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Rev. J. S. Favors For Alpha's Founders Day 25th Annual Founder's Day Meet at Student Union

Beta Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will observe its twenty-fifth Annual Founder's Day on May 11, 1952. The Rev. John S. Favors of Omaha, Neb., will deliver the address entitled, "The Challenge of Community and World Leadership."

The Rev. Mr. Favors attended Arizona State Teachers College, Tempe, Arizona, for two years; and, received a B.A. in Religion from Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. He received his Master's Degree in School Administration from the University of Nebraska; he also attended the University of Omaha and plans to attend the University of California this summer.

The Rev. Mr. Favors pastored at Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Lincoln for four years. At present he is with the Omaha Public School System. Mrs. Favors, who received her Master's Degree from the University of Nebraska, is also a teacher in the Omaha Public Schools.

The program will be held in the Student Union Ballroom at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 11, 1952. The public is invited.

Negro Is Catholic 'Mother of Year'

WASHINGTON — A New York Negro, Mrs. Maceo A. Thomas, Saturday became the first of her race to win the Catholic Mother of the Year Award.

Dr. Edgar Schmiedeler, director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference Family Life Bureau, announced the selection of Mrs. Thomas, who is 48 and the mother of 10 children.

Mrs. Thomas' husband is a former president of the Catholic Layman's Union of New York. He was presented a Pro-Ecclesia at Pontifice Honor, on behalf of Pope Pius XII, by Francis Cardinal Spellman at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City last year.

Our Honor Roll

The following are some of those who are new subscribers or have renewed their subscription to THE VOICE

HOW DOES YOUR SUBSCRIPTION STAND?

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- Mrs. Mary Adams, Nebraska City, Nebr.

There were 3,420 boys and girls under 15 years old killed in traffic accident last year.

Theresa Baker, Age 12, to Play In Symphony

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—Theresa Baker, 12, a brilliant young pianist and the first Negro winner in the Philadelphia Orchestra Children's concerts auditions, will appear as soloist with the orchestra at one of the Saturday morning Children's concerts at the Academy of Music next season, it was announced last week by the Orchestra Association.

Little Miss Baker, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, has been studying piano for almost nine years. Her repertory includes Haydn's Concerto in D major, Mozart's Sonata No. 3, Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso, Chopin's Valse in C-sharp minor, and a number of other compositions requiring dexterity and a genuine spirit of musicianship. Her recitals include her debut at the New Century Club in 1950 and an appearance at the Philadelphia YWCA in 1952.

Competition in the Children's concerts audition is very stiff. In recommending Miss Baker as a contestant, her teacher, Edward F. Hutchinson, referred to her as "most talented".

YWCA Opens Convention In Chicago

CHICAGO (ANP)—More than 3,000 delegates plus thousands of visitors moved into Chicago this week for the opening of the 19th National Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association at the Grand Ball room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, Filipino ambassador to the United States, delivered the keynote address. He told how his nation is working for world peace through the United Nations. He is his nation's permanent delegate to the UN.

Integrated throughout the entire YWCA convention are a large number of Negro women. Among those most active at the meeting are five workers with the national office of the YWCA and five members of the national board of directors.

Heading the list is Mrs. Robert Clayton, Grand Rapids, Mich., a member of the board and a candidate for election as vice president. Other board members attending included:

Mrs. Clarissa Dillard, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Eunice Hunton Carter, New York; Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lucile Cuthbert, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Cuthbert is chairman of one of the discussion groups of the conference.

Nat'l. Urban League's 1952 Annual Conference in Ohio



REV. J. S. FAVORS

"Building Better Human Relations will be the theme of the National Urban League's 1952 Annual Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, September 1st-5th, it was announced this week by Lloyd K. Garrison, president. Over 1,000 delegates are expected to attend.

Last time the nation's oldest interracial social service agency working for equal economic opportunity for Negroes met in Cleveland was in 1924 when it had forty-two affiliates. Only twenty-six of these had offices and staffs according to Lester B. Granger, executive director. This year, the League has affiliates in sixty cities and thirty states, and Guichard Parris, director of the Department of Promotion and Publicity, will serve as conference secretary.

