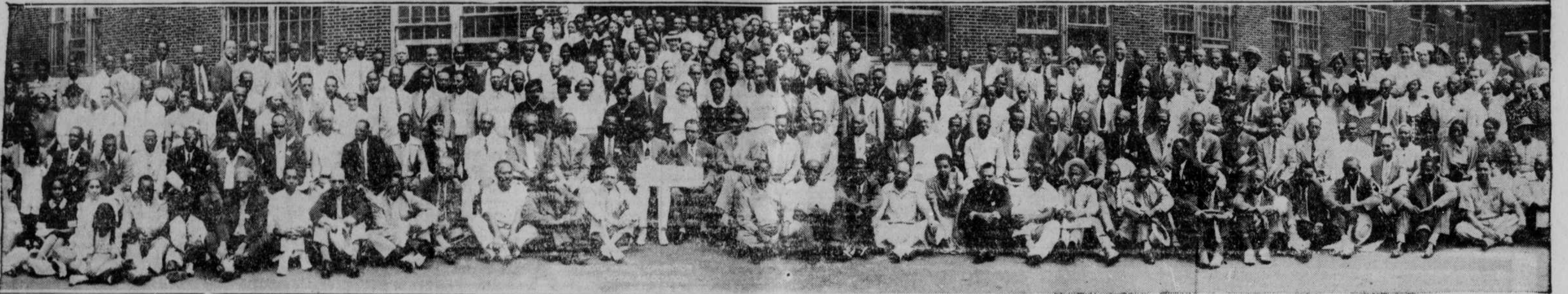


Elks Convention



Nation's Undertakers In Session



The Progressive National Funeral Directors Association, Inc., comprising the more important undertakers throughout the country

ended its five day convention in Chicago Thursday after a most enthusiastic and successful meeting. The following officers were

elected: Wm. J. Morsell, Chicago, president; W. E. Shortridge, Birmingham 1st vice president; Mrs. W. H.

McGavock, Nashville, 2nd vice president Mrs. Francis A. Keith, McKeesport, Pa., 3rd vice president; Fred Anderson, Detroit, 4th

vice president; Wm. E. Officer, E. St. Louis, general secretary; H. Jamerson, Cincinnati, ass't. secretary; Mrs. G. J. Tate, Knoxville,

Tenn., recording secretary and James H. Irvin, Philadelphia, treasurer.

The association plans a midwinter education meeting in February at New Orleans prior to the Mardi Gras. (ANP)

Chest campaign officers

Campaign starts Oct. 30



With the slogan "In America, Our Hearts Dictate" 3,500 men and women who are organizing into six large divisions are completing preparations for the opening of the seventeenth annual Omaha Community Chest Campaign on October 30.

They will seek an amount, now being determined by a budget committee headed by Casper Y. Offutt in one concerted effort which has been found by experience to cost just one-sixth as much as the old method of separate drives for the 29 Chest agencies.

Alvin E. Johnson, general chairman of the 1939-40 campaign, said "We should all ask ourselves a few serious questions—Do we want to defend our country

against the attacks of systems hostile to democracy? Do we want to live our religion, as contrasted with avowing it? Do we want to go on performing our religious, civic and humane duties in the American way, by doing voluntarily what our independent faith, loyalty and love of our fellowman determines to be the right thing to do?"

"If our answer to any of these questions is 'yes' then we must in honesty to ourselves, support this Community Chest Campaign generously and enthusiastically."

Headquarters for the campaign are being established on the third floor of the City National Bank building and will be opened about September 5.

The campaign for the first time in twelve years is being handled locally by a group of Omaha business men and no outside money raising organization is being used.

The six division chairmen of the Community Chest campaign confer with General Chairman, Alvin E. Johnson.

Left to right (first row)—Morris E. Jacobs, Publicity; Mrs. Bernard Wickham, Residential; General Chairman, Alvin E. Johnson; Frank T. B. Martin, Initial Gifts.

Back row—Walter S. Byrne, Speakers' Bureau; Harold Le Mar Industrial; Clarence L. Landen, Business.

Winners



Reading from left to right are: David Boddine, James Beavis, George Rhett and Calvin Hill, all from New Rochelle. This group was judged the best from among 16 senior drum quartets which took part in the competition.

This star drum quartet, representing the Maceo Bacon Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of New Rochelle, New York, were recent winners of the Old Drum

trophy presented by Calvert Distillers Corporation in a national drummers competition which was sponsored by the American Drummers Association.

The winning quartet is shown here inspecting the miniature Old Drum Gold Drums which each individual member received from Calvert in recognition of the part he played in the group's achievement.

Miss Okla.



When the National Negro Business League convened in Oklahoma Monday, the delegates assembled were greeted by the charming and very capable Miss Lonietta Johnson, employe of the Black Dispatch Publishing company. Miss Johnson was designated by the Oklahoma City Negro Business League as "Miss Oklahoma City." In a contest staged by

seven beautiful girls in the "Soon-er" capitol, Miss Johnson edged \$60 ahead of her nearest contestant, Miss Evelyn Clark, raising the neat sum of \$56. The funds raised in this way by the Oklahoma City Business League were used to entertain the delegates who attended the National Negro Business League sessions. (ANP)

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