

The Veterans' Bulletin

Delete 'Negro' in National Council Of Veterans' Name at Convention

At the national convention of the group formerly known as National Council of Negro Veterans which closed Sunday at Yates branch Y.W.C.A., it was announced that the name had been changed to National Council of War Veterans, Inc.

Officers elected were Nat F. Johnson national commander, Kansas City, Kas.; L. H. Murphy, first vice commander, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles C. Tolston, second vice commander, Kansas City, Kas.; B. H. Muldrew, national adjutant, Kansas City, Mo.; K. C. Creighton, Sr., national chaplain, Kansas City, Kas.

Vernon C. Coffey, judge advocate, Kansas City, Kas.; E. McDaniel, treasurer, Kansas City, Kas.; James A. Beard, sergeant-at-arms, Kansas City, Mo.; William H. Clark, historian, Kansas City, Kas.; U. N. W. Mathis, service officer and William Jordan, national organizer, Kansas City, Kas.

The memorial service was held Sunday afternoon. It was in charge of Commander Johnson who was assisted by Messrs. B. H. Muldrew and Chaplain Creighton.

J. Monroe Pindexter sang "I Want to Do Something for Somebody." "Remember Me" and "Well Done" were rendered by Mrs. Rudina Strong, director of the St. Luke A.M.E. choir.

Memorialized were Homer C.

Scales, Mack C. Spears of Kansas City, Kas., and James H. Clay of Birmingham, Ala., who died since the last convention.

Mrs. Charleszene Spears and Mrs. Scales were present at the service.

A ladies auxiliary was formed by Commander Johnson. Sunflower Council is the K.C.K. unit and Heart of America Council for Kansas City, Mo.

National officers are Mrs. Ruth M. Gordon, president, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Florence E. Walker, vice president, Kansas City, Kas.; Mrs. Nora M. Beard, secretary; Mrs. Lyda M. Muldrew, treasurer, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Curley McDaniel, chaplain, Kansas City, Kas.

Mrs. Ruby Taylor, judge-advocate; Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, historian of Kansas City, Kas.

Other officers will be elected at a later date.

The women's body held an installation party Monday, Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs. Gordon. Installation ceremonies were conducted by Commander Johnson.

The national head predicts a great year for the organization in membership and development of leadership. Mr. Johnson said he expected great things from the newly-organized women's group.

Next place of meeting will be determined at a later meeting of the national board of directors.

Install Officers of Ladies Auxiliary To National Council of War Veterans

Several members of the National Council of War Veterans and ladies auxiliary spent an enjoyable evening in the apartment of Mrs. Ruth M. Gordon Dec. 7 where national officers of the ladies department were installed.

An encouraging talk and prayer were given by K. C. Creighton, national chaplain. B. H. Muldrew, national adjutant, made a talk on the objectives and many trials of the organization from the time it was known as National Council of Negro Veterans to the present day.

Nat F. Johnson, national commander then installed the following ladies auxiliary: Mrs. Ruth M. Gordon, president, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Florence E. Walker, vice president, Kansas City, Kas.; Mrs. Nora M. Beard, secretary, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Lida Muldrew, treasurer, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Pearl McDaniel, chaplain, Kansas City, Kas.

Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, historian, and Mrs. Ruby Taylor, judge advocate, the latter two of Kansas City, Kas. Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Taylor were absent due to sickness, previous commitments. Serving as proxies for these officers were Mrs. Della Stevens, Mrs. Jessie Little and Mrs. Arzalia Burleigh.

A corsage was presented to Mrs. Muldrew on behalf of the national board of directors as a

token of appreciation for service rendered while president of the ladies auxiliary of the former Council of Negro Veterans.

To Mrs. Ruth Gordon, head of the women's division of the new organization was given a corsage as a token of confidence as well as a pledge of co-operation from the council board of directors. Other officers received boutonnieres of red carnations.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Muldrew in response expressed gratitude for the honors bestowed upon them and pledged their co-operation anew.

The group was told by Commander Johnson that the council would lose the valuable services of James A. Beard, national sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. Beard, national secretary, auxiliary) who will soon leave for Seattle, Wash., to make their home. He stated, however, that the couple would be authorized to form a council and auxiliary in that city where the national body looks forward to holding its next convention.

Mrs. Beard said that she would carry on for the movement in her new home.

The guests had their choice of turkey and other meats in the full scale meal that was served. This portion of the affair was in charge of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Minner who were extended a vote of thanks by those present.

Johnny Bright Is Named Top Back in Big 7, Valley Sector

Lawrence, Kans. — Johnny Bright, Drake's great Negro football player, has been named the outstanding back of the 1951 season in the area covered by the Big Seven and Missouri Valley Conferences.

The selection, announced Wednesday, was made by members of the Midwest chapter of the Football Writers Association of America.

Don Pierce, University of Kansas sports publicity director and secretary of the chapter, said Bright polled 55 votes. Others in

order of finish were Buck McPhail, Oklahoma; Bud Laughlin, Kansas; Veryl (Joe) Switzer, Kansas State, and Howard Waugh, Tulsa.

Until he suffered a fractured jaw in the game with Oklahoma A. & M., Bright was the nation's leading ground-gainer. He will receive a trophy given by 12 newspapers in the area.

The papers are the Columbia, Mo., Tribune, Topeka Capital, Oklahoma City Oklahoman, Tulsa World, Tulsa Tribune, Denver Post, Lawrence, Kans., Journal

Along The Party Line



By Kathryn M. Lytle
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We are back in St. Louis after an interesting but short stay at Lincoln. We left here after a Christmas dinner and drove on icy roads as far as Kansas City. It gives you plenty of time to chat but usually all you talk about is those icy highways. Quite a few cars were parked in the ditches at various angles, a quiet reminder to take it slow and easy.

We stopped at Joe's cousin's home at Holton, Kans. They were waiting for the doctor to come to remove the cast from Charley's leg, which had been broken in a corn picking accident. The two daughters were home too, one is a nurse at Topeka and the other, Donna, is a high school student. When they visited us in Lincoln, Dona was disappointed that it wasn't a larger city, so I have given them a special invitation to visit us in St. Louis and see a city. Now as far as I am concerned Lincoln is large enough.

The day after we arrived in Lincoln we took a side trip to Schuyler for my cousin, Lodetta Dawd's wedding. It was pretty complete with all of the trimmings, even to a groom's cake. My Uncle Roy was there from out California way and was teasing me a bit about St. Louis. He told me the story of the three Europeans who met in New York and the first said he was going to St. Louis, the second asked where that was, the third spoke up and said "Oh you know, down by the brewery."

Then the balance of our time was spent working on income tax report and on Saturday I helped my sis out a bit by hanging some paper for her. We arrived home Monday before New Year's day. You don't necessarily need someone else to be happy but you have to have someone else need you.

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Memory Selection—Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men.

PRESENT DAY APPLICATION
By Frederick D. Jordan
Los Angeles, California

Jesus gave the fishermen a new life work. When a man comes in contact with Jesus and answers His call, it is sometimes necessary to change his work. Discipleship may cost you your job, but another much better will open for you. A registered nurse in a Community Hospital decided to follow the Christ. She found it most difficult to shift her hours in order to be free for church service every Sunday. She announced her intention of leaving the hospital for private duty, feeling her opportunity would be better. A new clinic opened in the city, and through a physician who had been impressed with her sincere spirit, while at the hospital, she was recommended. She now works at the clinic five days a week only, and at larger pay. Saturdays she visits the sick and shut-ins of the church, and has Sunday free for services.

Lest We Forget Those Who Are Ill

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