

### Greensboro Ushers Council In Four-Day Meeting



Many members of the Greensboro Ushers Council shown above will join the thousands who will trek to Winston-Salem for the four-day annual session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association. Beginning Thursday night the meeting will end Sunday afternoon.

morning session was the endorsement by the league of Edgar A. Brown's proposed \$100,000 lobby in Washington for Negroes.

After a stirring address by Mr. Brown, the beauticians subscribed to the fund and representatives of local chapters promised that additional money would be forwarded.

Mr. Brown, who is president of the United Government Employees and director of the National Negro Council, was given a vote of confidence.

The artists' bureau program under the direction of Mrs. Roberts Aiken of Kansas City as chairman and Miss Ella Ramsey as co-chairman was held at Wheat Street Baptist church Wednesday night.

The scholarship contest was held in connection with the artists' program. Several of the leading hair stylists exhibited their work, while students from local beauty colleges presented a playlet, \$2.75 for a Husband."

### Beauticians Re-elect Mrs. Johnson For "A Third Term"

Mr. Council explained today that the new plan offered by the Scott Company will operate as follows:

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Atlanta, — Mrs. Cordelia Greene Johnson, for the third time, was elected president of the National Beauty Culturists' league, Inc., and the roster of officers remained the same after delegates to the 22nd annual session concluded their balloting late Wednesday afternoon.

The exceptions came with the election of two members of the host Atlanta chapter. Miss Ella Ramsey, financial secretary and state organizer, was named first vice president and Johnson W. Young, treasurer of the Atlanta chapter, was elevated to post of national statistician.

Mrs. Matilda Johnson of Baltimore was elected chaplain to succeed Mrs. Amy Noble of Atlantic City, who was not present at this year's session.

Mr. Young was named to succeed Charles L. Evans of Saint Louis as statistician, while Miss Ramsey took over the post of first vice president formerly held by Mrs. Dimples Patterson of Chicago.

The reelection of Mrs. Johnson to the presidency was unanimous as was the reelection of James A. "Billboard" Jackson as commercial advisor.

The election came late Wednesday afternoon after a prolonged business session during which various reports of state organizations were heard.

Highlight of the Wednesday

### Dean Wm. Pickens Speaks On "Wings" Program Sunday

Cleveland, O. (ANP) — Dean William Pickens, special assistant to the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury and for many years field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is to be the speaker on "Wings Over Jordan," over the Columbia Broadcasting System, Sunday morning, Aug. 31, Rev. Glenn T. Settle, director of the famous radio program announced here this week.

Dean Pickens, regarded as one of the foremost thinkers and most effective orators in current Negro life, is also perhaps one of the best known men in America. His entire life since graduation from Yale university has been spent in the fields of education and in the struggle for civil rights for his group and better living conditions for humanity. World traveler and as nearly as anyone within the race, an international figure, Mr. Pickens' appearance on the program which brings to the air the cream of Negro thought and opinion is certain to be a popular occasion with the millions of listeners on the coast to coast broadcast.

"Why do you weep over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theatre?" asked Mr. Jones of Mrs. Jones.

"I don't know," she replied, "but you should, why do you cheer when a man with whom you are not acquainted slides safely into home plate?"

### JOE LOUIS CANNOT PAY \$200 WEEKLY ALIMONY TO MARVIA; RUMOR SAYS: "MAY MAKE-UP"

Chicago. (ANP) — Answering the alimony petition of his wife, Marva Trotter Barrow, Joe Louis world heavyweight boxing champion, filed petition before Circuit Judge George Fred Rush Thursday, stating that he is not able to pay his estranged wife the \$200 a week alimony ordered two weeks ago, and denied that he averaged \$250,000 annual income for the past seven years. The fighter's reply to Marva's petition before Circuit Judge Michael Feinberg Aug. 1, was presented by Atty. William Temple.

In his statement, he places his real estate holdings at \$40,000 instead of the \$400,000 estimated by Marva's lawyer. Specifically, Joe denied that his income from five defense of the title thus far this year has netted him a \$250,000 yearly income. Taking in federal tax deductions and expenses, the brief states that he only received \$1,000 up to Aug. 1. He makes a further denial that he expects to receive \$250,000 for the remaining months of the year, including his share of the gate for the Lou Nova fight Sept. 19.

Louis said also that he had netted only \$51,000 annually during the seven years of his professional career, after taxes were deducted. Asking that the temporary alimony order be modified, and stating that it should not have been granted as Joe was not present in court at the time, the answer accuses the fighter's wife of reckless and extravagant spending, impoverishing him to the extent that he is unable to make the weekly payments. It is also held that the \$100 a week plus an income of \$360 a month from Marva's six flat apartment building on the south side is ample for all her needs.

Included in the brief was the assertion his annuities and other cash holdings total \$91,000 only, and denial that he threatens to dispose of his property and leave and the state if Mrs. Louis filed suit for divorce.

An immediate hearing before

Master in Chancery Dwight S. Bobb on the alimony order as the merits of the divorce bill, which charges several acts of cruelty, began Monday

### Louis Eliminated Form His Own Own Tournament

Detroit. (ANP) — In his own golf tournament, the Joe Louis open, Joe was eliminated Tuesday in the first round over the Raekham course. A better than average golfer, Louis' score for the round was 44, 44, 88. However, his personal instructor, Clyde Martin, took the lead with a 37-35, 72, one over par, and two strokes ahead of Calvin Seales, Atlanta.

Three other pros, Howard Wheeler, three time national open champion, San Diego, Cal.; Pat Goodwin, Washington, and Joe Roach, New York City, tied with a score of 75.

Setting the pace for the amateurs, De Roy Smith, 19 year old Norfolk, Va. florist took the round with a 37, 35, 72 victory, leading Lincoln Toude, Chicago, and Jerry Hood, Detroit, by one stroke.

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### Coal Shortage Is Feared; Says Expert Authority

Durham — The United States Government and the nation's coal dealers have been urging citizens to buy their winter supply of coal now. They have made this recommendation in an attempt to avoid further railroad coal shortage and increases in coal prices.

Many Durham citizens up to now, however, have not been able to follow this recommendation because they didn't have the cash to pay for their winter coal supply in advance.

A new plan has just been announced by one of Durham's leading coal dealer which will help these citizens buy their coal now at Summer prices and have it delivered when they need it. The company is the Scott Coal Company, of which E. E. Coun-

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