

State Church of God in Christ Convocation Big Success

Several hundred delegates from various sections of Nevada were joined by visitors from half a dozen other western states in the recent State Convocation of the Church of God in Christ at the Upper Room Church here.

Bishop C.C. Cox presided over the convention, ably assisted by Bishop E.N. Webb of Reno and expeditor Eld. John Brown of Oakland, Calif. Soul-stirring messages were delivered by Bishop C.T. James, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bishop M.J. Bradford, Omaha, Neb.; Bishop R.L. Fidler, Cuba; Eld. Tibbetts, San Bernardino, Calif., and Eld. Haynes, Texas.

Women's Day under the leadership of state

supervisor S.A. Porter was highlighted by a discussion of "The Responsibility of Holy Women in the Home."

The state choir brought forth "shouts" of appreciation at several musicales under the direction of Mrs. Loyce Hall and Bro. Leon Smith.

Bishop Cox said the packed houses gave evidence of the growth of the church in this area and throughout the state. He expressed gratitude for the support of Las Vegas during the meetings and thanked pastors who arranged for their choirs to participate in the opening musicale.



EVERS MEMORIAL--Among those who participated in recent Memorial Service at Zion Methodist Church on first anniversary of assassination of Mississippi NAACP Field Secretary Medgar Evers were (from left) Rev. Marion Bennett, principal speaker; Mrs. Virgie Fitzgerald, Jimmy White, Mrs. Lula White, Rev. Jesse Wesley and Mrs. Stella Fears.



HELLO AND GOODBYE--Senator Howard Cannon (right), who arrived here by air last week, pauses at McCarran Field to see Robert E. Mullen and his wife, Orangia, off to Washington, D.C., for the National NAACP Convention. At left is M. William Deutsch, chairman of the Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission. Mullen, Clark County Chief Probation Officer, will represent the SNHRC at the NAACP convention and hopes to interest several national figures in attending a fall seminar on human rights here.

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The pledge which Montgomery county residents were asked to sign says:

"I believe that every person has the moral right to purchase or rent a home anywhere without regard to race, religion or national origin. I urge financial institutions, home builders, apartment owners, and real estate brokers to do business without discrimination."

Analysis of the canvassers' reports showed that signed pledge cards were received from 43 per cent of the homes. Flat refusals to sign came from 42 per cent. The other 15 per cent equivocated, asking the canvassers to leave the cards and let them think it over.

"This is a most heartening response," said the Rev. Mr. Prugh.

He added that it "confirms our actual experience in helping Negro families find homes in Montgomery county."

Since SMFH was organized about a year and a half ago, he said, 39 Negro families have bought or rented homes in hitherto all-white sections of Montgomery county, and this has been accomplished "without fuss or fanfare."



FELICITATIONS--Jarmilla McMillan, daughter of local dentist Dr. James B. McMillan, is congratulated by her brother, James, Jr., following her graduation from Rancho High School. The glamorous Miss McMillan plans to enter Tennessee A&I this fall to study to become a clinical psychologist. The McMillans reside at 524 Wyatt Ave. in Berkley Square.

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