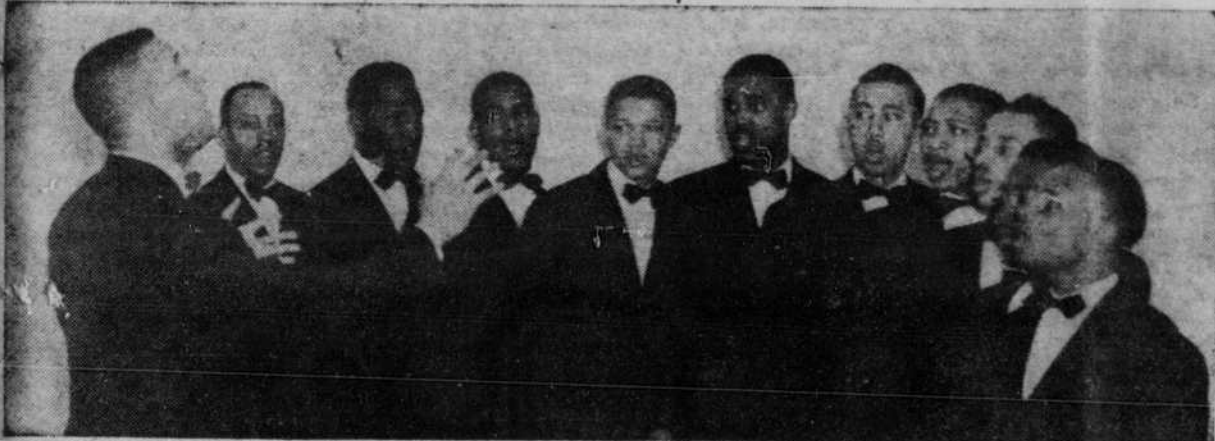




Hub of Harmony on Six-State Tour



THE HUB OF HARMONY CHORUS, composed of eight Union College students, under the direction of Coach Wayne Hooper, left Friday morning on a singing tour to include Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The singers, with their organizers and director, Frank W. Hale, jr., a senior majoring in speech and religion, will be gone until December 1. All of the members of the organization have had radio and stage experience and their natural rhythm and keen insight of music are familiar to music lovers all over the city and state. They sing with their "Hearts, Heads, and Hands." The tour is sponsored by Union College, and is the first in a series of artist tours by student groups.

Church Women Resolve to Support FEPC

"Negroes proved that they have the qualifications to hold many jobs during the war, but now that we are at peace, their help doesn't seem wanted," declared Rev. John Lepke, Congregationalist student pastor. He continued his talk before the Lincoln Council of Church Women Nov. 16 by pointing out that the economic discriminations faced by various minority groups is holding back the economic advance of the people as a whole.

Following the talk, Mrs. Ned Darlington, the Council's chairman on race relations, presented a resolution which stated that sound fair employment practice legislation is needed in Nebraska. Such legislation as was so effectively operated by the Roosevelt administration, has since been adopted in several eastern states and in our largest cities and is operating in the best interest of all the people. The resolution was unanimously passed by the 200 ladies attending the meet at Tabernacle Christian church.

After the passage of the resolution, Rev. J. B. Brooks was and several others were designated to present the resolution to a group that is preparing support for such legislation from other groups, with the hope that it would be presented to the mayor with the idea of a mayor's committee being formed to study local discrimination.

Later the Council heard Miss Theresa McKenna, Lincoln YWCA director who told of her experiences with the reputation of American democracy in Europe, pointing out that the gap between ideals and reality must be closed, she declared that brotherhood should begin in the community.

VOC Dates Named By National UL

The National Urban League announces its 17th Vocational Opportunity Campaign, March 13-20, 1949. As before, the campaign will be under the joint leadership of Ann Tannehill, director of Vocational Guidance, National Urban League, and George Edwards of the Southern Division of the National Urban League. The Vocational Opportunity Campaign, popularly known as the VOC, will channel the thinking of people along the lines of a job choice and stress the need for preparation in keeping with the campaign theme and slogan: "The Future is Yours—Plan and Prepare."

UNCHR OK's Women's Right To Marry

PARIS. (ANP). Despite objections to various sections by the United States and Great Britain and by Roman Catholics, the U.N. Commission on Human rights adopted a plank advocating equal rights for women including the privilege of marrying persons of any race they chose, last week.

The United States and England opposed Russian proposals which gave women equal rights "both during marriage and at its dissolution" and protecting the family by society and the state. Both amendments were approved by the body, however.

Catholics originally objected to the use of the word "divorce" in the resolution. In its place the word "dissolution" was substituted.

In the final vote for the complete plank, the United States and Britain voted in its favor. The completed statement reads:

"Without any limitation due to race, nationality or religion men and women of full age have the right to marry and to found a family and are entitled to equal rights as to marriage.

"Marriage shall be entered into only with the full and free consent of the intended spouses. Men and women shall enjoy equal rights during both the marriage and its dissolution.

"The family is a natural and fundamental group unit of society, and is entitled to protection by society and the state."

