

Predicts Support For History Week

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — Central State college president, Dr. Charles H. Wesley, has expressed the belief that the 1959 celebration of Negro History Week will be more extensive than in any previous year of its 32-year history.

Dr. Wesley, who is the national chairman of Negro History Week, and president of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History expressed this viewpoint at the 43rd annual meeting of the ASNLH, which was held at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., Nov. 7-9, 1958.

Speaking at the meeting, Dr. Wesley stated:

"This observance will be the most widely celebrated in our history, and will be observed in both integrated and separate schools, colleges and churches. All people are now not only more interested but are seeking the facts and rejecting myths and falsehoods."

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"They want to know the truth about minorities because it is basic to understanding and to the observance of laws as well as acceptance of court decisions which have opened the way. However, education and understanding based upon the American Creed can close the gap created by the needs of immediate readjustment of community relations."

He announced that Negro History Week will be observed February 7-14, 1959.

The Session was opened with a scholarly presentation by Dr. Francis B. Simpkins, past president of the Southern Historical Association, who dealt with the "Task of Negro History."

Other papers given on the first day were "Economic Consideration of Federal Legislation for Negro Colonization 1862-1864" by Dr. T. L. Spraggins, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Harold T. Pinkett of the Federal Archives, Washington, D. C., presented "New Sources of Research in Negro History."

Dr. Albert N. D. Brooks, secretary-treasurer, ASNLH, Washington, DC., made a presentation of "Negro History Clubs and Negro History Week." Dr. F. A. Logan, A and T College, Greensboro, North Carolina, gave results of a research in "Forty Years of the Journal of Negro History: An Appraisal."

Louis Claims Young Boxers Like Whiskey

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 4 — (AP) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis today said the current crop of young boxers doesn't like road work and "they like to drink whiskey instead of milk."

Criticizing the young boxers' lack of training, Louis said "condition and rest are the prime essentials of boxing."

Louis, now only 18 pounds above his best boxing weight, referred a wrestling show here last night.

He said Floyd Patterson, the heavyweight champ, and other division champs are injuring the sport because they don't fight often enough. State boxing commissions and boxing associations were at fault for not enforcing title defense deadlines.

"I thing interest in boxing will come up again, but Patterson and the other champions have to box more often to keep the fans interested. You know its the heavyweight division that really keeps up the fans interest."

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