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## 7 to Inaugural Committee Pawley Discusses Housing for Military Personnel

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—Seven civil leaders last week were named to subcommittees of the Eisenhower-Nixon Inaugural Committee in preparation for the inauguration of the victorious GOP team.

Named by Joseph C. McGaraghy, chairman of the inaugural committee, the Negroes—all Washingtonians—are:

Jesse H. Mitchell, banker and long-time leader in D. C. Republican circles, who will serve as vice chairman of the committee which will greet governors and distinguished guests at the ceremony;

Also Samuel B. Danley, Fred D. Maise and Richard N. Dixon, all

leaders in Boy Scout activities and appointed to the General Services Committee; James A. Cobb, Thurman L. Dodson and Wesley S. William, all attorneys appointed to serve on the subcommittee on legislative matters.

The General Services Committee will oversee the enrollment of volunteer ushers, ticket collectors, grandstand supervisors and others who will cover details of the inaugural parade.

The sub-committee on legislative matters will survey and check contracts and agreements drawn up in connection with construction, concessions and other special arrangements between the committee and the district in connection with inauguration activities.

### Canada Lee Scholarship Announced

NEW YORK — (ANP) — As a permanent living monument to the memory of the late actor, Canada Lee, Oscar Hammerstein II, last week announced the formation of the Canada Lee Foundation to grant scholarship aid to talented young actors of all races.

Lee, the star of "Native Son," and other Broadway productions and films, died last May, after completion of "Cry, The Beloved Country," filmed in South Africa. Hammerstein is a charter member and trustee of the foundation.

"Specifically," Hammerstein said, "the foundation will aid young actors and actresses by scholarship grants and by grants to institutions concerned with the theater." The foundation will also give annual awards to those in the theater who have created new opportunities for young talent without regard to race or creed.

For the inaugural program, Dec. 12 at the Community church, at 40 E. 35th St., Hammerstein said the Foundation plans a private showing of "Cry, The Be-

### Huston-Tillotson Sociology Head Leaves for Japan

AUSTIN, Texas (ANP)—Mrs. Wilhelmina Perry, head of the Sociology department at Huston-Tillotson college here, left the campus last week for Seattle, Wash., where she will embark for Japan to join her husband.

Dr. William H. Jones, vice president in charge of curriculum and instructor at Huston-Tillotson, and Nathaniel Williams, chairman of the Fine Arts department, accompanied Mrs. Perry to Seattle.

"Cry, The Beloved Country," Lee's last film. The program will also include:

Miss Margaret Webster, well-known lecturer, producer and director of Broadway plays, and Congressman Adam Clayton Powell.

Other trustees of the Foundation are Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP; Miss Margaret Webster, Congressman Powell, Ted Poston, Dr. Marguerite Cartwright; Mrs. Kitty Owen Reiner, Fred O'Neal, Oliver Sabin, Dr. John E. Moseley, Benjamin Pepper, Daniel James and Billy Butler.

### Notes of Interest

Jackie Robinson, second baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers, opened his store on Friday. The best in "Men's Furnishings" will be the store's specialty.

Good luck, Jackie. Representative Powell, belatedly finds Josephine Baker, guilty of "deliberate distortion and misrepresentation."

Thanks, Representative Powell for being "big" enough to admit you're wrong, when you find that you are.

After experiencing nine months of non-segregated public housing, Sacramento is proud of its success in coping with this problem. Thus was the report of Atty. Nathan Colley, to the 6th annual California Conference on Civic Unity.

### City Library To Show Movie On Saturday

The Lincoln City Library is having a movie on Saturday, Dec. 13th. Title is: "A Chump at Oxford," starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. There will be three showings; 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.

All boys and girls are urged to attend and join in the fun.

On Saturday, December 6th, seven-year-old Frank Schultz entertained the boys and girls at the Lincoln City Library, with songs. The children enjoyed short movies, stories and unison singing of Christmas Carols.

This was the Library's Christmas program for the young people, and a good time was had by all.

### Messiah to Be Presented Dec. 14 at Coliseum

The traditional Christmas performance of Handel's oratorio, the Messiah, by the University of Nebraska Choral Union will take place next Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Coliseum.

The 600-voice Choral Union will be directed by David Foltz, chairman of the University's music department.

Soloists will be Miss Diana Ramey of the Union College music faculty, soprano; Mrs. Harriet Porter Moore, Des Moines, Ia., radio and concert singer, alto; Herald Stark, head of the voice area at the State University of Iowa, tenor; and Dale Ganz, assistant professor of voice at the University of Nebraska, baritone.

The Choral Union is composed of the Agricultural College Chorus, Mrs. Altina Tullis, conductor; the University Singers, Arthur Westbrook, conductor; the University Chorus I, Mrs. Foltz, conductor; the University Chorus II, Earl Jenkins, conductor; the University School of Nursing Chorus, Etta Davis, conductor; and the Lincoln Male Chorus, John Whaley, conductor.

Assisting the Choral Union will be the University Symphony Orchestra, directed by Emanuel Wishnow. Myron Roberts will be organist. Student accompanists will be Charlotte Hervert of Lincoln; Mary Robinson of Holdrege, and Sally Buckendorf of Bassett.

Mr. James A. Pawley, field representative of the National Urban League, arrived on Monday, Dec. 1, in the interest of planned housing for military personnel.

