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## J. B. Brooks Retires To Quinn Chapel

The 31st session of the Nebraska Annual conference of the African Methodist church was held in Kansas City, Kansas on September 19-23 at First A.M.E. church with the Rt. Reverend D. Ormonde Walker presiding bishop reading the appointments.

Rev. J. B. Brooks who was returned to Lincoln as pastor of the Quinn Chapel to serve the 4th year, was appointed director of Religious Education of the Nebraska Annual conference.

Appointments were:

### Omaha District

Rev. John Adams, Sr., presiding elder; Rev. S. H. Lewis, St. John, Omaha; Rev. S. J. Holly, Campbell Chapel, Atchison; Rev. W. W. Betton, Bethel, Leavenworth; Rev. W. A. Fowler, Bethel, Omaha; Rev. J. B. Brooks, Quinn Chapel, Lincoln; Rev. R. E. Handy, Allen Chapel, Omaha; Rev. John Humbert, Grand Island and Hastings; Rev. Alfred Newton, Beatrice; Rev. C. C. Baker, Nebraska City and Fremont; Rev. W. E. Broaden, Troy, Elwood and Highland; Rev. Belva Spicer, North Platte; Rev. S. Davis, Horton, Sabetha and Fairview. Hiawatha and Falls City to be supplied.

### Kansas City District

Rev. E. W. Newton, presiding

## Dr. Dickens In College Of Surgeons

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Dr. Helen Dickens of Philadelphia last week became the first Negro woman to be selected as a certified fellow of the International College of Surgeons.

Dr. Dickens was among five outstanding Negro surgeons made certified fellows at the annual four-day convention of the body which met at the Palmer House here.

The four others inducted into the college were: Dr. James L. Wilson, New York, fellow of the American college of Surgeons and visiting surgeon at the Montefiore and Harlem hospitals.

Dr. James Allison, Chicago, staff surgeon at Provident hospital.

Dr. William F. Goins, Detroit, an instructor in surgery at Wayne university and senior obstetrician at Herman Kiefer hospital.

Dr. Ellsworth E. Hasbrouck, Chicago, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, diplomat of the American Board of Surgeons, and member of the Cook County Physicians association, and chairman of the Department of Surgery at Provident hospital.

The five new fellows bring the total number of Negroes admitted by the International College of Surgeons to 35; there are 12 Negroes in the American College of Surgeons.

Among the 200 surgeons in attendance at the sessions in the Palmer House were:

Dr. Clyde Phillips, Freedmens hospital, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Matthew Walker, professor of surgery at Meharry Medical college, Nashville; Drs. Gernet T. Lee, and Dorothy Brown, resident surgeons at Meharry; Dr. Remus Robinson, Detroit, and Dr. L. C. Edwards, resident in surgery at Provident hospital, at Chicago.

B. Childress, First

F. D. Gregory, Allen Quindaro; Rev. Robert Johnson, St. Paul Argentine; Rev. M. L. Simmons, St. Luke, K.C.K.; Rev. C. R. Manning, St. Matthews, Bonner Springs; Rev. J. D. Barnes, St. Paul, Olatha; Rev. B. J. Martin, Grant Chapel, K.C.K.; Rev. Esther D. Randall, St. Peters, K.C.K.; Rev. P. K. Brown, Twrrel Chapel, Bethel, Kansas; Rev. Emmett Williams, St. James, Kansas City; Rev. A. L. Ward, Oskaloosa, Kansas; Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas to be supplied.

The next annual meeting will be held at the seat of the annual conference, St. John A.M.E. church.

## Rev. Jordan Guest Of Bishop Walker At Conference

TOPEKA, Kan. — (ANP)—The Rev. and Mrs. Frederick D. Jordan of Los Angeles, Cal., who recently returned from the World Conference of Methodists at Oxford, England, were guests of Bishop and Mrs. D. O. Walker at the Kansas-Missouri conference of the AME church here.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Jordan addressed the conference on the work of the Oxford meeting. She said that 59 of the nearly 100 Negro delegates to the world conference were from the AME church.

The Kansas Conference reaffirmed its endorsement of the candidacy of Rev. Jordan for election to the Bishopric at the General Conference to meet in Chicago next May.

While at the World Conference at Oxford, Rev. Jordan fought for the passage of a resolution against discrimination in the church.

## Alpha's to Have Rushing Party

The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity began the school year by electing Mr. Donald Brown, formerly of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., as vice president.

The meeting took place at the Urban League with Messrs. Charles Goolsby, regional director; Lynnwood Parker, Urban League executive secretary; Howard Bean, former president; Leroy Bookhardt, treasurer, and Ira Gibson, Dean of Pledges, present.

A program was formulated for the entire year with a rushing party to begin Saturday evening, Sept. 29th, 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Urban League.

The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity is a member of the Inter-Fraternity council of the University of Nebraska and is interracial and international.

## Two Pass Miss. Bar Exams

JACKSON — (ANP)—Two Negroes were among the eight embryo lawyers to successfully pass the state bar examination held last July, according to a report by the board of bar examiners here last week.

The two are Jack H. Young, a Jackson postman; and Lawrence C. Jones, jr., son of Prof. L. C. Jones, who erected the Piney Woods school for Negroes near Star. Jones received his law degree from City College of New York.

