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"Negro History-A Foundation For A Proud America" Is Theme Of 1959 Observance

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Americans everywhere will join in the thirty-fourth annual celebration of Negro History Week, February 8-15, 1959. The theme of the observance will be "Negro History — A Foundation For A Proud America."

A special feature of the 1959 Negro History Week will be the second celebration of Proud American Day, which is slated to occur on the birth dates of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, February 12 and February 14, respectively.

Negro History Week is sponsored by the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, with general offices at 1539 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. The Association is a non-profit, educational organization, founded by Dr. Carter G. Woodson and dedicated to the dissemination of information about Negroes and Negro life. A

companion organization, the Associated Negro Publishers, with offices also in the nation's capital, serves as a media for printing and distributing books, pamphlets and other material about the race in the United States and foreign countries.

The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History had its origin in 1926 and was headed for many years by Harvard-trained Dr. Woodson. Present officers include, as Association's President, Dr. Charles M. Wesley, another Harvard Ph.D. holder and eminent historian of Wilberforce, Ohio; First Vice-President, Dr. H. Council Trenholm, Montgomery, Ala.

Second Vice-President, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays of Atlanta, Georgia. The executive of the headquarters office is Albert N. D. Brooks, Washington, D. C., who is National Secretary - Treasurer. Other members of the National Executive Council of the Association are: Dr. J. Rupert Picott, Vice-President and Promotional Director, Richmond, Virginia; Dr. Mel R. Epps, Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene, Jefferson City, Missouri; Dr. C. A. Jackson, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Dr. Harvey C. Jackson, Detroit, Michigan; James H. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois; Attorney Louis R. Mc-



TAPPED DURING HONOR SOCIETY PROGRAM—Kappa Iota Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society increased its fold as eight neophytes were inducted during the annual tapping services held at Florida A&M University last week. Neophytes tapped were Marvin Davies, Miami (11); Keith Ewers, Panama City; Theodore Hunter, Jacksonville; Mae F. Trinit, Tallahassee; Alexe Freeman, Miami; Alford Pinkston, Ocala; and Theodore Rose, Orlando. Dr. H. D. Goode, (not shown) Pennsylvania, and president of the Florida A&M University National Alumni Association, was made an honorary member. President George W. Gore, Jr. is founder of the organization. (Photo by Horace Jones, Jr.)

3 NCC Students Attend Leadership Conference

DURHAM—Three North Carolina College students, Jerome H. Ridley, 218B, Rostker, and Charles White, were among 150 students from 75 southern colleges attending the Pluffer College, Mebane, N. C., recently.

Sponsors of the meeting included the National Student Association, the United Student Christian Council, the National Federation of Catholic College Students and the American Friends Service Committee.

R. J. Reynolds Gives \$2,500 To Smith Univ.

CHARLOTTE — Johnson C. Smith University has received a gift of \$2,500 from the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. The gift to the local college was its share in a \$15,000 contribution by R. J. Reynolds Company to the United Negro College Fund to be divided among the six member colleges in the State of North Carolina.

"This contribution will help in meeting the needs of the University in a program of development which will begin in the next few months," said Dr. R. P. Perry, president of the University.

Johnson C. Smith University was one of fourteen Negro colleges elected to full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges

and Secondary Schools at its meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, earlier this month.



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