The later two paragraphs were the controversial planks in the resolution.

Negro Doctor to Study At Louisville Hospital

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP). Louisville the first time in the hospital's history.

Dr. M. F. Rabb, 40, is a staff ville General Hospital officials revealed Thursday that a Negro physician is taking training for

American Girl Enrolls in Freetown University College

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone. (ANP). Miss M. Weller, a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Sailman W. Weller, Waterbury, Conn., is enrolled as a freshman in the Church Missionary Society University college of Fourah Bay, it was disclosed here recently. Miss Weller is studying for a bachelor of arts degree from Durham university, England, to which the college is affiliated.

She came to Freetown last Oct. 16 from the United States, via Britain, with her elder sister who became the bride of Dr. John Karefa-Smart last March 27. Dr. Karefa-Smart, a missionary doctor, recently completed a year's postgraduate work in Harvard university, returning home via Amsterdam, Holland, where he attended the World Conference of churches.

Mrs. Karefa-Smart, the former Miss Rena Joyce Weller, is a graduate of Connecticut State Teachers college and Yale Divinity school. The couple lives in the town of Rotifunk where the doctor is in charge of the United Brethren Mission hospital. Her sister is a resident student at Fourah Bay college.

member of Red Cross Hospital for Negroes here but had no opportunity there to study professional use of anesthetics. Courtesy Omaha World Herald.



Great Inspiration Results From United Church Women's Group

Delegates Pledge Themselves To Take Lead In The Eradication of Racial Segregation

By Rubie W. Shakespeare.

The Fourth biennial United Church Women's Council, composed of delegates from 44 states and a number of foreign countries, which met in Milwaukee November 15-18, went on record as favoring proposed legislation which would aid in the realization of Christian principles.

Mrs. William Byron Davis, corresponding secretary for the Lincoln Council and delegate, termed the convention the most successful and constructive that she has witnessed in recent years. Other persons elected delegates included Mrs. M. C. Leonard, Mrs. Viola Hackman, Mrs. Lacy Belnap and Mrs. E. S. Wegner.

Hunter Is Victim of The Hunt

A rabbit hunt was brought to a near tragic close Sunday afternoon when Mr. Sonny Austin, 1946 "U" street was accidentally shot. Austin had been out hunting with five companions about 22 miles south of Lincoln near Bennet, Neb., and was apparently under the impression that he had unloaded his gun, as the party began loading up for the trip home. As Austin entered the car, owned by M. C. Tarpley, his gun discharged, the bullet passing very near to a jugular vein. He was then rushed to Bryan Memorial hospital where, Sunday night, he was reported as resting "comfortably."

Lt. L. Parker Manages PX At Fort Dix

Lt. Lynnwood Parker, associate editor now on leave, has been made manager of the Army Exchange store the 365th Infantry Regiment at Fort Dix, N. J. The store serves approximately 3,500 men and has cafeteria facilities, watch repair, jewelry and notions departments and a four chair barber shop.

Loss of Farms in Germany Brings Need for C.R.O.P.

LINCOLN.—"There is a constant and continuing need in Europe for projects similar to the Nebraska Goodwill Train," Dwight Dell, state Christian Rural Overseas Program director stated today. "Scattered reports have put doubts in some peoples minds as to conditions in Europe," Dell stated, "but the weight of evidence in statements made by men and women who have lived in Europe or visited there recently shows the majority of people in war-ruined countries to be in pitiful condition."

The state C.R.O.P. director, now in the midst of preparations for the Nebraska Goodwill Train which leaves for Europe December 10 cited Germany as an example of the effects of the war on foreign economy. Germany, he said, has been forced to import as high as 40 percent of its food requirements for many years. Never a self-sufficient nation, the Germans lost a great portion of their food producing territory through the Potsdam agreements. This fact coupled with the entry of 11,000,000 additional citizens as displaced persons after the loss of one-fourth of its territory has completely disrupted the German economy.



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delegates who publicly pledged themselves to return to their homes, in Southern states particularly, and use their influence in the elimination of the States Rights Program and the entire eradication of racial segregation at home and in the armed forces. Legislation on FEPC and Federal Aid to Education were approved by the body.

The council pledged themselves to "Clean-Up" Washington, D. C., which may be called the center of discrimination and racial segregation.

Mrs. Mary Bethune and Dr. Howard Thurman were both prominent figures at the council.

Nurse Admitted To NCLNE

DURHAM, N. C. (ANP). Miss Esther P. Henry, director of the department of public health nursing of North Carolina college, was recently admitted to the North Carolina League of Nursing education. She became the first Negro accepted by this organization.

Mays Is Mum on Hampton Hitch

NEW YORK. (ANP). When asked to give a statement concerning his accepting the presidency of Hampton institute this winter, Dr. Benjamin S. Mays, president of Morehouse college, replied "no comment."

In the city for a two-day speaking engagement, Dr. Mays said that he preferred the statement should come from the school's board of trustees rather than from himself.

Thanksgiving Greetings
To All
FROM ALL OF US
THE STAFF