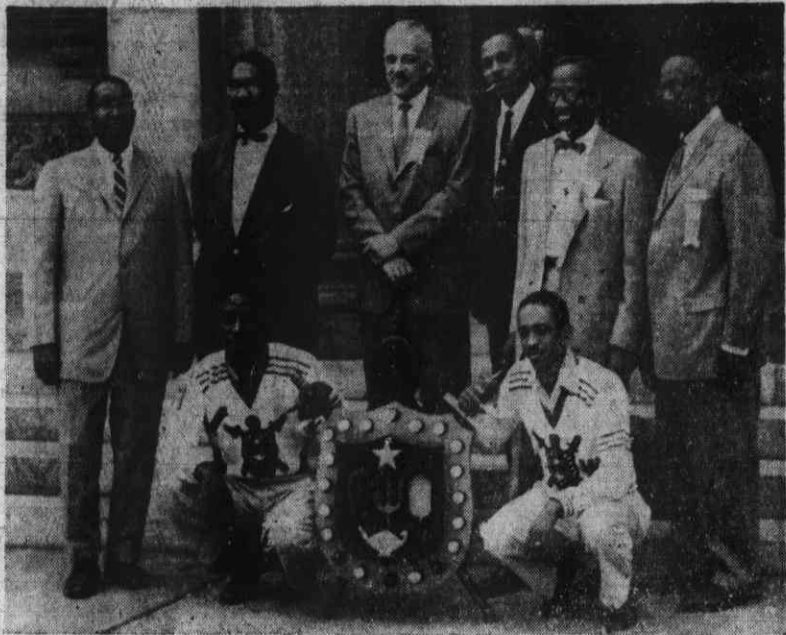


Leaders Oppose Activities Committee



Members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity are shown as they plan an extensive program for the Second District embracing Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York. Many national figures were on hand to aid them in what is proposed to be a complete round-up of Omega men in the area. STANDING left to right: Brothers Jeff Greenup, Charles C. Buford, I. Gregory Newton, First Vice-Grand Basileus, Herbert E. Tucker, Jr., Grand Basileus, J. Williams, H. Carl Moultrie, National Executive Secretary, and Walter H. Riddick, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

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JUDGE LEMLEY'S RULING ATTACKED BY NAACP

U. S. Court Told Of Error In School Case

ST. LOUIS, MO. The Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals was informed today that District Judge Harry J. Lemley erred in granting the Little Rock School Board permission to postpone desegregation for two and one-half years.

The court was advised that Judge Lemley did not have sufficient evidence and had no power to suspend, postpone or rescind the 1956 decree approving the plan of gradual integration which was later affirmed by the Eighth Circuit.

These contentions were presented in a brief filed here today with the Eighth Circuit of Appeals by Thurgood Marshall and Wiley A. Branton in support of the appeal to have Judge Lemley's order of June 20 set aside.

The attorneys for the Negro students who attended the Little Rock Central High School made three basic points: One is that community opposition to integration, even if expressed through overt acts of trespass and intimidation, "does not constitute a legally sufficient ground for suspending the operation of a plan for gradual racial integration of public schools heretofore approved by

BISHOP SAYS CHURCH MUST BEAR WITNESS FOR FREEDOM

COLUMBUS, OHIO

"The church today must bear our Christian witness for freedom. It is not enough for us to subscribe to the story of freedom, taught by Jesus, preached by Paul and proclaimed by the early church fathers. It is not enough for the church to endorse a credo of freedom. The demand of society, the expectancy of God, the purpose of the church call for the minute fulfillment of the implications of freedom in practice, in brotherhood, in the spread of free men and in a free world of democratic ideals," thus said Bishop S. G. Spottswood, in the opening message to the General Christian Education Convention and National Youth Council, A.M.E. Zion Church, which opened here Sunday, at the All Ohio Youth Center, with more than 1000 youths in attendance.



Marian Anderson, noted singer who was appointed this week as a delegate to the United Nations by President Eisenhower. The announcement of Miss Anderson's appointment was made on Wednesday, July 23.

her study, of not belonging to professional organizations, of refusing to speak at panel discussions at district meetings and refusing to use toy orchestra instruments to further the music program. She was also accused of sleeping in her classes and of skipping school, said Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson claims that all of the charges are false and were made for the purpose of stifling her employment opportunities as a school teacher.

As a result she is asking \$19,125 actual damage and \$5,000 punitive damage.

She also charges that as a result of Miss Graye's malicious conduct she has lost her job and has been unable to obtain employment in High Point and in addition lost \$2,000 in benefits accrued over a period of 17 years as a state employee.

Following Senator Eastland

"Defend Us Or Stay Out Of South" Un-American Activities Committee Told

One hundred and fifty Negro leaders from all of the Southern and border states, and the District of Columbia, have signed an open-letter to the United States House of Representatives concerning the hearings announced by the House Un-American Activities Committee for Atlanta July 28th.

Congressmen were urged to use their influence "to see that the House Committee stays out of the South—unless it can be persuaded to help defend us against those subversives who oppose our Supreme Court, our Federal policy of civil rights for all, and our American ideals of equality and brotherhood." "We are acutely aware," said the open-letter, "of a shocking amount of un-American activity in our Southern states. To cite only a few examples, there are the bombing of the homes, schools, and houses of worship of not only Negroes, but also of our Jewish citizens; the terror against Negroes in Dawson, Ga.; the continual refusal of boards of registrars in many Southern communities to allow Negroes to register and vote; and the activities of White Citizens Councils encouraging open defiance of the United States Supreme Court.

