Education in Maryland Shows Progress but Struggles Ahead

The year 1935 will always stand out in Maryland's educational records as a year of promise and great progress, for no less than three events of signal importance have occurred during the year to brighten the hopes of forward-looking educators.

In the first place, the gallant battle waged by the N.A.A.C.P. for the right of colored persons to attend the University of Maryland may be accorded first place among the major victories of the year.

Their fight, though unsuccessful in its larger scope, that of securing all nonwhites the right to attend this school which has hitherto consistently barred colored students regardless of their qualifications.

Fight for Equalization

Then the fight to equalize the salaries of Maryland school teachers has occupied the N.A.A.C.P. and other organizations of the city which have this as their goal. Legislation looking toward this end was formulated at Annapolis, but never succeeded in passage.

Alleged subversive influences which sought, it is charged, to deter the Maryland State Teachers' Association from its goal of ultimate equalization of salaries in the counties was successfully defeated by that group when they met in convention here.

Miss Enolia V. Pettigen, local junior high school instructor, was elected to the presidency succeeding Carrington L. Davis, former incumbent, and defeating Doswell Brooks, former vice-president of the association.

Other Important Events

In addition to these events, there have been others of probably less importance singly but as a whole, constituting a long step forward in the progress of the colored schools of the city.

There was the appointment of a committee to award the State scholarships for the higher education of colored persons. Among those chosen were: Francis M. Wood, Carl Murphy, Dean John Haywood, Dr. B. M. Rivitts and Dr. Ivan McDougle, white, of Goucher College.

It was during this year that Director of Schools Francis M. Wood attained his tenth year of service as head of the city schools for colored students. In an interview he told of the progress of the schools since his incumbency, called the system free from politics, and envisioned a teachers' college.

Six New Schools Erected

Six new schools have been erected during this time, and nine formerly occupied by whites have been taken over. Beginning with a population which was 15,042 when he came here, Mr. Wood stated the school population at the time had grown to 27,745. (It is now some 28,000.)

During last January, Gough McDaniels, then teacher of history at the Douglass High School, was name an associate member of the American Museum of Natural History.

There was also at this time, a move among the Johns Hopkins University Chapter of the National Student League toward an "open door" policy to all races, classes and creeds for attendance at the university.

Letter Sent to Willard

The stand was voiced in a communication to Daniel Willard, white, president of the board of trustees, and Newton D. Baker, white, chairman of the board's committee to select a successor to Dr. J. S. Ames, white, president.

In March, it was reported that there had been a favorable report rendered in the State Senate by the education committee, which considered a bill intended to strike out the word "white" as requirement for the supervision of schools. However, the bill did not see passage.

Another highlight in the march of time was the act of the legislature, which ordered payment of $100,000 to Morgan College, due for the sale of Princess Anne Academy on the Eastern Shore. The money is to be paid over a period of four years in $25,000 installments.

Ax Prodigy Found

In the Dunbar Junior High School there was discovered in this year, a child prodigy in art—Doris Finch, 14, of 1215 Chatham Street, and a student of the ninth grade. Said Mrs. Constantia Jackson, art instructor at Dunbar, "He is the most gifted pupil in art work that system has produced."

But not only does he excel in these lines, he is also a good student in other subjects. He has had little formal training previous to his work in the school art department.

Out of harmony with the tone of the previous news events was the separate reception held April

5 Miss Death from Gas in Zero Weather

Five persons escaped death from coal gas fumes, Thursday, as the city used extra fuel to keep off the chill and death was caused by record cold and falling weather.

It was the quick work of two policemen from the Northeastern district that saved four of the five, according to Dr. Harry S. McCard, who was summoned to the scene of the occurrence.

Early Thursday morning, Miss Mamie Walker, 40, was sewing in the front room of her home at 1111 Arlington Avenue, when she heard a noise that sounded like a groan, coming from the second floor of the home.

Investigation revealed that her nieces and nephews, Margaret, 13; Grenegilin, 12; Clarence, 10, and Francis, 7, were overcome by coal gas.

Police Called

A neighbor summoned police aid and Officers Peter Kurek and Roland J. Fullem, both white, were dispatched to the scene.

Miss Walker was partly affected by the fumes herself and the officers opened all of the windows in the house. One child only, Margaret, was treated at artificial respiration, which was applied by the officers.

The action of throwing open the windows and applying the respiratory force saved all the lives, Dr. McCard stated that all of them are out of danger. The father of the children is William Walker, a postal employee.

