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PYTHIANS CAPTURE KANSAS CAP.

Twenty-First Biennial Convention
Brings Thousands of Delegates and
Visitors to Sunflower State.

MAKE FAVORABLE IMPRESSION

Governor Allen An Interested Guest.
Reports Show Order in Excellent
Condition. Green Again Heads
Organization.

(By Chas. Stewart)
(For The Associated Negro Press)

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 1.—Having
conquered the East, the Knights of
Pythias turned their attention to the
West, and closed the twenty-first bi-
ennial convention of the order in To-
peka with the West helplessly in their
hands. To complete the story as one
of union as well as action every officer
was re-elected by acclamation, from S.
W. Green, supreme chancellor, down
the line.

Gov. Henry J. Allen, the great gov-
ernor of Kansas, stayed with the
Pythians all the way. He welcomed them
to the state, spent the day in
John E. Lewis camp on Governor's
Day and occupied the center of the
stage in the reviewing stand on Fri-
day when the parade tore all records
to pieces. "I have got better ground to
stand on," said Governor Allen, "to
whom the pursued Negro has never
appealed for mercy in vain.

In the legislative sessions of the
great Negro fraternity the charter of
the Grand Lodge of Virginia was re-
voked by an almost unanimous vote.

New York was chosen as the con-
vention city for 1923, and the Supreme
Chancellor was instructed to inquire
into the returns of the grand domains
so that hereafter the figure will stand
up to each other face to face.

Topeka, capital of Kansas, found it-
self overrun for the first time. The
entire population took a holiday dur-
ing the Pythian siege. Thousands came
from every direction. The presence
of the Pythians, their conduct, their
looks, their deportment in convention,
made countless friends for the race in
these parts, and backed the Ku Klux
Klan to the wall.

The supreme lodge elected the fol-
lowing officers: S. W. Green of New
Orleans was re-elected supreme chan-
cellor of the Supreme Lodge of
Knights of Pythias of North and
South America, Europe, Asia, Africa
and Australia.

Ernest G. Tidrington of Evansville,
Ind., was re-elected vice-supreme
chancellor and head of the Supreme
Court of Calanthe.

Both are recognized leaders among
the Negro in America. Green has
been supreme chancellor for the past
fourteen years, and his election was
unanimous.

The officers elected by the supreme
lodge are: N. C. Nic, South Carolina,
supreme prelate; Roscoe C. Simmons,
Kentucky, supreme lecturer; E. E. Un-
derwood, Kentucky, supreme keeper of
records and seals; John H. Young, Ar-
kansas, supreme master of exchequer;
S. A. T. Watkins, Illinois, supreme at-
torney; Geo. Watty, Maryland, supreme
master-at-arms; U. G. Mason, M.
D., Alabama, supreme medical regis-
trar; R. R. Jackson, Chicago, Ill., ma-
jor general; John A. Blume, North
Carolina, supreme inner guard; Henry
James, Florida, supreme outer guard;
C. M. Wade M. D., Arkansas; John W.
Harris, Mississippi; G. R. Hutton, Geor-
gia; B. G. Collier, Pennsylvania;
J. H. Fordham, South Carolina; W. W.
Andrews, Florida; Chas. V. Wickham,
M. D., Oklahoma; E. D. Green, secre-
tary, Pythian Temple and Sanitarium
Commission.

Every representative was present at
9:30 o'clock Thursday and the first
thing in order was the report of E. D.
Green of Chicago, secretary of the
Pythian Temple Sanitarium and the
Temple Commission, which is supported
by the supreme lodge. Green has
held some prominent positions in Illi-
nois, and was at one time member of
the general assembly from Chicago.
He has perhaps handled more money
belonging to the Negroes of this coun-
try than any other official. The re-
port made showed that the collections
during the past two years had been
\$95,594.57, and the expenditures had
been \$29,768.71. The department op-
erates a bath and sanitarium in Hot
Springs for the benefit of the mem-
bers of the order and all other mem-
bers of the Negro Race. It is the only
bath house open to the Negroes in
Hot Springs. They are planning
for the erection of a Pythian Temple
in Chicago at a cost of \$250,000.

