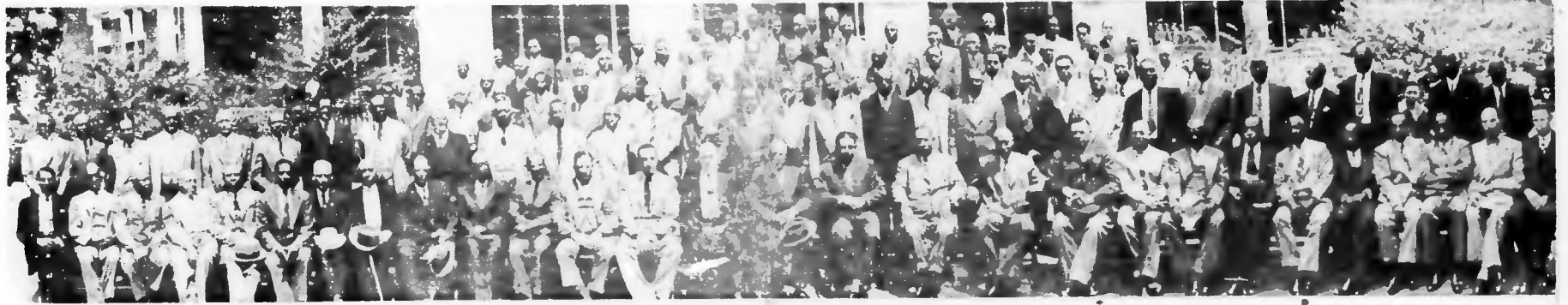


PICTORIAL REVIEW OF MEDICAL MEN ATTENDING MEETING AT TUSKEGEE



A section of the 350 physicians and dentists who attended the John A. Andrews clinic at Tuskegee Institute held in April for the first time since the early war years.

Regarded as one of the best of the refresher, post-graduate clinics available, the program this year was unusually brilliant.

Among those seen in the front row, left to right, are Doctors Lucas, Chicago; Brower, Columbus, Ga.; Wall, Wyn, Tuskegee; Link, Tennessee; Chenault, secretary;

Dalley, Giles, Smith, all of Chicago; Dibble, Tuskegee; Howard, Mount Bayou; Johnson, Atlanta and Josey, Augusta, Ga. (ANP)

Bojangle Passes Milestone

By Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—Three score years ago the "Bojangle" was a rag-time dance. To maintain during that period of time the role of leading step in a definite entertainment program, it has never faded. The accomplishment which Bill Robinson, better known as Bojangles, has achieved, and which New York and the nation recognized Monday in celebrating its 100th anniversary on the stage.



The celebration was held at Zankou Cabaret Broadway at 75th Street and began at 11:00 P. M. starting for several hours. During the day, Mr. Robinson had been the guest of friends and attended other functions in the city. (Continued on page eight)

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Mrs. Clement, Mother of the Year

HONORS MOTHER OF ATLANTA U. PRESIDENT

NEW YORK—The American YWCA Foundation Wednesday selected Mrs. Clara Clement of Louisville, Ky., granddaughter of a slave and mother of the president of Atlanta University, as the American mother of 1946.

Mrs. Clement, 71, is the first Negro ever elected and the mother of seven and at the time the news reached Louisville by telephone.

Her children include Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University, a professor of physics, a professor of English and an Army Chaplain, and a former national president of the Woman's Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. She was nominated by Mrs. Ruth W. Worell of New York, executive secretary of the United Council of Church Women.

In selecting Mrs. Clement as the American mother of 1946, the committee gave recognition not only to the great personal qualities of Mrs. Clement, a mother of children who are devotedly serving their country and their people, as a partner in her husband's ministry in his lifetime, as a social and community worker in her own right, but it gives recognition also and pays tribute to the great spirit of America.

"Our republic has struggled through many phases of national development to achieve the freedom equal for all." (Continued on back page)

HOSPITAL GETS RAISE FOR BLOOD BANK

WILMINGTON—The staff of the General and Marine Hospital at Wilmington, Del., has been authorized by the Board of Trustees to raise the rate for blood bank services from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pint.