Small Fires

The cold also took its toll in small fires that caused slight damages and no injuries to persons.

On Sunday, Sanford Ballard, 224 N. Arlington Avenue, attempted to thaw out frozen water pipes in his home by burning newspaper.

Instead of thawing the pipes, however, he set the house on fire. The blaze was confined to the rear room of the first floor by firemen.

Three oil stoves got too hot this week and caused blazes in different sections of the city.

One of the fires caused damage to the barber shop of David Reddick, 1512 W. Mulberry Street, who extinguished the flames himself but not before one of his chairs and a part of the ceiling was damaged.

Coals on Floor

At the home of Miss Jennie Wilson, 24 S. Bond Street, some coals fell from a stove and ignited the floor. Firemen were able to halt the flames before any damage could be done.

The snowfall on Sunday night was blamed for an accident in which Henry Wilson, 33, of 1351 N. Fremont Avenue, received contusions of the left chest and wrist.

The man walked into an automobile driven by Leonard J. Baxter, white, of Relay, Md., according to his own story, at Bayard Street and Washington Boulevard, because he could not see it.

Belief that bad weather may have also helped to cause an accident in which two persons were hurt at a railway crossing, Friday, was expressed by police of the Southwestern district.

Skull Injured

The car, which was driven by John H. King, of Washington, was struck by a train. The driver was taken to University Hospital for treatment of a fractured skull and later transferred to City Hospital.

Smallwood Thomas, a passenger in the machine, was the victim of a sprained ankle.

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30 for the 800 or more local teachers who were excluded from the lily-white reception given by the school board a month before.

Oratorical Contest Winners

In February, at the Booker Washington Junior High School, three girls and two boys were awarded prizes in the oratorical contest. They were: Helen Howard, Murray Townsend, Elaine Carsley, Christine Hayes and Devereaux Sperrette.

During March, Miss Marian Jackson was named "Miss Coppin" at the Coppin Normal School.

It was in May that Miss Louise Beavers made personal appearances in Baltimore, and during this time awarded $100 to the ladies' auxiliary of Morgan College. Also at Morgan during this time, Herbert Hardin was winner of the first prize in the Gatch Oratorical Contest.

More for High School

Among local schools, a move, headed by C. R. March, was begun in the Dunbar Junior High School to request the school board to make it a senior high school also, on a basis of the added expense to East Baltimore residents to attend the Douglass High School.

At the Douglass High School in April, 314 students made the roll of honor with three boys and two girls having no marks under 90. Those ranking with distinction were: Samuel Meyers, Inez Mason, Edith Woodland and Lucien Howard.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the Calvert Bank at the Close of Business December 31st, 1935

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,457,865.60
Stocks and Bonds	3,886,926.15
Banking Houses (Main and Branches)	394,948.47
Other Real Estate	152,233.54
Furniture, Fixtures, Etc.	8,872.65
Cash in Bank and on Deposit in Other Banks	1,166,202.31
	$8,067,048.72

LIABILITIES

Capital Notes	$ 200,000.00
Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	346,057.86
Deposits	7,293,522.36
Reserves	10,000.00
Certified Checks	8,468.50
Dividends December 31, 1935	9,000.00
	$8,067,048.72

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT — Deposits Received Subject to Check.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT — Interest is Computed and Payable TWICE A YEAR January and July and if not withdrawn is compounded.

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Annual Report of the Condition of the

Eutaw Savings Bank

Southwest Corner Eutaw and Fayette Streets, Baltimore

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31, 1935, in conformity with Section 36, of the Banking Law.

Funds on hand December 31, 1934	$1,574,836.34
Received from Depositors during 1935	12,981,066.57
Received Interest on Investments, Loans, etc.	7,086,871.77
Received Premiums during 1935	43,610.29
Total	$66,686,355.07
Paid Depositors during 1935, including Interest	$12,739,333.06
Paid Expenses during 1935	170,731.61
Paid Taxes during 1935	124,031.80
Ledger Cost of Investments and Other Real Estate Reduced	485,261.99
Ledger Cost of Banking House Reduced	68,500.00
FUNDS ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1935	53,098,418.61
Total	$66,686,355.07

