

# Orders Masons To Answer Shrine Charges In Two Days



A group of Carolina Times 'newsies' are shown in front of the Times office following a party held recently for them. The youngsters were served ice cream and other refreshments. At the extreme right rear is J. H. Cofield, Times circulation manager. John Lyons, assistant circulation manager, is at the extreme left.

Charges by the Shriners that the Illinois Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masons and their Grand Masters, Dr. F. Curtis Stogon of Decatur, Illinois, are illegally and maliciously interfering in the fraternal and philanthropic activities of the Shrine, were ordered answered within two days by Federal Judge Walter J. LaBuy on Monday, April 5, 1954. Despite the efforts of the defendant Masons to secure more time, Judge LaBuy set the matter for hearing on Tuesday, April 13, 1954.

The Shriners' charges were presented in a complaint filed on their behalf by William R. Ming, Jr., of Moore, Ming and Leighton and Levi H. Morris, Imperial Legal Advisor, all of Chicago, Illinois. Counsel for the Shriners urged the court to enter a temporary restraining order against the defendants forthwith. Counsel for the defendants, including Thurgood Marshall of New York, Amos T. Hall, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Benjamin C. Clanton, James A. Green and George S. Barnes all of Chicago, Illinois, informed the court that they intended to contest the charges. After hearing a brief argument on the matter the court ordered the defendants answer to be filed within two days and set the hearing for Tuesday, April 13, 1954, on hearing the charge by counsel for the plaintiffs that the unlawful conduct of the defendants was threatening irreparable harm and damage to the Shriners.

The Shriners, their Imperial Potentate, Dr. Raymond E. Jackson of Buffalo, New York, and a member of the Shrine Living in Atlanta, Georgia, Paul E. X. Brown, instituted suit against the Illinois Grand Lodge and its Grand Master, Dr. Rogan, on March 25, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois sitting in Chicago. Their complaint specifically charged the defendants with willfully and maliciously interfering with the fraternal and charitable activities of the Shrine by issuing an edict on December 23, 1953, forbidding Illinois Shriners from participating in Shrine Activities other than paying local dues, until further orders of the Grand Master. The Shriners' complaint seeks an injunction against the Illinois Grand Lodge and the Grand Master, a declaratory judgment that their conduct is illegal, and damages in the amount of \$50,000.

This suit is the most recent development in the efforts of a group of Masonic Grand Masters to compel the Shrine and its officers to concede the authority and dominance of these grand masters in the affairs and activities of the Shrine. Present in court for the hearing on April 5, Dr. Jackson stated: "The Imperial Divan is determined to



Above are seen some of the newly formed National Association of Market Developers, the national professional organization of sales, advertising and public relations people, which was launched at Tennessee A. and I. State University, in Nashville, last week. Seated, left to right, are Wendell Alston, Esso Standard Oil Company, first vice president, Moss H. Kendrick, The Moss H. Kendrick Organization, president, Philip Jenkins, B. G. Phillips Company, member of the board of directors, William F. Nabors, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Memphis, assistant treasurer, and Samuel White-man, R. Mars, The Contract Telephone Company, treasurer.

## SPORTSBEAT

BY L. T. WALKER



There is a move on in Harlem to boycott the Yankee Stadium this baseball season for the "shameful way" the Yankee organization handled Vic Power and Elston Howard. Power was traded to Philadelphia and Howard was sent back to the Minors. The Howard case has been a hot one. Sam Lacy of the Afro-American was tongue lashed by the Yankee Organization and by Howard for his report of "unfair treatment" to Howard. Joe Bostic of the Amsterdam News of New York has called those who fail to condemn the Yankee Management a "bunch of handkerchief heads".

There is practically no disagreement with the claim that Power should have been given a chance to show his ability in a Yankee uniform. But to argue that Casey Stengel should station Howard behind the plate—the most responsible position on the field—and bench Yogi Berra to do it seems to be clothed with a bit of emotionalism. Of course, there could be some question about shifting Howard in the first place. If he had remained an outfielder, then he would have been trying to displace Woodling, Mantle, Baur, and Cerv. Not an easy task either. Whether or not it was a wise decision is not the discussion here, but since it was made it is hardly reasonable to expect Stengel to bench the number one catcher in the American league. No less an authority than Roy Campanella just last week stated that Howard had a great deal to learn about the complex job of catching. Campy said that the many details can be learned only by working behind the plate. Howard could not get the experience sitting around waiting for Berra to take a rest.

If my memory serves me correctly, Berra came up to the Yankees as an outfielder with promise. His job? Win a berth from Henrich, Dimaggio, Keller, and utility man Mages. Since Dickey was retiring, catching looked like an easier task. Berra was converted, but had a chance to learn the trade as he went along. Howard was not that fortunate. He is 23 and can't afford to wait. He needs action. I agree with Campanella that he can't get the experience just sitting around being a Yankee. Howard is on 24 hour call. That means something. O. K. Mr. Bostic, pass me my bandanna.

Here and There  
Have you asked yourself the question: If Gavilan's hand was not injured, what made him think that he could defeat Olson with one hand? (his left at that) Although it was a pity that Jimmy Powers could not

hide his prejudice in his comments. The "Keed" was cleanly beaten. The fight was scored on points. The round score was quite as close. Even Judge Hintz who called it a 144 point draw scored the rounds 11-4 in favor of Olson. The referee and other judge called it 12-3. Did not seem that the margin was that but it was clear cut. No need for the N.A.A.C.P.

