Clubs AND Society

Sigma Gamma Rhos Elect Two Washingtonians

Miss Edna F. Browne and Berenice Norwood, active members of the local chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, were among those elected grand officers at the organization's fourteenth national annual boule in New York City, last week.

Successful candidates were:

Bertha Black of St. Louis, basileus; Grace Abernathy, Kansas City, Mo., first anti-basileus; Beulah Palmer, New York, second, anti-basileus; Ethel Smith, Chicago, grammateus; Hattie Redford, Indianapolis, Ind., tamiouchos;

Leslie P. Taylor, Memphis, chairman of the board; Parminta Simpson, Chicago, parliamentarian; Ernesteen Steele, St. Louis, Central syntakes; Edna Forrest Browne, Washington, Northeastern; Ethel Lemon, Atlanta, Southern; Mary S. Carter, Southwestern;

Callie Pride, Houston, Tex., epistoleus; Catherine Williams, St. Louis, recorder of deeds; Frances M. Washington, Cleveland, editor of Aurora; Mercedes Gilbert, New York, assistant editor; Berenice Norwood, Howard University, and Portia Bullock, Washington, D.C.

Six Chapters Added

Chapters were added during 1939 at Howard University, Newport News, Va., Los Angeles, Nashville, New Orleans, and Chicago.

During the boule, Alpha Zeta Chapter of Virginia State College was reorganized.

The national boule was the guest of the Kappa Sigma and Alpha Pi Chapters, headed respectively by Soroors P. Mann of Washington, and Perritta Scott.

MATHEMATICIAN

MISS ETHEL GILLESPIE, member of the Bordentown, N.J., Manual Training School faculty, who was guest of Miss Ivy Boone in Baltimore during the Christmas holidays.

25th Sigma Conclave Draws 125 Delegates

Approximately 125 delegates from seventy-two chapters of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity met at Howard University, last week, for the organization's silver jubilee conclave which was held from Tuesday through Saturday.

George W. Lawrence, Chicago attorney, was re-elected national president of the organization and Hosea V. Price, attorney of Winston-Salem, N.C., retained the office of vice-president.

New Officers

Other officers elected are:

A. A. Austin, New York, secretary-treasurer; Dean E. C. Mitchell, Atlanta, editor of the Crescent, fraternity publication;

Russell S. Gideon, Boston, director of bigger and better business project; James Croaker, Orangeburg, S.C., director, social and civic welfare; George A. Parker, Washington, director of education; and James A. Jackson, New York, commercial counsellor.

Regional Directors

Regional directors for 1940 were named as follows:

C. P. Johnson, vice-president of the Eastern district; A. T. Weathers, vice-president of the northern district; W. A. Clarke, vice-president of the southern district; Dr. Felix Brown, vice-president of the central district.

Austin A. Austin succeeded B. Franklin Vaughn, New York, as national secretary.

C. P. Johnson, A. T. Weathers, and W. A. Clarke succeeded Robert J. Hill, A. L. Bailey, and Thomas H. McCormick in their respective regions.

Zeta Reception

All sessions were held at Howard University. Following registration and a reception by the Washington chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority on Tuesday, the business sessions opened on Wednesday.

The Omega, or memorial service, was held in the Rankin Memorial Chapel on Wednesday afternoon. One of the high spots of the conclave was the public mass meeting that night.

Alain Locke Speaks

Among the speakers were: Dr. Alain LeRoy Locke, Charles M. Thomas, Dr. Ashley O. Thomas, and representatives from other fraternities and sororities who welcomed the delegates.

Prizes were awarded the winners of the fraternity's national essay contest by Dean George A. Parker of the Robert H. Terrell Law School.

a cocktail party, given by the Washington Kappas and Deltas, at the Kappa House.

Founder's Dinner

On Thursday night a dinner was held at the Sojourner Truth Hall with A. Langston Taylor, fraternity founder, as the guest of honor. A dance given later by the Sigma Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Alpha, and Delta Sigma Theta Sororities in the Howard gymnasium. The fraternity smoker was held on Friday.

