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POSTAL ALLIANCE HOLD INSTITUTE AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Thirty-three members of the National Alliance of Postal Employees from nine states and including three national officers, three district presidents and Mrs. Alberta J. Braxton, National Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary, were in attendance on July 30, 31, and August 1st at a week-end institute on worker education held at Ohio State University by the Alliance's Education Committee in co-operation with the Summer School for Office Workers, a branch of the American Labor Education Service. NAPE President Ashby B. Carter of Chicago, Welfare Director William C. Jason, Jr. of Philadelphia, Editor Snow F. Grigsby of Detroit, Legislative Committee chairman, John C. Lymas of Philadelphia, and Education Committee chairman James J. S. Keys of Chicago acted as resource leaders for the panel discussions. Professor Joel Seidman of Chicago University, Professor George Catlin and Alma Herbst of Ohio State, and Instructor Margaret E. Smith of Radcliffe College, assisted Miss Eleanor G. Coit, Director of the American Labor Education Service, as discussion leaders.

The Alliance delegates roomed at Neil Hall with the fifty-seven other people from ten states and three foreign countries who were in attendance at the Summer school for Office Workers. These eighty people roomed together ate together, attended classes, dances, and had a picnic together during the three day institute. Heman Sweat of Houston, Texas, hero of the legal fight to enter the Texas Law School, travelled the longest distance of any Alliance delegate present at the Ohio State meeting.

On Saturday night, NAPE President Ashby B. Carter delivered a stirring address in which he stressed the development of intelligent militancy in handling Alliance problems the changing of verbal plea into written briefs, and the Risher investigation of discrimination in the postal service which saw Welfare Director Jason play the star part. He pointed out that the Alliance Convention of 1943, after a speech by Attorney Jas. B. Cobb of Washington, D.C., had set up a worker education program and that this week-end institute was another milestone toward eliminating second class citizenship. President Carter stated that the Alliance had opened up jobs in the South and secured promotions in the North by using "tradition as a rudder, not as an anchor."



Val J. Washington (left) is a newspaper man, and at various times has served as general manager, business manager and advertising manager of the Chicago Defender. He is also active in church and fraternal affairs.

"The Republican Party is the unwavering enemy of any form of discrimination based upon race, creed or color," Mr. Brownell said, commenting upon the appointment. "The Republican Party's position is stated forthrightly in its Platform, and the sincerity of its declaration is attested by the records of its candidates for the president and the vice-president. I am confident that Commissioner Washington will effectively carry that message to the American people in this campaign."

AFRICAN MISSIONARIES



Archdeacon and Mrs. L. A. Lennon of Ikare, Nigeria, West Africa, where for thirty years they have been engaged in religious and educational work among the natives. One of the few colored missionaries not of African birth, the Len-

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Scholarship awards totalling \$600 went to these three 17-year-old misses who made the highest grades in the national competitive examination sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa sorority recently. Winner of the national award of \$500 was Miss Beulah Mae Kibble of Cincinnati (center photo), a honor graduate of Walnut Hills Classical High school. She plans to use the schol-

ship at the University of Cincinnati Teachers' college. At left is Miss Lillian Anderson of Atlantic City, who won the \$50 scholarship for the highest grade in the north eastern region. A graduate of Atlantic City High school, she has won the sixth, seventh and eighth grade American Legion history medals. She will attend Howard university to study psychology. Miss Jacquelyne M. John-

OMAHA GIRLS ARE NOW GREETING CARD ARTISTS

Mrs. Winona Cleary, 25, the former Winona Marsh, of Omaha and Miss Lorraine Gorelick, 19, graduate of Central high school here, are now members of one of the world's largest art organizations. Mrs. Cleary is a design artist and Miss Gorelick a production artist at Hall Brothers, Kansas City greeting card publishers. Mrs. Cleary graduated from

BUILDING WORLD PEACE THEME OF INSTITUTE

"Building a Peaceful World in a Changing World is the theme of the second annual Kansas City Institute on International Relations at the University of Kansas City, June 10-13.