ASSETS

Investments—	Par Value
U. S. Notes and Bonds	$30,795,000.00
H. O. L. C. Bonds (Gr'd. by U. S.)	295,000.00
Maryland County Bonds	364,500.00
Municipal Bonds	804,250.00
Railroad Bonds	7,989,000.00
Railroad Equipment Bonds	353,000.00
Public Utility Bonds	5,383,500.00
Miscellaneous Bonds	150,000.00
2,765 Sha. Baltimore Transit Co. Pfd	276,500.00
140 Sha. Baltimore Transit Co. Com	
Investments par value	$36,002,750.00
Investments (book value)	$35,593,562.74
Collateral Loans	2,560.00
Mortgage Loans	13,949,850.00
Banking House	175,000.00
Ground Rents	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	389,789.66
Cash in Banks	4,967,615.21
Total	$53,098,418.61

LIABILITIES

Due Depositors (including interest to Jan. 1, 1936)	$47,438,861.77
Guarantee Fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided Surplus	2,159,556.84
Total	$53,098,418.61

All Investments are carried at or under par

Accounts open December 31, 1934	52,873
Accounts opened during the year	7,628
Accounts closed during the year	6,095
Accounts open December 31, 1935	54,206
Liberty Bonds held for Safekeeping	$900.00

EDWARD L. ROBINSON, President. BRISON C. TUCKER, Treasurer

BALTIMORE, January 1, 1936

At the request of the Board of Directors of the EUTAW SAVINGS BANK OF BALTIMORE, we the undersigned, have examined and verified the assets and also the liberty Bonds held for safekeeping, as set forth in the above statement.

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HOPKINS PLACE SAVINGS BANK

Statement of Condition as of December 31, 1935

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in Banks	$1,865,180.14
U. S. Treasury Notes	1,588,186.02
U. S. Government Bonds	685,751.22
Federal Land Bank Bonds	500,225.00
Bonds (Railroad, Public Utility & Municipal)	3,472,760.97
Loans on Collateral	700,379.11
Loans on Mortgages	4,760,408.40
Ground Rents and Real Estate	959,075.77
Banking House	50,000.00
TOTAL	$14,581,966.63

LIABILITIES

Due Depositors	$12,841,346.77
Guaranty Fund	1,325,000.00
Undivided Surplus and Distribution Reserve	415,619.86
TOTAL	$14,581,966.63

G. Pitts Raleigh, President — Kirkland C. Fry, Treasurer

The undersigned have audited the above report, examined the securities mentioned and found them on hand as stated:

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EDWARD L. ROBINSON, President

Annual Report of the Condition of the

Citizens Savings Bank Of Baltimore City

Baltimore and Eutaw Streets

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, at the close of business December 31st, 1935, in conformity with Section 36 of the Banking Law.

Funds on hand December 31st, 1934	$ 8,980,856.32
Received from Depositors during 1935	2,920,944.70
Received interest on bonds, loans, etc., during 1935	397,516.62
Total	$12,299,317.64
Paid depositors during 1935, including interest	$ 2,686,897.95
Paid expenses during 1935	51,025.40
Paid taxes during 1935	26,490.81
Paid premiums during 1935	34,455.93
Ledger cost of assets reduced during 1935	39,762.29
Funds on hand December 31st, 1935	9,460,685.26
TOTAL	$12,299,317.64

ASSETS (Book Value)

Bonds owned (Par Value $5,595,300)	$ 5,410,316.58
Loans on Collateral	54,672.63
Loans on Mortgages	2,803,585.83
Real Estate (Risk Building)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned and Ground Rents	97,000.00
Perpetual Fire Insurance Deposit	1,500.00
Cash on hand and in Banks and Trust Company	1,068,610.22
TOTAL	$ 9,460,685.26

LIABILITIES

Due Depositors (including Interest to January 1st, 1936)	$ 8,415,127.35
Guarantee Fund and Undivided Surplus	1,045,557.91
TOTAL	$ 9,460,685.26
Accounts open December 31st, 1934	18,419
Accounts opened during 1935	2,308
Accounts closed during 1935	1,651
Accounts open December 31st, 1935	19,068

EDWIN A. SPILMAN, President — WM. E. KNEPPER, Treasurer

Baltimore, January 2, 1936

We, the undersigned, have examined and verified the assets as set forth in the above statement.

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Annual Report of the Condition of the

ProvidentSavingsBank OF BALTIMORE

S. W. COR. HOWARD & SARATOGA STS.

15 Places of Business

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31, 1935, in conformity with Section 36 of the Banking Law.