The conclave was ended on Saturday with a trip through the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the distinguished service chapter dinner at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, a smoker at the home of Dr. W. A. Goodloe, and the Sigma Silver Ball, at the Lincoln Colonnade.

CLUBS

Sans Souci

Sans Souci Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Isabella Jackson, Monday evening. After the business session, cards was played with Mrs. Eva Hawkins, Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Mrs. Tillie Vincent taking prizes.

A repast was served.

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Girl Scouts

Miss Jeanette Queen entertained the senior Girl Scout Troop No. 510, in her club room at her home, 1030 Brantley Avenue, Monday evening.

Guests were:

Miss Evelyn Chase, Kenneth Ross, Miss Anna Cole, William Smith, Miss Thelma Carter, Roosevelt Lewis, Miss Geraldine Louden, Troy Lewis, Miss Leola Johnson, Alonza Merrick, Miss Vashti Lewis, Lee Carter Nick, Miss Dorothy Brown and John Harris.

A.K.A. HEAD

DR. DOROTHY BOULDING FEREBEE, Washington civic leader, who was elected national president of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority during its twenty-second annual boule held in Boston, Mass., December 22-30.

Crickets Chirp at Holiday Breakfast

The Baltimore Crickets' Club chirped again at a Yuletide breakfast.

The affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley. The rooms, decorated with holly and mistletoe, plus a tree, made a merry setting for the group.

The hosts included:

John Greene, Jr., William M. Biche, Jr., Bernard Woodland, Charles Shipley, Jr., Raymon Johnson, Horace Palmer, William Pinderhughes, Jr., Milton Jones of Newark, N.J., Melvin Bolden, Henson Hill, and J. Howard Payne, Jr.

Their guests were:

Claire Pratt, Sylvia Minor, Pearl Aquilla, Charlotte Bazzle, Daisy King of Washington, D.C.; Nellie Conway, Frances Brown, Naomi Richardson, Helen Coleman.

Claire Pratt selected a Grecian gown of magenta velvet with bustle of violets. Pearl Aquilla wore orchid taffeta with bustle and pearl accessories.

Both Sylvia Minor and Charlotte Bazzle selected red and white, Sylvia in red rhinestone jacket and white net and Charlotte in red taffeta jacket and muslin de soie frock.

Daisy King of Washington wore pink crepe in a quilted effect. Nellie Conway was in pink satin. Frances Brown wore white muslin de soie.

Naomi Richardson wore pale blue muslin de soire, and Helen Coleman, black taffeta and velvet with gold accessories.

Coiffeur Plaisir

The Coiffeur Plaisir Club held a cocktail party, Monday evening, at the Mohawk Club Room, 116 W. Twenty-third Street.

Guests were:

Miss Gladys Wright, Miss Sarah Wilson, Miss Irene Caldwell, Miss Lena Smith, Miss Lena Smith, Miss Helen Ford, Miss Helen Caldwell, Miss Irene Wright, Miss Addie Southers, Miss Constance Sutton, Mrs. Esther Steingellow, Mrs. Gladys Adams, Mrs. Minnie Amy, Mrs. Madeline Thomas, Mrs. Anne Carter, Mrs. Irene Smallwood.

Activities of Fashionables

STEWART — Frederick A. Stewart of 2242 Brunt Street, who celebrated his second birthday on December 19, 1939, spent the holidays in New York with his godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Swann.

LOGAN — Miss Doris Logan and Alphonso Logan have returned to their home on N. Carlaw Street after spending the holidays in Richmond, Va., with relatives.

STEPHENS — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephens and John T. Gray of 2401 Monroe-Bis Terrace were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Clyde in New York City.

ELLIS — Mrs. Andrew Ellis of 1104 E. Monument Street is at home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Luvenia Williams, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Faulk, in Fayetteville, N.C. With her was her niece, Shirley Smith, of 1438 Harford Avenue.

WALLACE — Mrs. Lula Wallace and son spent the holidays with relatives in Philadelphia and New York.

DUSENBERRY — Mrs. Virginia M. Dusenberry has returned to New York after visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Mayo, here.

