



## Earns Post in State Department

LOS ANGELES. (ANP)—Lawrence Wilson, noted coast business man, last week, learned that he has been appointed a cultural affairs officer in the U. S. Department of State.

He has been called away from his private business, the Superior Escrow company, where he was co-founder and manager, to report for training in the nation's capital.

His wife, Mrs. Mildred Wilson, will join him there.

The Superior Escrow company is a bond organization. During Wilson's absence, it will be conducted by its president, Mrs. Anna Moore, Wilson's sister-in-law.

Wilson was the first Negro to teach political science in a California college, East Los Angeles Junior college.

## Math Department Asks End of Bias

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—The Fisk university mathematics department last week requested the nation's two important math professional associations to amend their by-laws to exclude segregation and discrimination in both organizations.

In a letter to the executive boards of each body, the Fisk professors requested the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America adopt new anti-bias rules.

The letters were an official protest to the March 16-17 meeting of the southeastern region of the Association at Peabody Teachers college and Vanderbilt university in Nashville.

On this occasion the arrangements committee cancelled four reservations made by the Fisk department because Negroes were included in the group.

Signed by Lee Lorch, associate professor and chairman, Evelyn Boyd, associate professor; H. M. Holloway, assistant professor, and Walter Brown, assistant professor, and Walter Brown, assistant professor, the letter said in part:

"The Fisk mathematics department hereby requests the American Mathematical Society and The Mathematical Association of America to insert into the respective by-laws of the two organizations explicit and effective protection of the rights of all members to participate fully, freely and equally in the affairs of the organizations without regard to race, creed or color.

"It should be stated flatly that meetings, and teas, receptions, luncheons, dinners, etc., associated with meetings, shall be held only at institutions, hotels, etc., where prior assurance is given that there will be no discrimination.

"In keeping with such a policy,

## Armed Forces Day Program To Honor Dorie Miller

The Dorie Miller foundation, named after the World war II naval hero, will hold an Armed Forces Day program, May 14.

Elmer L. Fowler president, announced that a special trophy will be awarded Lt. Thomas J. Hudner, U.S.N. and that Mrs. Dosie P. Brown, widow of En-

## Nebr. Mother of 1951



Courtesy Lincoln Journal-Star  
Mrs. Emily Gentry, of Gering,

Nebraska has been selected as Nebraska Mother of 1951.

For 14 years she lived in China with her medical missionary husband, Dr. W. Max Gentry. The Gentry's had been accepted as missionaries in China under the board of foreign missions of the Methodist church and together with their 18-month-old son, sailed to China in November, 1924. Three other sons were born in a foreign land, each made outstanding records. Since her return from China she has given generously of her time and talent to church and community. She is past president of the Gering Chapter P.E.O.; she is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, Medical Society Auxiliary; Phi Kappa Phi national honorary scholastic fraternity; Omicon Nu, national honorary home economics fraternity; and the Gering Women's club. She has been on the committee to choose Carl Gray Scholarship recipients for several years. She has given many book reviews and numerous talks and discussions on missions and other pertinent topics.

As spiritual life secretary and later as president of the conference organization of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church she has endeared herself to 31,000 Nebraska church women and she has remained true to her primary vocation of homemaking. She is a gracious hostess.

It should also be voted that persons holding office not participate in any way in any meeting of the organization until they have been assured of full compliance with the letter and spirit of this bylaw, failure in this respect to be construed as resignation from office."

In referring to the association meeting, the Fisk professors noted that the national president did nothing about the situation. The letters also pointed out that there "is no state law or city ordinance which prohibits interracial dinners."

sign Brown who was shot down over Korea and Lt. Dennis Nelson, PRO of the naval staff, would be present for the occasion. Too much cannot be said or done in honoring Dorie Miller and these persons that gave so unselfishly to the service of their country.

## Want Ruling on Jimcrow Schools

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—Dissatisfied with a recent federal court decision that ruled in favor of four Negroes seeking entrance in the all-white University of Tennessee's segregation laws illegal.

It appears that they are appealing a decision in their favor to the U. S. Supreme court to demand action on the question of jimcrow schools. Judge Robert L. Taylor already ruled in their cases that the university would have to admit them on the basis of their applications, and not their race.

He did not deem the subject of segregation appropriate in this case.

In the meantime, the state of Tennessee is thinking of whether or not it will appeal Judge Taylor's decision, too. The state does not want Negroes to attend the university at all.

If this case does reach the high court on both appeals, it will be one of the rare instances that any court has heard a case appealed by both sides involved.

## Electoral College to be Held at Bethel—Omaha

The electoral college of the Nebraska Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Bethel in Omaha, Thursday, May 17th. Four delegates will be elected to the General conference which will be held in Chicago May, 1952.

Clayton P. Lewis is the delegate from Quinn Chapel and Jennie R. Edwards is alternate.

Rev. W. A. Fowler is pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church in Omaha.

## June 10-23 is Date Set for Summer Camp by Med. Assn.

The Nebraska State Medical Association, through its Diabetes Committee, announced Thursday the establishment of a new two-week summer camp for the diabetic children of Nebraska to be known as Springdale Camp and which will be held annually at the Girl Scouts' Camp Catron in Nebraska City.