"There is nothing in the record of the House Committee," the letter continued, "to indicate that it will investigate these things. On the contrary, all of its activities suggest that it is much more interested in harassing and labeling as 'subversive' any citizen who is inclined to be liberal or an independent thinker.

"For this reason, we are



Dr. L. J. Harrison, C.F.A., who will deliver the opening address to the National Negro Business League Convention meeting in Durham next week. The address will be delivered Monday morning at 9:30 in the Commerce Building at N. C. College.

Body Of Man Found In Lake After Swim

ROCKINGHAM

The body of a 30 year old man who went swimming in a lake with his wife here Monday was pulled from the waters several hours after he had disappeared beneath the waves.

Nulee Smith was pulled from Dockery's Lake about 9:30 Monday night by the Laurinburg Rescue Squad after three hours of searching.

According to witnesses, Smith and his wife were members of a swimming party which went to the lake earlier in the afternoon. After Smith had gone to another part of the lake, other swimmers

Teacher Asks \$24,325 In Suit Against School Head

GREENSBORO

A suit to recover damages to the amount of \$24,325 was brought in Guilford County Superior court Tuesday by a High Point school teacher against her former principal.

Mrs. Edna V. Johnson, the teacher, charged in her action that Miss Mytolene Graye, principal, interfered with her "contractual status" and her right to

renew her teaching contract.

Miss Johnson said she taught at the Fairview Street School in High Point of which Miss Graye is principal, for 12 years. She blames Miss Graye for causing her to be discharged in 1956 by bringing malicious charges against her.

The charges which are reported to have been made to the superintendent of the City

Schools of High Point were so designed as to make it impossible for Mrs. Johnson from ever obtaining another teaching job in any of the schools of the High Point District or the State of North Carolina, she stated.

Mrs. Johnson charges further that Miss Graye accused her of being insubordinate and uncooperative, not maintaining professional proficiency by fur-

Central Jurisdiction Of Methodist Church Has 16 Musicians In Meet

BOSTON, MASS.

Sixteen musicians from churches of the Central (all-Negro) Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church attended the biennial conference of the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians at Boston University, July 13-18.

Mrs. Juanita Simpson, minister of music at Kelly Methodist Church, Chicago, was elected a member of the council (executive committee) representing the jurisdiction. She succeeds the Rev. Daniel L. Ridout, administrative secretary of the Baltimore Area, whose two-year term expired. Both are charter members of the organization and certified ministers of music in The

Methodist Church.

Among the leadership of the conference were the following Central Jurisdiction leaders: The Rev. Mr. Ridout, council member, whose Great Hymns Choir of Baltimore sang at the opening of the conference Sunday night; Mrs. Simpson, who was a member of the panel-discussing the musical problems of churches up to 500 members, and the Rev. Pulus S. Carroll, associate pastor of Sharp Street Church, Baltimore, who accompanied the Great Hymns Choir and who was a member of the panel of chairmen of annual conference committees on music.

Others in attendance from the Central Jurisdiction were: The

Rev. George E. Rice, Mrs. Florice Green, and Miss Patricia Pates of Chicago; Morris Queen, Mrs. Mamie Miller, Mrs. Frances J. Ridout, and Miss Ruth Ann Miller of Baltimore; Mark Fax of Washington; Mrs. Anna Hardin of Nashville; Mrs. Helen Cole of High Point, N. C.; Mrs. Helen Davis of Bluefield, W. Va.; Dennis McNeill of Philadelphia, and Noah Ryder of Cincinnati.

Also in attendance were Van Whitted of St. Mark's Church, New York (Northeastern Jurisdiction); Mrs. George Prescod of Winter Street A.M.E. Zion Church, Providence, R.I., and Prof. Frederick Hall of Southern

Some Of Durham Notables Who Will Play Prominent Part In Annual Sessions Next Week



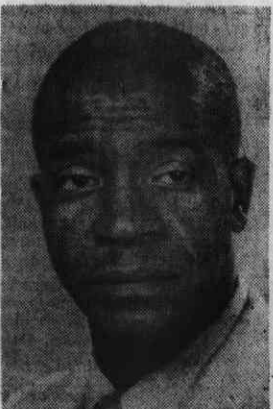
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Local Citizens Roll Out Mat For Visitors

The welcome mat for the many officials, delegates and visitors to the annual session of the National Business League, the National Housewives League and the National Bankers Association will be rolled out by Durham citizens here next week. Already signs of much activity are in evidence as those in the forefront of providing entertainment for the three conventions that will be meeting here at the same time, are winding up the final preparations.

Luncheons, tours of Durham's most interesting places, exhibit tours, convention banquets, social hour, institutes and workshops are some of the important events that have been prepared by both the local committee and committees of the three organizations.

In addition to the annual sessions the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, third largest in the nation owned and operated by Negroes, will be celebrating its 50th or Golden anniversary. A special program for the event has been set for Friday evening with Jesse Turner, cashier of the Tri-State Bank of Memphis, Tennessee, presiding. An award will be presented the bank by N. B. White, chairman of the local steering committee on entertainment.

Principal meeting place of the three conventions will be N. C. College, White Rock Baptist Church and the Biltmore Hotel. All sessions of the workshops, panel and business meetings will be held at the Commerce Building at N. C. College.

Older citizens here say that so far as they know it is the first time in the history of Durham that three national conventions have met here at the same time. They feel, however, that since Durham is noted nationally as a

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