

# Unity Marks Close Of NAACP Convention

With nine Chicago delegates in attendance, the 39th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People closed Sunday evening, June 27, in Municipal auditorium, Kansas City, Mo., as Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg closed the benediction with "Peace on earth goodwill toward all men."

Closing on a note of unity in brotherhood, the session was attended by the following Chicago delegates:

Atty. Genoa S. Washington, president; Atty. Levi H. Morris, vice-president; Mrs. Beatrice Hughes Steele, secretary; M. T. Blanton, Henry W. McGee, Mrs. Anna Bowman, Clarence Dawson, A. Miles Cartman and George McCree. Atty. William Henry Huff, peonage lawyer, attended several sessions as observer.

## Chicagoans On Committees

The Chicago branch was represented on the resolutions, rules, constitution and credentials committees.

As in its closing benediction by Rabbi Mayerberg, the conference was marked by a spirit of enthusiasm for unity and determination to continue without compromise or equivocation the fight against racial segregation and discrimination, the Chicago delegation reports.

## Hike Membership Fee

Among highlight of the business sessions was a conference vote approving an increase of minimum membership fee from \$1 to \$2. The opening session featured a keynote address by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary, which met such popular approval that copies ran out and a new supply had to be obtained.

Walter White, national executive secretary, and his militancy in the fight against segregation and discrimination contributed to the conference's enthusiasm and received comment in Kansas City Star, leading white daily of the city.

Attention was focused on the

progress of minority groups to coordinate their programs against at Wayside Country club