



Members of the board of directors National Negro Business League, and representatives of the National Housewives League met in annual session recently at the Manse Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. M. M. Andrews, Cincinnati

Housewives League; Marcus M. Rambo, president, Negro Business and Professional League of Greater Cincinnati; NNBL board chairman, Dr. T. R. M. Howard, Mound Bayou, Miss.; Horace Sudduth, NNBL president, Cincinnati; Roscoe Cavitt, board secretary, Houston, Tex.;

George C. Berry board vice chairman, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Pearl L. Bell, National Housewives League, Louisville, Ky. Standing, left to right, are Archie J. Morgan, Atlantic City, N. J., Jesse O. Thomas, Atlanta, Ga., Eugene F. Lacey, Covington, Ky., Dr. William L. Crump, Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Winfred O. Bryson, Jr., Baltimore, Md., William V. Harper, Nashville, Tenn., Moss H. Kendrick and Rufus G. Byars, Washington, D. C., and Samuel C. Gibbons, Detroit, Mich.

-Mixed Schools-

(Continued from last week)

Included in the 500 desegregated schools are those located in four of the six communities involved in cases ruled on by the Supreme Court. Following the decision, Washington, D. C., initiated desegregation. Earlier the Topeka, Kans., school board voted "to terminate segregation in the elementary schools as rapidly as practicable." The two school districts in the Delaware case already had admitted Negro pupils in compliance with a state supreme court ruling. Only Clarendon County, South Carolina, and Prince Edward County, Virginia, have refused to heed the Court's decision.

Peaceful Transition
The extent to which successful integration has been ignored in the press of the nation is something of a journalistic scandal. The inspired strikes, the demonstrations of resistance in White Sulphur Springs, West Va., Milford, Del., Baltimore and Washington have been widely publicized. However, for every Milford incident, there have been scores of unheralded instances of Negro children being welcomed by their new white schoolmates and teachers. Indeed, this has been the rule; the hate demonstrations, the exception.

Addressing the American Society of Newspaper Editors last month, Charles A. McKnight, former editor of the Charlotte (N.C.) News, now director of the Southern Education Reporting Service, charged that there has been a "minimum of coverage" of the "quiet, constructive and unspectacular" progress in school integration.

"Desegregation more often than not has been accomplished in the past year directly and without incident," he told the nation's leading editors. Further, he said, "more often than not southern political leaders have not accurately reflected the views of many responsible southerners. Yet the total picture which has emerged from the press coverage of this story in the past year, in my opinion, is precisely the opposite—that is, desegregation is usually accompanied by turmoil and near violence."

The real story has been obscured, as Mr. McKnight pointed out to his fellow editors. The children, the teachers and the school authorities in a hundred localities have demonstrated that children of different races can play together and attend classes together without friction. Even the widely publicized demonstrations in Baltimore and Washington never involved more than a small minority of the total student bodies.

Parochial Schools
Although private schools are not subject to the Supreme Court ruling of May 17, many parochial schools, particularly those of the Roman Catholic Church, have not only complied with, but have, in many instances, anticipated the Court's ruling. Thus the Catholic schools of Washington and St. Louis let down the color bar fully four years before the May 17 decision.

Following the decision, several Catholic dioceses in the Deep South instituted steps to integrate the church schools. In Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, in Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina and elsewhere in the region of segregation, Catholic schools, and occasionally Protestant schools, opened their doors to students without regard to race or color.

Initial resistance by parents to the integration of parochial schools in St. Louis was promptly squelched by Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter who warned that race prejudice is a sin and threatened ex-communication of church members who participated in action to prevent desegregation. Elsewhere the church was unopposed in school desegregation.

Undergraduate Colleges
Although the color bar in professional and graduate school training had been breached by the Sweatt and McLaurin decisions of 1950, most



NEW YORK — The Bill Robinson Award, presented annually in honor of the late tap dancer, goes this year to the Mills Brothers, just voted the most popular vocal group in 1954-55 Courier theatrical poll. Above, C. Melvin Patrick (right) receives silver cup for the winning vocalists here from Stanley L. Brown, president of Park & Tilford Distillers Corp., donor of the award. Mr. Patrick is president of Uptown Press Club and publicity director of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Park & Tilford presented the award in previous years to The Ravens and The Dominos. Formal presentation to the Mills Brothers was made May 14 at a music festival in the Detroit Olympia.

of the southern universities bar Negro undergraduates and universities in five of the southern states still refuse to admit Negro students to any courses with white students.

