

## AKA Sorority Begins 9-Day 50th Year Boule Aug. 16

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The vanguard of some 2,000 delegates to the 50th anniversary boule of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will arrive in Washington this week for the opening meetings of the nine-day program scheduled by the sorority. The boule begins at 10 a.m. Saturday (August 16) and continues through August 24th. All business meetings will be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Connecticut Avenue and Woodley Road northwest.

A total of 27 meetings and special events has been scheduled for the sorors. In addition to the events on tap at the Sheraton Park, the program includes a dance at the National Guard Armory and a reception-garden party and luncheon at Howard University, scene of the sorority's founding in 1908. The dance is scheduled for Tuesday (August 19) at 10 p.m., the reception-garden party for Monday at 6 p.m., and the luncheon for Friday at 1 p.m.

Other social events include a reception for directors at 4 p.m. Sun-

day, a luncheon for the directorate at 12:30 p.m. Monday, a fashion show-luncheon at 1 p.m. Tuesday, a breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, a breakfast for the directorate at 8 a.m. and a luncheon for undergraduate sorors at 12:30 p.m. Thursday; the 50th anniversary ball at 10 p.m. Friday; and the 50th anniversary banquet at 8 p.m. Saturday.

On the business side, the boule program includes a public meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday; a series of workshops on Thursday afternoon; and daily business sessions. Guest speakers include Carl T. Rowan, prize-winning reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune, who will address the public meeting; investment broker John A. Roosevelt, who speaks at 2 p.m. Thursday; and Wayne University sociologist Mel J. Rortiz, who will speak on Leadership in a Democratic Organization at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Tuesday's fashion show-luncheon is expected to be one of the highlights of the boule. Dorothea Towles, internationally-known model and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha, will be the featured artist, and some 1,400 women are expected to view the program.

According to Annetta G. Wallace of Knoxville, Tenn., national president of the 20,000 member sorority, this year's meeting will be the



ADULT EDUCATION GRADS — D. S. Johnson, (left) Rocky Mount, N. C., School Superintendent, along with E. D. Armstrong, (right) principal, Booker T. Washington High School, seem pleased to congratulate the three members of the Adult Education class who completed their high school education thru night classes after some years of married life. Shown are Mesdames Elizabeth M. Thomas, Mary Whitfield Dickens and Myrtle Cooper Lancaster. (J. B. HARRIS PHOTO)

### In Housing Discrimination:

## Many Skilled Negroes Prevented From Work Because Of Jim Crow

Largest held by the group in its 50-year history. Each of the sorority's 275 chapters will be represented at the meeting, Mrs. Wallace said. The membership of the organization includes undergraduate chapters at 108 colleges and universities and graduate chapters in 169 cities in the United States and in Monrovia, Liberia. The latter chapter was installed by Mrs. Wallace during ceremonies in Monrovia two weeks ago.

Professional and skilled technicians have been prevented from working in upstate areas because of housing discrimination, according to a recent state commission report.

Charles Abraham, chairman of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, in making public his study, said:

"It demonstrates that freedom of opportunity is not available—that there can be no equal access to employment

when there is unequal access to housing."

It was pointed out that those who had rejected Negro applicants for homes felt a sense of guilt.

The report said that if one conscience makes him uncomfortable for refusing housing to a qualified Negro, "the time may not be far distant when he will find it difficult to refuse a qualified Negro family on any grounds."

### Thurgood To Address Ohio State NAACP

TOLEDO, Ohio (ANP)—Thurgood Marshall, director of the N. A. A. C. P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund, will head the list of speakers at the Ohio State Conference of NAACP branches Sept. 19-21 at Commodore Perry Hotel.

Other headlineers will include J. Ernest Wilkins, assistant U. S. Secretary of labor, and the Rev. Calvin A. Stalnaker, former pastor of Third Baptist Church, Toledo, and currently minister of First Baptist Church, Tulsa.

National staff members expected to attend include Madison S. Jones, specialist on housing; the Rev. Edward J. O'Connell, NAACP church secretary, and Herbert L. Wright, youth secretary.

### Rejected On Color, Girl Kills Self

CALCUTTA, India (ANP)—An Indian girl, turned down by several prospective bridegrooms because of her dark complexion, committed suicide at nearby Chandernagore last week.

It was reported that the girl's mother sought repeatedly for five years to arrange a marriage for her.

On each occasion, however, she was turned down because of the girl's "too dark" complexion. Indian men usually prefer women with fair complexions.

By 1925 it is estimated that 10 to 12 million tons of fertilizer will be used annually. This would be an increase of 75 to 100 per cent over today.

### KNOW YOUR FEET

By DR. W. M. SCHOLL

Specialists in the care of the feet frequently are asked how to treat a common foot condition known as "bromidrosis." This is a functional disease of the sweat glands that is characterized by an unpleasant odor resulting from bacterial action on perspiration. Bromidrosis usually, but not always, is accompanied by an excessive amount of perspiration that may be of nervous origin. Some people are most annoyed by the condition when they are confronted with situations that cause them to become nervous or otherwise emotionally upset. Heavy perspiration may also bring about blanching, or whitening of the skin, especially on the soles of the feet, around the heels and between the toes. Bromidrosis sufferers frequently find that their condition becomes worse in the winter when they wear rubbers or galoshes for extended periods.

Treatment of bromidrosis calls for close attention to foot hygiene to inhibit bacterial action and the use of a deodorant powder.

The feet should be carefully bathed, dried and powdered morning and night. It also is advisable to shake a small amount of the bromidrosis powder into the shoes.

Shoes and stockings should be changed daily. Attention should also be paid to careful fitting of shoes and stockings. Tight footwear increases the problem by preventing the circulation of air around the feet.

## Rock 'N' Roll Not Dying, Just Changing Its Form?

NEW YORK (ANP)—Rock 'n' roll music isn't dying out as some predict, it's just changing its style, was the opinion of one of Broadway's top personal managers last week.

George Treadwell, who manages the career of singer Sarah Vaughan, and more recently took over Valeria Carr, a rapidly rising-in-popularity singer, thinks that rock 'n' roll has become a lady, instead of the wild, raucous big beat type of music it was at birth five years ago.

"Once," said Treadwell, "all you could hear kids talk of was Fats Domino and Elvis Presley. But now, it's seldom that you hear their names mentioned, although their records are still best-sellers in the stores."

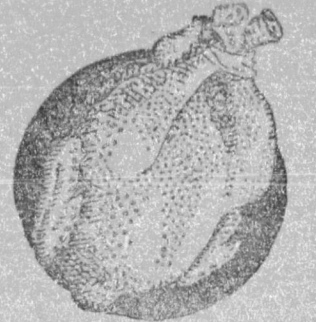
"Two years ago, there were at least 50 quartets of odd-sounding names that youngsters talked about every minute of the day. Now, outside of the Coasters, who made 'Yakkyak, Yak,' there isn't over five rock

'n' roll groups coming any big money.

"Most of the hot artists on the record charts are those doing pop tunes with a rock 'n' roll beat," Treadwell said. "The Drifters, a consistent attraction on one-night tours, have had to change their style in the last six months, switching to sweet tunes; and I've found them easier to book in night clubs as a result."

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