HOSPITAL COMMISSION IN INITIAL SESSION

Move For $1,000,000 Hospital Launched In Mayor's Office

STATE'S ATTY. ALTFELD SPONSORS MOVEMENT

Dr. J. M. Rowland Elected Chairman And Dr. Horace Flack Secretary

The Mayor's committee behind the $1,000,000 hospital project for colored people in Baltimore held its initial session in the Mayor's office Thursday.

Mayor Jackon presided and started things off with his own endorsement. Dr. J. H. M. Roland was elected chairman and Dr. Horace Flack, city statistician, was elected secretary.

Citing the need for a hospital for colored people, Dr. Harry S. McCard declared that no public hospital in the city provides private rooms for colored patients and there is not sufficient room in the white hospitals for those colored persons who need hospital attention. There is one hospital bed for each 150 white person in the city and only one hospital bed fo every 500 colored persons in the city.

Judge Ulman declared that aside from the need of hospital beds there was plainly a need in this city for a hospital where physicians and nurses should have proper clinical facilities.

States Attorney Milton M. Altfeld, who is sponsoring the movement said that his plan is to have the State legislature place its approval upon a million dollar loan for Baltimore City to be used for the erection of this hospital.

At his suggestion a motion was passed authorizing the chairman to appoint a special committee to look into the whole question of hispital facilities for colored peole in Baltimore and report to the committee at a subsequent meeting.

Many Gala Events Precede Graduating Week Here

Younger Set Enjoys Week Crowded With Social Affairs

(By Ralph Matthews)

During the past two weeks parental Baltimore loosed the reins of authority and allowed their young hopefuls to enjoy all the festivities of the commencement season, which as far as varied entertainment go has exceeded all previous years. Joy was unconfined.

The first formal dance of the Esta Perpetua, which in plain English stands for the class of 1923, at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday, June 11th, was a forerunner which has been followed by a series of more or less brilliant events every succeeding night. Monday night, the Juniors feted the Seniors of Douglass High.

Senior Prom

Wednesday night, the doors of Douglass were again thrown open and what was alleged to be the "Senior Prom" took place with all the juniors right back again. Thursday night the very same Douglass High housed the same seniors and same juniors augmented by everyone else who could gain admission at the alumni reunion. This affair was preceeded by a play and followed by a collation and more dancing.

Cavaliers

Friday night, the youngsters dressed all up in full dress again and tripped gleefully over the floor of the Odd Fellows Hall at the dance of the Cavaliers.

Saturday ushered in the annual matinee excursion to Brown's Grove on the Steamer Favorite. Linen knickers replaced tuxedoes and sport dresses supplanted evening gowns.

Lots of Jazz

There was something unique about these dances at the Douglass High School. The controversy between the editor and high school pupils as to whether there is jazz in the school has been definitely settled in favor of "Ye Editor." There was jazz there, two gymnasiums full.

One orchestra dispenses scrambled harmony in the girls' gym and another rid itself of questionable melody in the boys. And the boys and girls take their exercise without being urged by the gym teacher, and are never late for class. Connecting these two rooms is a corridor just long enough to keep the tunes of one band from conflicting with the other. In the center is the punch table, where the dancers stop for a refreshing sip as they drift from one room to the other and back again. Both are packed 12:30, everybody goes home, and I don't mean maybe.

Training School Class Day

Goucher College had nothing on the Teachers' Training School when it comes to carrying daisy chains. Forty-two attractive young women, dressed in caps and gowns, assisted by three very stalwart young men swayed to the tune of "Farewell Alma Mater," in their class day march in the Douglass High Auditorium, Friday. I may be a bit old fashioned, but I could not enthuse over those three stalwart young men carrying that daisy chain.

The motto of the class is "Courage, Truth, Service," and incidentally Miss Irene Roye, as salutatorian, spoke on "Courage," the subject of the valedictory address, delivered by Mrs. Gladys Curtis Fisher, was "Service," and the title of the class prophesy by Miss Olivia Carter was "Truth". I doubted the latter seriously. Miss Emma Anita Tittle read the class will, and Mr. Edgar Bright, who became president of the class in spite of woman's clamor for equal rights, rendered the class history. A nice time was had by all.

Spotlight Dance

The Cavalier Club gave a formal dance on Friday night in honor of the members who are graduating from the high school. Reginald Jefferson is president of the club, and Maurice Johnson is advisor. The members include: Mason A. Hawkins, Jr., Melvin Williams, Charles Young, James Smith, James Carr, Lewis Cox, William Dean, Wilberforce Livingston, Elder Russell, Alfred Saunders, Frank Trigg and Howard Young.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Misses Elizabeth Frye, Edna Willson, Geraldine Hughes, Mary St. Clair, of Washington, and Miss Enid Lucus, of Atlantic City. Music was furnished by Johnie Jones' Valley Inn Orchestra. A spotlight dance was staged after intermission much to the disapproval of many very sweet but rather old fashioned mothers who came to see that their daughters arrived home safely.

