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Contributes 17 Years of Loyal Service to Race

Honored for Work In Education And Civic Leadership

Mr. Norman Q. Hubbard, student at the University of Nebraska, has been a transient visitor to Lincoln since the late 30s. His interest in the welfare of the Lincoln Negroes however, is like that of a regular citizen. His curiosity as to conditions and facilities in education, housing and employment as it affects the Lincoln Negro can be equaled only by one whose life has been devoted to the general care and welfare of a people.

Mr. Hubbard received his B.A. degree from Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri. He earned a masters degree from the University of Nebraska in 1941, and is now working toward a ph.D. degree.

For 16 years Mr. Hubbard was head of the department of mathematics and vice principal of the Senior High School in Columbia, Missouri. For the past three years he has been teaching in the High School and Lincoln Junior College in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Hubbard is also a musician and has taught band in the Fred Douglas High School at Columbia, Missouri.

He is a war veteran and is taking advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights while working on his doctorate degree.

Mr. Hubbard was recently honored with a certificate given by Opportunity, publication of the National Urban League for services for the good of the community.

He recently won membership in the Phi Delta Kappa Education Fraternity at the University of Nebraska.

Named to Va. School Board

ROANOKE, Va. (ANP). Dr. Harry T. Penn, Negro dentist of Roanoke, who some months ago won membership on the local democratic executive committee, was one of two new additions recently appointed to the city school board. His duties began July 1.

The other member is J. Barclay Andrews, an insurance man. Dr. Penn and Mr. Andrews were appointed for three years.

Dr. Penn's appointment was the culmination of efforts of Roanoke Negroes for several years to get a number of the race appointed to the school board.

Negro Chosen To All Prep Baseball Team In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES. (ANP). For the first time during the postwar era a Negro was named to the all city baseball team by the Helms Athletic foundation in Los Angeles, last week. Although he played on a last place team, Duane White, 18, was named all star shortstop.

White batted .425 to rank third in the city. He refused several offers to play professional baseball in order to continue his education. He plans to enter Compton Junior college in September.



MR. HUBBARD

New Catholic Hospital in Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM. (ANP). Ground was broken here this week at Ensley, a suburb, for the first Catholic general hospital for Negroes, reportedly in the world. The new hospital is being sponsored by the Holy Family mission. A campaign is under way to raise \$250,000 to add to the \$60,000 on hand for constructing the first wing of the building. It will contain 60 beds, plans calling eventually for a 200 bed institution.

Father Frank Wade, editor of the Catholic Week, was the principal speaker. Lionel Baxter, prominent layman, served as master of ceremonies.

Behind the beginning of the hospital is an inspiring story of the work of the Sisters of Charity, Nazareth, Ky., who came to Ensley seven years ago to begin their work in a clinic at the request of the mission fathers. Sister Mary Octavia, now in superior, succeeded by Sister Alice Martha who gave way to Sister Mary Octavia, now in charge. They carried on their clinic work and added a maternity ward with six beds in 1946. The new building grew out of the success of their work.

Plan Suit To Equalize Schools

RICHMOND. (ANP). Funds for a suit to compel Princess Anne county to equalize educational facilities for Negro and white children have been set aside by both the NAACP office and the state conference here, it was revealed last week.

The NAACP has been ready for months to go into the courts to force a showdown on the nasty situation in the county, but hesitant Negro leaders in Princess Anne have continued to look to the school board, the supervisors and the efforts of two referendums on bond issues which were defeated in both instances.

A spokesman for the NAACP state conference said last week that victory is practically assured once the school equalization issue is carried to court in view of recent Federal court decisions on similar cases in which equal school facilities for the two races were ordered by the court.

NAACP Will Study Voting And Housing

Plans for getting out the Negro vote in Lincoln and for investigating the housing situation here were discussed by members of Lincoln chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the Urban League Friday night.

The association will encourage voters to examine the records of all candidates and vote as they see fit in November, said Rev. Robert L. Moody, president of the senior chapter. He emphasized that the association is non-partisan.

A thorough study of the housing situation was planned for the near future. The association will attempt to discover some means for providing adequate housing for minority groups in Lincoln.

Rev. Mr. Moody was recently a delegate to the 39th annual conference of the N.A.A.C.P., June 22-27 in Kansas City, Missouri, and gave a report on the conference.

Dr. Frederick Jordan Speaks on Americanism

By L. Carroll Unland

Town Meeting of the Air, which was broadcast from Las Vegas, Nevada on Tuesday night July 6, was heard locally over radio station KFOR and was sponsored here by the Central Electric and Gas Company.