Host to the Conference will be the Cleveland Urban League, of which William O. Walker, editor and publisher of "The Cleveland Call-Post," is president. Arnold B. Walker is executive secretary of the host affiliate, and Edward L. Worthington, former president of the Cleveland Urban League, will be host chairman. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Hollenden.

Nationally-known speakers will address the sessions. A panel of six experts in the fields of press, radio, television, publicity, advertising and public relations will discuss practical methods of telling the Urban League story.

The Conference, as has been customary in recent years, will hold small group meetings in order to assure better individual participation in deliberations and discussions of League activities in health, housing, community services, industrial relations and vocational guidance.

Deltas to Dedicate New Sorority House At U. of Illinois

CHICAGO (ANP)—Members of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will assemble in Urbana, Ill., Sunday, May 11, at 3 P.M. for the dedication of the sorority house at the University of Illinois when the grand president, Miss Dorothy I. Height of New York, will be the speaker.

Also taking part will be the grand secretary, Mrs. Reber S. Cann of Cincinnati. She will make the official presentation to the president of Alpha Nu chapter, Miss Vivian Adams of East St. Louis, Ill.

Miss Marian Shelden, dean of women, will represent the university. Mrs. Janet Hamilton, director of the midwest region, will extend greetings because the house represents the project adopted by this area.

Mrs. Jeanette Triplett Jones will serve as mistress of ceremonies. She is chairman of Chicago Delta Projects, the group which initiated and coordinated the efforts of Chicagoland sorors in the project.

Mrs. Virginia Davis is chairman of the day's activities. Other Chicago Deltas serving on the committee include, Miss Mary Frances Welsh, Miss Myrtle Redd, Mrs. Thelma Tondee, Mrs. Mildred Foster, Mrs. Lucille Montgomery, Mrs. Hennie Mae Cisco, Mrs. Hazel Anthony, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawley, Mrs. Wilhelmina Blanks, Mrs. Rachel Taylor Milton, Mrs. Muriel Murphy, and Mrs. Bertha Graham.

Out of town sorors serving on the Midwest Housing Committee include Miss Letty Wickliffe, Indianapolis; Miss Nancy Lee, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Jerolean Sneed and Mrs. Frances Owens, Detroit; Mrs. Rosa Moody, Toledo; Mrs. Inez Brewer, Gary; Mrs. Minnie Clemens, Mrs. Vivian Allan, and Mrs. Letitia Rose of Dayton; Mrs. Thelma Gray Harper and Mrs. Jame Williams of Wilberforce.

One of the features of the program will be the presentation of a scroll inscribed with the names of the chapters which have completed payment of the voluntary assessment for the house. Other chapter names will be added as they complete their quota.

Speeding on U.S. streets and highways last year injured 570,080 men, women and children.

Chosen 1952 Mother of Year

Lincoln mother of the year, chosen by The Voice staff, is Mrs. Osceola Brown Nathan, wife of the Rev. Ralph G. Nathan, pastor of Newman Methodist church.

Mrs. Nathan came to Lincoln two years ago with her husband and her two children, Natalie Edith 10, and Robert George 7.

Aside from her regular church activities, she is active in the program of the Urban League where she is one of the leaders of Brownie Troop 17. She is also an officer in the Ministers Wives Council.

Mrs. Nathan sews for a hobby, having taken specialized training in Boston. She was employed at Terri Lee Doll Factory until it burned last fall. Another interesting hobby is writing poetry. Her most recent writing is a tribute to her mother who lives in Boston.



MRS. OSCEOLA B. NATHAN

If I could have one wish come true I'd turn life's pages back for you— And as you lived each page again There'd be more sunshine, less of rain. It does seem strange since I have grown And have two children of my own. Your real worth, I never knew 'Till God made me, a mother, too.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER
How strange it seems since I have grown And have two children of my own— 'Twas only then that I could see Just what my mother means to me.

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