



Presiding Elder Praises Minister for 3 Years Work

At the fourth and final quarterly meeting at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church recently, Rev. J. B. Brooks, pastor of the church, was highly praised by Presiding Elder John Adams for the very successful program he has carried out in the past three years.

Rev. Brooks and family came to Lincoln in 1948 after spending seven years as pastor of Allen Chapel A.M.E. church in Omaha.

Upon arriving Rev. Brooks found the church and parsonage in very poor condition. He immediately launched an improvement program beginning with redecoration the interior and exterior of the church.

The first year he had the floor carpeted from wall to wall. The second year brought the remodeling of the church basement and remodeling and furnishing the parsonage. The third year saw the purchasing of the dining room tables, new heating plant, new roof and a new Wurlitzer Organ.

Not only did Rev. Brooks redecorate the church and parsonage but it was under his supervision that the senior choir was organized and equipped with new robes.

The only Negro member of the Ministerial Association Rev. Brooks was secretary for a one year term. He is a member of the Lincoln's Citizens Improvement Committee and is vice-president of the Lincoln Board of Christian Education.

A member of the Nebraska Conference for 16 years he has served on the financial committee for 10 years and has been delegate to the General Conference twice in succession.

To bolster this wonderful Christian leader is his wife and four children. Mrs. Golden Brooks is a member of the choir, missionary and always ready to assist in any endeavor of the church, or community.

Countries In San Francisco For Peace Treaty

By Jock Williams

SAN FRANCISCO. (ANP). Haiti, Ethiopia, and Liberia are among the 52 nations of the world represented here over the past weekend for the signing of a peace treaty with Japan, thus officially ending the eastern phase of World War II.

War between the Allies and Germany, however, has not been officially concluded.

Papers were signed Saturday, Sept. 8 at 12 noon thus ending a war with Japan which started Dec. 7, 1941 when the Japanese pulled a sneak attack on United States forces at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

In a statement on the peace negotiations, Jacques Leger, minister of foreign affairs for Haiti, declared:

"The treaty is a victory of charity over hatred, over vengeance. It shows a great and decided progress in our political relationships."

Delegates from Haiti lived at the St. Francis hotel; those from Ethiopia at the St. Francis, and from Liberia, the Mark Hopkins.

Significant points in this treaty are that Japan once again will resume her position among the family of nations in the world and

Dies After Illness



MRS. BREVY MILLER

Mrs. Brevy Miller, 52, of 309 South 20th, died Sunday September 9th in St. Louis, Missouri, where he had gone several months ago to be with her sister, Dr. X. A. Hill Fox. She was a member of Newman Methodist church in Lincoln and Editor of The Voice Household Hints column. Survivors are, husband, John; daughter, Mrs. Leona Brown, Detroit, Mich.; sister, Dr. X. A. Hill Fox, St. Louis; two brothers, Pahio M. E. and Henry Hill, both of New York City.

Three Win Ph.D.'s And 15 Masters At Ohio State

COLUMBUS, O. (ANP).—At its summer Quarter Convention last week, Ohio State university awarded a total of 969 degrees including 471 on the graduate level of which 104 were doctor of philosophy.

Among those receiving Ph.D.'s were Joseph Carl Dacons, chemistry, Cleveland; Raymond Wilbur Hopson, physical education, Hampton, Va., and Samella Sanders Lewis, fine arts, Columbus.

Among those receiving master's degrees were James K. Anthony, geography, Cleveland; Frank Page Bolden, physical education, Takoma, Md.; Mildred Carlton Collier, home economics, Dayton, O.; John James Cook, history, Griffin, Ga.; Harold Preston Cooper, education, Gary, W. Va.

Irma Dorothea Foster, education, White Plains, N. Y.; Francis Leonidas Grandison, psychology, Houston, Tex.; Edith Greenlee Hodge, education, Dayton; Arthur Chester Madry, education, Jacksonville, Fla.; Sidney Roscoe Waters, fine arts, Knoxville, Tex.; James Edward Williams, education, Youngstown, O.

Elizabeth Leona Barnett, social administration, London, W. Va.; Doyle Shackelford, jr., social administration, Cincinnati; Charles Augustus Clark, zoology, Belhaven, N. C., and Clarence Burgess Owens, agronomy, Smithville, Tex.

One student, Gerald Edsel Starkey, of Bedford, O., was awarded three degrees; Master of Science, Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, and Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering.

that at present Japan will not be fully militarized.

Nat'l Urban League Holds 41st Annual Convention

ST. PAUL, Minn.—America must make the wisest and most efficient use of its total manpower to meet the present world crisis.

And "total manpower" includes the intelligence, skills and strength of the American Negro.

These statements were made by Lester B. Granger of New York, executive director of the National Urban League, at the opening session, September 4, of the national interracial service organization's 1951 annual conference in Hotel Lowry, St. Paul, Minnesota September 3-7.

