AKA's, Kappas Hold Record-Breaking Sessions in New York

AKA's Adjourn in New York after 13-Hour Day

Miss Ida Jackson Still Heads Group; Kappas Reelect Dr. Peters.

BROADCAST FEATURE OF 17th AKA BOULE

Sorority Picks Richmond for '35; Frat, St. Louis.

NEW YORK—With the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority putting in a 13-hour business day, Saturday, and adjourning its seventeenth annual boule until 1:30 a.m., Sunday, and the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity holding forth from midnight at City College, it is twenty-fourth annual convention, both organizations voted their meetings here "more than successful."

AKA's Pick Richmond

Next year the AKA's will sit in Richmond, Va., where Dr. Ethel Bolden Gillin has just completed her term as regional director. The Kappas will meet next in St. Louis, Christmas, 1935.

Dr. J. Jerome R. Peters, Veterans' Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala., was re-elected Grand Polemarch of the Kappas, while Miss Ida L. Jackson, Berkeley, Cal., entered upon the second year of her twoyear term. Throughout the meetings harmony is reported, and the majority of the national officers were re-elected.

445 A.K.A.'s, 25 Kappas

The official registers of the organizations show 445 sorors in attendance and 250 Kappas.

The highlight of the A.K.A. boule was the national broadcast Sunday morning over the N.B.C. system in celebration of the twenty-six years of the sorori 's founding by Mrs. Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, Philadelphia, while she was a student at Howard University.

With Miss Melva L. Price as narrator, members of the New York chapters presented two skits depicting the first meeting at which the proposed organization was discussed, and the first meeting at which it was launched with the activities of the Howard University president, after he had first objected to its sweet ideals.

New Scholarship Planned

It was brought out by Miss Jackson that, as a gift from 7,000 A.K.A. women in 110 chapters, that for twenty years the sorority members have been giving scholarships to high school graduates ranging from $75 to $200, that the national organization has given four $250 scholarships to foreign universities, and that, beginning this year, eight regional scholarships will be given to help undergraduate A.K.A. women.

Miss Vatella R. Turner, of Houston, Texas, is the recipient of this year's foreign scholarship, and will study English, with emphasis on the drama, at London University. Last year's scholar, Miss Merze Tate, Indianapolis, studied history at Oxford University, London.

55,400 Aids Students

A total of $3,000 has been spent on scholarships since this feature of the A.K.A. program was begun.

During the past year $500 was also given to the Joint Committee on National Recovery looking after the interests of colored Americans, under the NRA, and a free six-week summer course was given in one state for teachers and other adults.

Charter members of A.K.A. led all other Greek-letter sororities during the past school year at four white colleges, and at two colored, in some cases this standing has been won from former years, it was revealed.

The institutions are, Colorado, Ohio State, Coe, Cornell, Cornell College, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, University of Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, Oregon State, University of California, Virginia State College and Livingstone College.

Six Past Presidents Attend

Interest in the sessions of the A.K.A. meeting was the presence of nine former presidents of the seven persons who have served as basileus (president) of the organization.

Miss Nellie Quander, Washington, D.C., national president and incorporator; Pauline S. Puryear, of Newark, N. J., Miss Pearl Mitchell, of Cleveland; Mrs. Maudelle Bousfield, of Chicago; Mrs. Lou Rae Langston, of Washington, and Maude E. Brown, of Louisville.

Mrs. Lorraine Green, of Chicago, was the only past national basileus not present.

Another novel feature was the presence of three sets of mother and daughter, all members of the sorority. The mothers are, Mrs. Bousfield, Mrs. Hilda Evans, of Washington, and Mrs. Laura Knight, of Cincinnati.

Favor Colored Jeweler

Both the sororities adopted a recommendation from the National Pan-Hellenic Council, asking that all colored fraternities join in giving their jewelry work to a colored jeweler. Officers declared that a large sum is now spent every year for fraternity and college jewelry and saw this as one step of encouragement to be followed until consummated.

