

Kansas City Awarded National Bapt-Sunday School Congress

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 16 (Special)—Telegraphic information reached here today saying Kansas City's invitation for the Sunday School Congress of 1938 had been accepted. The invitation was extended by the Rev. R. J. Jordan, D. D., officious and members of the St. Stephens Baptist Church, 917 Harrison St. and unanimously endorsed by the Twin-City Baptist Ministers Alliance in their regular meeting here, on Monday of last week. This action followed a brief visit of two Sunday School Congress officials, the Secretary, Henry Allen Boyd, and the Office Secretary, who is the Enrollment Secretary, Miss S. B. Wilson. They spent a busy day in Kansas City looking over conditions, visiting St. Stephens Church, inspecting its facilities, conferring with Baptist ministers and laymen, and then visiting the Twin City Alliance. Secretary Boyd left Monday night and rushed to Nashville, where he submitted invitations from all the cities to his board. After canvassing these it was understood that Kansas City was selected as the place of meeting for 1938, over such cities as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Calif., St. Louis, Mo.; Asheville, N. C., Atlantic City, N. J.; Hattiesburg, Miss., and Detroit, Michigan.

MRS. ADAMS TO DIRECT DRAMATICS AT BENNETT

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Mrs. Osceola Adams, who has distinguished herself as an actress of great dramatic ability, has recently accepted the position of director of dramatics at Bennett College, this city, and has already gotten under way with rehearsals for "Sierra's Night", which will be presented on December 17.

Mrs. Adams in private life is the wife of Dr. Numa P. G. Adams, dean of Howard University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C. She received her bachelor's degree from Howard University and the master's degree in dramatic art from New York University and for two years was a student with Repertory Playhouse Associates, New York City.

Mrs. Adams is a member of the Theatre Union Studio, New York, under the direction of Benno Schneider, and of the Theatre Collective Studio, also in New York, under the direction of Lee Strasberg, and director of Theatre Workshop, her private studio, located in Washington, D. C.

She has appeared professionally as an actress in Broadway productions, in summer repertory at the Repertory Theatre in Putney Vermont, and at Jasper Deeter's Hedgerow Theatre, Moylan Rose Valley, Pennsylvania. Among her more important professional engagements are Elmer Rice's "Between Two Worlds"; Archibald MacLeish's "Panic"; Countee Cullen's "One Way to Heaven" and Dana Burnet's "Strange House."

Later in the season the students of Bennett College, under Mrs. Adams' direction will present Aurania Rouverol's "Growing Pains", a modern comedy of adolescence, and several one-act plays. Students interested in directing will have an opportunity to direct these productions under supervision of the dramatic director. The student director will be encouraged to choose his play, cast and direct it as well as design and supervise the making of costumes and scenery, according to a statement by Mrs. Adams.

Seven Out Ten In Favor Of Anti-Lynching Bill

American Institute of Public Opinion Shows 72 Per Cent Of Voters Favor Federal Bill As Against 70 Per Cent Last Jan.; Southern Vote Is 57 Per Cent In Favor And 43 Per Cent Against

figures for November 14, 1937 showing the gains and losses in the respective areas:

Should Congress Enact A Law Which Would Make Lynching a Federal Crime—

	January 31st	Yes	No
Nation	70	30	
New England	75	25	
Middle Atlantic	72	28	
East Central	77	23	
West Central	70	30	
South	65	35	
Mountain	65	35	
Pacific Coast	59	41	

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NEW YORK — A poll of public opinion on a federal anti-lynching law announced Sunday, Nov. 14, by the American Institute of Public Opinion reveals 72 per cent of the voters in favor of such a law and 28 per cent opposed.

This proportion shows an increase in support of this bill, for last January the same poll showed 70 per cent in favor and 30 per cent opposed.

The poll shows 57 per cent of southern voters in favor of the bill and 43 against. The highest percentage in favor of the bill was found in the middle Atlantic states—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, where the vote was 79-21.

This exclusive and unique study in public opinion points up the important conclusions: 1) The public's attitude toward a federal lynch law differs strikingly from the attitude of many members of Congress. 2) Probably politicians from the South and elsewhere who support federal action have less cause to fear reprisals from the voters back home than they have heretofore imagined.

By permission of the American Institute of Public Opinion, the NAACP is able to release the following table showing the vote for the bill by sections, indicating how wide-spread is the endorsement of a federal anti-lynching law. The percentages in the poll released January 31, 1937 are contrasted with the



NEWPORT NEWS SUBSISTENCE HOMESTEAD READY FOR OCCUPANCY

The Farm Security Administration has recently opened the subsistence homestead project for Negroes at Newport News, Virginia. Above are the views of the project. Upper left, a corner of a kitchen in one of the homes; upper center, end view of the 168 homes showing back construction and screened back porch; upper right, end of living room, showing full length closet on each side of window; center, project street under development; lower left, one end of common kitchen-dining room as seen from entrance way; lower center, office of project manager, William Walker, Jr.; lower right, bed room in project room.

The project was under the complete direction of Negro engineers and supervisors. The only one official being white. Tenants are occupying some of the houses. (ANP)

The coming together of this Summer School Of Methods is expected to bring to Kansas City three thousand leaders from as many different churches and congregations. It will be the 33rd annual session, but it will be the first time that Kansas City has had the pleasure of entertaining this Summer School Of Methods. A local committee made up of leaders of Baptists, will be organized here in this city.

Rev. Dr. Jordan is confident from the action of the Ministers' Alliance, that the residents will be a unit in extending a cordial reception and a hospital entertainment for these five days.

The dates of the Congress will be June 8th to June 13th. It is a fixed date; that is, they always meet on Wednesday before second Sunday in June and remain in session until Monday, so that the entire five days will give this city an opportunity to become a part of the World-renowned Summer School Of Methods.

TEXAS POWER COMPANY ADVERTISES RACE MAN

HOUSTON (C)—The Houston Defender, C. F. Richardson editor, carried a 108 inch ad. from the Dallas Power and Light Company last week, advertising the fact that Frank Malone, colored, had served the company and elsewhere who support federal action have less cause to fear reprisals from the voters back home than they have heretofore imagined.

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certificate with five years experience or more. A white teacher with a second grade certificate and only one year of experience receives more salary than a Negro teacher with a first grade certificate and eight years experience.

PUERTO RICAN LABORER DIES; FIVE 'WIVES' NOW CLAIM HIS INSURANCE

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Nev. 17.—(ANP)—Last week a laborer on the Ponce aqueduct died and the following day officials of the Workmen's Compensation State Fund were surprised when five women, presented themselves at various times during the day, each declaring she was his wife, and demanding his insurance. A check-up of the records revealed that he really had

been married twice. The status of the other three "widows" is being investigated. According to the Compensation Act, a share in the insurance may be allotted to illegitimate children.

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