Funds on hand December 31, 1934	$17,229,835.60
Received from Depositors during 1935	19,100,424.09
Received from Christmas Club	743,511.49
Interest on Investments, Loans, etc., during 1935	752,372.75
Received for Property Expense	6,302.43
	$38,840,451.96
Paid Depositors during 1935, including interest	8,425,224.95
Paid Expenses during 1935	183,087.21
Paid Taxes during 1935	48,167.37
Payments on Christmas Club	729,685.81
Bond Premium	40,907.32
Ledger Cost of Real Estate Reduced	44,486.50
Funds on hand December 31, 1935	19,357,792.37
	$38,840,451.96

ASSETS

Bonds Owned: U. S. Government	$6,180,177.38
Bonds Owned: All Others	5,450,173.41
Collateral Loans	$11,630,350.79
Adjusted Service Loans	131,766.79
Mortgages	782.00
Real Estate—Central Offices and Branches	5,046,515.96
Other Real Estate Owned	531,300.62
Cash on hand and in Banks	611,355.90
	1,399,860.31
	$19,357,792.37

LIABILITIES

Due Depositors	$18,006,094.54
Due Christmas Savings Accounts	129,145.29
Mortgage Expense Account	19,765.38
Reserved for Taxes	34,630.80
Guarantee Fund and Undivided Surplus (chargeable, with three months' accrued interest on Deposits, payable April 1, 1936	1,168,216.36
	$19,357,792.37
Accounts opened during 1935	24,658
Accounts closed during 1935	18,113
Accounts open December 31, 1935	97,654
Christmas Savings Accounts (not included in above)	26,031

CHARLES C. DUKE, President. WILLIAM J. HAACKE, Treasurer.

January 1, 1936

The undersigned Directors have examined and verified the assets as set forth in the above statement.

JAMES M. MOTLEY, JOHN F. SYMINGTON, W. GRAHAM BOWDOIN, JR., JESSE N. BOWEN

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School 101 Presents Fair Operetta

An operetta entitled "The Crossroads Fairies," was presented by the primary, elementary and platoon department of School 101, Caroline and Jefferson Streets, with music under the direction of Miss Mildred Williams and dramatics under Mrs. Lillie Mae Eubanks.

Costumes were made under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Willis and Mrs. Ida H. Bowen, and scenery was drawn and painted by a group of art students supervised by Samuel Phillips and Mrs. Ida Bowen.

The glee club of the school, under the leadership of Miss Mildred Williams, sang carols in the corridors of the school during the closing week of school and candlelight service was held on the last day before the holiday.

Transient Inmate Dead

After a stay of several months at the infirmary of the Bureau of Transiency, 3 S. Frederick Street, Dannis Midgett, 38, died on Saturday.

The man who is reported to have relatives in Cambridge, Md., was a victim of lung trouble.

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Evaporated Peaches	lb 15c
Large Santa Clara Prunes	2 lbs 19c
ASCO Quick Tapioca	8-oz pkg 10c
Ritter's Catsup (Plain or Tabasco)	8-oz bot 10c
Sunrise Catsup	large 16-oz bot 10c

Gold Seal Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 big ½-lb pkgs 17c

ASCO PANCAKE or BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 2 pkgs 15c

ASCO Corn Starch	2 1-lb pkgs 15c
Maypole Syrup	8-oz bot 13c
Manning's Cooked Hominy	big can 10c
Gold Seal Oats (Improved)	2 pkgs 15c

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FRESHLY GROUND BEEF lb 19c

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Sliced DRIED BEEF ¼ lb 15c

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She Believes Officers Put Revolver in Mattress.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH KILLING

They Say He Admitted Christmas Shooting.

F-L-A-S-H

Virtus Lucas was is to be charged with the killing of Hyman Brilliant, according to police, is in a fair condition at the Baltimore City Hospital where he was sent to be treated for pleurisy and lung trouble, it was learned today (Friday).

Did police officers tie the killing of Hyman Brilliant, white, to 14-year-old Virtus Lucas by placing a pistol in a mattress in his home?

Are they pinning an unsolved killing on an innocent lad?

This is the contention of Mrs. Lula Hawley, mother of the accused boy now being held in connection with the Christmas shooting.

The grandmother claims that an alleged confession of how he fired three shots in the vicinity of the fatal shooting of the young accountancy student, was reported by police of the Northeastern district on Wednesday.

According to police the boy, who was arrested on Saturday, said that he fired three shots from a stolen pistol from an alley near Broadway and Milliman Street on the morning that Brilliant was fatally wounded on Broadway near Milliman Street.

Lucas was originally arrested when police are alleged to have received information from two boys who said that they were his friends. At the time a pistol was seized but ballistic examination showed that the weapon had not been fired for some time and could not be the one with which Brilliant was slain.