Both meetings adopted anti-lynching bill, but instead of passing a resolution, each sorority sent a letter each chapter got people in its region to write letters to the Congressmen and Senators of their states, urging passage, and that all the sorors do likewise, thus reaching a large number of letters to reach the national lawmakers.

Anne Brown on Air

Music for the broadcast was rendered by Miss Anne Wiggins Brown, lyric soprano, Baltimore, now a student at the Institute of Musical Art here; Sonoma Talley, pianist, graduate of Fisk and the Juilliard, who played Coleridge-Taylor's "Bamboula," and Etta Moten who sang "My Forgotten Man," which she made popular in "Gold diggers of 1933," and J. P. Johnson's "Little Black Boy."

Mis. Clara K. Bruce was the speaker at the A.K.A. closed banquet; Leslie P. Hill spoke at the Kappas' banquet.

Officers Named

A roster of the present officers, the sorority is as follows:

Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, Philadelphia, honorary president; Ida L. Jackson, Berkeley, Cal., president and supreme tamilouchos; Ida L. Jackson, Berkeley, Cal., president; Beatrice Lucille R. Wilkins, Chicago, first anthemistress; Ruth A. Merrill, New York City, second anthemistress.

Ruth A. Handy, New York City, supreme grammateus; Letetia V. Weir, Cincinnati, anti-grammateus; Irene C. Baxter, Philadelphia, supreme economist; Althea M. Simmons, Chicago, editor-in-chief of the Ivy Leaf.

A.K.A. regional directors are:

Over Gray, Baltimore, North Atlantic; Alpha F. Rogers, Detroit, Va., South Atlantic; Beulah Toby, Detroit, Great Lakes; Mrs. C. Russell Harris, Nashville, Southern; Helen Finley, Wichita, Kans., Midwestern; Alice McGee, Omaha, Central; Edith Jones, Pasadena, Cal., Far Western; Lois P. Davis, Galveston, Texas, Southwestern.

Supreme Officers

Grand chapter officers of the Kappa Alpha Psi "raternity follow:

Dr. J. Jerome Peters, Tuskegee, Ala., grand polemarch; Theophilus M. Mann, Washington, senor grand polemarch; Jesse O. Redmond, Washington, junior grand vice polemarch; Ernest Williams II, Chicago, grand keeper c' records and exchequer; George H. Edwards, Wilkes, grand strategus; James C. Parker, Orangeburg, S.C., grand assistant strategus; Benjamin M. Mosby, Chicago, grand historian.

On the grand council of Kappas are:

Dr. Peters, Mr. Wilkins, James E. Scott, Washington; E. W. Diggs, Indianapolis; and Rufus E. Clement, Louisville, Ky.—

Pickens Cannot Attend Lehman's Inauguration

NEW YORK—(ANP)—Among those invited to attend the inauguration of Governor Herbert H. Lehman at Albany, N.Y., on January 7, was William Pickens, A.N.P.A. field secretary.

Mr. Pickens wrote to Governor Lehman expressing regret that he can not attend the inauguration because he will be in Haiti on January 7 sailing away from New York City December 27 and returning January 14.

Seek Jobs for Doctors

NEW YORK — (CNA) — Five hundred colored and white workers from the office of the City Sa. S. S. Goldwater, commissioner of hospitals last week, demanding the appointment of colored physicians and dentists to the new Queensboro General Hospital. This was the announcement made by the Committee for Equal Opportunities, which has been carrying on a fight against discrimination in this hospital.

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Costigan to Speak at New York Anti-Lynch Meeting, January 6

NEW YORK—Senator Edward P. Costigan of Colorado, co-author of the Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching bill, will be the featured speaker at the giant mass meeting against lynching and for the passage of the bill to be held at 2:30 on the afternoon of January 6, at the Broadway Tabernacle. The meeting is sponsored by individuals prominent at the social, religious and professional worlds and connected with such organizations as the Greater New York Federation of Churches, Federal Council of Churches, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Metropolitan Board Y.W.C.A. National Council Y.M.C.A. World Alliance for Friendship through the Churches, Home Missions Council, Catholic Council of Women for Home Missions, Roman Catholic Interracial Council, Foreign Missions Conference, National Conference of Jews and Christians and the Universal Christian Council.