## Hotel Refuses Negro Honored At Convention

ST. LOUIS — (ANP) — A St. Louis hotel failed to live up to spirit of the Convention of the American College of Hospital Administrators when it refused to accept as a guest a Negro who had just been honored as a fellow at the current convention which met there last week.

The victim of racism, Dr. Charles E. Burbridge, superintendent of Freedmen's hospital in Washington, D. C., left the convention and returned home because his reservation at Hotel DeSoto had been cancelled.

After receiving confirmation of his reservation last April, he said, he was notified Aug. 17 by the St. Louis Hotel's Convention Reservation Bureau that the reservation had been made in error and he had been transferred to the Midtown hotel. Paul Latham, assistant manager of the DeSoto, said that all rooms were taken.

A staff member of the American Hospital Association, with which the college is affiliated, said it was doubtful that the organization would ever return to St. Louis.

Dr. Burbridge holds a Ph.D. in hospital administration. He was one of 45 persons inducted as fellows of the college and the second Negro to be honored.

## Dr. Tobias Succeeds Mrs. Sampson

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Dr. Channing H. Tobias of New York, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, was one of six persons nominated last Thursday by President Truman as alternate representatives of the United States to the sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Dr. Tobias will succeed Mrs. Edith S. Sampson of Chicago, who was an alternate delegate to the fifth session of the UN General Assembly.

## Dr. Ferebee to Speak in NY

BROOKLYN (ANP)—Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, president of the National Council for Negro

## U.L. Announces Series of Conferences

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Detailed plans for the first three of a new series of Career Conferences to be held on the campuses of Negro colleges have just been made public by Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban League. Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona Beach, Florida, will act as host to the first conference, October 17, 18 and 19th, when consultants from commerce, industry, labor, agriculture, medicine, and other professions of the southeastern region of the United States will be guests of the college and the National Urban League. The consultants will meet with the Bethune-Cookman students and with representative students from Florida secondary schools to discuss job opportunities. The League is the nation's oldest and largest interracial service agency working for equal economic opportunity.

The conference program, a tripartite effort, has been developed

## Delegates Register For NNBL Convention

### Mrs. G.P. McKinney Buried



Mrs. G. P. McKinney, mother of T. E. McKinney, dean of Johnson C. Smith university, and civic leader of Jacksonville, Fla., was buried recently. The mother of several prominent educators, Mrs. McKinney was 88 when she died.

The Rev. A. L. James had charge of funeral services held at Central Baptist church. Among her children are Richard I. McKinney, head of the department of philosophy, Morgan State college; G. P. McKinney, principal of the high school in Social, Ga.; Mrs. T. V. Randall, principal of the high school in Branford, Fla.; Herman L. McKinney and C. H. McKinney, both employes of the government in Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Ethel A. Seldon, daughter, of Jacksonville, Fla.—(ANP)

## Joins Faculty at Bethune Cookman College in Florida

Florentine Crawford, graduate of the University of Nebraska, has joined the faculty of the Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida.

She is teaching upper classmen in piano, voice, harmony and music education.

Women and Health Director at Howard university, will speak at Concord Baptist church, Sunday, Sept. 30, at 11 a.m.

Washington, D. C., September 19, 1951. . . . With the Affiliated Business Association headed by Harry Carter, co-operating, the National Negro Business League is set to make its 51st Annual Convention one of the most successful ever held.

Delegates have begun to register in advance of the Convention, and it is expected that some 500 will attend. The convention will be held October 10, 11, 12, at the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Welcoming the Delegates on Wednesday, October 10 at the opening session will be Mr. Thomas W. S. Davis, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Mr. F. Joseph Donohue, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and Mr. Carter of the A. B. A.

General Headquarters will be located at the U. S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W. Registration will begin Wednesday, October 10, 9:00 A.M., under the direction of Mr. J. R. Lee, Registrar and Mrs. Regina Chandler, Chairman of Local Registration Committee.

In a panel discussion on Thursday morning, October 11, Mr. Art Brown, Executive Assistant and Co-ordinator of Promotion of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, will discuss the national program and services of the Chamber, while Colonel William H. Press, Executive Secretary of the Washington Board of Trade, will discuss the program and services of a local Board of Trade.

One of the most important sessions of the convention will be held on Thursday afternoon when Mr. W. V. Harper, Commissioner of Education and Program Director of the National Negro Business League will present the "Report on Organizational Structure and Program of the National Negro Business League." Dr. W. L. Crump, Co-ordinator of Business Administration and Education at Tennessee A & I State University will lead the discussion on the subject.

The Friday sessions will be devoted to reports, election of officers, appointment of staff and meeting of the Board of Directors.

A reception for the delegates has been scheduled at Howard University. A very impressive Founder's Day Banquet has also been scheduled at the University.

to be held during the school year 1951-52 has been made possible by a grant from the Dorothy H. and Lewis Rosenstiel Foundation.

The first career conference was instituted jointly by the National Urban League and Howard University on the University's campus in February, 1950, when personnel specialists from thirteen large potential employers, Radio Corporation of America, R. H. Macy & Company, Dayton Malleable Iron Company, Western Electric, Socony - Vacuum Oil Company, and others, spent two days on the campus advising and interviewing students. As a result several Howard graduates obtained employment with these companies. The next conference was held at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College in the spring of 1951, and the list of visiting consultants expanded to ninety-nine.