



CHURCH WOMEN INSTALL OFFICERS—New officers of the Lincoln Council of Church Women were formally installed at a ceremony in the Westminster Presbyterian chapel. They are, front row, from left, Mrs. Ray Becker, treasurer; Mrs. L. L. Belknap, president, Mrs. Carroll Lemon, first vice president; back row, from left, Mrs. John Wichelt, second vice president; Mrs. H. J. Hauschild, recording secretary; and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, corresponding secretary.

Merit System Examinations Now Scheduled

The Nebraska Merit System announces examinations for a number of clerical positions in the State Departments of Assistance and Child Welfare, Health and Employment Security. These positions include stenographers, typists, machine operators and some classes of clerks. The jobs are located in County Welfare Offices, several State Employment Offices and also in the State Capitol. Salaries are being increased. Employment in these State agencies gives opportunity for careers with promotions and social security benefits. The examinations are to be held in several centers throughout the State on June 21. Applications must be in the Merit System Office by June 7. Detailed information and application blanks may be secured in County Welfare Offices, State Employment Offices and at the Nebraska Merit System, 1306 State Capitol, Lincoln 9, Nebraska.

Jackie Father Of Third Child

NEW YORK — (ANP)—Jackie Robinson passed cigars last week celebrating the arrival of the couple's third child—another boy. This makes two sons and one daughter for the famous baseball player. He says it is the couple's plan to have four kids, equally divided as to sex, he hopes.

Church Women Hold Discussion

Women's role in the spiritual security of the family was discussed at a meeting of the Lincoln Council of Church Women at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Fred Deweest, Mrs. Rex Knowles and Mrs. Sara Walker, members of a discussion group stressed the importance of unity of theories and practices.

Dr. C. Vin White of the First Presbyterian Church, spoke on "Spiritual Security for Today's Families."

New officers were installed in a special religious service. Mrs. P. C. Swift conducted the service, and Mrs. John F. Wichelt led the devotionals. Representatives of 34 churches attended.

Ku Klux Klan Chief Gives Up to Police

FLORENCE, S.C.—Thomas L. Hamilton, imperial wizard of Ku Klux Klans in eastern United States, surrendered to police here Saturday on charges of conspiracy to kidnap and assault.

The surrender was reported by George Keels, Hamilton's attorney.

The plump, bespectacled Klansman gave himself up about 20 hours after warrants had been sworn out against him by North Carolina officers in connection with two floggings in Columbus county.

The warrants were the latest development in a series of anti-klan moves taken by federal, state

Veep to Address Phi Delta Kappas

CAMDEN, N. J. — (ANP)—"Freedom Through Education" will be the theme of the North East Regional Conference of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, which will convene here, May 30-June 1, with Eta Chapter as hostess. Commemoration of the Chapter's Silver anniversary will be observed at this time, also.

More than 300 delegates and members of the 18 chapters in this region, extending from New York through Virginia, will attend. Among the National officers expected are:

Mrs. Marian H. Bluit of Washington, D. C., supreme basileus; Mrs. Olivia S. Henry of Philadelphia, executive advisor and parliamentarian; Mrs. Helen W. Maxwell of Brooklyn, north east regional director; Mrs. Kathryn R. Thomas of Washington, supreme mistress; Miss Gwendolyn A. Brown of Chester, Pa., supreme tamiouchos; Mrs. E. Theresa McIvor of Catonsville, Md., supreme tamiias; Mrs. Grace H. Racker of Brooklyn, national program director and Mrs. Lillian Goings Burns of the hostess chapter, national publicity director.

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason of Norfolk, Va., vice president of the National Council of Negro Women, will be guest speaker at the public meeting, Saturday afternoon, May 31, at the Nazarene Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mason, a graduate of the University of Chicago, has traveled extensively in Europe, the West Indies and the United States. She is a writer and the author of many articles on conditions in other countries.

Mrs. Helen W. Maxwell, Regional Director, will preside at the meeting.

A series of Educational Workshops will feature the professional aspect of the conference. Included will be workshops on:

1. UNESCO; 2. Art, with Mrs. Arsie R. Kennedy of Philadelphia, as consultant, and 3. Interpretative Dancing, with Mrs. Rebecca B. Prout of Moorestown, N. J., as consultant.

and county officers starting last February.

Social Work Conference Holds 79th Annual Meet Theme—Helping Achieve Democracy's Promise for All

The 79th Annual meeting of the National conference of Social work convened in Chicago May 25 and will last through May 30th.