The chairman will be the Rev. John W. Robinson, the Rev. Russell W. Dowie and Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Senator Costigan's address will be nationally broadcast.

Brown's FERA Figures Object of An Attack

NEW YORK—(CNA)—An attack on the pro-New Deal publicity released by Edgar Brown, FERA publicity chief, was launched in a current article by Lorenzo Miller, Los Angeles journalist, who specifically questions Mr. Brown's inference that New Deal benefits are fairly administered in Limestone, Alabama.

Mr. Brown is quoted as reporting that the enlistment of eight colored CCC workers from this town out of a total of seventy-three is the proper racial proportion, whereas the colored population is said to be one-fourth of the total.

Mr. Miller also questions the inference of fairness in light of the average weekly work relief for colored persons in Limestone County of $10.45, as compared to the average for whites of $11.42.

Miss A. Scott Is Cadet Davis's Dance Partner

NEW YORK CITY.—(UNP)—Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., the West Point cadet, took in the continuously lively New York Christmas social season all last week, participating the whirl of activities incident to the Alpha Kappa Alpha and Kappa Alpha Psi conventions.

Among the hundreds of pretty and eligible girls who danced with him for the holidays he was most in the company of the beautiful Miss Agatha Scott, of New Haven, one of the famous three Scott sisters and former national president of the Gay Northeasterners.

Miss Scott was at most of the dances and also lunched together frequently.

Churches Challenged by Federal Council

NEW YORK.—"The churches of America must face reality and realize that Christianity, brotherhood, ness, and race prejudice too evident, in the relations between racial groups," says the message for Race Relations Sunday, February 10, to be issued by the Federal Council of Churches.

"Our profession of ideals of justice," it continues, "has not made effective by positive acts. If we talk brotherhood, we must act brotherly; if we profess interracial good-will, we must live it. The fundamental changes taking place in American life make it imperative that the great and good qualities of each racial group contribute to society and that the power of Christian love and fellowship should operate to utilize these qualities of each group to enrich all. Moral and spiritual reconstruction is greatly needed."

Church Council Secretary Commends Tenn. Gov'nor

NEW YORK.—Samuel McCrea Cavert, white, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, in a letter to Governor Tom Tennessee, last week, commending him on his recent stand in law and order in preventing the lynching of E. K. Harris by ordering six hundred National Guardsmen to Shelbyville.

Agitate Scottsboro Case

NEW YORK!— Wide agitation on the Scottsboro case is being conducted by workers throughout the Caribbean countries, with three pages of the latest issue of Cuba's ELD organ devoted to the Scottsboro case.

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MALCOLM B. FULCHER

(Conceived while watching a waltzing floor of dancers at one of the recent Christmas dances)

DANCING LADY

Behold her calm chastity of glance,
Innocence unscathed by storm and rain,
Her greeting is the unswearing dance
Of studied words relieved of frost and flame.
Alien to her entanglement
That bargains with the hottest southern wind,
Her detached mind resents the interlude
Of spontaneity, her rarest sin
The literati with their ivory crouns
Still sleep upon her distant Parnassus
Because her swaying hips are golden brown.

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SING WHILE YOU'RE DANCING

And that is exactly what New York did during the past week. People who never intended to come to N'Yawk were among the first to arrive. They came by train, cars, buses and planes. 'Twas even rumored around the Avenue that a couple of the lads came here via the old thumb route. To list all of the various persons we saw and those we met would be a task that this column is not really equipped to handle, after all, the space is limited.

But let's try a few of the week's doings. Things started with a bang on Christmas Eve. Every night spot in Harlem was jammed beyond capacity, and the headwaiters and managers were no longer making concessions to anyone; they didn't have-to, business was too good. If the people couldn't get in one spot, they just taxied to another and clamored for admission. The owners reported a business that has never been equaled around Christmas time in many years. Christmas Day there were the usual dinner parties, the traditional get-together of friends, and in the evening were the two basketball games. The Kappa vs. Washington Alpha at Rockland Palace and the Phi Beta Sigma vs. Philadelphia Alpha at the Lido. Both games drew nice-crowds, but the Kappa game sorta had the edge on the Sigma because of the Lunceford orch, which really added itself. Whether because Jimmie Lunceford is Kappa was the reason or whether they were full of the holiday spirit, I'm not sure, but that music was the best I've heard Jimmie play since he first made his appearance around town.

