



Cousins Cites Rights As Key In World Peace Design; Univ. Of Nebr. Graduates Big Class

"The human race has been playing Russian roulette with itself," said Dr. Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature as he addressed the graduating class of the University of Nebraska, June 5. Pointing out that modern warfare is so destructive that the bombed city has become the "typical" city of our time, Dr. Cousins posed 10 questions about our approach to world security, he finally pointed out that "What we do at home stands as a measure of what we (will do) abroad." He pointed to the loyalty board "trials" as being undemocratic and food for communists who sign pledges and remain hidden. He concluded with a quotation from Wilson to the effect that the only sovereignty in the world is the sovereignty of human rights.

Receiving degrees and certificates were 1,799 persons, the largest class in the university's history. Seven Negroes were among those receiving degrees. They were:

Alfred LeRoy Bookhardt, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., bachelor of science with major in zoology. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Stanley W. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cooke, 2001 S St., bachelor of laws. Mr. Cooke, who will probably practice in Chicago, is a member of Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity.

Oscar C. Harriott, Kingston, Jamaica. Bachelor of science with major in zoology. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Werner W. Lightener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lightener, Omaha, bachelor of science in education with major in history. He is also a member of Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity.

Edward J. Madison, Oakdale, La. Bachelor of science in agriculture. Mr. Madison plans to return to Louisiana to teach.

Jeanne Estelle Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Malone, 1035 Rose St. Bachelor of Science with major in Psychology. Miss Malone has been active in campus activities including the YWCA, Co-ed Counselors, and recently was elected to Psi Chi, national psychology honorary. In 1948 she was chosen for the May Queen's court at traditional Ivy Day festivities. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Robbie Lee Powell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Powell, 526 No. 22 St. Bachelor of Science in Education with major in history. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Sunday, May 28, the following Negro students were among those graduated from Union College:

Lois Gertrude Bookhardt, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. B.S. with major in music.

Joseph LeCount Butler, Washington, D. C. B.A. with major in religion.

Anita Smith, Kansas City, Mo. B.A. with major in Spanish.

Jimmy Rudolph Valentine, Kansas City, Mo. B.S. with major in Biology. Mr. Valentine will attend medical college next year.

Marquita Valentine, Kansas City, Mo. B.A. with major in Spanish.

Milton J. Woodson, Topeka, Kansas. B.S. with major in Zoology.

Dorothy Maynor

NEW YORK. (ANP). Dorothy Maynor, noted concert singer, has been labelled "one of the greats" by Oslo (Norway) critics. In fact, all Norwegian music critics are sold on her artistry.

Bunche Is Proposed As Ambassador To Russia

Amaranthe No. 3 Marks Annual Day June 4

"World peace, national democracy, ultimate Christianity and community progress begins with the individual," said Charles Goolsby, worthy patron of Amaranth Chapter No. 3, O.E.S., as the chapter and friends gathered to mark the annual observance of Esther day at Quinn Chapel church June 4.

Other speakers on the program were M.W. Grand Master Clayton P. Lewis, who brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Nebraska (PHA) and who pointed out that it was the desire of Masonry to do good to all men. Past Grand Matron Jennie Edwards spoke as well for Past Grand Matron Maude Johnson. She pointed to sharing as the best way to preserve your ideals and treasures. Worshipful Master Jewell R. Kelley, sr., of Lebanon Lodge No. 3 brought greetings from that body. Worthy Matron Frances Lewis commended Mrs. Evelyn Irving, program chairman, and participants on their fine work.

Music was supplied by the Quinn Chapel senior choir and a sextette under the direction of Mrs. Odessa Johnson.

Men's Day At Quinn Chapel Sunday, June 11

Sunday, June 11, will be Men's Day at Quinn Chapel. The main speaker at the 11 a. m. service will be Whitney Young, Executive Secretary of the Omaha Urban League according to Clyde Malone, chairman of the day.

The men will begin the day with a breakfast in the church basement at 8 a. m.

Colliers in its issue of June 2, proposes Dr. Ralph Bunche as the ideal man for the job of ambassador to Russia. The national weekly suggests on its editorial page this week that President Truman offer the post to Dr. Bunche "at the earliest opportunity"—not only to confound the Kremlin but as a squelcher to Russia's propaganda campaign built around racial segregation in the United States.

Rev. R. Nathan Is New Pastor At Newman

The Rev. Ralph G. Nathan, formerly of the New England area of the Methodist church, was appointed pastor of Newman Methodist church here by the Rt. Rev. R. E. Kelley, presiding bishop of the Central-West conference which convened in Kansas City, Kas., May 28.

The Rev. Mr. Nathan attended the public schools of Boston and was graduated from the Gerden College of Theology & Missions and the school of social work of Boston university.

Mrs. Nathan and their two children, Natalie Edith, 8, and Robert George, 5, will remain in Boston during June and are expected to arrive in Lincoln about July 1 and will make their home at the parsonage at 2263 S street.

Walter White Lecture to Be Rebroadcast

NEW YORK. (ANP). Walter White's lecture in the Cooper Union series, "Great Themes in the Great Hall," will be rebroadcast by 10 university radio stations throughout the country this summer, Cooper union announced last week.

The lecture series consists of 12 addresses marking the institution's 90th anniversary. In addition to the NAACP executive secretary, speakers include Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo and others.

