

### The Urban League

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lations, hard work, etc.

Those receiving the -949 award were selected from nominees from all parts of the country. An award committee under the direction of its chairman, Winthrop Rockefeller, and the league's executive, Director Lester B. Granger, made the selection.

The recognition certificates are presented annually by National Urban League, an interracial agency devoted to social welfare and increased economic opportunities for Negroes. The awards are presented during the league's yearly vocational opportunity campaign, March 12-19 certificates are going this year to citizens in nearly 132 cities and communities in the nation.

Friday, March 17, the Lincoln Urban League, an NUL affiliate, presented certificates to five local persons for their contributions. They were:

**Clayton P. Lewis**, 1975 T street, for being the first Negro receiving the junior chamber of commerce "citizen of the week" award.

**Jewell Kelley**, district Scout commissioner, for 15 years service in Scout work.

**Mrs. Walter Young**, winner of the yard beautification contest.

**Mrs. Lloyd King**, winner of the Jeanne Malone contest.

**Jeanne Malone** for her extra-curricular activities at the University of Nebraska and for winning a scholarship presented by Chi Omega sorority.

The League maintains a winter and summer program of activities and all persons are invited and encouraged to participate.

### Negro Collegians To Make Good Will World Air Tour

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP). A group of 50 Negro college students will step off on a round-the-world air tour to spread pro-democracy messages to the people of at least 25 nations beginning June 25, it was announced here last week. The tour, sponsored by the Virginia Union university, is an outgrowth of an idea conceived by Clennon King, faculty member who acted as adviser to the school's four-man foreign study team which traveled abroad last year.

King is faculty director of this year's travel group, which bears the name of "Round-the-World Study Project." The primary objectives are to crusade against communism and to affirm their faith in democracy. The students, who will be official guests in every land they visit, will spread their messages both to officials and the common people.

Participants will be selected from applications received from all parts of the country. Any Negro student in any college is eligible to apply. Accepted applicants will be given from nine to 12 semester hours credit by Virginia Union.

Those making the trip will



#### VISITS HAITI

Miss Dorothy Height, grand president of Delta Sigma Theta sorority left by plane for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, this week to attend the Congress of Women held in connection with the exposition there. Miss Height who is a member of the national staff of the YWCA was accompanied by Atty. Sadie T. M. Alexander of Philadelphia, a past president of Delta Sigma Theta. —(ANP)

gather at Virginia Union on June 18, for a seven-day orientation course. On June 25 they will leave Byrd airport by chartered plane and make stops at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

George Washington never did occupy the White House.

### Sunday School Lesson

#### Amos Teaches About Worship

Scripture — Amos 4:4; 5:4-9, 14-15, 21-24.

Memory Selection—Let justice roll down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream. Amos 5:24 RV.

#### Present Day Application By Frederick D. Jordan Los Angeles, Calif.

Worship which is pleasing to God must be in spirit and in truth. Amos urged the people to worship God in sincerity. This message is needed for us too. We need to square our conduct with our worship. It is easy for our religious services to mean nothing to us when we are living unworthy lives. Even excellent, well-planned church services become a formal routine if our hearts are not right. Have you ever heard one say, "I certainly do not see what Mrs. Jones found to get so happy about in service this morning." Going through a form of worship is not sufficient, nor does it carry a reward. The need of our lives determines the joy we receive when we worship. Amos had plenty to say about evil lives, so can much be said today. Let us remember that he was talking about those who worshipped, about those in the church itself. Worship must be characterized by sincerity, we cannot be sincere unless we have a real regard for God, real

enough to want to seek to honor Him and to do His will. There is no magic about "feeling the spirit" when you worship—righteous character is the answer, and we all may "feel" it when we worship if our lives measure up.

#### Contractor Does Million Dollar Business

CHICAGO. (ANP). Cinderella man of the construction business is Harold Coleman, 38-year-old one-legged builder from St. Louis, who May Ebony magazine says never went above the 8th grade in school but will gross more than \$1,000,000 in the construction business this year.

"Coleman learned to build buildings by tearing them down," Ebony says. "For five years he demolished buildings in St. Louis in order to get scrap lumber for his kindling business. Taking buildings down piece by piece, he learned how they were put up."

Coleman was shocked by the bad work in the structures he wrecked, according to the story. He decided to offer to do good work at reasonable rates.

"In five short years, this Tennessee-born ex-dishwasher, pyramided a \$3,000,000 investment into the Prosperity Construction

company which now holds options and contracts totaling over \$3 million for the next three years," the story continues. "Coleman grossed \$900,000 last year with a profit of \$65,000 and will gross more than \$1 million in 1950."

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