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Satdee seemed like official show afternoon. Most everyone who didn't go downtown to a show went to one of the local theatres to see Fredi Washington and Louise Beavers in "Imitation of Life." Miss Calloway, at the Apollo, drew a big crowd, and so did the crowd, and the Mills Brothers had their share of the overflow. The National Negro Business League held its annual cocktail party, and the closed Kappa Alpha Psi formal at the Pythian, and the breakdown of the interfraternal group at the Rockland Palace.

There the lambies and the rams had a ball. There was Ben Davis, who may be Governor of Georgia, but looks and looking charming in black; Jolly Forsythe trying to make up his mind to stay; Hots Humphries, in from Washington, in town with Norma Johnson and Mirian Betz, sitting quietly on the side-lines downstairs, while upstairs, sister Eula and Bill Mitchell sit quietly on the side. Bill Mitchell, incidentally, is one of the handsomest men could remain forever; Leroy (Cotton) Wallace, escorting the charming Carol Harris, both of Washington, but no longer Cotton, as he claims the more New Yorkish he is looking; Freddie Douglas, having interesting conversation all over the place, while Viv Chisolm dances about entirely unconcerned.

Piggy Hawkins, sorta worried because his heart throb isn't present, discusses the matter with Ozzie Cummings and Ann Hazzard and Marion Hazzard; Frank Irving and Alma Gray dance close enough to be almost one; Ethel Waters, Ethel Ennis and Doretta Norman talk over old times, while Ozzie Howard, from Atlanta, and Connie Holmes from Washington, are the most good looking very girlish in red discusses a deep point with Betty Wallace, who is looking for sister Pauline; Mary Hill, also one of the party, is looking around for her frock, misplaced somewhere in the confusion of her numerous friends. Dave Means, one of the chairmen of the committees rushing around, looks very handsome in his usual air of worldliness; Pepper Lucas, looking lost without his girl, and beaming brightly a half hour later when he finds her; Sadie Green, looking cute and up bravely under the strain of the week's talks with Gigs Wibecan.

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Dr. and Mrs. Scarper Wright, meeting and greeting their many friends, while in the box with Mayor and Mrs. Fiorello H. LaGuardia; Charles Dallas, the former head man of Alpha (maybe he still is), saying he'll be glad when it's over; Gerry Norman seems to have a nice time, as does Jesse Jones, who stays quiet and keeps his admirers guessing; Ruby Dee, looking cute as a button, and Matilda Sissieretta Joyner Kersey and her husband, Dr. Harris Kersey and brother, Frank. and Morris's companion, who scolds me every time she sees me, but where is all-seeing, all-knowing Walter Scott, of Philly, decides to be a friend of the ole maestro rather than an enemy.

Rudy Wheeler and his ever-loving girl-friend; Warren Hollings, looking strangely alone, Ruth Ellington, looking cute as button hook and with the entire affair. There were many, many more and these and others happened to miss most of the other dances. I have just listed a few here to give you some idea of what it was for the best part of the week-end. Sunday, the A.K.A.'s were the guests of the Southernaires at Rockefeller Plaza. Following this, the A.K.A.'s broadcast-to-the-east of the WJZ and the blue network, from 10:30 to 11. E.S.T., and then at the Radio City Inter-Collegiate Bowl, where the basketball game and dance at the Lido, when Kappa as: Lincoln Alumni met. In case any of the boys and girls reading this column tell you now that for the first time in the history of radio that program over WJZ by A.K.A. was the first sorority or fraternity program of that type; so casually and orchids, and bouquets to the AKA's and KAPPA ALPHA PSI, and congrats to KAPPA ALPHA PSI, both of these groups being the cause of the unofficial Christmas-time meet in these parts in many a day.

