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## Harvard, Yale Elect Football Captains for 1949, Varsity Manager At Harvard

NEW YORK. (ANP). Levi Jackson, star halfback at Yale university was unanimously elected captain of the 1949 Bulldog football team. Thus for the first time in 70 years of sports history at Yale, Jackson becomes the first colored youth so honored.

One day later it was announced by Harvard that Howie Houston, splendid brown-skinned gridder was chosen by his admiring teammates, '49 football captain. What's more, Harvard students elected 20-year-old Frank Jones, the first colored student football manager in the Crimson's long history. Houston is 22 years of age, as is Levi Jackson.

Levi Jackson, the son of a fraternity house chef, is considered a "son of the campus" and is the first native son to captain the Yale team in 17 years.

During the past season he has played halfback for the Bulldogs and did a credible job, although the Blue had five losses over against only four wins. When the team got together last week to pick next year's captain, Jackson was tabbed for the job.

At the end of the 1947 season, he was badly injured, and fear had been expressed by many at that time that his football days had come to an end. But this year he was back in there pitching in the back field. When votes were counted, performance paid off for Jackson.

On and off of the Yale campus, Jackson's new spot was news, even more than when he carried the Yale pigskin to a 26-13 victory over Brown last September. Telegrams poured in and editorials appeared in many papers throughout the nation praising the Ivy Leaf team for its action.

### Harvard's Jones From "Who's Who" Family

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (ANP). Jones is the youngest of four children of President and Mrs. David D. Jones of Bennett college of Greensboro, N. C. Along with Levi Jackson, newly elected captain of Yale's football team, he is the only other Negro to gain such a high post with a Yale or Harvard grid squad.

Jones gained experience for his new position by serving as manager of the freshman team and assistant varsity manager of the squad at Harvard.

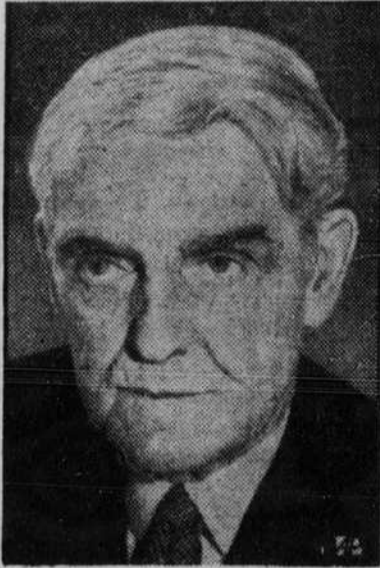
Before attending Harvard he attended Phillips academy at Andover. Upon graduation there he was class orator.

His parents are one of the few Negro couples listed in "Who's Who in America." His oldest brother, David D. Jones, jr., will graduate from the Harvard law school in January. His sister, Dr. Frances Jones Bonner, is a specialist in psychiatry in Boston.

### Marian Anderson Bucks Met Opening

NEW YORK. (ANP). Fifteen hundred music lovers heard Marian Anderson sing with the "Little Orchestra society" Monday night at Town Hall. Considering the fact that the famed Metropolitan Opera opened its 64th season the same night with a "gala" performance of a favorite opera with well publicized stars, this was no small accomplishment. Other musical events defer to the Met but weeks ago, the Anderson concert was advertised as "Sold out" and disappointed fans promised another concert in the more spacious Carnegie hall.

## Senator Capper Given Award For Tolerance



SEN. ARTHUR CAPPER

—Courtesy The Lincoln Journal.

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Just before Sen. Arthur Capper closed his office here after 29 years as senior senator from Kansas, the Council Against Intolerance presented him with the original painting of its 1948 Seal of Tolerance. The presentation took place at his office on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3. Senator Capper, who has been co-chairman of the council since 1940, is being honored in recognition of his long service to the cause of democratic rights in America.

Among the members of the council present at the ceremony were Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, John Brophy, director of Industrial Union Councils of the C.I.O.; Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas of California; Sen. Theodore F. Greene of Rhode Island; William Green, president of the A.F.L.; Congressman George E. Outland of California; Sen. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts; Father Maurice S. Sheehy of the Catholic University of America, and Sen. Robert F. Wagner of New York.

Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, co-chairman of the Council Against Intolerance, made the presentation.

## Frats By-Pass Racial Issue Until Next Year

NEW YORK. (ANP). The National Infraternity conference voted last week to bypass a stand on the racial question until next year. It did recommend, however, that fraternities would do better to select members on the basis of character rather than race, religion or color.

The conference voted to send the the issue back to each member-group of its 59 national fraternities for discussion until next year.

The racial issue was brought to the front when the Amherst college chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi recently admitted Thomas W. Gibbs, its first Negro member, and the first colored man admitted to a white fraternity in the college's 127-year-old history.

Upon presenting its resolution to member-groups the conference said, "The fraternity system will flourish better if the character and personality of the individual are regarded as paramount, rather than his race, color, religion or nationality."

## Mrs. E. S. Brown Has Successful Senior Recital

Wednesday, Dec. 1, Mrs. Eugenia Simms Brown gave her senior recital in the Temple on the University of Nebraska campus. Mrs. Brown was accompanied at the piano by Miss Florentine Crawford, sophomore music major. Her group of four songs included:

Amarilli ..... Caccini  
Apres Un Reve ..... Saure  
By The Fireside ..... Warren  
Let All My Life Be Music .....

..... Spross  
Sharing the program with her was Embree Raines, trombonist Hband as guests, the University Madrigal Singers.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Simms of 1947 "S" street and the wife of Mr. Obbie Brown, professor and head of the department of chemistry at Wiley college, Texas. She is a member of the AKA sorority and of Quinn Chapel church where she is director of religious education and directs the junior choir. Her work with the Urban League Girl's Glee Club is well known to many Lincolmites who have heard the group on a number of occasions.