A spokesman for the state medical association, Dr. Floyd Rogers, Lincoln, stated that the camp this year will be held June 10-23. He asserted that it is the official camp of the regional diabetes organization and is strongly supported by the medical association, University of Nebraska, Creighton University, state Department of Health and the Boy Scout and Girl Scout officials.

Dr. Rogers said the purpose of the camp is three-fold:

1. To give the diabetic child proper instruction regarding the nature of diabetes.
2. Provide a healthy and happy camping experience which is not often available to a diabetic child.
3. Give the parents a small measure of freedom from their constant responsibility and at the same time provide a safe, "first escape" from parental care.

The medical association spokesman stated that a physician and graduate nurse will reside at the camp during the two-week period. He added that medical problems and instruction will be in charge of four physicians, Dr. Michael

## Church Women Hold Final Meeting at Urban League

The Urban League was host Tuesday to the May meeting of the Lincoln Council of Church Women.

The theme of the meeting was "Human Beginnings Concern for Fellowship."

Miss Doretta Schlaphoff, director of home economics at the University of Nebraska was the morning speaker. She spoke on "Women at Work" followed the business session at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Winifred Winston, soprano, presented a music program at the morning session.

Installation of officers highlighted the afternoon session.

Mrs. M. C. Leonard was in charge of the installation.

Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Dr. Virgil E. Foster of Chicago, new editor of the International Journal of Religious Education, addressed the Council at 1 o'clock.

Dr. Foster made three additional public appearances in Lincoln Monday and Tuesday.

Monday he addressed a noon luncheon of the Lincoln Ministerial association at the Y.M.C.A. on the subject, "Resources for Strengthening the Great Teaching Tradition."

Tuesday morning he addressed a Nebraska Wesleyan University chapel audience.

Tuesday night he spoke at the annual meeting of the Lincoln Council of Christian Education at St. Matthew's Parish Hall on the topic, "Is Your Teaching Giving You A Lift?"



Courtesy Lincoln Journal-Star  
Dr. Foster

## Gaeddert Temporary Head New Social Action Group

Willard Goeddert was elected temporary president of the Lincoln Social Action committee at its inaugural meeting Monday night. Other temporary officers are:

Mrs. Louis Horne, vice president.

Mrs. Ada McGinnis, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Estelle Davis and Victor Sellers, board members-at-large.

The committee, which will act as a liaison group between various community organizations doing work in human relations, will carry on the work of the inven-

tory on community relations, a conference held here recently.

Dr. Paul Meadows of the University of Nebraska, was guest speaker at the meeting in the Y.M.C.A.

Objectives of the committee, as stated in a tentative constitution presented to the members, were to secure co-operation and unification between various social, civic, and educational organizations. It will also seek to "promote the general welfare of the community and state, and safeguard the rights of groups and individuals of any race, creed, color or national origin."

The committee will complete organization at a later meeting before June 1.

About 45 persons were present at the Monday night meeting. Presiding was Dr. LeRoy Laase of the University of Nebraska.

## Mothers Honored At Quinn Chapel

Six mothers were honored at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church Sunday. At morning services the following mothers were recognized: Mrs. Walter Colley, Mrs. Susie O'Donald, Mrs. William Woods, Mrs. Corena Williams and Mrs. Lillian Miller under the direction of the Calendar club. Mr. J. B. Kniffin, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was the morning speaker. Mrs. R. G. Houston is president of the club.

The Sunday school sponsored a Mother's Day rally in the afternoon. Mrs. Ida Hassel, chosen Mother of the Sunday school, was presented a corsage of gardenias. Persons on the program were Clara Bell Scott, Mrs. Mary Shelby, Chester Scott, Betty Wilson, Frances Lewis and Mattie Sue Nevils. Dorothy Green presented the Mother. It was a close race for first place in the rally. Class No. 4, Dorothy Green, teacher, won the prize for having the most collection and class No. 3, Chester Scott, teacher, was second. Class No. 2, Betty Wilson, teacher, won the prize for having the largest attendance.

Crofoot, Dr. J. A. Pleiss and Dr. Morris Margolin, all of Omaha, and himself.

Dr. Ruth Leverton of the University of Nebraska will be in charge of the diet program and will conduct daily classes in nutrition, meal planning, food substitution and the preparation of various dishes. Miss Anna Smrha, food economist of the state Department of Health, will serve as general camp director. Camp activities will be planned by Boy Scout and Girl Scout directors.

Dr. Rogers said that the fee for the camp is \$25 per week. He added, however, that provisions can be made for those children who can not pay this fee. "We do not want any child to be deprived of the benefits of the camp because of the lack of funds." All those interested in attending the camp should make application to the Springdale Camp Association, 605 Federal Securities Building, Lincoln.

The camp is open to children between the ages of 9 and 15. The Lincoln doctor explained that the camp's facilities will handle 30 boys and girls and that applications from 15 of each will be accepted in the order received.

Members of the board of directors of the non-profit corporation are Drs. Rogers, Pleiss, Crofoot, Mr. C. H. Roper, Lincoln, President; Mr. Herman Siefkas, Lincoln, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. E. A. Frerichs, Girl Scout Liaison Officer, Lincoln.