

Carter Heads Postal Alliance

New \$20,000 Home Dedicated In D. C.

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WASHINGTON—Culminating a three-day meeting here, the National Alliance of Postal Employees elected Ashby Carter of Chicago to succeed Lafayette F. Ford of St. Louis as president.

Ford, who has served as president for eight years, was not a candidate for reelection.

Carter, a veteran postal employe, has established himself as an aggressive champion of equal rights for all postal workers. Recently, he led a fight in Chicago for reforms in the employment of Negro postal employes.

Highlighting the meeting was the dedication of the new \$20,000 building, established as permanent headquarters for the organization.

Purchased in 1943 at a cost of \$12,000, the building was remodeled this year at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

The Alliance voted a donation of \$500 to the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission to carry on the fight for legislation outlawing discrimination in employment.

Other officers elected included Harold L. Pilgrim, Philadelphia, vice president; Thomas P. Bomar of this city, secretary; Phillip W. Holland, Birmingham, treasurer; Snow F. Grisby, Detroit, editor.