The new rate will be effective on May 1, 1946. The blood bank is one of the most important services of the hospital. It is open for service from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. daily. (Continued on back page)

FORCED TO SERVE AS SLAVE TO VA. FAMILY

INDICT ABORTION MEDIC AGAIN

Washington, D. C.—Dr. M. L. T. Grant, 56, indicted by the grand jury for committing three abortions, was again indicted on a similar charge following the death of a 19-year-old colored girl in Freeman's hospital March 29. Medical authorities said the girl died of complications of an incomplete abortion performed Dec. 21.

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South Gets First Negro States' Attorney In Ky.

LOUISVILLE (ANP)—Charles W. Anderson, Jr., Louisville attorney and member of the Kentucky legislature, this week added another laurel to his distinguished record when he was sworn into office as assistant commonwealth attorney for the 30th judicial district of Kentucky, the first Negro in the south to receive such an appointment.

The six-year appointment, announced on April 9 by Frank M. Hopke, recently elected Republican commonwealth's attorney, carries with it a \$4,000 annual salary, and marks the first time a Negro has been named to a comparable job in Kentucky. Anderson, a native of Louisville, was sworn into office at 10:00 a. m. by Judge Loraine Mix, presiding judge of the Louisville Criminal court, in impressive ceremonies which attracted persons from throughout the entire state to see the first move toward integration of the Negro into the legal department of the city, county and state government here.

AGED WOMAN MAN-HANDLED BY OFFICERS

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WILMINGTON—Mrs. Addie Barnes, 65-year-old maid for Mrs. J. K. Wise, wealthy white woman of this city, was arrested on a Saturday bus here late last Monday night for disorderly conduct by Officer C. J. Hinson, and allegedly pulled from the bus and handcuffed until a squad car arrived on the scene near Front and Walnut streets.

In Recorder's Court, Wednesday morning, Judge Winfield Smith, after hearing the testimony of both the defendant and the arresting officer, found Mrs. Barnes not guilty. Several prominent white persons were in court to testify for Mrs. Barnes, but they did not find it necessary to appear, so strong was the evidence that the defendant was innocent of the charges which had been filed against her.

Interviewed by a JOURNAL member, paper of the North Carolina Newspaper Network, representative in her home at 816 North 7th street, Mrs. Barnes, who is highly respected and who has lived in the White residence for the past 23 years, said that she boarded the bus at 11th and Orange streets. The bus had left East Wilmington and was to make connections with the Northside bus at the corner of Front and Grace streets. According to Mrs. Barnes, she effected her connections with the second bus, but that the bus driver refused to accept the transfer.

The situation developed, she said, after she had gone to the block on Front street, between Grace and Walnut streets, and after she had gone to a seat in the rear of the vehicle. Mrs. Barnes said she told the driver that the transfer had been given her by the driver of the first bus, and was to make connections with the Northside bus at the corner of Front and Grace streets. According to Mrs. Barnes, she effected her connections with the second bus, but that the bus driver refused to accept the transfer.

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Chicago FEPC Offices To Close by May 1

Chicago (ANP)—Local F. E. P. C. offices are scheduled to officially close their doors by May 1, according to a report here last week. Shutdown of the fair employment practice commission's offices here, under the supervision of Elmer Henderson, is in keeping with the expiration of the agency in June.

Congress defeated an attempt to pass federal FEPC legislation and, influenced by a reactionary southern bloc, declined to grant sufficient emergency funds for the operation of President Roosevelt's fair employment practice commission. (Continued on page eight)

NEWS FLASH:

Mississippi Judge Reverses Jim Crow Vote Verdict

NEW YORK—Two vitally important segregation cases from St. John Parish, Louisiana, and Mason County, Arkansas, were decided in favor of the Negro applicants for registration. In the Louisiana case, Edward Hall brought action on behalf

of himself and other qualified Negro registrants seeking an injunction and damages against the registrar for requiring Negroes to submit to tests not required of other applicants for registration. The local federal court dismissed Hall's complaint on Sep-

tember 17, 1945. An appeal was made in the U. S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, and the decision of the lower court reversed unanimously in an unprecedented opinion written by Judge Ed-

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