



Dr. Gustavson To Head State March of Dimes

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The appointment of Dr. Reuben G. Gustavson, of Lincoln, as Nebraska 1952 March of Dimes State Chairman was announced today by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

This marks the fifth consecutive year that Dr. Gustavson has headed the National Foundation's fund-raising appeal in Nebraska. As chairman of the drive he will co-ordinate the activities of county and city campaign directors.

Dr. Gustavson is Chancellor of the University of Nebraska. Formerly he was president of the University of Colorado and vice president and dean of faculties at the University of Chicago. He is widely known for his research work in the field of biochemistry and has received many awards for scientific achievements. Dr. Gustavson is a member of the American Federation of Biochemists; the Society for the Study of Experimental Medicine and Biology, and the American Chemical Society. He is also an associate member of the American Medical Society.

Commenting upon Dr. Gustavson's acceptance of the leading March of Dimes post in the state, Mr. O'Connor said:

"Dr. Gustavson's leadership and experience will be of tremendous value to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. As March of Dimes chairman for Nebraska he will be performing a very real service to the people of the state and to polio patients throughout the state and nation."

Dr. Gustavson resides at 2110 "A" Street, Lincoln.



DR. R. G. GUSTAVSON

Three Bishops Fly to So. Africa

By James A. Hamlett, Jr.

LONDON — (ANP) — Bishops A. W. Womack of Indianapolis, Ind., Bertram Doyle, Nashville, Tenn., and John A. Gregg, Kansas City, Kas., left this week by plane for South Africa in the interest of church matters and the expansion of their denominations.

Bishops Womack and Doyle are a special commission appointed by the College of Bishops in the CME church. Bishop Gregg is of the AME church.

The three prelates arrived in London Sept. 8 from Oxford where they had attended the Methodist Ecumenical conference.

The two prelates of the CME church said that they would inaugurate their denomination at Assesewa, Manya Krebe on Sept. 13.

The arrangement committee announced through a souvenir program a welcome program for the churchmen which started Sept. 9 and will continue through Sept. 27. The program will consist of the presentation of African leaders in that country.

Local officials of the CME church are J. D. Ashong, pastor, Dr. Ralph Shoeyeh Wright, chairman and Mrs. Marian L. Aidoo, secretary.

Houghton Furr Gives Concert

An appreciative audience heard Houghton Furr in the first concert on the new Wurlitzer organ at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church Sunday evening at which time the organ was presented for dedication with the notation: "The gift of loyal friends to the glory of God and the advancement of the cause of Christ."

Mr. Furr, an assistant professor in the law college at the University of Nebraska and organist for St. Paul Methodist church, selected for his concert a rather simple program, tuneful with elaborate accompaniments. In some compositions paramount importance was given to one melody and the other melodies were subordinated to it. He was highly praised for the strong impetus he gave to the organ which emphasized instrumental brilliance in tone color.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, pastor of the church, was in charge of the dedication. The program was sponsored by the usher board. H. O. McFields is president.

Ecumenical Methodist Meet Attracts Heavy Delegation

BY BISHOP J. H. CLAYBORN

OXFORD, England.—(ANP)—The eighth Ecumenical Methodist conference which convened here recently attracted a heavy Negro delegation from America. More than 100 Negroes were authorized representatives of Methodist denominations, while quite a goodly number were interested observers.

The conference, the meeting of Methodists of the world with 24 distinct groups participating, met at the seat of the founding of the faith. Methodism was born in Oxford in the heart of John Wesley when he was a student of the university. More than 1,000 delegates in all attended.

Earns New Honors



(ANP)—Miss Dorothy I. Height, noted civic and social worker, recently was appointed a member among a group of 48 outstanding women of the newly created Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. This committee was named by Gen. George C. Marshall, secretary of defense.

It will serve as an advisory body to Mrs. Anna H. Rosenberg, assistant secretary of defense in charge of manpower affairs.

Miss Height is nationally known as president of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, a member of the training services staff of the Young Women's Christian association, and vice president of the American Council on Human Rights.

She will serve on the advisory body for one year.