The money they caused to be spent during this time at the various night clubs, repeat business, and what-have-you, will go a long way toward helping someone get a job—and so until you arrive here again, AHKA KAPPA ALPHA and KAPPA ALPHA PSI, a very pleasant and safe trip home, and I'll try to remain Your Faithfuler's bad little boy Malcolm, who promises to sleep is something you do only when there are no more places to go.

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ILD Writes Letter to Tennessee Governor

NEW YORK.—A telegram holding Gov. McAlister of Tennessee responsible for the lives of colored Costigan and Robert R. Wagner, was sent in support of their anti-lynching bill.

NAACP Urge Letters to Costigan and Wagner

NEW YORK — The NAACP is urging prominent colored and white persons to write Senators Edward P. Costigan and Robert R. Wagner, in support of their anti-lynching bill.

Robert C. Judkins, 224 W. 135th Street, is no longer connected with the AFRO-AMERICAN.

Record Delegations, Fast Pace at AKA Kappa Meets

(By AFRO Correspondent)

NEW YORK — Resolutions endorsing the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, plans for the more business-like financing of chapter houses, the continuance of scholarship aids to needy and promising undergraduates and graduates, the selection of officers, and the selection of convention cities for 1935, constituted the bulk of the work done at the business sessions of the conclaves of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, which closed here Sunday.

The delegates of AKA turned out 445 strong and the Kappa men numbered 250, one indication that either the depression is really lifting or that New York is more attractive than the convention cities of the hinterland. Another indication was the large turn-outs at the complimentary formals. Nearly 300 chapters were represented.

The serious deliberations of the conclaves were important, but they were participated in behind closed doors and are treated briefly and clamored for admission. The women reported a business that has never been equaled around Christmas time in many years. Christmas Day there were the usual dinner parties, the reunion of old friends, and in the evening were the two basketball games. The Kappas vs. Washington Alpha at Rockland Palace and the Phi Beta Sigma vs. Philadelphia Alpha at the Lido. Both games drew nice-crowds, but the Kappa game sorta had the edge on the Sigma because of the Lunceford orch, which really added itself. Whether because Jimmie Lunceford is Kappa was the reason or whether they were full of the holiday spirit, I'm not sure, but that music was the best I've heard Jimmie play since he first made his appearance around town.

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Chairmen Commended

James E. Allen and Mrs. Thelma Boozer, who were the chairmen, respectively of the Kappa and AKA local arrangement committee, are the recipients of no end of praise for their success of the meetings.

There was not an idle moment here and there some sorors could not "take" the busy social side, but the local committee could scarcely be blamed. Everybody wanted to entertain the visitors

There was the Sigma Christmas party, Wednesday night, with 1800 people paying from 75c to $1.50 per and breakfast dance; Thursday night with 3,000 people paying homage to the goddess of temperance on two floors, and this was followed by a cocktail party of the Kappas Ladies' Auxiliary at the Bronx Studio.

Friday evening, while sorors and frates held closed banquets, Kappas, in a public affair, played bridge at the YWCA. Saturday night, Kappas met with their closed dance at the Pythian Temple, Seventieth Street and Broadway, while at the other extremity of mid-Manhattan the Pythian Gardens was host to 5,000 at the Rockland Palace.

Sunday afternoon, a matinee at the theatre party to Radio City Music Hall, followed by a motorcade to White Tower Lodge for the Kappas. There was a place for everything and everybody could enjoy except sleep.

Dance Committee Happy

Whispering criticism that the Greek-letter societies went out of Harlem for two of their social functions has been met by the defense that, as in the past, it was not found difficult to find a Harlem concern that could cater to hundred people on the same night, and just as difficult to find a place to hold the diners.

As a plain financial matter, also, members of the committee say that they got better prices for the out-of-the-community ballrooms.

The Pythian Temple is a swelling-edifice, one in gold and black, with massive black marble statuary and gold-to-the-minute service. The Winter Garden is clean, attractive, with two good dance floors—and the cabmen gave a vote of thanks on the selection of the places. Fares were good!