Mother Visits Him

On Saturday morning Mrs. Lula Hawley, mother of the boy, visited the Northeastern police station with some cigarettes and matches for him.

She charged that police searched her home without a warrant and finding the weapon in a mattress of her home.

She branded the stories about her son false and asserted that he was in the home in the 1600 block of East Madison Street at the time of the shooting of Brilliant — which took place at 1 a.m. Christmas morning.

Bought Candy

Lucas left the house at midnight, according to his mother, in order to buy a box of candy. He returned a short time later, she said, and did not leave until daylight.

Mrs. Hawley asserted that the story was a frame-up, probably stazed by a man who does not like her boy. This man, she said, used to live at a place where her son was staying and accused Lucas of taking money.

Police are supposed to have information about Lucas's being in house at 2 p.m. on Christmas Day, bragging about how he fired the pistol.

Miss Emma Baker, 1137 E. Madison Street, stated that the boy was in her house from noon on Christmas to midnight and played checkers with her brother.

Visited Friend

Brilliant was shot at Broadway and Madison Street as he was on his way home after visiting Miss Sara Hawtorf, white, a friend of his, living in the 900 block of Madison Street.

The white man allegedly made a dying statement about being shot three times. One bullet only was the cause of his death, however, although residents in the neighborhood of the shooting allegedly heard three shots.

Theory Advanced

At the time of the boy's arrest police built up a theory that he was celebrating the arrival of Christmas with the pistol, which was new at the time, by shooting.

He was supposed to be in the company of two friends at the time, according to police, and it was information allegedly gotten from these friends that led to the arrest.

Capt. John R. Scheuler, white, of the Northeastern police station, is supposed to have been given the information by a boy who said that Lucas had threatened him because he "knew too much about the shooting."

Lucas was arrested while visiting friends in the 1600 block of Milmain Street.

Others Jailed

Efforts on the part of police to link twelve other persons with the shooting failed. Five of these were released after questioning and seven others were held for the action of the grand jury on a variety of charges.

Those held identified themselves as:

Charles Haynes, 25, of the 1400 block of E. Fayette Street; disturbing the peace, bail $250.

Robert James, 21, of the 300 block of S. Caroline Street; disturbing the peace, $250; assault and robbery, $1000 bail.

Charles Harris, 22, of the 200 block of S. Caroline Street; disturbing the peace, $250 bail; carrying a deadly weapon, $500.

John Johnson, 22 of the 1500 block of E. Fayette Street; disturbing the peace, $250 bail; larceny of a pocketbook, $500 bail.

Roosevelt Carter, 24, of the 1400 block of E. Eager Street; disturbing the peace, $250; larceny of a pocketbook, $2,000 bail.

Earl Taylor, 21, of the 1400 block E. Fayette Street; disturbing the peace, $250 bail.

Albert Taylor, 20, a younger brother of Earl Taylor; disturbing the peace, $250 bail; carrying a deadly weapon, $500; discharging firearms in the city limits, $100; larceny of a pocketbook, $2,000; and felonious entry, $500.

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Ethiopian Quetion on Forum Program

"Can Ethiopia win?" will be the question asked by the audience at the City-Wide Young People's Forum on Friday, when that organization meets in Enon Baptist Church, Park Avenue, near Dolphin Street, on Friday of next week.

The speaker will be the Rev. Paul Schilling, white, assistant pastor of the Mt. Vernon Place M.E. Church.

On this Friday, the speaker will be George Sellmayer, white, president of the City Council, who is to be presented in Bethel A.M.E. Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Laurens Street.

Squabble over Bank Book Leads to Court

During an argument over a bank book, Monday, Frederick Jones, 544 McMechen Street, kicked her in the eyes, Miss Sarah Matthews of the same address charged at the Northwestern police station.

Both of them were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace. Miss Matthews was fined $1 and costs while Jones was fined $20 and costs.

Chicken Bone Wound Fatal to Chef Cook

NEW YORK (ANP)—Funeral services for William Marks, railroad dining car chef, who died of blood poisoning after a chicken bone punctured his finger, were held on Friday.

One of Baltimore's Four Christmas Weddings

The Rawlings-Nash wedding party shortly after the ceremony at the Mayfeth Tea Room, December 25. Left to right, Miss Myrtle Nash, sister of bride; Mr. and Mrs. William Rollins, and Robert W. Bevans Jr., best man. Mrs. Rollins is secretary to Willard W. Allen, grand master of Masons in Maryland, and head of the Southern Life Insurance Company. The couple spent their honeymoon in New York.

