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Carver Foundation Carries On Despite Fire

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Mrs. Ham... Elect... Wor... ...ron

At a recent ...n of officers of Amaranth C...apter O. E. S. Mrs. Zeola Hammond was elected Worthy Matron to succeed Mrs. Izetta Malone who has served for the past year. Miss Frances Lewis was elected Associate Matron; Mrs. Buelah Bradley, Secretary; Mrs. Brevy Miller, Treasurer; Mrs. Marie Bonds, Conductress; Mrs. Sophronia Green, Associate Conductress and Mr. Clayton P. Lewis, Associate Patron.

The meeting was held at the Urban League with the Associate Patron in charge.

The Voice To Support Carver Foundation At Tuskegee Institution

In an effort to help expand and perpetuate the work of the late Dr. Carver, "The Voice," will launch a campaign in which a portion of the subscription price of The Voice will be sent to the Carver Foundation at Tuskegee.

The George Washington Carver Commemorative 3-cent postage stamp was issued January 5, the date of the fifth anniversary of Dr. Carver and designated George Washington Carver day in a proclamation by President Truman.

With each subscription will be given a Carver Seal or a Carver Commemorative Stamp.

Political Science Award To Civil Rights Group

WASHINGTON. (ANP). The President's Committee on Civil Rights was the recipient of a citation and award given by the American Political Science association during its evening session in Hotel Statler here last week. The award, presented by Louis Brownlow, president of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial foundation, was received by Robert J. Carr, executive secretary of the committee.

In making the citation, Dr. Charles E. Merriam, professor emeritus of the University of Chicago, praised the controversial civil rights report "for its appreciation of the American heritage, its painting of lights and shadows, and strengthening of democracy."

... You Know—

...orty-one Negroes have received the Congressional Medal of Honor, America's highest award for heroism?

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Father John M. Faustina, S.S.E. of the Society of St. Etmund who was ordained several months ago, became the 25th colored priest in the U. S.?

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WVON will be a new radio station in Chicago, Ill., Negro owned?

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For his contributions to science, Dr. Percy L. Julian, Negro atomic scientist and researcher in the development in World War II, was winner of the 32nd Spingarn Medal?

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Richmond Barthe, Negro sculptor whose bust of Booker T. Washington adorns the Hall of Fame, was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts by St. Francis Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y.?

Worker Loses Job for Anti-Bias Activities

INDIANAPOLIS. (ANP). Wilson Head, president of the interracial Civil Rights committee, lost his job as social worker in Flanner House here last Wednesday. His services were discontinued because of his crusading efforts to break down discriminatory policies directed against Negro citizens.

He and the committee were responsible for getting many downtown restaurants to extend their services to the Negro public. He was discharged without a hearing, though he, as well as the Association of Social workers, Indiana and Indianapolis NAACP branches, repeatedly asked that an open hearing be held. It was reported that Mr. Head had issued a statement saying he had "resigned" from his job—a statement which he denied.

NAACP Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the local branch of the NAACP was held Friday evening in the library room of the Urban League. Plans were started for the annual membership drive to begin in February.

Captains of the teams will be selected at the next meeting to be held the first Friday in February.

Death Takes Mrs. Collins

Word was received Monday by Mrs. Odessa Johnson of the death Jan. 2 of Mrs. Belle Collins, former Lincolnite and wife of the late John Collins.

Funeral services will be held Jan. 9 in Kansas City, Mo., where she has made her home since leaving Lincoln several years ago.

Mrs. Collins was an active member of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church where she was a member of the choir.

Charles Goolsby Attends Alpha Phi Alpha General Convention at Tulsa

Charles M. Goolsby, University of Nebraska Senior and president-elect of Beta Beta chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Alfred H. Grice, University Junior and retiring president were in attendance

CHARLES GOOLSBY.

at the 33rd General Convention held in Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 28.

It was one of the largest delegations to attend a session of the world's oldest Negro Greek-letter society headed by Attorney Belford V. Lawson, prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C.

The Fraternity created a new jurisdiction to be known as the Far Western Jurisdiction. This gives Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity five jurisdictions, each of which will be presided over by a regional vice-president and represented by an undergraduate member of the Executive Council.

Other major developments at the Tulsa Convention have been the complete abolition of brutality in initiation of candidates, authorization for setting up of ten new chapters—all undergraduate chapters, and awarding of trophies and plaques to several chapters for outstanding accomplishments during the past year.

Henry A. Wallace, third party presidential possibility, was prevented from coming to Tulsa for a talk on Sunday by weather conditions in northern states, but, in a prepared speech read to a crowd of some 2,500 at Convention hall, he stated:

"It is time for action to defend Americans at home. Such action is more essential to the maintenance of peace than the defense

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New Honor to Dr. Carver; Biography in Town Hall

Special to "The Voice" from Tuskegee.

Although a fire of undetermined origin virtually destroyed the laboratories and museum of the George Washington Carver Foundation on Monday, November 24th, 1947, temporary offices have been set up in the Science Building and activities are still going on apace.

