

32 Organizations Participate In NCNW Brotherhood Food Festival

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Approximately 32 organizations representing diverse races and faiths gathered in Washington, D. C. last Monday to participate in the National Council of Negro Women's Brotherhood Food Festival.

The festival, held at the Burlington hotel, was highlighted by special programs presented every two hours.

The opening ceremony featured a Brotherhood message by Isaac Franck of the Jewish Community center. NCNW's president, Miss Dorothy I. Height, served as interpreter, and Miss Louise Burge of Howard university sang.

Other program periods featured brotherhood messages by Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, president of the United Church Women; Monsignor John S. Spence, director of education, Archdiocese of Washington and the Rev. James O. West of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church.

Organizations invited by the N. C. N. W. to participate in the Festival are all prominently engaged in some worthwhile service to the community.

Each group sponsored a table on which was displayed for sale, foods prepared according to the

favorite recipes of well-known personalities.

Among the participating organizations are the embassies of India, Israel and Liberia.

Other participants include the Ladies Auxiliary to the Robert T. Freeman Dental society; National Grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star; Council of Presidents of the Purity Baptist church; Bethune-Cookman Alumni association;

Howard University Women's club, Continental Society of Washington, D. C.; Beta Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta sorority; Practical Nursing Alumni of Margaret Murray Washington Vocational High school;

Washington Housewives League, inc.; Mme. C. J. Walker Beauty Culture school; Les Femmes D'Afaires, and Omega Wives of Washington.

Also participating in the NCNW fete were the National Council of Catholic Women, the National Council of Jewish Women, the Washington Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Cosmetologists Guild, the Pigskin club, Sigma Gamma Rho sorority;

Phi Lambda sorority Chi Eta Phi sorority, the Woodridge Green Thumb Garden club, the Entre

Amis and the Christian Endeavor Union.

Additional organizations include the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers, N. C. N. W.'s Washington Junior Council and Washington Metropolitan Council and the Teen club.

Others are the B'nai B'rith Council of Metropolitan Washington; Council of Church Women, Arlington, Va.; the Bahai Area Committee for Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia; and the Augustino Lutheran church.