At the university she is a student of Miss Alma Wagner.

## CROP Goal Nearing As Final Date For Relief Train Loom

LINCOLN.—Gage county is the first Nebraska county to report complete collection of its goal for the Nebraska Goodwill Train, state CROP director Dwight Bell announced today. Gage county workers under the direction of county chairman Harry Foster of Ellis have collected a total of \$11,936 in cash and food in kind with the prospect of several hundred dollars more according to Foster.

At present market prices, this represents six carloads of food which was the Gage county Goodwill Train goal. State director Dell said that several other counties are nearing their goals and that many will have satisfactorily reached them by December 4. The Goodwill train is scheduled to leave Lincoln tomorrow, Dec. 10th.

### Michigan Tabs Negro

Orval W. Johnson, Negro track star from Detroit, Thursday was elected president of the University of Michigan senior class in the literary college. Classmates gave him a 2-1 margin over Pete Elliott, football, basketball and golf star.

## Lancaster Young Democrats Favor FEP Laws For Nebraska

Lancaster County Young Democrats went on record last Thursday as favoring cooperation with the Lincoln Social Action Council in obtaining passage of a state fair employment practice bill in the coming session of the Unicameral legislature.

The Council is now busy collecting factual data with which to support its premises that discriminatory economic practices are inconsistent with American ideals and also

## Negro Churchmen Number 150 at National Council

CINCINNATI. (ANP). The various Negro denominations are well represented at the 40th anniversary meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which opened a three-day session in Hotel Gibson here Dec. 1. Twenty-five denominations in the United States and Canada are represented at the conference.

Highest number of delegates among the colored denominations are from the National Baptist convention, U. S. A. Inc. Among the 80 present are such well-known religious leaders as the Rev. D. V. Jemison, Selma, Ala.; W. H. Jernagin, Washington; A. M. Townsend, Nashville; Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Atlanta; and Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington.

Next in line is the "AME church, represented by Bishops A. J. Allen, Cleveland; W. A. Fountain, Sr., Atlanta; Joseph Gomez, Cleveland; J. A. Gregg, Kansas City, Kans.; Reverdy C. Ransom, Wilberforce, O.; F. M. Reid, St. Louis; and D. Ormonde Walker, Buffalo; the Rev. A. Wayman Ward, Chicago; Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, Philadelphia; Presidents Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce, O., and Miller F. Whittaker, Orangeburg, S. C. The denomination has 22 delegates.

There are also 13 representatives of the CME church. In the group are Dr. Channing H. Tobias, director, Phelps-Stokes fund, New York; President W. A. Bell, Birmingham; and Bishops R. A. Carter, Chicago and J. A. Hamlett, Kansas City, Kans.

The Methodist church has Bishops Willis A. King, Monrovia, Liberia; Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans; Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore; and G. Bromley Oxnam, New York, among its huge delegation. There is also the Rev. W. T. Handy from New Orleans.

The total number of Negro delegates is estimated at about 150.

## U.N. Proposal to Give So. Eritrea To Ethiopians

PARIS. (ANP). Ethiopia will be given Southern Eritrea outright under the proposed United Nations plan, on which voting has been deferred until next year.

In the division of the Italian African colonies and possessions, the portion handed Ethiopia will also include Assab and Asmara.

Ethiopians have contended all along that this territory belonged to them thru ethnic and other connections. Strong opposition had developed against returning the territory to Ethiopia and the disposal of the disputed territories was a part of the recent presidential campaign. Mr. Dewey is reported to have said he favored returning the colonies to Italy to be administered under a United Nations trusteeship.



Don Morrow

—Courtesy The Lincoln Journal.

creates an undue burden on the majority of the people. Suggestions for the proposed bill have come from a number of Lincoln organizations, which is still in the writing stage. It may be that existing machinery can be used in eliminating discriminatory employment practices if given the proper authority.

The Young Democrats, of which Mr. Don Morrow is Chairman, have identified themselves with other progressive movements in past designed to make Democracy live. Morrow said that his organization would stand behind a good FEP Bill this coming year.

## Methodists Name Two to Top Posts

CHICAGO. (ANP). The Rev. T. R. W. Harris of New Orleans and Mrs. Mary T. McKenzie of Jacksonville, Fla., will be serving the next four years on one of the most important committees of the Methodist Church. Charged by the general conference with making an impartial study of all boards and agencies of the denomination, the new group, which has just been organized for the quadrennium, is to be known as Church Survey commission.

"Finding ways and means to reduce duplication and overlapping and to increase the efficiency and economy of the operations of our general boards, commissions and service organizations" is the purpose of the commission as stated in the 1948 Discipline of the church.

Bishop Ralph Magee of the Chicago area was elected chairman of the 26-member commission; Bishop Clare Purcell, Birmingham, vice-chairman, and John R. Van Sickle, prominent layman and newspaper publisher of Rockford, Ill., secretary.

Rev. Harris, who is superintendent of the New Orleans district in the Louisiana conference, will also serve on the executive committee, which included, in addition, the Rev. Walter Briggs, Des Moines, Ia.; Judge V. M. Mouser, Columbia, Ia.; and Mrs. Leon Peel, Minneapolis.

## AlphaKappaAlpha Initiates Five

Saturday evening, December 3, the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority held an initiation for five coeds in the Urban League rooms. Mrs. Robbie T. Davis, Omaha, Regional Director for the sorority, presided over the activities.

Those initiated were Florentine Crawford, Omaha; Jeanne Malone, Lincoln; Nelda Artiste, Philippines; Nadine Hancock, Omaha; and Robbie Powell, Lincoln.

Following the rites, in which 15 sorors participated, the initiates served a delicious chicken dinner to their older sisters.