Miss Patterson Laid To Rest in Grand Island

Wilda Patterson was born July 14, 1921 in Grand Island to John and Myrtle Patterson. She attended the public schools of Grand Island and at the time of her death she was employed at the St. Francis Hospital. She was a member of the St. Paul Methodist church. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Aaron Lewis of Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Ethel Cloud of Grand Island and three brothers, Leroy and Eldon Patterson of Grand Island and Donald Patterson of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Rev. R. H. Powell was in charge of burial.

New Head of College of Liberia

Dr. J. Max Bond, the former director of the School of Education at Atlanta university, will assume his duties as president of the College of Liberia in Monrovia, West Africa, June 2. Prior to joining Atlanta's staff, Dr. Bond served at head of a special educational mission in Haiti and representative of the Inter-American Educational foundation. He will be joined by his wife, Ruth, in September. The couple's three children will remain in the United States to continue their education.—(ANP).

Dr. Bunche, presently director of the trusteeship division of the U. N., deserves a chance to try his peacemaking talents on the cold war in Russia, says Collier's. "It shouldn't be thought that we are advocating Dr. Bunche's appointment as a stunt," says the weekly's editorial. "Rather, it would be a logical step in America's progress toward better race relations."

The weekly suggests that the President make the Bunche appointment "when Admiral Alan J. Kirk has had enough of the Moscow assignment."

A Bunche appointment would be one way for our government to turn the tables on the Soviet segregation propaganda "and show the world, by deed rather than by word, that the segregation picture isn't so black as it's painted."

"The Russian citizen couldn't very well be denied the knowledge that Washington had sent a Negro ambassador to his government," the Collier's editorial says. "He couldn't be insulated from the contradiction between propaganda and actuality."

(During his recent trip to Lincoln it was suggested to Dr. Bunche that it would seem that he would make an excellent negotiator to Russia through the United Nations organization, but he laughed off the point indicating that Mr. Lye was to be in Moscow the next week. He treated the matter quite casually.—Ed.)

PDQ Polishing Shop Gains In Popularity

Harry W. Peterson, 334 No. 23, and David Reins, both veterans of World War 2, are now proprietors of a two-month old business known as Pete Dave Quality polishing shop located at the rear of 1823 O Street.

Both Mr. Peterson and Mr. Reins are former employees of Sidles Buick Co., and are experienced in the clean-up, polishing and vacuum work of cars.

Mr. Peterson came to Lincoln with his family four years ago after spending three years in the army, two years in ETO.

Senator Gives NAACP \$1,000

NEW YORK. (ANP). A contribution of \$1,000 for the NAACP from Sen. Herbert H. Lehman of New York was acknowledged last week by Walter White, NAACP secretary.

Senator Lehman has made an annual contribution of this amount to the NAACP for a number of years.

Notice—Change of Address

The VOICE newspaper has changed its mailing address from 2225 S Street to P. O. Box 2023.

Rev. William Greene, Pastor 2 Yrs. Here, Victim of Highway Accident

Rev. William A. Greene, 54, of 2263 S, pastor of Newman Methodist church, and Wilda Patterson, about 30, of Grand Island, were killed in a car-train accident at midnight Wednesday. The accident happened at a railroad crossing about two miles east of Grand Island.

Investigators said the car was struck by an eastbound Union Pacific streamliner, No. 112.

According to Hall Co. Atty. Don H. Weaver, who investigated the accident, the crossing is "wide open."

The engineer, O. J. Cotton of Omaha, said he saw the car and signaled a warning with his whistle but the car kept coming.

Officials said the crossing is at an angle so that the tracks and road nearly parallel. The train and the car were traveling in the same direction.

The car was carried about 75 feet and was crushed into a "ball of junk," Weaver reported.

Rev. Mr. Greene was thrown into a ditch and the woman was thrown some 200 feet from the point of impact, Weaver said.

The train was not damaged and continued on its way. Conductor was John Alexander of Omaha.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal. REV. WILLIAM A. GREENE.

The bodies were taken to the Geddes funeral home at Grand Island.

There will be no charges filed, Weaver said.

Rev. Mr. Greene had returned to Lincoln after attending a conference last week in Kansas. He was planning to leave for his new assignment to Asbury Methodist

church, Topeka, Kas. He had previously served churches in the Lexington Conference, Ohio and Kentucky, for 23 years and he spent the last four years in the Central West Conference, serving points in Hastings, Grand Island and Lincoln.

Rev. Mr. Greene was born in Deering, Mo., and attended public schools in Arkansas. He did his college work at Rust college, Holly Springs, Miss.

Survivors are his wife, Naomi; two sons, William H. of Cincinnati, O., James A., Memphis, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Koen, Cincinnati, and four grandchildren.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday at Newman Methodist church, Rev. J. J. Johnson of Kansas City, Kas., officiating, assisted by Rev. G. Hubbard and Rev. R. G. Nathan. Mrs. Clyde Malone and Mrs. Edward Qualls provided music, Fairview cemetery, Umbergers, active, L. K. Smith, Joseph Hill, Andrew Fields, Charles Smith, Edward Qualls, J. A. Patrick; honorary, Rev. Melvin L. Shakespeare, Rev. W. I. Monroe, Rev. F. M. Stith, Rev. J. W. Simpson and Rev. J. B. Brooks.