



## Mrs. Sampson Delivers Commencement Address

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE (ANP)—More than 2,500 guests and 147 graduates attending summer commencement exercises at Tuskegee Institute last week heard Mrs. Edith Sampson, noted Chicago attorney, cite unlimited opportunities facing youth of today.

Human dignity and world citizenship was the theme of her address in which she drew on her experiences as United States alternate delegate to the UN general assembly and as a member of The World Town Hall seminar which traveled and discussed current issues in international living with similar groups of 17 foreign nations.

Mrs. Sampson reminded the audience that with all of the dangers and tensions and the apprehensions of today, our youth are graduating at a time when they have the world before them, filled with unlimited opportunities.

She stated that doors are opening faster for us that we have people equipped to walk through them.

In his introduction of the speaker, Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee, traced the significant role that she is playing in current national and world affairs.

## Fun at the Fair

LINCOLN (Special) — No one realizes more clearly than Ed Schultz, Secretary of the State Fair Board, that the annual State Fair is primarily an agricultural event, presented for the purpose of describing and showing the latest agricultural practices, techniques, machines and equipment.

But Schultz also knows that most Nebraska citizens like to have a little fun to go along with this education, and for this reason there is scheduled a complete list of entertainment features for every day of Fair Week, Aug. 31 through Sept. 5.

Always one of the Fair's top fun highlights is the annual Nebraska State Fair Musical Revue, this year presented by the famous Barends-Carruthers theatrical organization.

This lavish musical review will be presented each night during Fair Week in front of the huge Fairgrounds grandstand. A cast numbering into the hundreds will perform there for the delight of Fair-goers.

Four grand production numbers headline the list of musical review attractions. Their titles—"Saturday Night in Central Park," "The Bolero," "Show Boat Days," and "Winter Wonderland"—give some idea of the magnitude and scope of the review. Each number will be liberally interspersed with popular songs played by the large orchestra.

Topping off each evening's entertainment will be a tremendous fireworks display, the highlight of which will be the reproduction of the Battleship Missouri in moving lines of colored fire.

Other entertainment features, said Schultz, include the Midway, which will be in operation throughout the week, and the several special events scheduled for Tuesday, Children's day, including a big three-ring circus.

As Schultz says, "There will be fun, too, at the 1952 Nebraska State Fair."

Mrs. Sampson left this challenge:

"Let me say that I am an American. You are Americans. Everything that I have and that you have is vested in America. This is our country. If America goes down the drain, we go with it. Therefore, we must each assume our share of responsibility in keeping America free and making her freer."

## Marian Anderson Breaks Ankle on Eve of London Tour

NEW YORK (ANP) — The gifted internationally known contralto, Marian Anderson, sang to her last nation-wide radio audience over NBC's "Telephone Hour" with her foot in a cast. Miss Anderson broke her foot at her Connecticut farm. She is slated for concerts abroad in London and Sweden.

The Philadelphia singer will NOT BE heard in America again until 1953. Hobbiling to appear on the 642 artist series of the Bell System's "Telephone Hour" the queenly artist adorned beige taffeta topped by a heavy row of sequins and rhinestones, sang James Hooks' "Bright Phoebus," two spirituals "Go Down Moses" and "De Gospel Train" arranged by Harry T. Burleigh, conducted by Donald Voorhees.

Tom Shirley, announcer for the past 10 years lauded Miss Anderson's role as a trouper to the theatrical and communications profession in her refusal to disappoint (including her mother, sister and husband in the NBC studio to hear her) her vast seeing and hearing audience.

The famed contralto recently was voted the best female vocalist in the classical division of Motion Picture Daily's 16th annual poll.

## Gen. Eisenhower Favors Integration in Armed Forces

CHICAGO (ANP)—Gen. of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower favors complete integration of Negro troops in the American armed forces. He made this statement Thursday to Alderman Archibald J. Carey of Chicago. Ald. Carey, one of the few Republicans in Chicago's city council, flew out to Denver, Colo. to see Gen. Eisenhower, then flew back to Chicago.

Gen. Eisenhower is the Republican candidate for President. Ald. Carey, an AME minister and an attorney, quoted Gen. Ike as follows on army integration: "I stand 100 percent for integration in the army."