Dr. Jordan took a unique view of Americanism in that he expressed the opinion that Americanism is more of a potentiality than a reality. We have a growing, changing way of life, in his belief, and as our way of life im-



DR. FREDERICK D. JORDAN

proves so we approach Americanism. Although Dr. Jordan did not say so directly, it appeared that he felt that the status quo was too far short of the ideal in which most Americans believe, to have any part of it labeled "This is Americanism." Dr. Jordan did say "Americanism is an unborn babe struggling to be born."

His feeling is that Americanism is a lot of ideals and principles by which we hope to live a good life, a clean, constructive life of growth and service—so long

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Dr. Gerald Kennedy Elected to Bishopric

St. Paul Pastor Gave His Services Wherever Needed

Dr. Gerald Kennedy, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church will soon leave Lincoln to take up his post as bishop in the Western Jurisdictional conference of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Kennedy, having just turned forty years of age, is one of the youngest bishops in the history of the church.

He came to Lincoln from Palo Alto, California in October of 1942 to take over his third pastorate.

Since his coming to Lincoln, Dr. Kennedy has figured in many community activities. Currently he is president of the Council of Social Agencies. He is a past president of the Lincoln Ministerial Association.

He is a member of the boards of trustees of Bryan Memorial hospital and Nebraska Wesleyan University. He is a member of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. and Goodwill Industries. He is a member of the chamber of commerce and until recently was a member of the Kiwanis club.

He is a member of the sing-fest committee and was chairman of Pinewood Memorial bowl.

Va. Dems See Civil Rights As 'Slavery for Whites'

RICHMOND. (ANP). By a peculiar twist of logic and slave psychology Virginia white democrats see in the civil rights program for Negroes the enslavement of the white population. The logic is if Negroes enjoy civil rights, whites will be slaves.

This is the kind of appeal that white leaders made last week at the Virginia democratic state convention. The keynote speaker assailed President Truman's civil rights program as a "hydra-headed federal bureaucracy... leading the 48 states and their people into bondage."

The warning was uttered by W. Taylor Murphy, of Warsaw who added: "The illusion of additional civil rights is what the program offers. Control of the destiny of the American people is what the program seeks."

Though Virginia democrats have President Truman on the party's black list in this state, there were signs during the opening days of the convention that the revolt movement was losing momentum.

Packinghouse Workers Choose Vice President

CHICAGO. (ANP). Although he had been attacked for the failure of a recent strike, Ralph J. Helstein was re-elected president of the United Packinghouse Workers union last week.

A Negro, Russell Lasley, was elected a vice president of the union at its annual convention. He replaced Philip Weightman. Other officers returned to their posts were Lewis J. Clark, secretary-treasurer, and Frank Ellis, vice president.

Lasley reached his high position after being a member of the union for only seven years. He was born in Des Moines and lives at Waterloo, Ia. He is married and has two children. His mother lives in Chicago.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
DR. KENNEDY

Catholics Ask Better Education For Negroes

NEW ORLEANS. (ANP). A program, calling for sweeping improvements in the New Orleans school system for Negroes, was adopted last week by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic women. This report was sent to Supt. Lionel J. Bourgeois of the Orleans Parish school board.

Improvements asked for by the women include: A new building program for colored to be started immediately; employment of Negro teachers given priority in allocation of funds, better representation for colored on the planning board to set up the program.

Medical service for Negroes be improved, and more Negro nurses hired in proportion to whites, and the adjustment of schools for handicapped Negro children to establish needs for such services.

Police Raids a Wallace Meeting

CHICAGO. (ANP). Presence of a Negro student at a Wallace-for-President meeting held at the home of a white University of Chicago student probably caused the false arrest of 15 party members, they revealed this week.

The 15 members, meeting at the home of Mrs. Lola Davis, were arrested on complaint of the building janitor, Conrad Valentine. They were taken down to the Hyde Park police station and charged with disorderly conduct. The women were taken to the matron's quarters at the city's main police station at 11th and State streets.

Law professor Richard Watts of the U. of C. had them released after securing bond. The following day charges against them were dismissed by Judge Joseph Druker in boys court.

Hyde Park district police also have a reputation for harassing interracial gatherings in this area. When they arrested the group Capt. Matt Murphy branded the youths a "bunch of Communists."

The students were drinking iced coffee when police made their entry. A search of the house for evidence of "Communism" revealed nothing to the police. They did not even find any liquor in the apartment.

Miss Lacefield said that the janitor saw her enter and made two trips to the apartment after she arrived.