

National Council To Hold Confab Nov. 4

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—The executive committee of the semi-centennial celebration of the Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Harlem branch Y. M. C. A. this city, Wednesday, Dec. 29, accepted the invitation of the board of managers of the Twelfth street branch Y. M. C. A. of Washington, that the National Conference be held in that city, Nov. 4, 5, and 6. At the same time it was decided to hold special anniversary events in other cities, among them St. Louis, where the National Council meets in May, and Norfolk, which is the site of the founding of the first association.

The following officers of the celebration were elected: honorary chairmen: Dr. John R. Mott, New York; Dr. J. W. Anderson, Dallas; Dr. J. E. Moorland, Brooklyn, and Dr. R. R. Moton, Capahosic, Va.; chairman of the executive committee, Dr. W. R. Valentine, Bordentown, N. J.; associate chairman, executive committee, Hubert T. De-

lany; chairman expansion fund committee, Dr. Leslie Pickney Hill, Cheyney, Pa.;

Chairman special gifts committee, Dr. D. D. Jones, Greensboro, N. C.; chairman, church cooperation committee, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Washington; chairman, conference committee, George B. Murphy, Baltimore; co-chairmen, national student committee, Dr. Rufus Clement, Atlanta and Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee; members of publicity committee, Claude A. Barnette, Chicago and Floyd J. Calvin, New York;

Chairman of the regional committees: Pacific coast, Albert Baumann, Los Angeles; south-west, Dr. R. T. Hamilton, Dallas; eastern, Attorney Homer S. Brown, Pittsburgh; central, John A. Patton, Indianapolis; southern, Dr. John M. Gandy, Petersburg, Va.; treasurer, James M. Speers, New York; executive secretary, Dr. C. H. Tobias; and associate secretaries, R. W. Bullock, R. B. DeFrantz and Herbert King.

A national women's cooperation committee was authorized—the members to be announced later.

Great enthusiasm was manifested in the interest of securing during 1938 an expansion fund of \$125,000 to broaden the services of the National Council to local associations.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. W. R. Valentine, New Jersey; Attorney George W. Crawford, New Haven; Dr. Leslie Pickney Hill, Cheyney, Pa.; H. S. Williams, St. Louis; A. W. Hardy, Newark, N. J.; A. L. Comither and Oliver D. Williams, Brooklyn; Herbert T. Miller, Philadelphia; Major Campbell C. Johnson, Washington, and Dr. E. P. Roberts, H. K. Craft, Max Yeargan, H. W. Pope, W. H. Wortham, Dr. C. H. Tobias, R. B. DeFrantz and R. W. Bullock of New York.