ETTA MOTEN

Etta Moten again. This headliner of "Flying Down to Rio," Ben Davis, who made appearances (of course, she's married) at the dances following the banquet, she returned for three or four days, and ended with a medley of "songs of the moon." All lifts in the natural phenomena, "I See the Moon," "Fell on Alabama," "Lost in a Fog."

She easily contributed $2000 worth of singing time to the AKA and Kappa affairs. Anne Brown, Balto, more soprano.

In a unusual way, a big hand is also due to Gilbert Allen, pianist-composer-arranger, who was the maestro; Walter W. Whitfield, M.D., baritone, and Christine Watson, organist, for their splendid performances at the public meeting.

Miss Christine Watson of Evanston, Ill., must be singled out especially for the masterful way she handled the great organ of City College's great hall in her Handel's suite from "Water Music."

NAACP Directors to Push Anti-Lynch Bill

NEW YORK.—Directors of the N.A.A.C.P., assembled here for the January board meeting on Monday, January 7, will be in attendance at a mass meeting on Sunday, at the Broadway Tabernacle, under the auspices of the organizations cooperating with the NAACP. in pushing the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill.

Senator Edward P. Costigan, the Rev. Russell W. Bowie of Grace Episcopal Church, New York; and Dr. John W. Robinson, president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Meeting of Greater New York will be among the speakers at the meeting, the effects of which are expected to be significant in view of the fact that Congress will have just convened on January 3.

Alson on the program for the dinner is the annual business meeting of the association, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Sunday, in the national office at 69 Fifth Avenue, just before the board meeting.

Officer Rewarded for Slaying Olay Gunman

NEW YORK.—Detective John E. Roberts, critically wounded in a gun battle with a white gunman, in which the latter died one day, was promoted from third to second grade detective by Commissioner Valentine as a reward for his bravery. Thursday.

The promotion brought Detective Roberts a salary increase of $300 per year. He was earning $3,000 a year, less, a temporary reduction in salary because.

Roberts was promoted from detective to third grade detective as a result of another shooting some months ago in which he killed a Puerto Rican who had run amuck on Lenox Avenue.

Victory Mutual's Assets Increase

NEW YORK—Despite disagreement among board members of the Victory Mutual Life Insurance Company, the organization established on the ruins of the liquidated Victory Life Insurance Company in 1932, has continued to grow, according to a statement made public last week, by Dr. C. P. Powell, first vice-president.

During the first period of the company's operations, its assets increased from $68,728.70 to more than $686,728.70. The surplus increased from $48,700 to $102,193.54 and there is now $6,000,000 of insurance in force.

Efforts to oust Dr. P. M. Savory from a controlling position on the board of directors were thwarted, according to Dr. Powell, by a writ of Federal Judge Evan A. Evans of Chicago, who named Dr. Savory active head of the company. Serving with Dr. Savory are Bishop R. A. Walters, Haley W. Bell, and A. C. Owen.

Former N.Y. Librarian Goes to Indianapolis

NEW YORK. — Miss Effie Stroud, who was an assistant in librarian at the West 135th Street Library in New York for over a year, left Wednesday of last week for Indianapolis, where she has accepted a new position with the city public library.

Miss Stroud, a native of Colorado Springs, Colo., majored in English literature, graduating cum laude from the Colorado State College, in her home town, in 1931, she was granted the Julia Peterkin's degree in library science by Hampton Institute following a year's work there, on a Rosenwald fellowship.

Miss Stroud was active in the New York Hampton Club and was chairman of the Dorrence Brooks apartment. She was accompanied to Indianapolis by her younger sister, Lula.

NAACP To Hold Annual Meet, Monday

NEW YORK—Members of the NAACP are being invited to attend its annual meeting on January 7, at 69 Fifth Avenue.

The meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m., and owing to the large number of matters, these planning to attend are being urged to come early.

A full report of the activities of the year will be rendered by the secretary and the program for 1935 will be discussed.

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Talk It Up!

