

Metropolitan M.E. Church  
 W. Jeff Davis Ave.  
 Montgomery, Ala  
 Sunday Aug 14, 1955

The meeting of the Montgomery Branch NAACP was called to order at 4:00 P. M. by the President Mr. R. L. Matthews. Prayer was offered by Mr. W. D. Jones.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Rosa L. Parks. Mr. Jones moved for adoption of the minutes. Mr. Willard Upshaw seconded the motion. It was carried.

Pres. Matthews called the attention of the group of two new members being placed on the Branch Executive Committee replacing Mr. George Williams, deceased, and Rev. N. L. Trout, who left the city. The new members are Rev. M. L. King, Pastor of Dexter Ave Baptist Church and Mr. W. J. Hazely, both men have done commendable in the branch this year. The group seemed in complete accord with their being ~~added~~ placed on the Executive Committee. The secretary was requested by the president to write them an official notice to this effect.

The Women's Day program will be Aug 21 at 3:30 P. M. at the Holt St. Baptist Church. Mrs. Polly Ann Myers Hudson will be the speaker. She will be introduced by Miss Arthurine Lucy. These young women were successful in winning the right to enter the University of Ala.

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Juscaloosa, through the courts after being denied entrance in 1952. All present were asked by the president to support this program.

A Carbon Copy of a letter the Executive Committee had requested the secretary to write the treasurer, Rev. H. B. Bell, was read by the secretary. He had called in person at the secretary's home, but could not be ~~prop~~ present in the meeting due to a relapse with his foot. The president explained how the money is deposited by the secretary or pres. during the treasurer's illness. All money is paid out of the treasury by checks.

Atty Fred D. Gray announced that about 100 men were mailed letters of a meeting Tues. night at the Pilgrim Ins. office at 7:30 to plan for the Men's Day program on the 4th Sunday and renewed membership campaign.

Mr. Barner said we should encourage people to get registered to vote. Pres. Matthews has sample application blank and offered assistance, through the branch, to any who may need it before going to register.

The President said people are waiting for us to ask them to join the NAACP. We can not get members by just saying casually they should join. We must take time to sell the NAACP, explaining the ~~ser.~~ work and accomplishments of the organization.

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## Financial Report, Memberships

Pierce	1	Duncan, Esther L. Mrs. 643 Woodrow St.	3.8	\$ 3.50
Parks	2	Parks, Rosa L. Mrs. 634 Cleveland Crt.	3.8	3.50
Matthews	3	Barnett, Alfred Mr. 3211 Mobile Dr.	" 8	2.00
"	4	Bell, Joanna Mrs. Rt 2 Box 82, Ramer		2.00
Pierce	5	Bibb, Curdie B. 2059 Luverne St	8	2.00
Myer	6	Brown, David L. Mr. 826 W. Jeff Davis Ave	8	2.00
Pierce	7	Burton, Elna Miss, 1716-29th Ave Tuscaloosa		2.00
"	8	Dayton, James L. Mrs. 843 Cleveland Ave		2.00
Matthews	9	Cooke, A. L. Mr. 566 S. Bainbridge St		2.00
Barnes	10	Alkamus, Ethel Belle Miss, 714 Kimball "		2.00
"	11	Durden, George W. Mr. 12-AA Shorington Rd		2.00
D. Jones R. L. M.	12	Jackson, John Mr. 813 N. Union St		2.00
Lee	13	Lee, Lucy C Miss, 1564 Westcott "		2.00
Matthews	14	Marsh, M. B. Mrs. 618 Bullock "		2.00
"	15	Matthews, Leatha C. Mrs. 1000 Euell St		2.00
Pierce	16	Morris, Thelma S. " 1015 Hutchinson		2.00
"	17	Ragland, Leon Mr. 1113 Tuscaloosa		2.00
"	18	Ragland, Leon Mrs. 1113 "		2.00
Jones	19	Robinson, Aaron Sr. Mr. Rt 4 Box 269		2.00
Pierce	20	Snipes, Mattie P. Miss. 484 S. Jackson St		2.00
D. Jones	21	Thomas, Joe I. Rev. Rt 1 Box 217-B		2.00
Matthews	22	Thomas, Laura Mrs. 828 Davis St		2.00
S. Wilson	23	Wilson, Elise Sheltua Mrs. 562 S. Union		2.00
Jones	24	Williams, Joseph Mr. 1126 Oak St.		2.00
Subscribers - former	3	29		51.00
total members	353	Final payment by Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Maxwell on \$10.00 and \$5.00 memberships respectively		8.00
		Money for Mrs. Bell's Membership paid in Contribution		2.00
		Total receipts		\$ 57.00

The meeting was adjourned  
 R. L. Matthews, Pres  
 Rosa L. Parks, Secy