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AKA's Present \$2,000 to Howard Medical School

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Mrs. Laura T. Lovelace of Cincinnati, O., national president of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, last week presented a gift of \$2,000 to the Howard university College of Medicine.

The gift, set aside at the 1951 boulevards which convened in Baltimore, is designated to aid a child development project by the college in co-operation with the staff of Freeman's hospital under the direction of Dr. Roland Scott, noted pediatrician.

The grant is a continuation and extension of the National Health Program of AKA, established in 1934. The program was first organized as the "Mississippi Health Project" under the direction of Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, now president of the National Council of Negro Women and former national president of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

For several years, during summer months, mobile clinics and a volunteer staff provided basic health service in Bolivar county, Miss. As a demonstration project, the clinics won an enviable position in public health circles.

Following World War II, emphasis on the national health program was shifted to the promotion of health education programs to be sponsored by each chapter. A permanent health office was established in New York City in 1945 under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Massey Osborne.

For seven years a full-time executive secretary for the health program and staff, worked to assist chapters in promoting program and staff, worked to assist chapters in promoting projects and services which would meet needs of local communities.

The gift Mrs. Lovelace presented was the first of a series to be distributed under the reorganized health program. The project which will benefit is a long range study already in progress.

Mrs. Lovelace made the presentation to Dr. Joseph L. Johnson, dean of the Medical school, in the Maria Baldwin hall on the university campus.

Nigerian Woman 1st Negro to Attend Baptist School

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(ANP)—When the Baptist Women's Missionary Union Training School here voted last spring to admit Negroes, its first colored student was Mrs. Adeola Adejunmobi Adebite, 32, of Nigeria. Prior to coming here, Mrs. Adebite attended Virginia Union.

She left her homeland some four years ago when her daughter was only four months old and her son was 3½ years old. When she returns to Nigeria, she will teach at the Lagos Baptist Academy where her husband teaches. Mrs. Adebite also will do Women's Missionary Union work.

Mrs. Adebite said that the "Ade" before all her names means "crown," which indicates that somewhere in her family tree she is connected with an African royal family.

An indication of her westernization is the fact that she is called "Mrs."

Meharry Installs 1st Negro Pres.

By Carter Jewel
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—The first Negro president of Meharry Medical college was installed here recently. He is Dr. Harold D. West, a biochemist with a high reputation as a scholar.

Many high ranking educators were on hand for the inaugural ceremonies for the fifth president of the institution which has trained more than one-half of the Negro physicians and dentists in the United States.

Meharry is one of the schools earmarked by the sponsors of the regional school program for the education of Negro doctors with a view to preventing Negro students from seeking entrance to white institutions for medical training. They also plan by this regional system to meet the equal facilities for training which the federal courts have ordered in several suits against southern white graduate schools.

Dr. Robert A. Lambert, chairman of the interim committee for Meharry after the resignation of Dr. Don Clayson as president in 1950, presided at the ceremonies. His comment on the new president was:

"Dr. West is one of America's greatest scholars." It was understood that plans would be mapped out for greater financial support of Meharry which has in certain years operated on insufficient funds.

Clair to Represent Central Jurisdiction on Committee

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (ANP)—Bishop Matthew W. Clair Jr., resident prelate of the St. Louis area of the Methodist church, recently was elected the Central Jurisdiction representative on a subcommittee of the Committee of 50. The new bishop was named to the Administrative Committee.

The Committee of 50 was ordered at the General Conference in San Francisco to "inaugurate, implement and carry out" American Methodism's share of the 1953 world-wide evangelistic program.

Elect Members to Trustee Board of Nat'l U. League

H. McDaniel, Actress, Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Hattie McDaniel, 57-year-old veteran of stage and screen, and star of the "Beulah" show of radio and television, died Sunday at the motion picture country home in San Fernando valley after being ill with cancer for more than a year.

The good-natured actress, whose jovial personality gained her millions of fans, had been in retirement for 18 months, although recorded programs of the "Beulah" show were heard over the air this season.

Best known for her radio role, Miss McDaniel also was prominent in pictures. She was the only Negro ever to win an Academy Award, a coveted prize which she earned in the role of Scarlett O'Hara's mammy in "Gone With the Wind."

Her film career took in some 300 pictures, among them "Reunion," "Saratoga," "Goodbye," "Flame" and "Song of the South."

During her long illness the actress was cheered by a constant stream of messages from well-wishers throughout the country and friends said that the star remained optimistic and looked forward to the time when she would resume her career.

Her radio role was taken over this week by Louise Beavers, who has played Beulah on the current television show.

Often during her career, which began when the actress was still in her teens, Miss McDaniel was the subject of repeated criticisms for her numerous appearances in "mammy" roles.

Most of this criticism came from other Negroes, Miss McDaniel said.

However, never one to back away from the fight, the actress staunchly defended the right of Negro actors and actresses to make a living in what she termed "the only way open to them."