Two world travelers and lecturers are being featured on a panel of 33 speakers and discussion leaders. They are Amiya Chakravarty, native of India and counsellor to the late Mahatma Gandhi, and Martin Hall, European born and educated news correspondent.

Chakravarty, now visiting professor of English at Howard university, is active in literary, political and international fields. In April of 1947 he represented the Calcutta university at the Asian Relations conference held in Delhi, India.

Hall, an American citizen by naturalization, was forced to flee Germany in 1936 because of his opposition to the Nazi regime. He is a nationally recognized authority on European Civilization at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California.

Other nationally known speakers and discussion leaders include: Vernon Nash, vice president of the United States Federalists; Edgar Fisher, consultant of the Institute of International Education; Henry Holmes, Dean Emeritus of the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University; Paul L. Dengler, founder and director of the Austrian-American Institute of Education and Stephen Labunski, veteran and lecturer on European affairs.

Local speakers included Rev. Philip T. Bohi, pastor Grand Avenue Methodist church; Miss Elizabeth Jones, executive of Sociology at the University of Kansas City; Robert M. Murray, president of the Council on World Affairs; Richard Bolling, former executive vice president of the American Veterans Committee; Samuel S. White, manager of Kansas City International Ladies Garment Workers union; Perrin D. McElroy, manager of the Building Trade Council, A.F.L.; Rev. John J. Higgins, dean of Rockhurst college; Irvin Levitas, director of adult education, Jewish Community Center; Dowdal H. Davis, general manager of THE CALL; Harry B. Kies, professor of sociology at Rockhurst college; Mrs. Maria Castellani, professor of mathematics at the University of Kansas City; Sidney Lawrence director of the Jewish Community Relations bureau; Merlin Miller, director of the Consumers Cooperative association; Mrs. Frances Hayden, executive secretary of the Paseo branch YWCA; Norman Sun, professor at Park College; and John Henry Harris, director of Carver Neighborhood Center.

The institute will open Thursday evening, June 10, with an address, "A Changing World", by Martin Hall. Dr. Clarence R. Decker, president of the University of Kansas City, will speak on "A Changing Orient", at Friday morning's session.

Friday noon luncheon will be held with the university workshop groups which are holding classes June 7 to 18 on the subject "Educating World Citizens". Vernon Nash will be the luncheon speaker. The afternoon sessions will be chaired by Mrs. James R. Gaylor, chairman of the International Relations committee. (Continued on page 4)

Arlington Hall, Washington, D. C. high school and prepared for her career by studying at Omaha University and Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. Miss Gorlick, after her graduation from high school, studied at the Art Institute at Kansas City.

The talents of Mrs. Cleary and Miss Gorelick contribute to the creation of designs on the company's Hallmark greeting cards and are reproduced on seasonal and everyday cards



Number One Song Stylist is shown above with Count Basie famous orchestra leader, who co-stars the bill with her at the Broadway Strand Theatre. A new all-time attendance record was set the first week of

Friends of the Handicapped are Ready to Receive Requests

The Friends of the Handicapped, an on-profit corporation incorporated March 1947 announces that in accordance with the aims of the Corporation, that they are ready to receive requests for artificial legs, arms, wheelchairs, seeing eye dogs, etc., from those handicapped people in this country who cannot afford such appliances themselves.

The corporation object is to purchase needed appliances for the handicapped who are unable financially to obtain them through regular credit channels for reasons of unemployment. The organization proposes to eventually operate on a national basis and will seek funds through donations and other fund raising activities. A

recent ruling by the Internal Revenue Department in Washington, interprets such donations to the organization as tax exempt.

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News from NAACP

WILL MAP PLANS FOR DEFENSE OF INGRAMS

New York, Aug. 5—Plans for the continued defense of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her two teen-age sons will be developed at a conference of lawyers called by Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the NAACP which has charge of the case.

The decision to call the conference followed denial last week by the Georgia State Supreme Court of a petition for a rehearing of an appeal from a ruling of the trial court denying a motion for a new trial. The lawyers will explore federal grounds on which an appeal to the United States Supreme Court may be based.

