissioner director of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F&AM of Tennessee. (Left to right) Second place winner Hattie Jackson, Somerville; Erman Porter, Millington, first place; and Betty Jean Moore Nashville, third place winner will attend Tennessee State in the fall, as did the three winners from 1957 who completed their freshman year at Tennessee State this past regular school year.

Choirs Of 5 UNCF Colleges On ABC Network In Aug.

NEW YORK—The choirs of five member colleges of the United Negro College Fund will be heard over the American Broadcasting Network during August. W. J. Trent, Jr., Fund executive director, announced here today. The choirs represent UNCF member colleges in Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia and Mississippi. Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., will open the month's radio programs August 3. Newell C. Fitzpatrick is the choir director. Xavier University's choir, led by James Yesladi, will be heard on the August 10 broadcast. Xavier is in New Orleans. Morehouse College of Atlanta will present its all-male chorus over the radio network August 17. Wendell Whalum is the director. Fisk University's choir is scheduled for the August 24 ABC broadcast. Fisk is located in Nashville, Tenn. Tougaloo Southern Christian College of Tougaloo, Miss., will be on the air August 31, under the baton of Mrs. Sara Booker Turner. Now in its eighth consecutive year, the weekly Negro College Choir series originates in New York City on the ABC network, 10:30 to 10:55 Sunday mornings. Local radio listings should be checked for broadcast times in the various regions of the country. The College Choir series is rebroadcast by the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service and heard by GIs throughout the world. About 3-1/2 million Americans 14 years of age or older do some farm work for wages.

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