

# THE VOICE



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## The Hub of Harmony Chorus in Concert

### Julius Cowan, 59, Dies:

#### Lived Here 41 Years

Funeral service for Julius Cowan, 59, who died suddenly Saturday night was held Thursday, 2 o'clock at Umberger's Funeral Chapel, Rev. R. E. Handy, officiated and Mrs. Izzetta Malone furnished music.

Mr. Cowan was born in Junction City, Kansas, and had lived for 41 years in Lincoln. He was a member of Cornhusker lodge No. 579, of the Elks. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Caraloyd Custer, of Leavenworth, Kansas. He is also survived by a half brother, Pvt. Jason J. Jackson, New Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. Cowan, who was born in Junction City, Kansas., the son of Mrs. Mary Jackson Cowan, had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, 1018 Rose Street for 25 years. He was employed by Jack Gore in the Sam Lawrence Hotel Bldg., for 35 years. He was married to Miss Mayme Coil of Lincoln in 1906, to this union was born a son, both of whom preceded him in death.

### Joe Lewis Honored as One of Ten Young Men of Past Year

CHICAGO—(ANP)—Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Louis was one of ten young men honored here Wednesday night at the Morrison Hotel during the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The ten were selected by the Jaycees, an abbreviation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, as the Nations outstanding young men of 1946. The banquet was held in the Terrace Casino. Only men between the ages of 21 and 31 years of age were selected by the eleven judges, who considered candidates in professional fields from sports to politics.

Louis' award was for "stimulating goodwill and bringing to the boxing ring the respectability it presently enjoys." Awards of gold keys, scrolls and the Distinguished Service award of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce were presented by Atty. Senden Waldo, Gainesville, Fla., national president.

### United States has:

- 6% of population
- 70% of Automobiles
- 50% of Telephones
- 45% of Radios
- 34% of Railroads

### Uses:

- 56% of all silk produced
- 53% of all coffee
- 51% of all rubber

### It produces:

- 62% of all oil
- 53% of all corn
- 50% of all cotton
- 34% of all coal
- 32% of all copper
- 30% of all Iron

No other Ism but Americanism can better the above standard.

### Rev. R. L. Moody Attended National Youth Fellowship

The National Youth Fellowship of the Church of God, met at Birmingham, Ala., December 27th to 29th, 1946. Young people from 15 states were present at what is reported to be the best Inspirational convention that has been held. This convention is held at this season each year.

Although Rev. Moody was the lone Nebraskan, the Midwest was well represented. Two train coaches left St. Louis on Christmas night. These contained a whole chorus from the church at East St. Louis and delegates from Topeka, Kansas City and St. Louis

There were also delegates from New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan.

Rev. Moody, a native of Birmingham, Ala. was delighted to attend. He was honored by being assigned as presiding chairman of each night's session.

After the convention, Rev. Moody spent some time visiting relatives and friends. He made a trip to Tuskegee to the Booker T. Washington monument. Dr. Geo. W. Carver Museum and the new Veteran's Hospital.

Rev. Moody gave generous praise to the sections which he visited for their admirable progress.

### Seek More Negroes For Harvard CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—(ANP)

—In an interview with spokesmen for two liberal student organizations, W. J. Bender, Harvard university, counsellor for veterans, stated that his office had never discriminated against Negro applicants for admission to Harvard. Although Mr. Bender is responsible for veteran admissions only, and therefore could make no official statement on the university admissions policy as a whole, he expressed complete confidence that there was no quota system operating at Harvard.

When pressed for an explanation of the very low number of Negro students at Harvard, Mr. Bender pointed out that very few Negroes apply for admission. This he attributed to the existing social and economic position of the Negro people in America.

The two students who interviewed Mr. Bender, Harold Bachman of the American Veterans committee and Harry Mendelsohn of the Harvard Liberal union, are now drawing up proposals to present to their organizations for concrete measures to raise the number of Negro students at Harvard. Both students expressed the conviction that the cause of democratic education would be advanced by the presence at Harvard of a large number of Negro students.

The Hub of Harmony Chorus, an organization of ten young men is a new feature in the history of Lincoln, and for it to lend its talent toward the establishment of a scholarship fund, as a project, is worthy of generous support.

The thing uppermost in their minds is the benefit concert which will be sponsored by this chorus of Union College and the University of Nebraska at the Urban League Community Center auditorium, 2030 "T" St., Sunday, February 9, at 8:00 p.m.

These young men have sung and will continue to sing all over town at various churches, and organizations. Their schedule is quite full for the remainder of the year including out of town engagements.

On January 11, 1947, this organization took first prize and grand prize for having the best number on the program in an Amateur Hour Contest held at Union College. There were 48 contestants in the contest.

The members of the chorus are: Vertis Barnes, pre-dental student of Kansas City, Mo., Welcome Bryant, a pre-business student from Omaha, Nebr., Davis Butler, pre-medic from Washington, D. C., Lecount Butler, ministerial from Washington, D. C., Andrew Donnelly, pre-dental from Topeka, Kans., Arthur Hobby, pre-dental from Kansas City, Kans., Roy Matthews, pre-medic from Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. F., Gaines Patridge, education from Omaha, Nebr., James Valentine, pre-medic from Kansas City, Mo., and Frank Hale, pre-dental, who is the director and arranger of the chorus, from Topeka, Kansas.

The Lincoln public which has already heard them sing will no doubt want to contribute to the success for their first public concert and the purpose for which it is being held; and those who haven't heard them may expect an evening of rich entertainment.

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