



ARABIC TEMPLE No. 44, Mystic Shrine, Prince Hall Affiliation of Chicago, at 50th annual session of the Imperial Domain in New York City. Group is busy boosting Miss Bessie Sneed, "Miss Arabic Temple of 1951," for the top spot in Shrine pageantry—"Miss National Shrine Princess of 1951." If Miss Sneed wins, she'll be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to any college of her choice in

the U. S. Left to right seated: Chief Rabbam Booker T. Suggs; Illustrious Potentate Barney B. Goldsmith, chief of Arabic Temple No. 44, and assistant Rabbam Rudolph Johnson. Standing, 1st row: Nobles Kelley, Washington, Davis, Marshall, Motley, and Harper. Second row: Nobles Wise, English and White.—Bradford photo.

Shriners In New York For 50th Annual Meet

NEW YORK — Shriners from every state in America are in New York this week as the 50th annual session of the imperial domain got under way Sunday, August 19.

Dr. Raymond E. Jackson, imperial potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Prince Hall Affiliation, was on hand to greet the thousands of Nobles who poured into the city and to preside over numerous activities scheduled for the six day meet.

Among the important business sessions slated is one in which the Shriners will chart further charitable donations for health and welfare work. The organization

has already granted the Damon Runyon Cancer fund \$15,000 and donated \$20,000 to Freedmen's hospital in Washington.

The board of directors have approved a substantial grant to Provident hospital in Chicago in the near future.

On the social docket, the Shriners have scheduled a cabaret party, boatripe, twilight parade, talent and beauty show and numerous parties and balls.

The selection of Miss Shrine Princess of 1951 will be a highlight of the convention. To be chosen from local candidates from across the nation, she will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of her choice. Runners-up will receive school grants of \$1,000 and \$500.

At the closing session, imperial officers for the coming year will be elected and the final phase of the group's annual program will be charted.