### Joe Black, Tobias Get Bible Awards

BROOKLYN — (ANP) — Joe Black, World Series star pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Dr. Channing H. Tobias, former U.S. delegate to the U.N. were nominated for the 1952 Achievement Awards of the New York Bible Society. Among the previous nominees were Former World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion Jersey Joe Walcott and City Council President Rudolph Halley.

Scheduled to make the annual address at A.M.E. Zion First Church Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. was the pastor, Rev. William O. Carrington, while the 200-voice Interdenominational choir under Alexander Gatewood was to sing.

Other speakers included N. Y. Bible Society President Harold B. Protleve, Cadman Memorial Congregational's Rev. Arthur A. Rounner and the Rev. V. Simpson Turner, director of the Bible Society.

### Brooklyn College Wins FEPC Debate

BROOKLYN (ANP)—Brooklyn college debaters defeated teams of 15 metropolitan area colleges to win the regional trophy of the National Students Association. Ted Colton, Eli Friedman, Ben Buchbinder and Meyer Eisenberg were members of the tourney winners. All are seniors.

Colton and Friedman set forth the following points in support of the question, "Congress Should Enact a Fair Employment Practices Law":

The needs for such legislation exist in alarming proportions. Job discrimination creates bad economic effects by causing a depression in productivity and income and creates bad political relations overseas, and it is against the moral principles of the United States. If fair wage and hour laws are enforceable on a national scale, then FEPC legislation would not be in violation of States Rights.

### Christmas Seal Sale Net \$10,020; Goal \$18,500

Sale of Christmas seals has netted \$11,020 so far this year for The Lancaster County Tuberculosis Association. This is 60 per cent of the Association's goal of \$18,500.

The TB Association's entire program, including chest X-ray surveys, tuberculin testing in Schools, year-round health education, rehabilitation and research, is financed by the Christmas seal sale.

Importance of the Association's work is pointed out by its president, Dr. O. V. Calhoun, who says "It is the unrecognized case of TB that is the real danger. Our Christmas Seal chest X-ray survey was established for the purpose of "screening out" from our apparently healthy adult population these potentially dangerous

He has talked to: Mr. Bailey, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Howard Beresford, Representative of the Committee of Service Division of the US Air Force, Robert Malone, current President of the Lincoln Urban League, and Mr. Coyle, Lincoln Community Chest Assistant Secretary and Council of Social Aid.

The Housing problems of Lincoln, are the major interests of Mr. Pawley.

On the basis of his conferences and observations, he is of the opinion that a critical housing situation exist. This situation is heightened by the number of military personnel coming to Lincoln as a result of the reactivation of the Lincoln Air Base. According to Military and City Government officials, continues Mr. Pawley, about 4,000 units will be needed to meet the current needs, resulting from the Air Base reactivation.

The specific plans for adequate housing for Negro air base personnel as well as civilian personnel, should be the chief concern of the Negro population of Lincoln. This housing will not be forthcoming unless the people of Lincoln insist upon securing it.

For example: Of the 13,079 housing units under construction or in the planning stage by local builders, none will be available to non-white residents.

Builders and Realtors of Lincoln are morally obligated to provide housing for lower and middle class bracket groups, because they are the ones who defeated all proposals for public housing for these groups.

The Air Force operates on an intergrated pattern. All housing on the Base will be intergrated, therefore, off-base personnel housing should be on the same basis.

Present plans of the North Side Improvement Association, of which George Randol is President, calls for the construction of five fourplexes sometime in the near future. This in itself is a step in the right direction and if successful would help to alleviate the present housing situation.

The need is real and immediate, due to the arrival of some military personnel as early as July, '53. By that time the need will be for actual units and not for units on paper.

MIAMI—Fullback James Moore of Coconut Grove, Fla., picked up 169-yards in the 67-6 pasting the Florida A&M College Rattlers put on the North Carolina Eagles here last December 1.

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## FREEDOM-GRAM

DO YOU LISTEN TO RADIO FREE EUROPE? I HOPE YOU DO, FOR I AM ONE OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO HAS VOLUNTARILY CONTRIBUTED TO BUILD THESE STATIONS, WHICH BRING TRUTH TO YOU WHO ARE DEPRIVED OF IT.

IN AMERICA MILLIONS REGULARLY PRAY FOR AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES. PLEASE ADD YOUR PRAYERS TO OURS. SURELY OUR COMMON FAITH IN GOD IS THE PLACE WHERE HOPE FOR FREEDOM BEGINS.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS: Replies to this Freedom-Gram may be received written in a foreign language. If you should be unable to translate them, free translations may be obtained by forwarding the letters to Crusade for Freedom, c/o your local Postmaster.

Nebraskans have an opportunity to send messages of hope and encouragement directly to the communist oppressed people behind the iron curtain during the current Crusade for Freedom campaign.

Each contributor may sign a Freedom Gram (above) which will be sent to national headquarters of the Crusade, and then moved across the Iron Curtain in Europe.

Funds raised during the current campaign will be used to support and expand Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia—considered to be one of America's most potent weapons in the cold war against communism.

Through these two radio networks, the people behind the Iron Curtain are given the truth about communism and about democracy. Radio Free Europe, for example, broadcasts more than 1,000 hours a week in seven languages.

George W. Holmes of Lincoln, state chairman for the Crusade, urged Nebraskans to contribute generously towards the \$4,000,000 national goal.

Contributions, together with signed Freedom Grams, may be mailed to Crusade for Freedom, care of local postmaster.