Manager Charley Grimm said that if the season were to open tomorrow the sensational Hank Aaron (up from Jacksonville) would open in left field... Metropolitan New Yorkers will get a "prevue of the 1954 world Series" when the Yankees and Dodgers play in the intra-city classic this weekend... With Newcombe working hitless innings against the Yankees a week ago and then coming back to hold the Braves to 3 in seven on April 2, Alston is all smiles. Now if Black, Erskine, Labine, Lewes, and Roe, could you know what.

The College All-Americans have pulled even with the Trotters at four all at this writing. This finally justified my prediction that this tour would see the Trotters having the toughest time of the series if they won at all. "Tex Harrison made his debut in the Garden as the first Ten player to play in the series with a six minute effort. He made two assists, made one free throw and committed a personal foul.

Henry Authur Kean of Tennessee State was the first mentor from one of the Negro Athletic Conferences to lecture in the N.A.I.A. Clinic. Kean overwhelmed the big audience at Kansas City with his excellent lecture on the philosophy of football then thrilled the entire group with his talk on the forward pass. To support his talk Kean used a series of films. The subjects? His own team in practice and game situations in slow motion demonstrating his points.

The Richmond Y.M.C.A. won the National "Y" Basketball Championship Tournament. The Richmond team was an all-tan entry. Among the personnel is Pony Wilson who starred for Union last year. Ross, formerly of Union, J. D. Williams, formerly of Va. State also played with the Richmond entry in the 70-89 thrilling win. This tourney was played in High Point, N. C. last year without incident and there were Negro players there. Now maybe the Eagles could...

Officials at NCC have ordered immediate preparation of the Eagles' outdoor track for the Carolina Relays which will be held in Durham Saturday, May

## Durham Rams Cop Opener; Home Tilt Set

Opening the season with an exhibition game against the Hillsboro nine last Sunday, the Durham Rams baseball club put its best foot forward by bringing home a 15-10 victory. Lamb Barbee, team manager, sparked the batting department with 2 home-runs and a double. Pitchers were Pete Payton, James Day, Bobby Lockley, and James Walker.

The Rams will play their first home game Sunday afternoon at Durham Athletic Park in a contest with the Charlotte Red Sox. Both teams are members of the Negro National Association league whose regular season opens on May 2.

Members of the league are teams from Greensboro, Statesville, Whitesville, Winston-Salem, High Point, Danville, Va., Charlotte, and Durham.

The local diamondmen have high expectations of a good season backed by the fact that "Lefty" Jenkins will be joining them in a few weeks to boost the pitching roster.

Some of the outstanding track stars in the east are expected to participate.

As workmen began readying the track, the Eagles' barriers continued workouts for the Winston Relays on April 10, and, possibly, the Penn Relays at Philadelphia on April 24.

The Eagles and the Virginia State Trojans will be out to smash a 66 game winning rampage over against a four-game loss which the A and T Aggies boasted at the beginning of this week. Virginia State will meet the Aggies Saturday, April 10 in Greensboro.

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## Charleston YMCA Little League Plans Improved Baseball Season

The Little League Baseball team of the Charleston YMCA began spring training recently with renewed determination to improve their competition for all comers. The little league started last season and closed with a championship play-off being won by the Dodgers managed by Walter Burke, police officer. Other teams competing were the 'Giants' and the 'Braves'.

This season, the league is securing a participating charter in order that they may compete in the Little League World Series play-off. The group is sponsored by Charleston's Funeral Home, Charleston Police Department, Fielding Funeral Home, and the Pan-Hellenic Fraternal Group. In addition, the Charleston Bears Athletic Club donated a sum of money to help buy equipment and offered its services on the field.

New officers of the league are: John F. Long, president; Lee Bennett, vice-president; Allen Tibbs, secretary; and Robert Morrison, treasurer.

## College Barber Shop Plans Grand Opening

Under the management of O. G. Harris, formerly of Wilson, the College Barber Shop opened here this week at 1224 Fayetteville Street. According to Mr. Harris, the shop will employ only experienced barbers and will have only modern and sanitary equipment for the benefit and protection of its customers.

Mr. Harris comes to Durham after serving 12 years as a barber in Wilson, Raleigh, and Rocky Mount where he served some of the most discriminating customers in those three cities. Located in the vicinity of Lincoln Hospital and N. C. College, the College Barber Shop is expected to fill a long need in the southern part of the city



WOMAN OF DISTINCTION—Mrs. Gladys Emanuel, chairman of the national scholarship fund of the Business Women of Philadelphia, has been cited for her fine work in raising funds to help needy students. She is shown receiving from Mr. Henry Waugh, representative of Galvert Distillers Corp., the 'Woman of Distinction' plaque. Looking on from L. to R. are Mrs. Bunice L. Burch and Miss Arisathia Overton.

that has heretofore been without a barber shop.

As a special feature for the Grand Opening which will take place Tuesday, April 13, the new establishment is giving away from Monday through Thursday, a free tonic with each haircut.

To accommodate busy business and professional men, as

well as working people who do not have time to spend from one to two hours waiting in a barber shop, customers of the College Barber Shop may secure appointments by phoning the management. This also is expected to fill a long felt need for those who do not have time to spend waiting long hours.

## UNCF Launches 1954 Campaign

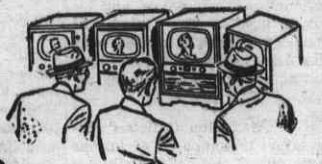
NEW YORK  
The United Negro College Fund set its 1954 financial goal at \$1,750,000, during the campaign opening held Tuesday, April 5, at a meeting in the Terrace Room of the Hotel Plaza. This figure represents 10 per cent of the combined operating budgets of the 31 member colleges. John W. Haynes is the national campaign chairman.

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