On January 5, 1948, the first day of sale for the 3c stamp honoring Dr. Carver was held at Tuskegee Institute, as previously planned. Plans were perfected to make this a noteworthy occasion despite the disastrous fire.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carver Foundation, November 10, 1947, a $2,000,000 endowment fund campaign was voted to be launched concurrently with the issuance of the Carver Commemorative Stamp, Jan. 5, 1948. This drive is now gathering momentum. In addition, efforts will now be made to enlarge the campaign to include funds for a new modern building to house the laboratories of the Carver Foundation and Agricultural Experiment Station. This will doubtless lead to separate housing for the museum and the laboratories.

An important phase of the endowment fund campaign is the sale of a specially designed, engraved first day cover for only $1.00. These covers, or cachets, as they are professionally known, will be serviced with four of the Carver Commemorative Stamps, four of the regular Carver Seals, in colors, and addressed to the purchaser or his friends, by the Carver Seal Committee which regularly sponsors the sale of Carver Seals each Carver day. These covers will be officially cancelled the "First Day of Issue" which will add to their philatelic value.

In addition to those previously received, a new honor has come to Dr. Carver. On Dec. 4, 1947, George Washington Carver was honored by Town Hall. His biography was placed in the Book of Enduring Names, regularly displayed at Town Hall in New York, and the Carver Memorial Chair was unveiled and permanently placed in the Town Hall auditorium in New York City.

Fortunately, all of the records of the Foundation and of Dr. Carver were saved from the fire. Likewise, much of the works of Dr. Carver previously on display in the Museum can be salvaged for future display. The greatest irreplaceable loss sustained was that of the Carver Art Collection. Some of it, however, will be available for future display.

Temoprary laboratories are already being set up to carry on the various research projects under way at the time of the fire. None of the outside research projects will seriously suffer because of the fire.

Friends of Dr. Carver and the Carver Foundation are being called upon to lend their full support to the campaign for the endowment fund, as well as for the new and modern Carver Laboratories and Museum.

Inspirational Meeting To Be at Quinn Chapel

The First Inspirational Meeting of the Omaha Area of the Nebraska Conference Branch Women's Missionary Society will be held January 23, at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, it was announced by Mrs. Amemtha Handy, Supervisor.

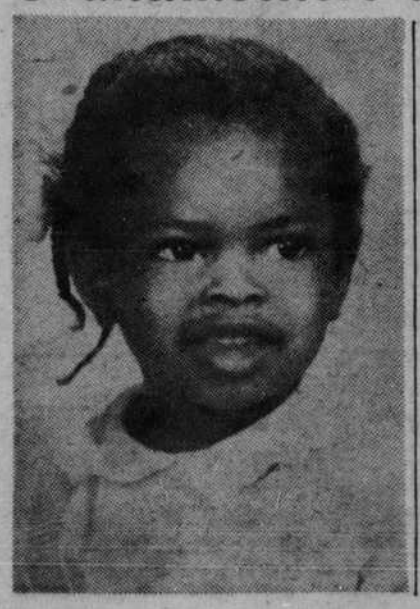
Nine churches are expected to be represented including Omaha, Beatrice, Grand Island, Nebraska City, Fremont, Hastings and Lincoln.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. M. L. Shakespeare and the guest speaker for the afternoon will be Miss Belva Spicer, evangelist at Grand Island. Mrs. E. B. Childress, Omaha, will sing. Mrs. Hattie Adams, Omaha, is supervisor of Young People's department.

Trail Blazers

Two Negroes were among the blazers of the Oregon Trail and became early settlers in that state?

Patricia Jane Visiting Her Grandmothers in Arkansas



Patricia Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, enjoyed a wonderful Christmas. Santa brought her a "Patty Jo" doll, table and chairs, big ball, that bounces high. She and Gwen Bowler played with friends who brought some of the things Santa gave them.

On Monday, December 29 at Pat's home she entertained some of her friends from 2 to 5 p. m. Those present were: Edna and DeDee Keys, Davey and Carolyn Radcliffe and Joan Whiteman.

They had fun and enjoyed refreshments.

Pat is now visiting her two grandmothers in Hope, Ark.

President Keynotes Tribute To Carver, Negro Scientist

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—The great and the humble joined in tribute Monday to a frail, slave-born Negro, George Washington Carver, who rose to international fame as a scientist, educator and humanitarian.

Government officials, headed by President Truman himself, praised Dr. Carver in simple memorial ceremonies at Tuskegee institute, where the renowned Negro spent most of a long and brilliant career.

The program here keynoted Carver day ceremonies across the nation on the fifth anniversary of his death.

Carver, a University of Iowa graduate, who rose to prominence thru his research work in peanuts and sweet potatoes, was memorialized with the issuance of a special three-cent stamp.

President Truman sent a telegram to Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee, and Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson was present to inaugurate the stamp issue.

President Truman's telegram said in part:

"I always held Dr. Carver, and now hold his memory, in great esteem. Tuskegee Institute is to be congratulated on its privilege of carrying on, thru the George Washington Carver foundation, the spirit and methods of so distinguished a scientist and benefactor to mankind."

The postmaster general, speaking to a mixed audience in the chapel, said "Dr. Carver is in every sense of the word one of the most outstanding Americans of our time."