



The Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women was chartered February 1, 1982.

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MEETINGS - Second Saturday of the month, September - June  
2:00 P.M.  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
808 E. Bradley, Champaign

DUES \$15.00

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN

I LEAVE YOU LOVE

I LEAVE YOU HOPE

I LEAVE YOU THE CHALLENGE OF DEVELOPING  
IN CONFIDENCE TO ONE ANOTHER

I LEAVE YOU THIRST FOR EDUCATION

I LEAVE YOU A RESPECT FOR THE USE OF POWER

I LEAVE YOU FAITH

I LEAVE YOU RACIAL DIGNITY

I LEAVE YOU A DESIRE TO LIVE HARMONIOUSLY  
WITH YOUR FELLOW MAN

I LEAVE YOU, FINALLY, A RESPONSIBILITY  
TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

### Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial

Lincoln Park  
Washington, D.C.

The National Council of Negro Women  
Champaign County Section  
welcomes you to  
A Celebration of the Life of

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE (1875-1955)  
Founder - NCNW - 1935

Greetings

Octavia Cole

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

Grace

Odessa Hudson

Buffet Breakfast

Introduction of Speakers

Doris K. Hoskins

Five Minute Sharings

Anna Wall Scott

Hattie Paulk

Mable Thomas

Closing

Rebecca Jessie Williams

8 July 1989  
10:00 A.M.

Chancellor Hotel and Convention Center

LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING

James Weldon Johnson  
J. Rosamond Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing  
Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the  
dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the  
present has brought us,  
Facing the rising sun of our new day  
begun  
Let us march on till victory is won.  
God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the  
way;  
Thou who has by Thy might  
Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places,  
our God, where we met Thee,  
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of  
the world, we forget Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand,  
True to our God  
True to our native land.

## Three to receive Afro-American heritage awards

By the News-Gazette

Judge Frederick S. Green, the Rev. Juanitaelizabeth Carroll and Parkland College President Paul J. Magelli will be presented awards at the fourth annual celebration of the Afro-American Heritage Awards on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Chancellor Hotel, Champaign.

Anna Wall Scott, president of the local chapter of the National Council of Negro Women, sponsors of the event, said that Judge Green was selected for the award because "he has consistently been a champion of social justice." He has served as an appellate judge of the Fourth Judicial District since 1974 and formerly served as a circuit judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit and as a county judge of Champaign County.

The Rev. Carroll is the associate pastor at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Champaign, and is a medical student at the

University of Illinois. She received a master of divinity degree in May 1980 and, in July 1980, became the first Afro-American female chaplain in Air Force history.

Magelli has been president of Parkland College since July 1, 1987. Under his administration 10 new Parkland scholarships have been awarded to Afro-American students and the total number of Afro-Americans on the non-academic and academic staff at Parkland has more than doubled.

The awards celebration will begin with a reception and complimentary bar at 7 p.m. A dinner will be served at 8 p.m.



GREEN



CARROLL



MAGELLI

The dinner speaker will be Spuriell White, the executive director of the United Negro College Fund at Chicago. He will speak on "The Role of Black Colleges in America." Henry White III, a student of University of Illinois Prof. William Warfield, will perform classics and spirituals by Negro composers.

For ticket information, call 384-2041 or 384-5080.

**A Celebration In Afro-American Culture**  
An Evening of Fun, For The United Negro College Fund

**FOURTH ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARDS BANQUET**

February 4th, 1989  
7:00 P.M.  
Chancellor Convention Center  
Champaign, Illinois

Sponsored by  
The Champaign Section  
of the  
National Council of Negro Women

***"A Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Waste"***

Anna Wall Scott, President  
General Chairman

Ruth Hendricks  
Finance Chairman

Mary Alexander  
Faye Catchings

Hattie Marion  
Teresa Standifer  
LaVerne Wright

## OUR ORGANIZATION

The Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women resulted from the vision and efforts of Mrs. Odessa Hudson. Mrs. Hudson recognized the need in Champaign-Urbana for an organization that would unify Afro-American Women and engage them in Voters' Rights and Education, Senior Citizens' Rights, Women and child Abuse, Consumer Issues and Unemployment.

The National Organization was organized in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, noted educator and social activist. Dr. Bethune was the founder of Bethune-Cookman College which she served as president until 1942. She also held the highest office of any Afro-American woman in the Roosevelt Administration. In organizing the National Council of Negro Women she formed a coalition of the leading Black women's organizations.

The Champaign County Section has targeted education as a top priority. Two fund raising events are held each year. The Art Show, as one, benefits two or three scholarship recipients and the proceeds from the Awards Dinner are donated to the United Negro College Fund.

There have been three Presidents of the Champaign County Section:

Shirley Walker, Rebecca Williams  
and  
Anna Wall Scott

Other officers are:

Dorothy Vickers-Shelley — 1st Vice-President  
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Rosie Dyer — Chaplain  
Ruth Hendricks — Mistress of Social Sessions  
Esther Phillips Kemp — Historian  
Odessa Hudson — Organizer and Parliamentarian

Previous Award Recipients:

William Warfield  
Louise Leonard  
Vernon Barkstall  
J. C. Caroline

Charles Everett Phillips Sr.  
Mildred W. Barksdale  
Bragadier General Joel M. McKean

The local section holds regular meetings on the second Saturday of each month.

*"A mind is a terrible thing to waste."*

**PROGRAM**

COLOR GUARD  
Chanute Air Force Training Command  
*(Audience Rises and Remains Standing)*

THE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" ..... Audience

"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING" ..... Audience

INVOCATION ..... Rev. H. H. Walker  
*Pastor, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Champaign, Illinois*

**DINNER**

WELCOME AND THE OCCASION ..... Mrs. Anna Wall Scott  
*Presiding*

SELECTION ..... To Be Announced

REMARKS ..... Mr. Spuriell White  
*Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund, State of Illinois*

SELECTION ..... To Be Announced

INTRODUCTION OF HONOREES ..... Mrs. Anna Wall Scott

Paul A. Magelli — President of Parkland Community College  
Juanita Elizabeth Carroll (U.S.A.F.R.)  
Frederick Sheppard Green, Judge of the Appellate Court, Fourth District

SELECTION ..... To Be Announced

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS ..... Committee

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. W. Benjamin Keaton  
*Pastor, Pilgrim Baptist Church, Champaign, Illinois*