Child Falls From Porch

According to a report made to police by Mrs. Hannah Snead, 1367 Stricker street, her daughter, Irene, age 17 months, while playing on a second story rear porch climbed through an opening and fell into the yard, Monday.

The child was removed to the Colonial Hospital, where she was treated for a probable fracture of the skull. After first aid treatment the child was removed to the Johns Hopkins Hospital where she remained in a serious condition.

Woman Struck By Auto

Stepping from the curb to board a street car near her home, Mrs. Mamie Harris, 1000 Lafayette avenue, was struck by the automobile of Walter Miller, Liberty Heights avenue and Boundary Lane, Thursday.

The woman was removed to the Colonial Hospital in the auto of the latter, where she was treated for lacerations of the mouth and eye.

Woman Injured By Fall

While alighting from a south bound street car on Madison avenue, Mrs. Henrietta Potts, 50, 929 Eutaw street, fell and was seriously injured, Friday. Mrs. Potts was removed to the Herndon White Hospital, where she was treated for bruises of the limbs and body.

SALARIES ARE FIXED FOR NEW PRINCIPALS

School Board Takes Action At Its Meeting On Thursday

27 TEACHERS DROPPED FROM ELIGIBLE LIST

Teacher Made Ill By Exposure At Pageant Denied Refund

The following salary status of persons who were promoted in the service or transferred to other schools was approved by the School Board at its regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Estell Hall-Carr, transferred from the principalship of School 154 to principalship of School 118, $2,300; William T. Griggs, appointed principal of School 119, $2,480; William H. Proctor, appointed principal of School 120, $2,480; Samuel R. Owings, appointed vice principal of School 112, $1,800; Milton Q. Dorsey, appointed vice principal of School 154, $1,920; John W. Grinage, appointed teacher-in-charge of School 116, $1,400.

Leave of Absence

Leave of absence without loss of pay was granted the following persons to attend summer school at Hampton Institute, absence from June 16th to 18th inclusive: Misses Annie E. Harris, of School 117; Isabella A. Hall, School 104; J. Alexander Brown, Vocational School, and J. E. Moore, Vocational School.

Dropped From List

The following persons were dropped from the eligible list: Lillian B. Mason, Mildred Sheppard, Ella M. Lee, Gladys L. Wells, Gladys A. Ray, Civilla M. Aladbrf, Nancy L. Powers, Almac L. Butler, Annie E. Thomas, Viola E. Pettigrew, Carey R. Pinckney, Ruth R. Bowie, Edna B. Johnson, Rachel A. Dabney, Hilda A. Fields, Florence Hackett, Helena M. Butler, Wilhelmina R. Holland, Blanche E. Wilson, M. Evelyn Clements, Helen Y. Prettyman, Violet E. Fellman, Emma E. Frisby, Grace M. Jackson, Grace V. Lockehart, Blanche T. Stevens, N. William Parrott, was dropped from the eligible list because he declined one or more assignments.

Request Denied

Request of Miss Lillie A. Ross, of School 112 for refund of salary deducted because of absence for four days which she claims was due to illness resulting from her being exposed to the rain on the afternoon of the health pageant was not granted in accordance with previous action on similar claims.

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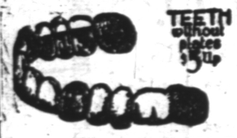
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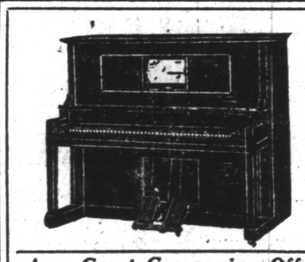
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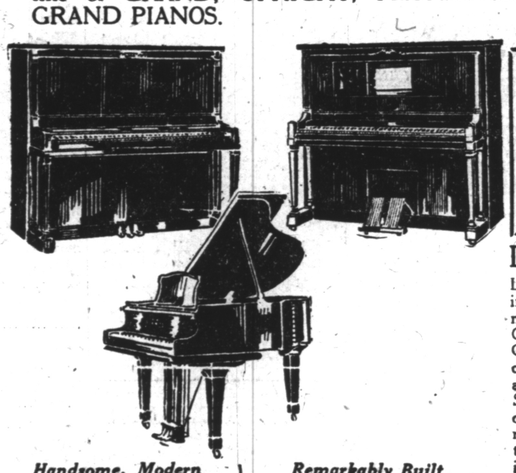
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