MARKS — Mrs. Lula Marks and Mrs. Sarah Pegram of Stoney Creek, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elex Pegram, here, during the holidays.

BRADSHAW — Mrs. Ruth Bradshaw of Durham, N.C., spent the holidays with her father, Mr. Mrs. Margaret Eades, of 807 N. Fremont Avenue.

MURRAY — Mrs. Anna Murray and Miss Blanche Young of 830 Druid Hill Avenue spent the holidays in Cambridge, Md., where they were guests of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Foster of Williamsburg and Miss Alphonsa Jackson of Cambridge.

BLACKWELL — Mrs. Viola Blackwell of 1628 Madison Avenue had as house guests, last week, her nephews, Osborne Walker of Richmond, Va., and Henry Spratley of New York City.

MARSHALL — Mr. and Mrs. Shields Marshall of 524 Lanvale Street are parents of an eight-pound baby boy.

ORR — Miss Hilda Orr, secretary at the Urban League, spent the holidays in New Jersey and New York.

WILSON — Mrs. Mabel Wilson of 913 N. Fremont Avenue had as guests, last week, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Howard County, Md.

ARMSTRONG — Miss Eta Armstrong and Mrs. Philister Webb of New York City were holiday guests of friends in this city. They were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Mattie Bustis, Mrs. Mamie Fletcher and John Davis.

BLACKWELL — Miss Mildred Blackwell of 1432 McCulloh Street is spending her aunt in Williamsburg, Va., during the holidays.

WATERS — Mrs. Bertha Waters of 720 Arlington Avenue spent the Christmas holiday in New York with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Lassiter. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Kathleen.

SMALLS — Mrs. Florence Smalls of 1919 Tasker Street visited friends in Washington over the holidays.

MOORE — Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Moore of 1203 Poplar Street has as their house guests for the week, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roland of Blackville, S.C.

MALLOW — Mrs. Alma Ludlow of 449 N. Fifty-third Street spent the holidays in Coatesville, Pa., as guest of her brother.

McKINNEY — The Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney of Swarthmore, Pa., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore of 622 N. Bruce Street. Mr. and Mrs. Moore had as dinner guests, Christmas Day, Miss Thelma King and Miss Elizabeth Jackson.

CONWAY — Mrs. William Conway of Healys, Va., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Conway, of 624 W. Lanvale Street.

TARTER — The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tarter of Paterson, N.J., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tarter of 2317 McCulloh Street, during the holidays.

FORD — Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Ford of 507 Cumberland Street had as their house guests during the Christmas holidays: their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Swift of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Mary Ball and Henery Harris of Newark, N.J. A party was given in their honor on Christmas night.

WELLS — Miss Elaine Wells, formerly of Baltimore, and currently a Gothamite, came down from New York to spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Young of 2515 Madison Avenue.

EDGERTON — Mrs. Celia Edgerton of 1011 Linden Avenue had as her house guest, her sister, Mrs. Mary B. Strickland, of Lewisburg, N.C.

NICHOLSON — Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Johanna Ruffin of Newark, N.J., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of 533 Dolphin Street.

WITHERS — Mrs. Ella Withers of Philadelphia spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Esther Parsons of Roland Park.

PARSONS — Miss Margaret Parsons and brother, Davis, were week-end visitors of Philadelphia, where they attended a party given for Miss Emma Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorsey.

RANSON — Louis Ranson attended the party given for Miss Louise Allen in Washington, Friday evening.

Independent

The Independent Club met with Mrs. Alma Dameron of 1321 Mosher Street, Friday. After a business session, the group was entertained by the hostess at a night club.

Mrs. Lillie Griffin is president of the club.

Confidentially

Smiths Celebrate with Town Gang on New Year

By Erma Reed Lomax

A bevy of rug-cutters rang in the New Year in rare spirits at the home of the Reeds, Sunday night.

Dimples Scott was in a dreamy affair of black moire taffeta, threaded with gold. She wore a huge bracelet of pearl at the wrist and two rose buds on the shoulder.