All Interested In Program

Nation-Wide Essay Contest In Progress

NEW YORK—(ANP)—A nationwide essay contest on the Point IV program with prize awards totaling \$1,800 began Saturday, Nov. 1, the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., sponsors of the contest, announced. March 31, 1953 is the closing date.

Any American between the ages of 15 and 23 is eligible to compete for the prizes which will be awarded in two categories — high school pupils, 15 to 18 years old, and college students, 19 to 23. Names of winners will be announced about May 15, 1953.

Besides the first two prizes of \$400 each, there will be two second-place awards of \$200, two third prizes of \$100 each, and some 20 other prizes of \$25 each.

"The United States and the Underdeveloped Areas" is the subject of the essay which must be kept within 1,000 words. Basic purpose of the contest is to stimulate active interest of young Americans in the problems of the Point IV program and America's relationship with the economically less developed countries of the world.

Made possible by the Zelah Van Loan Fund, the contest has been officially endorsed by the Council's United Youth Movement. Contest instruction leaflets and posters concerning the contest will be sent upon request by the Point IV Essay Committee, National Council of Churches, 79 E. Adams St., Chicago 3, Ill.

Annual Diabetes Detection Drive To Be Observed

The fourth annual Diabetes Detection Drive sponsored by the Nebraska State Medical Association will be held November 16-22, 1952, it was announced Thursday by Dr. Morris Margolin, Omaha, Chairman of the medical association's Diabetes Committee.

Dr. Margolin stated that the purpose of the drive is to find Nebraska's unknown and untreated diabetics. He added that the detection program will be held in conjunction with the national Diabetes Week. National Diabetes Week, he continued, is held each year to give special emphasis to the finding of the 1,000,000 persons in America who have diabetes and do not know it.

"Diabetes is said to be a disease of complications," the medical association chairman related. "since the person having it is an easy victim for many other diseases. Our main objective in Nebraska is to find these unknown patients so that they can place themselves under proper medical care."

"In order that they be found, the Diabetes Committee of the Nebraska State Medical Association Nebraska State Medical Association urges that every Nebraskan go to his family physician for a simple test that will determine (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Robert W. Dowling, president of the National Urban League, this week announced the election of two new members and re-election of a third to the board of trustees of the nation's oldest voluntary interracial service agency.

Newly-elected members are Robert D. Smallwood, president of the Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., packers of Lipton tea and other products; and Benjamin Wood, vice president and member of the plans board of the William Esty Company, Inc., well-known advertising agency. Re-elected after an absence from the board caused by inability to attend because of a Washington assignment was John S. Stillman, attorney, businessman, and director of the Hudson Valley Aluminum, Inc. Mr. Smallwood's term expires in 1954 while the terms of the others expire in 1955.

All three newly-elected members have been keenly interested in the program of the National Urban League which works for Equal economic opportunity for Negroes in all fields of endeavor. With national offices at 1133 Broadway, the League has a Southern Field Division in Atlanta, Ga., and a Western Field Office in Pasadena, Calif., to service affiliates in 60 cities in 30 states.

Lester B. Granger is executive director of the League which is a participating member of the United Community Defense Services, Inc., and is affiliated with the National Social Welfare Assembly, the National Conference of Social Work and the United Defense Fund.

African Head of LU (Pa.) Senate

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. (ANP)—Kalu Ezera, a senior from Nigeria, West Africa, has been elected president of the Student Senate at Lincoln (Pa.) university here.

Many will recall Ezera as one of the principal speakers at the "Free World Speaks" dinner sponsored by the Fellowship Commission and Fellowship in Philadelphia.

In his address at that time, Ezera, a tribal leader, urged that Africans be given an equal voice in world affairs. He shared the speakers' table with Clement R. Attlee, former British prime minister; Carlos R. Romulo, Philippine ambassador, and Joseph S. Clark Jr., mayor of Philadelphia.

Other senate officers elected were: Adolph Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; Eugene Brockington, Philadelphia; Frazier Taylor, Boston; and St. Elmo Taylor, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Students appointed to serve on faculty committees included: Personnel—Samuel Dismond, Harrisburg, Pa.; Benjamin Johnson, Philadelphia. Athletics—Charles Sexton, York, Pa.; Clayton Corothers, Erie, Pa.; Joseph Kennedy, Summit, N.J. Religious Activities—Joseph Daniels, Linden, N.J.; Herman Graham, Baltimore. Health—Russell Carter, Wilkes Barre, Pa., and Richard Holmes, Orange, N.J.

FORUM SPEAKERS



Charles Dennis (left) publisher of Liberia's only daily newspaper, "The Listener," and William S. Paley, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Broadcasting System, were both speakers at the 21st Annual New York Herald Tribune Forum at the Waldorf Astoria, New York. Said Mr. Dennis: "Your country and mine have a long historical association. Liberians are proud and happy that our great friend, the United States, has always been at our side." Said Mr. Paley: "It is not just humanitarianism to talk about wanting other nations to match or better our growth. It is sound business and political sense..." Both addresses were also heard over the CBS Radio Network from New York.