Supreme Court officials re-elected
Supreme Inspector; Mrs. M. J. Hazel-
wood, Charlestown, W. Va., Supreme
recorder of deeds; Mrs. Bessie Johnson
Corona, N. Y., Supreme senior direc-
tor; Mrs. Cosdy Belvin, Burlingame,
Ala., Supreme escort; Cora E. Burke,
Knoxville, Tenn., Supreme conduct-
ress; Mrs. LeTowns, East Spencer, N.
Car., Supreme assistant conductress;
Rosie Richardson, Baltimore, Md., Su-
preme herald; Mr. A. M. Prince, M. D.,

MODERN OFFICE BUILDING IS OPENED FOR RACE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—A modern
office building has just been open-
ed for business and professional
members of the Race at Southeast cor-
ner of Jefferson and Olive. It will be
known as the Midway Building. The
structure is three stories with six
stores on the ground floor and twenty
large, light, outside offices on the
second and third floors. It has elec-
tric lights, steam heat and has been
decorated throughout. Attorney H.
G. Phillips, who now has a suite of
rooms on the 2nd floor is manager of
the building. Dr. J. A. Flowers has
also taken a suite of rooms and offices
are being fitted for Attorneys Vaughn
& Garner. The Douglass Life Insur-
ance Company has engaged one entire
floor on the east side of the building.
It is understood that several others
are arranging to move in, and that a
modern private telephone exchange is
to be installed.

BOMB BAKER BINGA'S RESIDENCE ONCE MORE

Seventh Attempt Made in Two Years
To Destroy Beautiful South
Side Home

(By The Associated Negro Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—For the
seventh time in less than two years,
on last Thursday night, the \$30,000
dwelling in the Englewood residential
district, owned by Jesse Binga, the
banker, was bombed. Two men in a
large automobile were seen to speed
north, a woman's voice cried, "Look
out!" and then the roar of the explo-
sion sounded. As usual, the pil-
lars of the front porch were blown out
of place and scores of window panes
in the neighborhood were shattered.

Binga and his family were out of
the city and the only one in the house
was a maid who locked herself in and
refused to open the door. The last
time the home was bombed was last
November. Previously, explosives had
been hurled at the residence no less
than five times in six months. The en-
mity of a number of white persons
against Binga because he had sold
property in "white" districts to col-
ored persons is thought to be respon-
sible for the bombing.

GRAND JURY ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE KLUXIES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 1.—Pre-
sented the city ordinance and State
statutes covering the activities of
masked and secret bands, Judge W. W.
Walling, special judge of the Forty-
fifth District court, Monday morning
charged the members of the grand
jury assembled for a special session
that they should investigate the ac-
tivity of the Ku Klux Klan and trace
its work to the source.

HAVE BEEN MADE

RECRUITING OFFICERS
CHARLESTON, S. C.,—Sergt. Maj.
Robert Davis, 24th U. S. Infantry,
formerly stationed at Columbus, New
Mexico has been sent to Charleston, S.
C., to take charge of the recruiting
station here. He will be recruiting of-
ficer for both white and colored men
who desire to re-enlist. Sergeant Major
Davis will be assisted by Major J. S.
Johnson, recruiting officer.

Sergt. Major Davis has seen twen-
ty-nine years and one month service,
having served at Santiago, San Juan
Hill, the Philippines and in France.
Sergt. Major Davis was a first lieu-
tenant of Company M 369. All men
desiring to re-enlist in the U. S. army
will find Sergt. Davis and his staff
ready and willing to give them all the
information desired.

WANTS TO REFORM

JACK JOHNSON
NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 24.—In an
effort to have Jack Johnson abandon
the ring and devote himself to uplift
work, Rev. S. L. Corruthers, pastor of
Roosevelt Memorial Temple, had Jack
Johnson to address his congregation
last Sunday night.

Sherman, Texas, supreme medical reg-
istrar; Mrs. M. Fielding, Cincinnati,
Ohio, Supreme protector; Corene Da-
vis, Kansas City, Kansas; Supreme
lecturer; Emma J. Cockrill, Nashville,
Tenn., Supreme matron; and Mrs. N.
A. Kirk, Waco, Texas, Supreme secre-
tary endowment fund.

Dr. E. E. Underwood of Frankfort,
Ky., in making his report as supreme
keeper of records and seals, accounted
for the collection of \$5,545.32 from all
sources.

An appeal to the president, members
of Congress, governors and other pub-
lic officials for a firm stand against
mob rule was presented by the com-
mittee on racial conditions and adopt-
ed by the supreme lodge. The re-
port was signed by J. H. P. Westbrook,
Colorado, chairman; John W. Robin-
son, Illinois, secretary; Roscoe C.
were: Mrs. M. S. Grant, Dearim, Ga.,
Simmons, Kentucky; George A. Watty
Maryland; T. G. Nutter, West Vir-
ginia; W. A. Thompson, Tennessee; A. L.
Garvin, Kentucky.

