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Dr. Odom Elected Head of College Fund Alumni

NEW YORK (ANP)—Dr. Connie R. Y. Odom, medical consultant to the Texas state department of health and an alumna of Samuel Huston College, last week was elected president of the National Council of the United Negro College Fund alumni.

Some 51 delegates attending the sixth annual conference held at Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla., elected Dr. Odom to the post.

"The Alumni's Stake in the United Negro College Fund," theme of the meeting, was discussed by Mrs. Josephine D. Murphy, Atlanta, Ga.

Other speakers at the conference included Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of the fund and also of Tuskegee Institute, and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, president-emerita of Bethune-Cookman College.

Besides Dr. Odom, other officers elected included: First vice president, Mrs. Ethel M. Johnson, New York; second vice president, Atty. William M. Lovelace, Cincinnati; third vice president, Mrs. Leona J. Williams, Chicago; secretary, Mrs. Josephine D. Murphy, Atlanta; assistant secretary, Walter Washington, Utica, Miss., and treasurer, John H. Dickerson, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Cited for February Street Salesman by the Star



—Courtesy Lincoln Star.

(Ed. Note): This article was clipped from the March issue of the Junior Edition of the Lincoln Star. It was written by the street salesman Bob Patton.

This is Orville Shepard, who has been picked as street salesman for the month of February. Orville is a little fellow but he has the zip of many of the boys twice his size. There is never a dull moment when Orville is around. He is a very courteous lad, always very neat, in fact when I told him we were going to take his picture, the first thing he said was "Pat can I wash my face first," that speaks for it's self. He is very well liked by the rest of the boys, gets along fine with all of them. I really enjoy working with him, he always co-operates. Orville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shepard of 1929 U street, he is in the fifth grade at Bancroft grade school. Orville is saving his money for a trip to Camp Schledon this summer and as for a hobby, he collects match covers and he has quite a collection. I feel quite fortunate having the opportunity of working with such a fine group of boys. For a boy 10 years old and doing the fine work that Orville is doing, I know Orville has a bright future ahead.

BOB PATTON,
Street Sales.



Mrs. H. O. McField

Volunteer Workers Start Campaign

Among enthusiastic volunteer workers for the Red Cross goal of \$119,411 are Mrs. H. O. McField, Mrs. Clinton Conrad, Mrs. L. B. Henderson, Mrs. R. W. Johnson and Mrs. Harry W. Peterson. Mrs. McField was named lieutenant for the Lincoln Urban League.

The fund raising campaign was set for March 12 to 21.

Negro Newspaper Week March 9-15

Negro Newspaper Week will be observed throughout the nation from Sunday March 9, through Saturday, March 15. The celebration is held annually under the sponsorship of the National Newspaper Publishers association, composed of the publishers of Negro weeklies all over the country. This year, the Negro press is observing its 125th year.

Themes of the Press week this year are "The Negro Press Is YOU" and "125 Steps To Freedom," commemorating the 125 years of the Negro newspaper's fight for the freedom of Negro people.

Fisk President Named To Health Commission

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk University here, recently was named to President Truman's

'Your Show of Shows' Into 3rd Year; Negroes in Feature Roles With Program

NEW YORK CITY—Notwithstanding remarks made by many people in the television industry that an audience could not be held for an hour and a half, NBC's 90-minute television musical revue, "Your Show of Shows," starts its third year on the air with the broadcast of March 1.

Having consistently placed among the five top TV shows since its initial program, "Your Show of Shows" has continuously starred Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca. The program has been sold out since September 1950, to participating sponsors who foot a sizable bill in time and program charges for the benefit of the more than 20,000,000 viewers who see the show.

The Billy Williams Quartet is a feature that has appeared on the show since its beginning. With this sudden rise in national popularity, the singing group has been

Four Negro Schools Share \$1,710,000 Rockefeller Grant

NEW YORK (ANP)—Four Negro institutions of higher learning recently were named recipients of grants from the Rockefeller Foundation, it was announced last week.

The schools were Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Alabama State college, Montgomery, Ala.; Spelman college, Atlanta, Ga., and Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical college, Normal, Ala.

Some \$1,500,000 has been appropriated by the General Education Board of the foundation to Tuskegee. This amount will go toward a total of \$3,000,000.

Alabama State will receive \$150,000; Alabama A & M will receive \$25,000, and Spelman \$35,000.

Tuskegee will use \$500,000 of its funds for capital funds, endowment, and operating expenses on a dollar for dollar basis as funds are provided by the institution from other sources for capital funds and endowment. The balance of money is for endowment and is payable in units of \$100,000 as the institute obtains equal sums for the same purpose.

