

Mrs. Bradley Greeted By Thousands On Visit To Greater St. Louis Area



ROBERT MACK (right), executive board chairman of the St. Louis branch NAACP, talks to Mrs. Mamie Bradley, her attorney, William Henry Huff (left), and Rayfield Mooty during the rally. Huff and Mooty, Mrs. Bradley's cousin, accompanied her from Chicago.



THE GENESER SMITH SINGERS as they appeared on the program at the St. Louis branch NAACP mass meeting protesting the Mississippi lynch-murder of a 14-year-old Chicagoan, Emmett Louis Till.



AN EAST ST. LOUIS COUPLE, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Morrison, presents Medgar Evers with a personal check as a donation to the Mississippi Conference of Branches of the NAACP.



THE REV. T. A. ALEXANDER of East St. Louis gave \$100 to the East Side branch NAACP on his life membership. In the background is John Kirkpatrick, editor and publisher of the Crusader.



MRS. MINNIE T. SHORES, former St. Louis school teacher, amended a resolution condemning the Till murder. She proposed "an American boy who happened to be a Negro."



MRS. NANNIE MITCHELL TURNER, president of the St. Louis Argus Publishing Company, pins a corsage on Mrs. Mamie Bradley at the St. Louis mass meeting protesting the lynch-murder of Emmett Louis Till. The corsage was donated by The English Floral Shop of 4801 Page avenue.



MRS. MAMIE BRADLEY, mother of lynch victim Emmett Till, chats at the East St. Louis rally with (from the left) John Kirkpatrick, Crusader editor; Atty. Billy Jones, president of the Illinois Conference of Branches and Dr. John Eubanks, president of the East St. Louis NAACP.



THE MASS MEETING PROTESTING the Emmett Till lynching was held at Friendship Baptist Church in Madison. Several hundred persons crowded into the small church to attend the rally.



APPROXIMATELY 4,000 PERSONS jammed the Hughes-Quinn Auditorium in East St. Louis to attend the mass meeting protesting the Mississippi lynch-murder of 14-year-old Chicagoan Emmett Louis Till. The victim's mother was a principal speaker at the rally. Stands made use of every available foot of space in the auditorium.



EARL BROWN, (right) vice president of the Madison, Ill. branch NAACP, shakes hands with Mrs. Bradley as she arrived to address the mass meeting there. An overflow crowd in the small church gave over \$400 to the Fighting Fund for Freedom after hearing Mrs. Bradley. Others in the photo are unidentified.—All photos by Franklin.



MRS. MAMIE BRADLEY holds the crowd who filed the Masonic Temple in rapt attention as she describes details of the lynching of her 14-year-old son, Emmett Louis Till. She made appearances at four rallies in the area.



DR. EARLE WILLIAMS of East St. Louis shows a resolution drawn up at the protest meeting there to Mrs. Mamie Bradley, mother of Emmett Louis Till. The onlooker is Rayfield Mooty cousin of Mrs. Bradley.