

10,000 Delegates Expected At National Baptist Meet

To Take Part In Convention's 75th Annual Anniversary Celebration

More than 10,000 official delegates from 40 states will gather in Memphis, Tenn., September 7-11th in the Ellis Auditorium to attend the Diamond Jubilee Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

The five-day session will get under way on Wednesday morning with Dr. J. H. Jackson, Convention president, presiding.

Speculation is rife at the present as to whether Dr. Jackson will come under fire as a result of his allegedly making arrangements with the Illinois Central Railroad to have Negroes use its Jim Crow facilities. Baptist leaders planned to boycott completely the Illinois Central Railroad, currently spending thousands of dollars in a court fight with the NAACP over its established policy of Jim Crowing Negro passengers. The plan was for Negroes to travel to Memphis over the segregation-free River Gulf, Mobile and Ohio lines. But a last switch put tickets on sale in hundreds of churches in Chicago, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota for space on the "President's special" train over the Illinois Central Railroad route. This was apparently done by order of convention president, Dr. Jackson.

In connection with the affair, Dr. King Range said, "We have been doubled-cross-

ed." Dr. Range, pastor of Chicago's Range Memorial Baptist church, opposed to the Jim Crow assignment, also claims that a threat had been made on his life if his opposition does not cease. He said he was offered a bribe to switch sides, the mysterious telephone caller stating "someone would meet him if the offer (reportedly, 10,000) is acceptable" and that he was speaking with authority.

When he told the caller, "We're not for sale" Dr. Range said he was cursed and warned to "watch your step."

Dr. T. Emerson Brown, President of the Illinois State Baptist Convention, is also on record as saying he will defy Dr. Jackson's last minute edict.

If the matter comes up in the convention, this 75th Diamond Anniversary Celebration will produce plenty of fireworks.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of this meeting will be a report from President Jackson on his preaching mission to Russia and visits to various parts of Europe this summer.

Leader of the denominations will give account of the Baptist World Alliance held in London in July.

A Pre-Convention Musicale will be given on Tuesday evening, September 6.



The above photo is Dr. Joseph Campbell, native of Wilmington, who will reopen the Dental Office of Dr. T. B. Bass, who is now in the U. S. Army. Dr. Campbell is a graduate of the Howard University Dental School, and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornal Campbell. He comes to Durham directly from the Delaware State Public Health Department.

PRINCE HALL MASONS HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The Annual District Meeting of Prince Hall Masons of the Fourteenth District was held Sunday, August 28, in Chapel Hill, in the Odd Fellows Hall at 3 o'clock P. M. Mount Olive Lodge No. 36 served as host. The District which embraces Durham, Alamance and Orange Counties consists of lodges from Durham, Chapel Hill, Burlington, Haw River, Mebane, Brassfield and Rougemont.

Lee W. Smith, Jr., District Deputy, presided at the meeting. H. S. Robinson is Worshipful Master of the host Lodge.

throughout the country. Included among the participants were two North Carolinians, Miss Hildred Roach, Charlotte, and Miss Janice Burns, North Wilkesboro.

New officers elected for the coming year included E. F. Corbett, Greensboro, N. C., Editor of the Oracle, the Fraternity publication.

Research Grants Totaling \$26,000 Awarded Two Negro Professors

BALTIMORE, MD. Three research grants totaling \$26,800 have been awarded to two Morgan State College professors recently, President Martin D. Jenkins announced today.

The grants have been awarded by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Research Corporation and the National Science Foundation to Drs. Cyril F. Atkins, professor of chemistry, and Clyde R. Dillard, associate professor of chemistry.

Ag Grant to Dr. Atkins
The Agriculture Department grant of \$10,800 provides for a one-year study of the "Determination of Fatty Acid Content of Selected Foods." Dr. Atkins is the principal investigator and Dr. Dillard is serving as associate investigator.

The study, according to the researchers, may shed needed information on the relationship of fatty acid content in foods to diseases of old age, and may, thereby, be of value in the eventual formulation of scientific diets.

Dr. Dillard is the recipient of a \$3,000 grant from the Research Corporation and a \$13,200 award from the National Science Foundation.

The Research Corporation award, awarded as a Frederick Gardner Cottrell Grant, is supporting a project the professor is conducting on "Preparation of Alkyl Derivatives of the Higher Volatile Boron Hydrides."

