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Receives Ph.D From Northwestern



Prof. Armistead Scott Pride, dean of the School of Journalism at Lincoln university in Jefferson City, Mo., received his doctorate degree in English and Journalism at Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., Monday. Dr. Pride is the first Negro elected to membership in the American Society of Journalism School Administrators. His dissertation was on "A Register and History of Negro Newspapers in the United States: 1827-1950. (ANP).

Mrs. Houchins Elected To 3rd Term As Gr. Worthy Matron

Amaranthus Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its 27th communication for Nebraska and Jurisdiction in Omaha at the Masonic Hall, 26th and Blondo Strs., June 21 to 23.

One of the highlights of the brilliant Wednesday evening reception was the awarding of a \$100 scholarship to William Gaines, Omaha Central high school graduate. The award goes each year to the Negro high school student having the highest scholastic average.

Mrs. Houchins Re-elected

Election of officers for 1950 saw Mrs. Mayme Houchins, 505 No. 20th St., named for the third time to the order's highest state post, Grand Worthy Matron. During Mrs. Houchin's administration, Eastern Stars have made significant gains in the jurisdiction.

Grand Patron for the coming year is Mr. I. S. McPherson, Omaha, who begins his second term in that high post. Others elected were:

- Grand Associate Matron, Mrs. Edith Wheatley, Omaha.
 - Grand Associate Patron, Mr. Charles Goolsby, Lincoln.
 - Grand Secretary, Mrs. Vera Harris, Omaha.
 - Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Josie Moore, Omaha.
 - Grand Conductress, Mrs. Viney Walker, Omaha.
 - Grand Associate Conductress, Mrs. I. S. McPherson, Omaha.
 - Warder, Mrs. Elam, Omaha.
 - Sentinel, Mr. Walter Carter.
 - Grand Trustee (3 year term), Mrs. Venus Starms, Omaha.
- Lincoln residents holding other offices are:
- Miss Frances Lewis, 1971 T St., Grand Martha.
 - Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, 1971 T St., Grand Marshal in the East.
 - Mrs. R. G. Huston, 2420 Holdrege, Ways and Means, Lincoln.
 - Mrs. Maude Johnson, P.G.M., 648 So. 20th, Grand Trustee.
- Other Lincoln residents attend-

All-State Chorus Officers Elected

The 180 members of the University of Nebraska all-state chorus elected Stella Marie Woodley, 16, of Alliance, as president. She is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Woodley.

Other officers are:
Vice president, Al Cook, Scottsbluff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cook.

Secretary, Janice Harrison, Fremont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison.

Members of the chorus are high school students who are selected on the basis of musical ability to attend an intensive three-week summer course at the university.

The sessions included M. W. G. M., Clayton P. Lewis of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Prince Hall Affiliation, who brought greetings from that body. Also attending were Mrs. Fred Nevels and Mrs. Harry B. Davis.

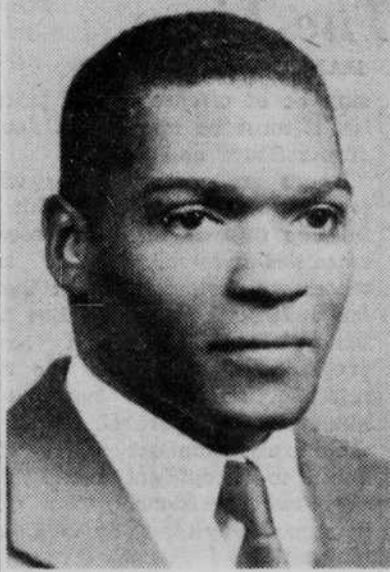
Youths Participate

Members of the Lincoln youth fraternity, Rising Sun No. 2, participated on a special program on Thursday afternoon. They were Bettie Rose Huston, Princess Matron, Donovan Gaddis, Prince Patron, Paul Lewis, and Ida Adkins.

Sen. Arndt Opposes Jim Crow Bill

Southern Democrats Solidly For Amendment; Defeated

WASHINGTON. (ANP). The U. S. Senate last week rejected two amendments to the proposed draft bill to continue Jim Crow in the services. Senators voted 47 to 29 and 45 to 27 against proposals presented by southern white supremacy senators.



Dennis Brown was awarded a bachelor of arts degree cum laude in June from the American International College, Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Brown has been attending the University of Michigan Graduate school of Social Work since completing his work at Springfield in January. Upon completing requirements for his Masters Degree he plans to go into psychiatric social work.

He is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Maywood, Illinois and husband of the former Miss Leona Lilly of this city. The Browns have made their home in Springfield with Mrs. Hattie L. Martin for the past two years. They are now residing in Detroit.

