

Officials Of Singing Convention Recently Held In Durham



The singing convention held recently in Durham was attended by more than 2,000 persons. Officers of the convention responsible for its great success in the above photo reading from left to right are: Ethel Council, member of the Executive Board; Rev. T. A. Grady, moderator; W. N. Beasley, assistant superintendent; L. E. Lassiter, secretary; S. J. Caldwell, president; W. E. Edwards, general superintendent; Walter Mayo, assistant superintendent; J. W. Burroughs, vice-president.

Durham Ranks High

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larger than 25,000 population the rate was 1,568 crimes per 100,000 in the South Atlantic states the average was 2,051.

In Durham, larcenies led in number, with 671 reported. The totals were burglary, 456; assault 101; auto theft, 83; robbery, 36 and murder, seven.

The FBI finds a 2.2 per cent crime increase over 1939. Crime varies with the seasons, the study shows, reaching a peak in November and dropping off most in the Summer, touching the lowest point in July. Almost 96 per cent of the offenses were for the purpose of obtaining property.

Freedom does not mean the right to disregard the right of others.

Fashions for women are in what might be called the look-and-see era.

When gangsters work together, honest people had best follow example and cooperate for their own protection.

Life is very simple if you have sense enough to go for the simple life.

Shake-up In Harlem

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responsible for the organizing of bars and grills, was charged with

having had 400 signs printed certifying to conformity to rules and regulations of the HLU, affixed his signature, and sold these to the grills for \$5 a piece. All of his is said to have been done without the knowledge or approval of the executive committee whose function it is to pass on such things.

Knight was said to have fallen down on his production in that he neither brought in new members nor adjusted any contracts requiring attention. He was, however, "regular in appearing on Friday evenings for his check." The conduct of both men was said to be reprehensible too because of their "anti Semitic beliefs," a thing that "brought

much embarrassment and hurt to the organization."

Prior to January Straughn had been active in the Brooklyn local of the union. When he was elected president, he said he immediately laid plan for "removing the stigma that had long been a

drawback" to the union. He takes credit for having initiated having initiated the move to place both the business agent and organizer on the payroll inasmuch as he felt it desirable to "relieve them of any temptation to compromise their positions in dealing with shop owners."

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also

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and Short

Sorors To Hold Founders' Meet In Jersey City

Jersey City — A regional celebration of Founders' day of the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa will be held in Jersey City May 24. Panel discussions have been planned in which sorors from all chapters in the Eastern region will participate. Topics for discussion will include "The Negro and Crime Prevention," "Use of Recreational Facilities," and "The Role of the Teachers in the Defense Programme."

Dr. Thomas Hopkins, assistant superintendent of schools in Jersey City and head of the Child Guidance bureau will speak on crime prevention.

Mrs. Nell O'Connell Becker, of Theata chapter, New York City, has been chosen as leader and coordinator of the panel discussions.

The panels will be followed by a closed banquet, Alpha chapter, Jersey City acting as hostess

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