METHODISTS TO CONFER ON SCHOOL AFFAIRS

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
MACON, Ga., Sept. 1.—Bishop J.
S. Flipper has issued a call to the ex-
ecutives of Morris Brown University,
Payne College and Central Park Nor-
mal and Industrial institute and the 42
presiding elders of the A. M. E.
church in Georgia to meet in Macon
on September 8. President J. H. Lew-
is, of Morris Brown; A. B. Cooper of
Payne College and J. Coleman Law-
rence of Central Park Institute, will
make itemized reports of the condi-
tion of the schools under their direc-
tion. Each presiding elder will state
the spiritual condition of his district.
Drs. John Harmon and T. J. Linton, of
the five-million-dollar drive in the
state, will be informed of changes to
be made in their work.

William H. (Bob) Robinson went to
Kansas City, Mo., Sunday on a busi-
ness trip.

SEVERAL YOUNG LADIES ENTER SISTERHOOD

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Formal
Reception of Novitates Into Re-
ligious Order

(By The Associated Negro Press)

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 1.—Five
young women received as Oblate Sisters
of Providence and three com-
pleted their novitiate at the St. Fran-
ces Academy, at the Feast of the As-
sumption, which occurred, Monday,
August 22. The services incident to
the occasion were very impressive.
Bishop O. J. Corrigan, presided and
the sermon was delivered by Rev. P.
J. Debold, of Fordham University,
New York.

Those who received the habit were:
Miss Marie Bravo of Mayaguez, Porto
Rico; Sister M. Modestus; Miss Felicitas
of Mayaguez, Porto Rico; Sister
M. Zoveta; Miss Margaret Moralis of
New York; Sister M. Walling; Miss
Anna Spaulding of Indianapolis, Ind.;
Sister M. Donatus; Miss Georgianna
Brennen of Staunton, Va.; Sister M.
Venushaus.

The three who finished their novitiate
were Sister M. Philomena of Parri du
Roche, Ill.; Sister M. Praxedes of St.
Mary's County, Md.; and Sister M.
Regina of Little Rock, Ark.
Miss Pearl Saunders of this city;
Miss Irma Dideaux of Pass Christian,
Miss, Miss Teresa Marshall and Miss
Beatrice Matthews, both of Washing-
ton, entered the novitiate.

The Order of Oblate Sisters of Pro-
vidence was established in Baltimore
over one hundred years ago and is,
therefore, one of the oldest colored re-
ligious institutions in the country.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY BIG PRIZE WINNER AT STATE FAIR

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—
Lincoln University carried off sixteen
ribbons at the Annual Fair at Sedalia
this year. Ten of these were first
prizes, three second and three third.
The work of the University was one
of the main features of interest in the
education building and received high
commendations from the people gener-
ally.

NOT IN DANGER OF DYING IN POOR HOUSE

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The estate
of John D. Rockefeller, when he dies,
will show less than \$500,000,000, ac-
cording to a statement made here last
Monday by Henry H. Klein, deputy
commissioner of accounts for New
York. "But that does not mean that
wealth estimated at \$2,000,000,000 has
been dissipated," he added. "It will
merely have changed hands. John D.
Rockefeller, Jr., not his father, is the
richest man in the United States."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS EVIDENTLY OVERLOOKED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.—No
Southern city invites the United Con-
federate Veterans this year and there
will be no reunion. Thus the memo-
ries of a glorious past cool and fade
into oblivion, as the aged remnant of
the army of "battered uniforms and
bright muskets" totter toward the
Great Silence.

MUSTERED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—The
Eighth infantry regiment of the Illi-
nois National Guard was mustered into
federal service last Thursday evening.
The regiment, which is the only col-
ored combat unit authorized by the
war department, will leave Chicago,
September 2 for fifteen days' encamp-
ment at Camp Lincoln, Springfield.

RICHEST GIRL SHUNS VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—
Miss Sarah Rector, pupil at the Kan-
sas City, Mo. high school and reputed
to be the richest colored girl in the
United States, shunned visitors when
she stopped at the Whitelaw Hotel,
accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rosa
Rector, and sister, Louella, and her
attorney, Mr. Calloway.

THE PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS IS BUSY

Representatives of African Descent
From Various Parts Of The World
Seriously Consider Common
Problems.