Conf. Comes in Kansas City

First AME church in Kansas City, Kas., 8th and Nebraska, will be host to the 31st Nebraska annual conference of the 5th district, African Methodist Episcopal church, with the first sessions Wednesday, September 19, and closing with an afternoon meeting Sunday, September 23.

Bishop D. Ormonde Walker, of the 5th district, will preside at the conference.

The conference branch Missionary society held a one-day meeting Tuesday, Sept. 18 with Mrs. Helen K. Newton presiding.

This conference includes Nebraska and the following places in Kansas: Kansas City, Kas., Olathe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Oskaloosa, Bonner Springs, Troy, Horton, Hiawatha and Elwood.

The public reception was Tuesday, Sept. 18, with the local church in charge of the program. Music was furnished by the St. Luke AME choir.

The combined First AME singing groups provided music Wednesday night and Trinity choir Thursday.

Young people will be in charge Friday night of convention week.

Combined choirs of AME churches will sing at the Sunday morning and afternoon services. Bishop Walker will read appointments at the afternoon meeting.

The Rev. E. B. Childress is pastor of First AME church.

Attending from Lincoln will be the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Shakespeare, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards, Rev. Miss Belva Spicer and Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Humbert.

Nat'l. Negro Business League To Hold 51st Convention

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When the National Negro Business League meets in its 51st Annual Convention in Washington, D. C., October 10, 11, 12 at the U.S. Department of Commerce, its program will have the backing of prominent businessmen and women of the nation. Among them are: Norman O. Houston, President of the National Negro Insurance Association; Dowdal H. Davis, President of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association; J. H. Wheeler, President of the National Bankers Association, and Mrs. Freddie Henderson, President of the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers.

According to Mr. Houston, "the League has been an agency of encouragement and inspiration to Negro businesses throughout the country. . . . It is gratifying to note that the National Negro Business League in its 51st year as a consulting agency is planning to expand its services."

Dowdal H. Davis, President of the Negro Newspaper Publishers, said, "the decision of the National Negro Business League to establish a Washington Headquarters is a tremendous stride in the direction of achieving a more adequate

status for Negro business."

In a statement supporting the program of the National Negro Business League, J. H. Wheeler, President of the National Bankers Association said, "The 14 banks owned and operated in the United States by Negroes wish to offer congratulations to the National Negro Business League for the inauguration of its program of action designed to strengthen and build better businesses operated by members of the Association. At the end of 1950, our banks had combined resources of approximately 110,000 depositors. During the past year we made 15,000 loans for the construction of homes, modernization of existing structures, varied consumer uses, and to supply working capital for numerous businesses operated by our customers." "The National Banker Association has been trying for several years to do a similar job to the one which you have undertaken."

A School Lunch Box Treat

It's back to school days and that means, for many mothers, lunch box meals. A lunch box or kit and little glass or plastic jars with tight screw-top covers permit greater variety in school lunches packed at home. For instance, lunch boxes, if kept in cool, unheated rooms, may carry milk-rich desserts such as this Fluffy Tapioca Pudding with Chocolate Sauce. These same jars might be used to carry a salad or fruit with custard sauce. (ANP).

Doll Firm Uses Toys to 'Combat Race Prejudices'

NEW YORK—(ANP)—David Rosenstein, sociologist and president of the Ideal Toy corporation, has a new wrinkle on the matter of combatting racial prejudice. He will use a line of fine quality Negro dolls, as well as dolls of other races, to teach tolerance to small children.

Rosenstein's idea is that if this lesson is taught early enough, it will not be difficult for youngsters as they grow older to look upon each fellowman, no matter what his race, creed or color is, as his brother.

Originator of the idea is Miss Sara Lee Creech of Belle Glades, Fla., leader in interracial activities. She conceived the idea when she observed that Negro children in her town had only white dolls to play with.

Ideal will make dolls of the various races, based on anthropological research.

Negro Porters Win Brakie Recognition

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Negro porters for the St. Louis-San Francisco (Frisco) Railway won a fight Tuesday for recognition as brakemen, a job many of the porters have held but without the pay or title.

The United States Court of Appeals ruled in favor of the porters, reversing a decision by United States District Judge Richard M. Duncan.

Victor Packman, attorney for the porters, said only one hundred men on the Frisco were affected but added that similar litigation is pending against other railroads affecting five thousand porters.