Non-Partisans Organize Club

A group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Birdie Artist and recently organized what is known as the Lincoln Ladies Non-Partisan Club. The purpose of the organization is to stimulate interest in voting, housing and issues of general interest to minority groups.

Mrs. Edwards Qualls will serve the group as president, Mrs. Kathryn Huston, vice president and Mrs. Estelle Davis as secretary.

The next meeting will be held September 14th with Mrs. Birdie Artist at 1965 Vine Street.

Free Public Grammar Schools in Gold Coast

ACCRA, Gold Coast, W. A.—(ANP)—Beginning Jan. 1, 1952, there will be free compulsory education for children in the primary school up to grade seven. Presently there is no free compulsory education in any part of British West Africa.

The Republic of Liberia last year was able to start free compulsory education, and is so far the only West African country enjoying this amenity.

courses not available to them in the Negro institutions of their native states.

Enters Medical School at Va.

By Carter Jewel

RICHMOND — (ANP) — A 19-year-old Negro and a South Korean woman were among the freshmen who enrolled Sept. 4 for the beginning of the fall term at the Medical College of Virginia.

Miss Jean L. Harris, of Richmond, became the first member of her race to enter the Medical College of Virginia. Two other Negro students, Henderson Andrew Johnson III, who studied at Fisk university, and Miss Marjorie Louise Vaughan, Spelman college, arrived Friday to be the first Negroes to be accepted in the School of Physical Medicine.

It was announced last January that Miss Harris would be accepted as a medical student. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Harris, of 1105 N. 29th street, she is a graduate of Armstrong High school in the class of 1948. She graduated from Virginia Union university in three years, making practically straight "A" grades.

Negroes have been attending the Medical College of Virginia in the St. Philip hospital training department since 1920, but the three students who entered MCV last week are the first Negroes to be accepted in their respective schools.

The admittance of the Negro students at the Medical college of Virginia is in line with a new policy in colleges and universities almost all of the southern states to admit Negro applicants for

WHITE HOUSE VISITORS



Among those persons to visit the White House and President Truman recently were Bishop R. R. Wright Jr., 73; his son, R. R. Wright III; and two grandsons, R. R., IV, 10; and Philip G., 8. The visit, "purely a social call", was a present from the bishop to his grandsons, and gave the youngsters a chance to see a picture of their late great-grandfather, Major R. R. Wright Sr., which hangs on a wall in the White House reception room.

Seated and standing beneath the pictures of President Truman, and the first president of the U. S., George Washington, are, left to right: Phillip; Bishop Wright, holding picture of his father, the late Major R. R. Wright Sr.; R. R. Wright III; and R. R. Wright, IV.

"The whole Urban League movement," said Governor Sid McMath of Arkansas, addressing the closing banquet of the 41st annual conference of the National Urban League, "is agreed upon one objection and that is to eliminate inequalities and handicaps that interfere with the achievement of equality of opportunity." Governor Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota, introduced Governor McMath.

More than six hundred trained social workers, lay leaders, specialists and industrial relations, vocational guidance, and community problems came together to exchange work experiences, to report on the progress of racial integration in the multitudinous urban situations in the United States, to consider the most pressing problems still to be solved, and to reaffirm their mutual aims and goals. "This conference was the largest in League history," reported R. Maurice Moss, conference chairman.

The St. Paul Urban League, of which Rev. Francis J. Gilligan is Board Chairman and S. Vincent Owens, Executive Secretary, was host to the conference. Mrs. Leona Winner was chairman of the local conference committee.

On Tuesday afternoon Louis B. Seltzer, editor Cleveland (Ohio) press and P. L. Pratts, executive editor Pittsburgh Courier, (Pa.) lead the discussion on the "Role of the Press in Promoting Race Relations." Herbert Lewis, editor St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch, presided over the meeting, while Mayor Edward K. Delaney of St. Paul, welcomed the delegates.

LABOR LUNCHEON

James B. Carey, National CIO Secretary and George W. Snowden, Vice President, Louisiana Federation of Labor (AFL), spoke on "The Role of Organized Labor in Promoting Better Race Relations." Both speakers commended the co-operative and constructive work of the League with Organized Labor. Cecil E. Newman, publisher and editor of the Minneapolis Spokesman, presided over this meeting.

In the afternoon session Deputy Administrator, James J. Wadsworth, U. S. Civil Defense Administration, spoke on Civil Defense.

President Truman sent a letter to the league headquarters at the Hotel Lowry praising the league for choosing as its theme, "Matching Manpower to National Needs."

Featuring the Thursday evening dinner meeting was the presentation of the 1951 annual report of the St. Paul Urban League by Rev. Gilligan, League president. More than 700 members attended.

Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools of the nation was urged Friday in a resolution adopted at the closing sessions.

Other resolutions proposed (Continued on Page 3)