DEMANDING RACIAL EQUALITY

Doctrine of Inherent Inferiority Based
On Color Erroneous And Limits
Development.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 30.—The
Pan-African Congress which is a ser-
ious and successful attempt to bring to-
gether in conference representative
leaders of the various groups of people
of African descent throughout the
world, with their white friends, to con-
sider the color problem of the world
and work out a practical program,
opened its sessions here August 28.
Representatives were present from the
United States, notably Dr. W. E. B.
DuBois, secretary; and Walter F.
White; the West Indies; South, Cen-
tral and West Africa; and South and
Central America.

At its session on Monday the Con-
gress issued a clear-cut, well-written
manifesto expressing its views upon
the foundation upon which advance-
ment can alone be adequately made.
The manifesto demands absolute race
equality, physical, political and social.
No advancement can be made or will
justice be accorded the colored groups
where the doctrine of inherent racial
inferiority on the sole ground of color
obtains.

The congress holds session in Brus-
sels, August 31 to September 3 and in
Paris September 4 and 5.

ROLAND HAYES IN LONDON

London is wild about Roland Hayes
colored tenor, from America, accord-
ing to a news article published in last
week's AFRO-AMERICAN. If this is
the case, a solution has been found
for the worthy artists who cannot find
recognition in America because of
their color.

Mr. Hayes has been a finished ar-
tist for the past ten years. But his
ability won scant recognition from the
press or from the big musical man-
agers. New York Phonograph com-
panies refused to record his singing
of operatic selections and compelled
him to confine his attentions solely to
Negro folk songs. So much for Amer-
ica. Last year Mr. Hayes decided to
go abroad, stopping in London a short
while before a three months' tour of
Africa to study the origin of Negro
melodies.

In England, Mr. Hayes' success was
immediate, and today after a year of
performances in English theatres and
concert halls, he has more engage-
ments than he can fill. King George
asked him to sing twice at Bucking-
ham Palace and presented the singer
with a diamond pin. Mme. Nellie Mel-
ba and Fritz Kreisler, the violinist,
took no notice of Mr. Hayes in New
York but in London invited him to
dinner, and the Phonograph com-
panies have had him sing all kinds of
songs for recording purposes.

London's brilliant reception to this
black singer suggests the fact that
Paris and Madrid would probably be
just as cordial as the English capital,
and that it might prove highly profit-
able to employ a manager and plan a
second and third European tour to
take place during the next year.—
Baltimore Afro-American.

GEORGIA PEACHES AND WATERMELONS

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 1.—Georgia
is closing the most profitable peach
season in the history of the State.
More than 10,000 carloads have been
shipped at profitable prices, the cash
refunds being estimated at \$7,350,000,
in addition to the peach movement.
Georgia marketed nearly \$3,000,000
worth of watermelons this year, the
returns from these two crops alone
amounting to over \$10,000,000, accord-
ing to reports in the Manufacturers'
Record.

BOY DROWNED AT CARTER LAKE

Luther Sanders, a ten year old boy,
living at 3115 Burdette street was
drowned at Carter Lake Monday after-
noon. Luther was playing around the
water with his half-brother Willie Neal
and Calvin Jones, 2920 Grant street.
He jumped off the spring board into
seven feet of water and drowned be-
fore assistance could reach him. The
body was recovered by E. Magrene,
life guard at the Municipal Beach. The
body was taken in charge by Jones &
Co.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the neighbors and
friends for their kindness during my
father's sickness and death and appre-
ciate my brother being here.
Beattie Moore, Clark Austin.

Mrs. Lucy M. Wade continues quite
ill at her home on Patrick Avenue.

LANGFORD AND JOHNSON BOUT ENDS-IN DRAW

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
TOPEKA, Kan. Sept. 1.—Before a
crowd of approximately 2,000 persons
"Topeka" Jack Johnson and Sam
Langford, veteran Boston heavyweight
fought a six-round draw at the fair
grounds stadium August 19.
O. A. Kerns, who fought most of the
"big boys" in the ring years ago, re-
ferred the bout. It was a "no de-
cision" affair. "It was a good, clean
exhibition of boxing," Kerns said after
the fight. "Langford, in his prime
was a real top-notch, and 'Topeka'
Jack put up a fine fight."

