



# Fisk President to Address NU Convo

## Dr. Charles S. Johnson, Famed Social Scientist, Here April 26th

Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, has been invited to address University of Nebraska students and faculty at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 26, in the coliseum. Well known as a writer and one of the leading authorities in America on interracial goodwill, Dr. Johnson's presence on the Nebraska campus is significant since he is the first Negro to address an all-university convocation in many years. In effect, Dr. Johnson's visit here is a return courtesy for the appearance of Chancellor R. G. Gustavson at Fisk university last spring.

Recently Dr. Johnson was guest at the Langston (Okla.) university conference on social adjustment. In his appearance before the entire student body and faculty, Dr. Johnson spoke on the cultural implications of the redirection of education in Japan. He was a member of a special commission which recently studied education in Japan whose aim was "to remove undesirable features that will impede reform." In a broad sense these features "were cultural, economic and political," he asserted. "The commission," he said, "subscribed to the view that improvements in education could be effected by freeing and stimulating the cultural resources of the people."

During the second day, the noted scholar appeared before a group of college teachers from most of the colleges in the state of Oklahoma.

## FDR Jr. Accuses GOP Alliance of Killing Rights Bill

NEW YORK—(ANP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., lawyer son of the late president, told a Liberal party meeting here last week that "the reactionary coalition of Republicans and Dixicrats killed the civil rights bill and the housing bill and passed the Taft-Hartley act."

Young Roosevelt was announcing his plans to fight the coalition forces if he succeeds in winning the nomination to the Congress seat made vacant by the death of Rep. Sol Bloom, Democrat. He has been rejected by Tammany leaders for the party nomination in the 20th district on Manhattan's west side.

## Coggs 2-Time Honors Winner

Granville Coggs, 2051 U Street, was not only elected to Sigma Xi as announced last week, but was also made a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national senior scholarship society. Announcement of Coggs' selection was made along with 99 other fourth-year Cornhuskers who were guests at a dinner meeting of Sigma Xi and PBK at the Student Union, Tuesday, April 12. Coggs is the first Negro to be so honored at Nebraska. In making the announcement Dr. Roger V. Schumate, president of Nebraska PBK's for many years, remarked that the large number honored was not due to lowered scholastic standards but the increased scholarship of Nebraska seniors.

**Attention Voters**  
Friday, April 22, is the last day for reregistration for voting in the municipal elections May 5.

## K.C. Woman Willed \$50,000 By Employer

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(ANP)—Mrs. Beatrice Turner, 45-year-old maid to the late Mrs. Estelle Hager, learned here last week that she is to receive a bequest of \$50,000 from the estate of her employer. Mrs. Hager died on April 9.

Under the terms of a will filed two days before in Jackson county probate court, Mrs. Turner will receive half of the estate, which is understood to total approximately \$100,000 in cash, stocks, bonds, diamonds, and a house.

Mrs. Turner had first been employed by Mrs. Hager as chauffeur, then successively as maid, companion, and business representative; then as a combination of all four. She started work in 1918 and worked full time until 1944, after which she worked three days a week.

## Quinn Chapel Has Series Of Revival Meets

The Rev. Mr. E. V. Wade of Omaha is the preacher for the series of evangelistic meetings being held nightly at Quinn Chapel. Seeking a return to the old time religion, Rev. Wade is bringing stirring oratory and conservative doctrine.

The Chapel, which has just been redecorated by a group of churchmen, has been fairly well filled during the past week. The revival series is scheduled to continue week nights until Friday, April 29.

## Akron Hospitals To Train Negro Nurses Soon

AKRON, O. (ANP)—The color line in nurses training in Akron was broken last week when two of the city's three hospitals declared that beginning Sept. 1, they would accept Negro students on the same basis as other students.

## Jerry Bradley, 13, Succumbs

Jerry Bradley, 13, invalid son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. B. Bradley, of 2148 T street, was stricken suddenly about 3:10 Sunday afternoon. After efforts to secure a physician failed, the child was rushed by police cruiser to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 20 at Umberger's Mortuary with the Rev. William A. Green officiating.

## CMEs Buy Site For Church At 2046 S Street

Rev. W. L. Lilly, presiding elder for the CME church, brought to a climax the work he has been doing with his small congregation and the people of Lincoln the past three weeks, when the purchase of a lot at 2046 S Street was completed.

The congregation has been meeting twice monthly at 2030 T Street and has desired a more permanent home for some time. After a meeting with the Zoning board, money contributed by Lincolmites was used to purchase the property. Outstanding contributions were reported from the Methodist church, from Mr. George Randol and Mr. Herbert Denton. Although the amount was not disclosed, a small balance remained for the purchase of building materials.

Rev. Lilly left the work under the direction of Rev. G. E. Bibens, Omaha, and Mr. James Fuller, 2244 S Street.

## Groups Ask World Ban On Race And Religious Murders

LAKE SUCCESS. (ANP)—A campaign for ratification of an international pact outlawing mass destruction of human groups for religious, national or ethnical reasons was approved here last week by 29 non-governmental organizations representing 100,000,000 persons. The organizations were closing out a week-long discussion on how best to publicize the humanitarian work of the U. N.