After May 17, West Virginia opened its 11 state institutions of higher learning, including two for Negroes, to all qualified students irrespective of race. Interestingly, the number of white students attracted to the two formerly all-white colleges exceeded the number of Negro students attracted to the nine previously all-white colleges. White students enrolled in the state colleges at Bluefield and at Institute are a sizeable minority.

The University of Maryland opened all its schools to Negro applicants, as did the state-supported colleges of Missouri. The University of Delaware and the University of Louisville had previously led down their barriers against Negro undergraduates. A number of denominational colleges in the South likewise began admitting Negro students. Among these were Berea College in Kentucky whose original policy of co-education of the races was discontinued in compliance with state law.

Will Observe May Week

OXFORD
Gamma Beta Sigma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority began its annual observance of May Week by worshipping at Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church of Oxford. On Wednesday night the chapter entertained more than 150 seniors of the five high schools in Granville and Vance counties, and their sponsors, at the Oxford Community Center. Decorations were in the Delta motif, as were refreshments. The young people enjoyed games with prizes offered, and dancing during the evening. Miss Maylor Oakley was chairman of the May Week planning committee.

At its spring Jabberwock, the sorority gave its annual Georgia Royster Green scholarship-aid awards of \$75.00 each to G. C. Hawley and Shaw high schools. Recent community projects which received contributions from the sorority were as follows: \$10.00 to the Granville County Cancer Fund Drive; \$50.00 to the Girl Scout of Vance county for use in their scout hut; and \$40.00 to the scholarship drive of the Colored Orphanage.

-Promotion-

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Other connections include: seven years in electrical appliance, with a six year membership in the BTU Sales Leader Club of the Fridgeaire Division of General Motors; tool grinder at Studebaker Aircraft Plant, Chicago; wholesale grocery salesman; distributor Curtis Candy Products, sales manager, National Bible Guild, and advertising and sales manager for Murray Superior Products Co.

Porter is a member of Quinn Chapel AME Church in Chicago. His headquarters are at the Anheuser-Busch main plant in St. Louis.

Legal Notices

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY
Notice of Administratrix Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Hezzeliah (Hezzie) Shouard, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at No. 508 South Alston Avenue, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 27th day of April, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1955.
Mrs. Lillie C. Shouard, Administratrix of the estate of Hezzeliah (Hezzie) Shouard, deceased.
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY
Notice of Administration Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George Pearson Holloway, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 905 Elizabeth Street, Durham, North Carolina on or before the 25th day of April, 1955 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 25th day of April, 1955.
John L. Holloway, Administrator

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY
Trustee Sale of Land UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by T. P. Young and wife, Lucille Young, dated the 29th day of June, 1948, and recorded in Book 389, page 405, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Durham, North Carolina, at NOON, on the 6th day of June, 1955, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, lying and being in Durham County, Durham Township, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the West side of Cecil Street, which stake is at the Northwest corner of Lot No. 6 and is 747 feet in a Northwesterly direction (measured along the said line of Cecil Street) from the point of intersection of the Southwest side of Cecil Street and the Northwest side of Otis Street, extended, and running from said beginning point 72 degs. 37 Min. West 137 feet to a stake, at the corner of Lot No. 6, and in the Eastern line of the right of way of Norfolk Southern Railroad; thence North 76 degs. 59 Min. East 144.9 feet to a stake on the West side of Cecil Street; thence in a Southerly direction along and with the West side of Cecil St., 62.5 feet to the point of beginning, and being Lot No. 5 in Block C, as shown on plat of "WEST COLLEGE HEIGHTS," dated February, 1946, and of record in the Register of Durham County in Plat Book 15, at page 98. See deed to T. P. Young and wife, Lucille Young, Book 176, at page 201.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1955.
J. J. Henderson, Trustee
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
HAVING QUALIFIED as Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Althea Harris Jones, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at P. O. Box 1422 or 203 1/2 East Chapel Hill Street, Durham, North Carolina, in care of M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney, on or before the 18th day of April, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1955.
Dr. John Dewey Hawkins and Dr. Stephen Junious Wright, Executors of the estate of Mrs. Althea Harris Jones, deceased.
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney.

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