OLDEST WOMAN IN SOUTH CAROLINA DIES

YORK, S. Car., Sept. 1.—Martha
Batchford, colored, said to be 110
years old, died here Sunday of infir-
mities incident to old age. At the time
of her death she was believed to be the
oldest person living in South Carolina.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Louisville Gives Hearty Welcome To
Physicians and Surgeons, Dentists
and Pharmacists.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 1.—The
twenty-third annual session of the Na-
tional Negro Medical Association was
in session here from August 23 to 26.
For five days this hospitable city was
inspired by the presence of alert, skill-
ful upstanding representatives of the
race belonging to the medical, dental
and pharmacist profession.

At the opening session which was
held at the Jefferson County Armory
Tuesday night, at which Dr. Pender W.
Flack, presided with ability, addresses
were made by Mayor Smith, who was
given an ovation because of his recent
stand against the Kluxies; Governor
Morrow; Ex-mayor Grinstead; Lieut.
Gov. Ballard; Dr. George E. Cannon,
of Newark, N. J.; Dr. J. E. Hunter;
Prof. A. E. Mezeek and others.

A varied program of instruction
and clinics at the City and Red Cross
hospitals, with many social events
kept the visitors busy. Every section
of the United States was represented.
Nebraska was well represented by Dr.
A. G. Edwards and Dr. L. E. Britt of
Omaha.

THE BAPTISTS OF IOWA, MINNESOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA IN SESSION

The forty-fourth annual session of
the Iowa, Minnesota and South Dak-
ota Baptist Association, was held Aug.
23rd-28th in the Tabernacle Baptist
Church, Council Bluffs, Ia., the Rev.
J. P. Jackson, pastor. It was the largest
and most harmonious meeting in the
history of the association. Ad-
dresses of welcome were given by
Mayor Zurhimmelen, Rev. F. Catlin
and Rev. J. P. Sims. The response
was made by Mrs. T. L. Griffith of
Des Moines. The sermons by the fol-
lowing were timely practical and in-
teresting. Rev. F. K. Nicholson, A. L.
Torpley, J. A. Myers, W. F. Botts, M.
Carrington, Wm. Alford, O. B. Smith
and S. Bates. The association voted
to a permanent organization with
Rev. J. R. Reynolds as State Mission-
ary and Rev. G. O. Terrell, as Record-
ing Secretary. All other officers re-
maining the same. The reports from
the churches, officers and various
committees showed the work progress-
ing along all lines. The Institute
lecture by Dr. G. W. Robinson was full
of information. Rev. J. C. Botch of
Wisconsin was a distinguished visitor
Mrs. Willie Layton of Philadelphia,
President of the Women's Convention,
Auxiliary to the National Baptist
convention was also a distinguished
visitor and was the principal speaker
at the Missionary Mass Meeting Sun-
day afternoon.

THE CIRCLE CAFE

The Cafe formerly owned by W. G.
Macon is being operated by The Blue
Circle Club. The windows and inter-
ior decoration are very attractively
arranged. The counter and shelving
were made by the club members. Be-
side the many friends of the club there
were several influential business men
who visited the cafe. Among the many
were Messrs Price and Killingsworth
of the Alamo Barber Shop; Brown and
Carr of Columbia Hall, Golden of The
Little Fontenelle, Jordan of The Jordan
Catering Co., and William Car-
thum of the Midget Hotel and Cafe.

FLEEING NEGRO TIED PURSUING BLOODHOUND TO TREE

SPARTENSBURG, S. C.,—Aug. 23.—
Jim Nesbit, nimble Negro, turned a
novel trick on the "ferocious" blood-
hound was set on his trail. The convict
captured nevertheless. Serving life
sentence for murder on the chain gang,
Nesbit escaped yesterday. A blood-
hound was set on his trail. The Negro
waited until the bloodhound
caught up, when he tied the animal to
a tree and continued his flight. He was
captured later however. Bloodhounds
in real life are not as ferocious as in
"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Dog experts
know that they seldom bite and are of
value only for their powers of scent.

KANSAS CITY MONARCHS HERE SEPT. 17-18

The fast Kansas City Monarchs the
second team in the National Negro
League will play the Murphy Dids Its
here Saturday and Sunday Sept. 17-18.
The Monarchs recently established a
record last month by winning ten suc-
cessive games. The famous Donald-
son and Mendez will be in the Mon-
arch's line up.

PATTI BROWN SUES DRUG COMPANY

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—Madame
Patti Brown, through her attorneys,
Ellis & Westbrooks, filed suit against
the Owl Drug Company in the sum of
five hundred dollars for damages al-
leged to have been received by reason
of acts of discrimination by the ser-
vants and agents of the Drug Com-
pany in violation of the Civil Rights
Law of this State.