Noting that the general assembly had unanimously approved an international convention on genocide during its Paris session, the body agreed, without dissent, to do all in its power to induce member states to ratify the pact or pledge adherence to it.

The 29 groups included labor, church, women's organizations and other groups representing almost every kind of human activity and interest throughout the world.

The pact will have to be ratified by at least 20 countries before it comes into force. No country has done so, although legislation has been introduced into several parliaments.

## NAACP Membership Good Investment For The Future As Well As For The Present

By Charles Goolsby

Last weekend I was talking with Rev. Robert Moody, President of the city chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He said, "It is not unnatural in these days of inflated money values to consider carefully every purchase in order to make a hard-earned dollar go farther. Of all the secure

investments and practical purchases, few equal the purchase of an NAACP membership in hastening the day of political and economic equality.

"The NAACP figured prominently in recent cases involving the right of Negroes to attend the schools in Oklahoma, Texas, and Missouri; cases involving the right to work at decent jobs and for a decent living standard; and the Henderson Case involving the right of Negroes to travel interstate without segregation in accommodations.

"These projects are not supported because a few individuals have the guts and fibre it takes to buck the established patterns of suppression in some parts of our country, but because opportunity for them now means opportunity for hundreds tomorrow."

The city and college chapters of NAACP are beginning their membership drives on April 22 with a dinner meeting at the Lincoln Urban League. Speaking on the occasion will be Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, Iowa, who is president of the Iowa State conference of NAACP. Reservations for the dinner which will begin at 6:00 p. m. may be made by calling 2-4673. Mrs. Johnson's speech at 7:00 will be free.

## Assumes New Role



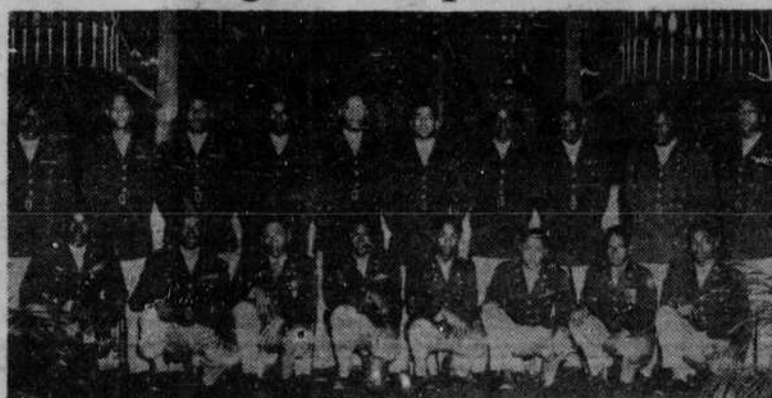
Ambassador Dudley

Following the Easter holidays, Ambassador Edward R. Dudley will assume charge of the new American embassy in Liberia. He became America's first permanent Negro diplomatic representative of top rank last month when the U. S. and Liberia agreed that their legation in each other's country should become an embassy. Ambassador Dudley formerly served as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Liberia. A native of Virginia, he is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith and St. Johns university.

## Dorothy Maynor In Goethe Fete

NEW YORK. (ANP)—Dorothy Maynor, prominent soprano, will appear in California on a program marking the bicentennial of the birth of Johan Wolfgang von Goethe, German poet. City college held a huge exhibition at the school's Lincoln corridor to honor the immortal Goethe.

## Tuskegee's Chapel Ushers



Eighteen smartly-clad young men serve as chapel ushers at Tuskegee institute. In the above photo, kneeling, left to right, are: William H. Brown, Emmett Reese, G. Earl Smith, Jesse H. Scott, George Jackson, Charles M. Lee, Phillip M. Mallory, Winston Wilcox. Standing, left to right: Lawrence Wells, Charles M. Stinson, Robert E. Peagler, Titus Hall, Artis D. M. Davenport, Rufus Billups, Charles Bledsoe, LeRoy Ramsey, Frank E. Simmons, Maurice Lanham.

## UCW Kensington To Sponsor Two In Piano Recital

The United Church Women's Kensington will sponsor a recital of two piano pupils according to an announcement by Mrs. Brevy Miller.

The recital, to be held at 8:00 p. m. at the Urban League April 29, will present Charles Bonds, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonds, 427 North 24th, and Miss Barbara Moody, 14, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Moody, 2123 T Street. Charles Bonds is a pupil of Miss Ruth Dreame and is in his second book. Barbara Moody is a pupil of Mrs. Eugenia Brown and a former pupil of Mrs. Etta Butler of Omaha. She is now in the fifth grade of piano.

## Albert J. Burks Passes On Coast

Mr. Albert John Burke, 48, former resident of Lincoln, died in Oakland, Calif., Friday, April 15, according to word received in Lincoln over the week end.

Mr. Burke grew up in Lincoln where he graduated from Lincoln High and the University of Nebraska. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. An employe of the Union Pacific R. R., he has been away from Lincoln for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth, and a son, Albert jr., both of St. Paul Minn., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burks of 2335 So. 8th Street, Lincoln. The body was scheduled for arrival in Lincoln for burial April 20 at which time funeral arrangements with Umbergers were to be completed.