Arndt Will Join Truman's Staff

Prof. Karl M. Arndt has been granted a year's leave of absence from the University of Nebraska college of business administration to serve as a senior staff member

with the president's council of economic advisors in Washington.

Arndt is now in Washington. His leave is effective as of Sept. 1.

Considered an excellent and popular teacher by students Arndt has been a university faculty

member since 1926. He was advanced to the rank of full professor of economics in 1945. Before coming to the university, he taught for a year each at Creighton university in Omaha and at Canisius college in Buffalo, N. Y.

He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and pursued advanced study at the University of Louvain in Belgium.

On the university staff, Arndt became associated with Dr. John D. Clark, former dean of the college of business administration, who has been one of the president's advisors since 1946.

The first proposal, presented by Sen. Richard B. Russell, Georgia Democrat, would give draftees the right to say they would like to serve in units of their own race. If an officer did not place these men in such units he would be subject to court martial for conduct unbecoming of an officer and a gentleman. Furthermore, such men desiring a segregated outfit would have the right never to serve in a mixed outfit throughout their periods of service.

This amendment was defeated 42 to 29 with the southern Democrats solidly for it and Republicans except four. It had been approved by the Senate armed services committee.

Refusing to give up his fight for segregation, Sen. Russell followed this with a proposal calling for a poll of men on this question:

"Do you desire to serve with a unit composed only of persons of your own race?"

His proposal further stated that if 36 states approved of segregated units after a six-month poll, the inductees would have the right to serve with their own race. It also called for court martial action against officers who did not carry out this principle.

Senators were even more decisive this time, they voted 45 to 27 against it. Republicans voting for Jim Crow were Sens. Gordon, Ecton, Gurney, and Watkins. Southern Democrats presented a solid front against the bill except for Sen. Graham of North Carolina.

This action by the senate paved the way more clearly for the armed forces to continue its present program of gradual integration of all groups in the service.

Sen. Scott Lucas of Illinois declared, "The racial issue has no place in this bill." He added that the armed forces were doing a "very creditable job" of solving the racial problem under President Truman's executive order.

Sen. Herbert Lehman of New York said, "I know of no discrimination which is more inexcusable than discrimination in the armed forces where all men are expected to assume equal risks of life and limb."

Leading the fight for the amendment, Sen. Russell said:

"It is not fair to take young men from the homes and put them in the army to live under conditions to which they have not been accustomed in civilian life."

Sen. Maybank of South Carolina, a Dixiecrat, raved:

"If the army adopts a policy of forcing our white boys to serve in mongrelized units it will stir up such racial strife as can never be overcome in a decade."

Only positive action taken by Congress on a draft bill has been a two-week extension of the present draft law. Both the senate and the house have passed separate draft bills.

Quinn Chapel Will Observe Woman's Day

Mrs. Jennie R. Edwards has been named general chairman for the annual Woman's Day services to be held at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church Sunday, July 9. Mrs. J. B. Brooks and Mrs. Sara Walker are in charge of arrangements. The morning sermon will be delivered by Evangelist W. M. Farmer of Omaha, who will be supported by a group of singers accompanying her.

Three services have been planned for the day and dinner will be served immediately following morning worship.

Professional women of the city will be special guests of Mrs. J. B. Brooks for the afternoon and evening services.

Mrs. Clyde W. Malone, Mrs. Eugenia Brown, Mrs. Clifford Harris and Miss Barbra Kelley will assist with the evening program which will feature the young people of the church, with special emphasis on professions. The senior choir will assist in the morning and afternoon. Crusading for Christ is the general theme for the day.

Two Delegates To Convention In Kansas City

The Quinn Chapel Sunday school elected Betty Wilson and Dorothy Greene to be delegates to the Sunday school and Allen Christian Endeavor League convention of the Nebraska conference to be held July 5, 6 and 7 at Allen Chapel in Kansas City, Kas.

Miss Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, 1923 T street, is a teacher of the Intermediate class.

Miss Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, 2221 S street, is secretary of the Sunday school, teacher of the Primary class and superintendent of the Junior department of the Sunday school.

Miss Frances Lewis is the superintendent of the Sunday school.

Purity Club Installs Officers At Church

The officers of the Purity Club were installed Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Lenora Letcher, at the Church of God in Christ. Officers are: Miss Mary Scott, president; Miss Samella Chapple, vice president and program chairman; Miss Mollie Chapple, secretary; Miss Henretta Scott, treasurer, and Miss Shirley Cason, publicity and entertainment.

Wife Goes With Seretse

SEROWE, Bechuanaland. — Accompanied by his English white wife, Ruth, and one-month old daughter, Bamangwato, Prince Seretse Khama left here last week for exile in Lobatsi, a small frontier town on the border of the Union of South Africa.