Madame Brown in an interview with
a special correspondent stated that on
August 9, 1921, in company with Miss
Natalie Doxey, applied for service at
one of the soda fountains controlled
and operated by the Owl Drug Com-
pany at 230 South State Street.

Mesdames Mollie Robinson and Lil-
lian Exon, who have been the guests
of Mrs. Rose Lewis, left Wednesday
morning for their home in St. Louis,
Mo., very favorably impressed with
Omaha.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION A DECIDED SUCCESS

First Session of Negro Women's Na-
tional Republican League Brings
Many Notable Personalities
Together

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—The
first session of the Negro Women's
National Republican League met in
Kansas City August 22 to 27 and held
its sessions in the St. Stephen's Bap-
tist Church. A large delegation of
women were present among whom
were: Mrs. Monen L. Gray, of Wash-
ington, D. C., Miss Hallie Q. Brown
of Wilberforce, O., Dr. Mary F. War-
ing of Chicago, Mrs. Ida P. Liston of
Indiana, Mrs. Ida A. Walker of St. Jo-
seph, Mo., Mrs. Mable Chinn Fallings
of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. H. L. Prince of
St. Joseph, Mo. A number of men
were seen scattered thruout the Con-
vention and many made brief re-
marks.

On Monday, August 22 the address
of welcome was delivered by Hon.
Henry M. Beardsley, Ex-Mayor of
Kansas City, Mo. His remarks were
very encouraging to women and at
the close of his address, he presented
the League with a check for \$100.00
as evidence of his faith in their exis-
tence. The response to Mr. Beards-
ley was made by Miss E. C. Jackson.
Brief talks were made by Miss Hal-
lie Q. Brown of Ohio; Prof. J. Silas
Harris; Mrs. Ida Liston of Indiana;
Dr. E. C. Bunch, Rev. J. W. Hulse,
Prof. J. R. Lee, Attorney L. A. Knox,
Mr. G. A. Page, Mr. Nelson C. Crews
of Kansas City, Mo.

Resolutions were adopted urging
Negro women to cooperate in politics;
to raise the standard of education
and training of our youth, and com-
mending Governor Hyde for raising
the standard of Lincoln Institute to
Lincoln University; also denouncing
the Ku Klux Klan. The League sent
letters of protest against that society
to the Mayor of Kansas City and the
Governor of Missouri.

The address delivered by the Presi-
dent, Mrs. Monen L. Gray, was a mas-
terpiece, full of inspiration and en-
couragement to the women of this
League. Among the many timely
things which she had to say were:

"The time will come when history
will give the Negro woman of America
her proper place in the building of the
Republic. We are proud of the women
of our race, who in point of educa-
tion, refinement, culture, morality,
personal attractiveness will compare
most favorably with the women of the
most enlightened races of the earth.
We are proud of the great men of our
race—men who have risen to the top
in spite of the accident of color."

GUESTS AT TEA

Mrs. Wm. Meadows of Sedalia, Mo.,
and Mrs. A. K. Foote of Chicago, Ill.,
were honored on Monday by their
hostess, Mrs. Wyatt Williams, with a
beautiful tea at the Williams' home on
South Fourteenth str., Lincoln, Nebr.

GIVES PARTY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Winifred J. Johnson who is a
successful teacher in St. Philip's Sun-
day school, gave a delightful party
for the members of her class and sev-
eral of their little friends at her resi-
dence, 925 North Twenty-seventh st.,
Monday afternoon. The children had
a great time with their play, topped
off with refreshment. One en-
thusiastic boy asked Mrs. Johnson
when she was going to give another
party.

ENTERTAINS OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. B. F. Ennis, 2814 North Twen-
ty-eight street entertained at luncheon
last Saturday afternoon in honor of
her sister, Mrs. Leotta Ewing of Des
Moines, Ia., and other out-of-town
guests. Those present were Mes-
dames C. H. Roane and M. Crawford
of Des Moines; Mesdames B. M. Speed
Charlotte Speed and C. Martin of Wa-
terloo, Ia., Mrs. M. C. Davis, of Red
Oak, Ia., and Mesdames L. Yates and
C. Newland of Omaha.

FRIEND OF NEGRO FIRED FOR VIEWS

Robert T. Kerlin, Professor of English
in Virginia Military Academy
Dismissed For Inter-Racial
Activities

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