President Lester B. Granger stated the aim and purpose of the conference as follows:

There is especial need for thoughtful consideration of social welfare problems this year. How the American people will support

social welfare depends upon their understanding of its place in establishing a sound democratic society. Our Conference in Chicago is planned for the greater welfare of each American community and for increasing professional competence. We will bring to you the best speakers and resource people we can recruit. With your help this annual meeting can be vitally important to social welfare.

Section meetings on services will include: 1. Individuals and families. 2. Groups and individual in groups.

Nationally known figures will be speaking on broad topics. They too will use the conference theme, Helping Achieve Democracy's Promise for All People.

"The goal of social work in a Negro community must be the obliteration of Negro communities—the breaking down of the ghetto and every vestige of arbitrary, unjust and dehumanizing racial segregation."

Striking this keynote, Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, board member of the National Urban League, and associate professor of psychology of the College of the City of New York, told the 79th annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work, Tuesday, May 27th, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, that "we cannot be complacent until racial segregation is not only denied but destroyed."

Speaking on "The Psychological Impact of Race Upon the Negro Community," Dr. Clark, who is also associate director of the Northside Center for Child Development, said that during the past fifteen years, the problem of relations among peoples of different races and religious has become an increasingly intense and acute one.

Church Presents Music and Poetry Of Negro Life

NEW YORK (ANP)—The Community Church and its Concert Committee presented a unique and colorful program of Music and Poetry of the Negro.

Serving as narrator was Langston Hughes; at the piano was Margaret Bond, and vocalist was Daniel Andrews, a member of the Church's choir.

Hughes read his Rhythms of Tears and Laughter, Memories of a People, and Negro Heroes and Heroines Prelude to An Age.

Andrews sang John Henry, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot arranged by Bond and Dorsey's Four and Twenty Elders.

Miss Bond played Coleridge-Taylor's Loko Ku Tu Ga (Africa Folk Melody) and Bamboula and her own arrangement of Peter Go Ring dem Bells and a Group Dance based on Spiritual theme, Wade in de Water.

After the intermission Andrews returned to sing Songs to the Dark Virgin, arranged by Florence B. Price, Harry T. Burleigh's Ethiopia Salutes the Color; Howard Swanson's two compositions "Joy," and Night Song, Harper-Johnson's Dust; Road and the Negro Speaks of Rivers.

R. C. Sorensen To Leave NU

Robert C. Sorensen, assistant professor of legislation at the University of Nebraska College of Law, has accepted a position with the Johns Hopkins University research office at Washington, D. C.

Sorensen has been a member of the university staff since 1948. His main interest while at the university has been investigation of how social science research R. C. Sorensen techniques are applied to policy-making in legislatures.

He will take up his new position on June 15. Before coming to the university here, Sorensen was a lecturer in sociology at Northwestern University in 1948 and director of the pre-legal division at John Marshall Law School in Chicago in 1947-48.

Presently working on his Doctor's degree from the University of Chicago, Sorensen is a native of Lincoln. His father, C. A. Sorensen, is a former state attorney general.

Virginia AFL Reelects 5 Negroes to Board

NORFOLK, Va. (ANP)—Some 60 of the 400 delegates attending the annual convention of the Virginia State Federation of Labor here last week were Negro trade union leaders in the state. A highlight of the three-day meeting was the re-election of all five Negro executive board members-at-large.

The Negro board members are David Alston, of Norfolk, international vice president of the International Longshoremen's Association; S. M. Leak, Alexandria; Nathaniel Jordan, Franklin; O. J. Shaw, Petersburg, and A. J. Monroe, Richmond.

Thomas W. Young, president of the Journal and Guide and independent candidate for City Council in Norfolk, in a welcome address to the delegates referred to Norfolk as a city "with an awakened conscience. He mentioned the progress being currently made in slum clearance, new school buildings, and the bridge-tunnel link between Norfolk and Portsmouth as evidence of forward strides.

Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads.



Whitney Young



Lynnwood Parker

URBAN LEAGUE EXECUTIVES ATTEND CONFERENCE—Lester B. Granger, not pictured, Executive Secretary of the National Conference of Social Work, has given a detailed outline of exhibits and films to be used during the conference. Whitney B. Young, jr., executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League and Lynnwood Parker, executive secretary of the Lincoln Urban League are attending the conference at Chicago.

Attend Annual Urban League

Memorial Day

Picnic

Friday, May 30, 1952

ANTELOPE PARK

2:30 P.M.

Everybody Welcome