The National Science Foundation provides for a two-year study of "Kinetics of the Thermal Decomposition of Stannane and Homologous Compounds."

Student assistants will work on each of the investigations which are currently underway in Morgan's new Calloway Science Hall.

Durham Safety Club Holds 7th Anniversary

The Durham Safety Club held its Seventh Annual Program at the First Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday, August 21, at 3 p.m.

Two contributions by young people were strongly applauded by the audience. These contributions were the recitation of the 5th Chapter of Revelation by Miss Bernice Belton and the singing of the Lord's Prayer by Charles Joyner, Jr.

At this point, Richard James presented the Reverend Minister A. L. Thompson, the pastor. His theme was "Faithful Stewards."

Reverend Thompson called attention to the many challenges that face all fraternal societies and stressed the following points: All Christians should think of their faithfulness to God; Learn to stop at the next door and make friends; Strive to be faithful stewards; Live as if you are expecting God at all times, and be faithful in the use of God's time.

In concluding, he stated that "Possessions should not divide us from God and if the servant has been faithful, he will enter into all the joys of Heaven."

Encouraging remarks were given by Mrs. Fannie Barnes,



MISS Cora O'NEAL



MRS. L. M. HARRIS

Two Durham Women Elected To National Offices By Sorority

Mrs. Lucinda Harris and Miss Cora O'Neal were elected to National offices in the Tau Gamma Delta Sorority during its Tenth National Boule held August 11-14, 1955 at the Hotel Theresa, New York City.

Mrs. Harris, President of the Durham Business School, was elected Southern Regional Director. Her work will cover North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Virginia. Mrs. Harris is a graduate of North Carolina College, holding a degree in commerce. She has done further studies at North Western University and New York University. She is a

member of the St. Mark AME Zion church, and works in both Civic and Community activities.

Miss O'Neal, a resident of Durham, was elected National Editor of the Sorority. She received her education in the Public School System of this city. Subsequently to her graduation from Hillside High School, she attended Durham Business School and North Carolina College. Miss O'Neal takes an enthusiastic part in both civic and community activities. At the present time, she is a member of Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, president of the Booster's Club and a member of the Planning Committee of that church. She is also a member of the Dramatic Interest Group of the Harriet Tubman Branch of the YWCA and Editor-in-Chief of Lambda Chapter of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority. She is employed at North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION BEGINS SEPT. 13

FAYETTEVILLE Freshman Orientation will begin on Tuesday, September 13 and extend through the week according to a statement issued by Dr. J. Ward Seabrook, president of the institution.

Some items in the round of activities scheduled for the incoming freshmen are lectures, stunt programs, a battery of standard tests, physical examinations, a social affair and a vesper program.

Upper-class men and women will be on hand to assist in the orientation of the first-year students to their new surroundings, according to the Dean of Women, Geneva J. Holmes, in charge of the Freshman-Week Activities. A series of faculty conferences will run simultaneously with Freshman Week.

A special feature of this year's orientation activities will be the season's initial football game on the campus on Saturday, September 17, between the Fayetteville Broncos and the footballers from Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

Upper classmen will register during the day, Monday, September 19, and classes begin promptly on the morning of Tuesday, September 20.



OMEGAS IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE GO ALL-OUT FOR INTEGRATION

LOS ANGELES, Calif. The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, holding its 42nd annual Grand Conclave here, recently, voted to "Dedicate all of its resources" during the coming year towards implementation of the U. S. Supreme Court decision regarding segregation in public schools.

The organization called upon its nearly 18,000 members throughout the nation to seek out and deplore, at every opportunity, the attitudes of those who would disregard the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

The Fraternity accorded the NAACP overwhelming support and commendation. Already holding life membership, the group voted a substantial contribution to be made during the next fiscal year and set in motion plans through which the nearly 150 graduate chapters would proceed to assume life memberships on a national basis. The local Lambda Omicron Chapter, one of the host groups, led the drive by taking the life membership on the final day

of the five-day meet. Roy W. Wilkins, national Executive Secretary of the NAACP and a member of the fraternity, attended the sessions and participated in a workshop on the Fraternity's theme for the current year, a discussion on "Desegregation-A Way Station; Integration-Our Destination."

A highlight of the meet was the second annual Talent Demonstration which featured young musicians who had won out in district Talent Hunts sponsored by the Fraternity

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