Alabama State received its money for the erection of a classroom-room-office building, and for science equipment and library books.

Alabama A & M will use its money for science equipment. Both schools must raise two dollars for every dollar received from the foundation.

Additional faculty members will be employed by Spelman college with the money it received. Faculty members also will get a raise in salary.

Another Negro educational organization, the United Negro College Fund, Inc., received an appropriation from the foundation. It received \$25,000 as a contribution toward operating expenses of the 1951 fund raising campaign.

15-member National Health commission to study national health needs.

Dr. Johnson, an eminent sociologist, will aid in a study of the nation's health needs and make recommendations for the fulfillment of those needs.

Annual Meeting Of LCCW To Be March 18



Mr. Whitney Young, executive secretary of Omaha Urban League.

The Annual meeting of the Lincoln Council of Church Women will be March 18th at the Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church, 11th and Garfield. The program will begin at 10 p.m.

The theme this year will be "Climate of Opinion."

Lynnwood Parker, executive secretary of the Lincoln Urban League, will be the morning speaker.

Dr. Whitney Young, executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League will be the guest speaker at 1 p.m.

The program is as follows:

10:00—Spiritual life, Mrs. L. L. Belknap, leader.

Program — Lynnwood Parker, speaker.

Music — George Randoll and Interracial Trio.

Devotions — Mrs. E. S. Wegner.

12:00—Luncheon.

1:00—Dr. Whitney Young, guest speaker.

Luncheon reservations must be made before noon on March 17th. Reservations can be made by calling 2-4832.

Student Group Favors End Of Segregation

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (ANP)—"Repeal of all North Carolina segregation laws" was called for last week by a student at the University of North Carolina.

The action was made in the passage of a resolution, 17 to 4, at a meeting of the Dialectic State, described by the Daily Tar Heel, University of North Carolina student paper, "the oldest literary and debating society in the south."

One of the speakers at the society meeting when the resolution was adopted was J. Kenneth Lee, Negro law student from Greensboro, who told the group that Negroes are "not asking for favors or handouts, but for an opportunity to pull themselves up from their present status."

Lee admitted that there might still be voluntary segregation, but he pointed out that there is much difference between voluntary and forced segregation. He added that there would be no absolute legal and social segregation as we have today.

The group by its vote went on record as opposing "any act of discrimination directed at a fellow human being because of such superficial factors as race, color, creed, or economic status."

Dedication Ceremonies Pays Tribute to Carver

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. (ANP)—A noted Negro scientist, the late Dr. George Washington Carver, was lauded last week during ceremonies here which dedicated a new \$250,000 research building.

Dr. Carver was praised at the dedication services for his part in helping to raise the South's standard of living. The new building was constructed under the Carver Foundation program initiated soon after the famed scientist's death in 1943.

In paying tribute to Dr. Carver, Dr. Henry Gilman, chemistry professor of Iowa State College from which Dr. Carver was graduated, said in part:

"George Washington Carver was a doer who learned how to put his ideas to work.

"This occasion is a thrilling illustration of the fruition of one of his dreams."

Dallas Signs Negro Player

DALLAS, Tex.—Ray Neil, Indianapolis Clowns second baseman, became the first Negro ever signed to a Texas League baseball contract.

R. W. (Dick) Burnett, owner of the Dallas Eagles, announced the signing of the Negro American League star infielder under a 30-day conditional purchase from the Clowns.

Neil hit .346 in 87 games for the Clowns last season and led the league in runs with 77 and base hits with 119. He stole 14 bases, drove in 62 runs, turned in 52 double plays and fielded .963.

Has Your Next Door Neighbor Registered?

We are now facing another city election, and it is our unalterable duty to do our part to see that not only are we as individuals registered, but that our next door neighbor is also registered. Ask yourself the question, "Is my next door neighbor exercising the right of a citizen?" Then immediately answer that question by going to the home of your next door neighbor and repeat to him the question that has passed through your mind, and should his answer be a negative one, then insist upon his going to the office of the election commissioner and do his duty as an American citizen by registering.

Registration for the April 1 county, state and presidential primary election closes March 21.

The office of the election commissioner has again pointed out that only those who have not registered since 1947 or who have moved or changed their name since their last registration need to register now. If you voted at the last general city election and have not moved or changed your name since then, you can vote this year without additional registering.

Experienced accountants are needed by the OPS in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska to process the current OPS program. Starting salary is \$5,940 a year.