Mrs. Ingram and her sons were convicted last winter of the self-defense slaying of a white farmer near Ellaville in southwest Georgia. They were sentenced to death—a sentence which was commuted to life imprisonment after the NAACP sought a new trial for the three. The case was taken to the State Supreme Court which affirmed the decision of the lower court.

Meanwhile the Ingram Defense Fund passed the \$40 thousand mark as NAACP branches, churches, other organizations and individuals continued to send in contributions. Receipts last week amounted to \$666.05 bringing the total to \$40,965.76. Contributions included the Golden Gate Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Los Angeles, \$50; Standard Industrial Life Insurance Co. of New Orleans \$35; Gertrude Geddes Willis Life and Burial Insurance Co. of New Orleans \$25; and the Committee for Civil Rights, Brooklyn \$15.

NEW ORLEANS TEACHER WINS EQUAL PAY SUIT

New Orleans, Aug. 5—The NAACP's five-year fight for equalization of teacher's salaries in Louisiana was rewarded with victory when Federal District Judge Herbert W. Christenberry ruled unconstitutional the prevailing salary differentials based on race.

In a decision handed down on July 30, Judge Christenberry signed a consent decree equalizing the salaries of white and Negro teachers in Jefferson Parish, La. The judge held that the official policy of the school board which paid lesser salaries to colored teachers than to white instructors was unconstitutional "insofar as such discriminations are predicated on race, creed, or color."

SUPPORT CIVIL RIGHTS SOUTHERN NEGROES URGE

Washington, Aug. 5—Discriminating politicians that southern Negroes are satisfied with existing conditions, NAACP branches in Alabama and Florida have sent communications to their respective senators asking for passage of the anti-poll tax bill and other civil rights measures.

In identical telegrams D. S. Stephens, president of the Birmingham branch, called upon Senators Lister Hill and John J. Sparkman "to support President Truman's program in-

cluding civil rights bills. Civil rights are needed now to bolster and enrich our democracy. Urge that you uphold the spirit of democracy by insisting and working for the Senate to have opportunity to vote on civil rights measures."

Congressman Laurie C. Battle, who represents the Birmingham district, was informed that more than "170,000 Negroes with a substantial number of decent white people in Jefferson County desire to see democracy protected by such basic measures recommended by our President."

Urging support of civil rights legislation, Harry T. Moore, executive secretary of the Florida State Conference, NAACP wrote to Senators Claude Pepper and Spessard L. Holland: "Florida Negroes are heartily in favor of the legislation recommended by the President's Committee on Civil Rights, and we respectfully urge you to support such bills in this session of Congress. We also urge that you actively oppose any attempt to defeat those bills by filibuster. The way Negro citizens vote elections will be determined largely by the action taken on civil rights legislation."

WHITE DENOUNCES THE FAILURE TO PASS THE RIGHTS MEASURES

New York, Aug. 5—Failure of the Special Session of Congress to pass the anti poll tax bill or enact any civil rights legislation in the face of the southern filibuster was characterized by Walter White, the NAACP secretary as an "abject and unnecessary surrender to reaction and defeatism."

On his return to New York after spending the major part of his time in Washington during the special session, Mr. White denounced the "scuttling of the civil rights program by Dixiecrats with the aid of the Republicans who refused to accept their responsibilities, as the majority party, of keeping the Senate in continuous sessions in a genuine effort to break down the southern block ade."

HUMPHREY HAILS THE NAACP ROLE IN RIGHT FIGHT

New York, Aug. 5—Mayor Hubert Humphrey of Minneapolis, who led the fight for an inclusive and specific civil rights plank at the NAACP Democratic Convention in Philadelphia, credits the NAACP with preparing "the moral climate which made my speech and its acceptance possible."

In a letter to Walter White, NAACP secretary, Mayor Humphrey said: "I think that we are on the threshold of a great victory on this issue of our times. No one can ever adequately say how much people do like you who have labored valiantly in this field for years were responsible for our great victory in Philadelphia. You heated the volcano which finally erupted; you prepared the moral climate which may my speech and its acceptance possible."