Burial Postponed When Mortician's Car Skids on Ice

A head-on automobile collision as a result of a slippery road-way caused the funeral of David Hawkins, of 536 N. Carrollton Avenue, to be postponed from Thursday to Saturday.

The funeral party was en route to Reisterstown, Md., on the Reisterstown Road, when the leading car operated by Moncure Brown, local mortician, skidded on the slippery road. The machine crashed head-on into a car operated by M. Lawson, white, of 11 E. Lexington Street.

Because of the road's condition, it was agreed not to attempt to drive the heavy hearse over it. The funeral consequently was postponed, to be held on Saturday at Poole's Church on Liberty Road.

Mr. Brown and his aide, Harvey Poulson, suffered shock and bruises of the body. The mortician's automobile was damaged slightly.

Seven Teachers Promoted From Substitute List

Seven teachers have been changed from Class One substitutes to elementary teachers, according to announcements from the offices of the director of colored schools.

Included on the list are: Miss Verda Freeman, School 126; Mrs. Alfreda Gibbs, School 107; Mrs. Cora H. Lee, School 128; Mrs. Marione H. Jackson, School 126; Miss Eva J. Johnson, School 103; Miss J. Clementine Redmond, School 122; Mrs. Louise C. Sheppard, School 125; and Miss J. Catherine Wyatt, School 108.

Made Substitutes

Teachers who have been made Class One substitutes this year are Miss Rosalind Allen, School 132; Mrs. Imogene Byrd, School 100; Miss Lillian Humphries, School 125; Miss Charlotte Pritchett, School 126; Lewis Sheppard, School 100; Thomas Wheaden, School 129; Miss Rosie Thomas, School 125, and Mrs. Edna Thrower, School 176.

INQUIRING REPORTER

EDITOR'S NOTE: All AFRO readers are invited to send in short questions on Inquiring Reporter questions. Writers are also invited to suggest questions for publication in this column. Answers should have not more than one hundred words.

What is your resolution for the New Year?

MRS. SALLIE C. LOGAN, dress shop proprietress, 1622 Druid Hill Avenue: "I hope to serve my customers better this year than last. I shall give my aid to any project seeking to make the community a better place to live in.

"As this is the usual season at all the New Year's beginning I shall pledge myself to a program of progress and betterment in my own life as well as in my business."

THE REV. C. C. FERGUSON, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, 2027 McCulloh Street: "Since the government and the people live upon the fruits of soil analysis I would like to see again a vigorous and prosperous community in the open country.

"We as American people, have been sinners against God and humanity. We are wasters of the land. We should be led to the conviction that the earth is holy, a gift of God to all the people.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein.' May we expect to see a satisfying community life in the open? It and when this happens, the economic stress shall not shake the foundation of our government."

MRS. JULIA A. TITER, president of the Federation of Parent-Teacher Clubs, 1609 Druid Hill Avenue: "I am resolving this year to cultivate more understanding of those things which have in the past, been trifling and significance to my life.

"Among these are: pleasure in good conversation and the assurance of the richest of intimate friendships; the love of good books and joy in reading; independence in my own thinking and tolerance for the opinions of others; the spirit of thankfulness and an eagerness to serve; an unsated love of beauty and a keen awareness of all that is wonderful in the life about us."

DR. JAMES WHITE, dentist, of 1028 Pennsylvania Avenue: "I resolve to better serve the public by putting special stress on preventive dentistry and visual education in the profession.

"I also pledge myself to a wholehearted cooperation with all progressive movements of the community. I shall try to make this year better in every way than any previous one."

ROY S. BOND, attorney, 1317 Druid Hill Avenue: "I resolve to do the best I can during the ensuing year. Angels could do no more. In my own life as in my work I shall seek continued improvement and progress.

"One never knows what the New Year may bring forth but whatever happens that might be I resolve that it shall be merely another milestone toward a fuller and more complete life."

Miss Bryant Is Wed to Gerald Gooden

Miss Marcelyne B. Bryant, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Brown, was married on Sunday to Gerald B. Gooden, vice principal of Dinwiddie Normal and Industrial School, Dinwiddie, Va., Monday, December 23, at the parsonage of Bethel A.M.E. Church, by the Rev. C. C. Ferguson.

LA. MAN FATALLY SCALDED

MONROE, La.—J. H. Thomas, 35, was scalded to death when he fell into a tub of boiling water to be used for dressing a hog here, Christmas Day.