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Granger Acting President of Social Workers

Richardson, who will be for-

CLEVELAND, Ohio. (ANP). Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban league, took over leadership of the National Conference of Social work as acting president at the final session of the conference here last month. Granger, who is first-vice president of the 1950 conference, is pinch-hitting for Dr. Martina M. Elliot, president, who is in Europe as associate director of the World Health organization.

As the acting president, he will have the responsibility of carrying out the program, planning and administration until the conference reconvenes in Atlantic City, N. J., next April.

A familiar figure at conference since 1934, when he first went on the staff of the National Urban league, Granger will work with the executive committee in the coming year to implement recently adopted plans for conference reorganization. Complete reorganization will take at least three years or until the terms of the present committee and section members · expire. However, there are many phases of the recommendations which can be put into operation immediately.

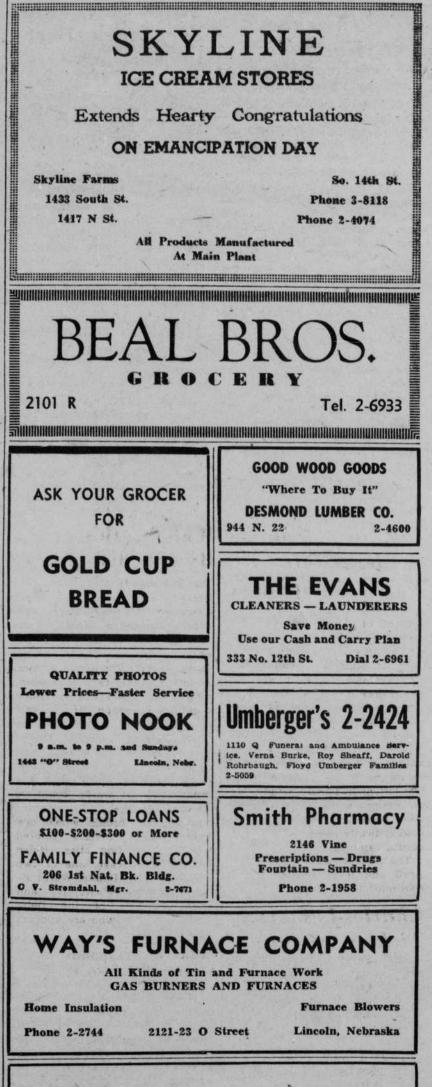


administration building (upper left); President Richardson

dents taking lecture notes (lower right). (ANP)



ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF "Y" CONFERENCE-Attractive Ruth Edmonson, president of the Knoxville YWCA Business and Professional girls club, became the first Negro to be elected chairman of the Southeastern Business and Professional and Industrial conference last week at its meeting at Camp Chelan in Sallersburg, Ind. Miss Edmonson, a native of Lebanon, Tenn., is a home demonstration agent of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the



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