Former Tuskegee Organist Is Married in Boston

BOSTON.—Before an altar decorated with Christmas foliage and flowers, the marriage of Miss Gladys A. Moore, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James Critchlow, and Thomas Purdue, of Woburn was solemnized on Saturday, the bride on Claremont Park; Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Oliver W. Childers, pastor of the Charles Street A.M.E. Church, assisted by the Rev. Claudius Broadfield, performed the ceremony. Miss Ina Rosalie Dunwalte, organist at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, played the wedding march and accompanied Miss Alberta Carrington, contralto, who sang.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gown-in white satin, silver slippers, a headdress of silver orange blossoms and a long veil of tulle, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses.

She was attended by Miss Beatrice Byrd, who wore a pink satin satin, silver slippers and a corsage of pink roses. Little Janice Charlebers, the flower girl, wore pink taffeta and carried pink roses.

The former Miss Moore, who is prominent in musical circles, was organist at Tuskegee Institute, organist at the Charles Street A.M.E. Church and now has a pianoforte studio at her home.

Robert Greene was best man. John Jefferson, alexandria Va., a cousin of the bride, and William Sparrow were ushers.

Following the ceremony a large wedding cake was made by Mrs. Anna Gibbs Hunter and Miss Louise Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdue will be at home after January 20, at 22 Claremont Park.

Philly Marriages

WATSON-KIMBROUGH — Hercle, 23, 5940 Germantown Ave., to Ethel, 19, 1 Bitbs-st.

BUNSON-ENOMY — Moses, 23, 3060 Ridge Ave., to Ruth, 18, same.

BAILEY-SCOTT — Harry, 24, 5457 Chestnut-st., to Ethel, 18, 1 Bitbs-st.

MAULTSBY-LOCKMAN — William, 29, 1 Bitbs-st., to Ethel, 18, same.

BEVERLY-RUSSELL — John, 21, 5721 Germantown Ave., to Ethel, 18, same.

PARKER-GOLDSBY — Edward, 18, 1603 Ridge Ave., to Ethel, 18, 1 Bitbs-st.

RAMSEY-WHITNEY — Charles J., 26, 515 N. 38th-st.; Blanche T., 23, 1315 Bainbridge-st.

MORAE-BROCKINGTON — Wesley F., 25, 1834 Ellsworth-st.; Lorita, 21, 2234 Fairmount-ave.

ADAMSON-QUEEN — Frank, 26, 809 Jones-st.; Jeanette C. T., 18, 1 Lawnside, N. J.

ROBBINS-SMALL — Kermit, 24, 1627 Haworth-st.; Gertrude R., 22, 2234 Christian-st.

BEDFORD-MORTON — Sebastian, 34, New York City; Minneapolis, 37, 3437 Beechwood-st.

BALLARD-BRIDGES — Ernest, 21, 1 Race-st.; Mary, 22, 5919 Summer-st.

BURRIS-BURRIS — Ernest, 24, 1 Bitbs-st.; Norrietta, Julia, 20, 1828 S. 18th-st.

BRANCH-BRANCH — Ernest, 23, 238 N. Horton-st.; Carthera, 23, 5390 Poplar-st.

LUMER-SUTHERLAND — Harry, 24, 1 Norristown, Pa.; Kathryn R., 26, 1 Bitbs-st.

MAXWELL-WAY — Alphonso, 23, 2011 Lombard-st.; Ethel, 18, 1 Bitbs-st.

BOIS-BOIS — Clarence, 23, 1 Bitbs-st.; Carpenter-st.; Mary, 20, 1033 S. 3rd-st.

BRIGHTON-MORTON — James, 21, 200 Bitbs-st.; Ethel, 18, 1 Bitbs-st.

CHILDS-RICHARDSON — Thomas, 22, 1814 Sharswood-st.; Sylvia, 17, 1631 N. 20th-st.

BOSTON-BOSTON — Ernest, 21, 1 Carpenter-st.; Mary, 20, 1033 S. 3rd-st.

BARNETT-CARMICHAEL — Alexander, 23, 1 Bitbs-st.; Mary, 18, 1 Bitbs-st.