This statement by the General indicates a reversal of his opinion of April 2, 1948 when he testified before a senate committee that integration would be ideal, but not practical. At that time he felt that it would be better for Negro troops to be in their own units at the platoon level. Then he approved of a Negro platoon within a company.

Carey also said the General promised to work for first class citizenship for all American citizens. He said the Republican candidate authorized him to quote on his civil rights opinion. The Chicago alderman said in part: "My more than 30 minutes of conference with Gen. Eisenhower were very pleasant and gratifying. He asked some questions and answered some. I give him my position on civil rights issues. The General summarized his position by saying that he will do everything in his power to achieve first class citizenship for all our people, and authorized me to quote him. He told me that he had been trained in a school where a man's word is his bond."

Gen. Ike's statement in connection with army integration was the only positive statement Ald. Carey quoted. Otherwise the Chicagoan reported the conference as an exchange of ideas.

Carey is one of a number of Negro leaders from various parts of the nation who have come to Denver since last month's Republican National Convention to confer with the GOP nominee. Most of them were supporters of the General's candidacy for President.

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## Notes of Interest

Misses Bobbie Jean and Betty Jo Newton have returned from Denver, where they visited Joyce Nevels who returned to Lincoln with them. They were accompanied by their father, Mr. Burt Newton.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Favors, teachers in the Omaha school system stopped at The Voice office Wednesday evening on a return trip from California where they took work this summer on their Ph.D. degree at the University of Southern California.

Mrs. James Fuller was hostess to the Mary Bethune club Sunday. Plans were made for a formal tea to be given in October.

## ANNUAL TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Friday August 22  
Time 7:30 p.m.  
Free Refreshments  
Sponsored by Senior Choir  
Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church  
Meet at the church, 9th and C Streets. Tickets on sale at the door or contact Vern Wilson, president.

Powe, New Orleans, vice president, and Miss Aletha Weathers, Evanston, Ill., secretary. Standing at the extreme right is Mrs. Hattie Smith Colin of Chicago, national publicity chairman.

Standing (left to right) in back row are: Miss Amelia Barnes, Chicago, financial secretary, Miss Adelaide Wilcox, Kansas City, Mo., historian; Mrs. Regina Cohee, Kansas City, Mo., midwest regional director; Willa Lee Whitney, Denver, parliamentarian, and Miss Norma McCain, Montclair, N. J. (ANP)

NEW OFFICERS OF NATIONAL JUNIOR LEAGUE GET TOGETHER—The National Junior League, an organization of young women who dedicate themselves to voluntary civic enterprise, recently held a successful and harmonious convention in Chicago. One of the big moments of the meeting was the election of national officers. Shortly after being elected, the above officers got together:

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## President H. S. Truman at Press Confab

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — When a fire horse has been in service for 30 years he is always ready to go whenever there is a fire stated President Truman last week. The statement was made at his weekly press conference Thursday in reply to reporters' question on his activities in the forthcoming campaign.

When asked specifically if he would continue his interest in the Point-4 program, the President replied that he would continue to be interested in all phases of politics including the Point-4 program.

(Point 4 program is a plan initiated by President Truman to furnish financial and technical aid under developed countries. It was labelled "Point-4" because it was the fourth point suggested in the President's inaugural address in 1948.)

The President would not say whether he was planning a "whistle stop" tour during this campaign but assured reporters that he would do whatever the National Committee wants him to do.

Although he has made no specific plans on what he will do when retiring from the Presidency, Mr. Truman stated that he was going to have the best time a man has ever had.

## Artist Cast in New Role On O'Connor TV Show

"Scat Man" Carruthers will be cast in a new role as a supporting actor beginning October 5, on the Colgate Comedy Hour, Sunday from 8:00-9:00, on NBC-TV.

Successful appearances on past Donald O'Connor shows by the hilarious song and dance man

have resulted in the show's writers creating a characterization that will provide for a more important role for this talented performer.

The antics of the "Scat Man" are familiar to many TV fans in the Southern California area. He has appeared on other TV shows and last season made his debut on the Colgate Comedy Hours over NBC's coast to coast TV network.



A. B. HOWARD  
A. B. Howard, noted attorney, recently was nominated for judge in the City Court Division 1, of Kansas City, Kan., on the Republican ticket in the local primary. He ran nearly 2 to 1 over his primary opponent, a white attorney. Howard is a former assistant county counselor, and currently is regional director of the National Bar association.—(ANP)



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