



NEWLY INSTALLED officers for Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority are, left to right: Mesdames Alma Biggers, Advisor to Alpha Chi (undergraduate Chapter, North Carolina College); Grace Gray, Tamiouchos; Adelle Butts, Anti-basileus; Marie Faulk, Grammateus and Mrs. Willia W. Lewis, reporter to the Ivy Leaf Journal; Grace C. Massey, basileus; Miss



HEAD TABLE at Alpha Zeta Omega's Founders' Day services held Saturday, February 5, in Durham at Blair House. The sorors, appearing on the program from left to right are: Mesdames Larelle Vaughn, Rose B. Browne, Estelle Hines, Mervine Coult. Founders Day speaker, Sylvia Render (standing) newly installed Basileus, Mrs. Grace C. Massey, Mesdames Beatrice Burnett, past basileus and a charter member of Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter, Vonnice Carrington and Lucia Taylor.

200 Executives Invited By V.P. To Task Force Meeting Friday

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 200 Negro executives, employed by Plans for Progress firms, have been invited by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey to attend the second national meeting of the Vice President's Task Force on Youth Motivation.

The one-day Orientation Conference will be held Friday, February 11, at the Department of State.

The main objective on the Task Force are to inform Negro and other minority students of the new opportunities now available to them in business and industry, and to motivate them to prepare and seek these jobs.

Through visits to high schools and colleges with large minority student enrollments, Task Force members serve as "living witnesses" to the fact "things are changing" and that the doors of employment opportunity are increasingly opening to all who are prepared.

More than 135 of the largest firms in the country are represented on the Task Force, which has grown, in less than a year from 65 members to 200.

At this week's conference, Vice President Humphrey will be the keynote speaker. Other speakers will include Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, John Sengstacke, President, Defender Publications, and Ramon Scruggs, Public Relations Manager A. T. and T. and who also serves as chairman of the Task Force Committee.

The Vice President, Secretary Wirtz, along with Hubert Taylor, Jr., Director, Export-Import Bank, are Federal Government representatives serving as ex-officio members of the Plans for Progress Advisory Council. This Council of 24 business leaders help direct the Plans for Progress program of fostering equal employment opportunity through on-going "affirmative action" programs.

More than 315 major firms, employing some 8.6 million persons, have signed Plans for Progress agreements.

In organizing the Task Force last April, Vice President Humphrey, in behalf of Plans for Progress, invited 70 Negro executives to meet with him in Washington to discuss the purpose of the Youth Motivation project. Sixty-five of the executives attended the meeting. Letters were also sent to the presidents of 50 predominantly Negro colleges, inviting them to participate in the program.

During the month of May, 41 Task Force representatives—at their company's expense—addressed student assemblies at 42 colleges. The responses received from the presidents of these colleges and the individual reports of Task Force members were so overwhelmingly favorable that the Vice President requested that this program not only be continued but expanded to include minority high schools.

The high school phase was launched last October in Cleveland, with 20 Task Force members participating in three types of motivation programs before 21,000 students in 13 junior and senior high schools.

Based on a survey of 9,100 of the students who participated in the pilot project, the Cleveland Public School System has strongly recommended similar programs in school systems in other cities where there is a substantial enrollment of minority students.

Expansion of the high school program will be one of the items discussed at the Orientation Conference.



INSTRUCTOR—The Board of Trustees and Administration of Lincoln Hospital is happy to announce that Mrs. Meriam Hankins, of Bolivia, has assumed the position of Instructor in Fundamentals of Nursing and Assistant to Nursing Service. Mrs. Hankins brings to the position many years of experience as a general staff nurse and Instructor. She is a graduate of St. Agnes School of Nursing, Raleigh. Mrs. Hankins has completed the necessary requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing from North Carolina College. Mrs. Hankins replaced Mrs. M. P. Banks, who currently is employed by IBM, Raleigh.

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DURHAM BUS. COLLEGE PLANNING HIGH SCHOOL SR. DAY PROGRAM

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Preparation of the program is the result of interest shown by many high school students in the physical operation of a modern business college. All high school seniors and advisors from North Carolina have been invited to attend. Serving on the planning committee are: Mrs. E. L. Norman, Miss C. A. Sartor, Mrs. K. W. Alexander, P. D. Harrison, E. L. Billups, Mrs. Y. S. Pettis, Mrs. S. S. Hall and Mrs. L. M. Billups, chairman.

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Whereas Scouting recognizes that instruction in religion is the basic responsibility of the home and the religious institution or association with which the boy is connected: and

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