BALTIMORE MARRIAGES

THOMAS-GOODE—Joseph, 24, 1417 Mulberry-st.; Mildred, 18.

WILLIAMS-WILLIAMS — Wm. 20, 426 West-st.; Jervis, 18.

BRIDGEMAN-James B., 20, 610 Pratt-st.; Pocahontas, 18.

STOKES-STOKES — Leonard W., 21, 1633 Druid Hill Ave.; Ruth, 18.

GROSS-BEIL—Robert G., 22, 823 N. Bigelow-st.; Ruth, 21.

TYNES-WINDER—Lenlous, 23, 1207 Reisterstown-st.; Ethel, 22, 1207 Reisterstown-st.

DAVIS-WILKENS — Joseph, 22, 509 N. Gilmor-st.; Ruth, 22.

FOWLKES-LAWS—Silas J., 1029 1-st.; Gertrude, 18, 1029 1-st.

FRENCH-FRENCH—Linwood, 21, 740 C-st., Norfolk, Va.; Sarah, 18.

HICKS-HICKS—John, 24, Hanover-st., Annapolis, Md.; Mamie, 22.

SCOTT-BOYD — Charles, 36, widower, 518 Orchard-st.; Harriet, 30, widow.

WEEKLY-HAYZ—Edward, 32, Emlen, st., 241 Pace-st.

BOWLES-THOMAS—George, 23, 604 N. Gilmor-st.; Eugenia, 19.

WILLIAMS-WILLIAMS — Jay, 23, Brandywine, Md.; Ethel, 18, divorced.

REED-JOHNSON—Clyde, 20, 608 Bennington-st.; Ruth, 18.

WEAVER-AMES—Albert T., 21, Mary C., 19, 540 Hollins-st.

WILLIAMS-BAXTER—George E., 23, 1213 Druid Hill Ave.; Ruth, 18.

JOHNSON-FERRIN—Murphy, 23, 609 Fairmount Ave.; Mae, 18.

CARROLL-WRIGHT — Howard, 36, 814 Carrollton-st.; Ruth, 18.

MONTGOMERY-RED—John, 21, 347 Pearl-st.; Ruby, 18.

HOWARD-HOWARD — Rosale, 22; Marie, 21, 1210 Ashland-st.

HOLLIS-WILLIAMS — Jack, 24, widower, 27 Bridgeville, Del.; Hattie, 45.

EVERSLEY-EVERSLEY — Ernest, 21, 1817 E. Chase-st.; Hattie, 19.

MONTGOMERY-WATSON—Fred L., 32, 1213 Bricker-st.; Bessie, 28.

BRANCH-BRANCH — Ernest, 23, 238 Horton-st.; Carthera, 23.

BANKS-THOMAS—Leroy, 20; Mabel, 28, 1 Carpenter-st.

EDWARDS-JOHNSON — Charles W., 23, Silver-st., Hill N. Carolina; Ruth, 18.

ROBINSON-WILLIAMS — John, 20, 500 Belair-road; Ruth, 18.

JACKSON-CONOWAY — Charles, 34, 20, 1 Bitbs-st.; Ethel, 18, same.

RICHMOND MARRIAGES

McCLAIN-MOSBY—John, 21, 1113 Maplewood-av.; Kathryn, 18.

BRAGGS-BRAGGS — Lee, 21, 1 Cassa-st.; Rebecca, 19.

BRAGGS-BRAGGS—Leon Roy, 25, 6117 Henry-st.; Hazel, 23.

BELLAMY-BELLAMY — Benjamin Edward, 27, 1102 N. Thirty-second-st.; Helen Margaret, 18.

JONES-JONES — Eugene Tilman, 28, 1500 E. Washington-st.; Bernice Amanda, 26.

BELLAMY-PUGH—Sterling, 34, 410 Adams-st.; Mary, 21.

CLARK-COUSINS — Woodson Thomas, 21, 31, 708 W. Cary-st.; Lottie Albina, 18.

BRANCH-BRANCH — Leon, 23, 21 West Baker-st.; Mildred, 18.

BRANCH-BRANCH — Lindsey,