Janet Clash was in gold crepe with clusters of gold bubbles at the neckline, escorted by Drury Baskerville, who is a super rug-cutter.

Wilhelmina Robinson Smith was in rayon celanese taffeta (black) trimmed in white lace.

Helen West Coleman was escorted by some suave gentleman from the District of Columbia.

The Brown brothers, Edward and Percy, fell in around midnight, the hour at which the party really hit a new high, what with New Year spirits possessed and the New Year spirits obtained. Well, I told you, it hit a new high.

Later on in the night, I met the Mason sisters, Margaret and Ruth, and the husband of the former, plus Clemmons Nixon, Iris Wicks, Dr. Albert Burwell and a host of others, seeing it in a high spot.

New Year's night, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Smith entertained guests at their residence, 2026 Madison Avenue.

Among them were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McShane, James Carr, Floyd Hughlette, and George Cooper of Washington. The host and hostess are expecting Cicely Hall of Washington over, next week. Speaking of Floyd Hughlette and company, the young lady wears a Tau Chi Omicron key about her neck.

Helen West Coleman was present.

Basil McSherry Saunders was looking like Esquire itself, and Elsie Mason dropped in to wish all a pleasant Yuletide.

Clifton Murray finds the company of one Hilda Turner more than charming.

The Charles Palmers of Pittsburgh (Oricea Howard) are in town.

The Ernest Hammonds made the social rounds in gay spirits.

Camilla Fortune sent out the oddest cards ever, an exquisite thing in wine and gold, and oh! so tiny.

Iris Wicks was with Frizell Cook.

Florine Whitehead got up like some movie queen in disguise. Christmas night, and Ward Williams loved it.

Miss Allen Hostess at Yule Party

Sunday evening, Miss Edna Allen entertained a group of friends at an eggnog party at her home, Mistletoe and holly were the principal decorations and the bar was decorated with crystal glasses and a punch bowl.

Gifts were exchanged by the friends from beneath a large tree which was decorated in silver with blue balls and colored lights.

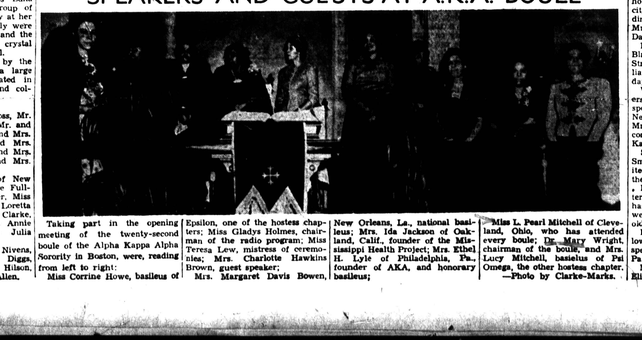
Guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hawkins;

Mrs. Barnett Allen of New York City, Mrs. Erneatine Fullman, Miss Gertrude Tyler, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Loretta Antley, Miss Henrietta Clarke, Miss Edna Harris, Miss Annie Mae Tilghman, Miss Ruth Thornton;

Allen Winston, David Nivens, John Stokes, Harvey Diggs, Frank Hayes, Booker Hilson, Steve Jones, and James Allen.

SPEAKERS AND GUESTS AT A.K.A. BOULE



Taking part in the opening meeting of the twenty-second boule of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in Boston, were, reading from left to right:

Miss Corrine Howe, basileus of Epsilon, one of the hostess chapters; Miss Gladys Holmes, chairman of the radio program; Miss Teresa Lee, mistress of ceremonies; Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, guest speaker;

Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, New Orleans, La., national basileus; Mrs. Ida Jackson of Oakland, Calif., founder of the Misisippi Health Project; Mrs. Ethel H. Lyle of Philadelphia, Pa., founder of AKA, and honorary basileus;

Miss L. Pearl Mitchell of Cleveland, Ohio, who has attended every boule; Dr. Mary Wright, chairman of the boule, and Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, basileus of Pai Omega, the other hostess chapter.

—Photo by Clarke-Marks.

F.D.R. Urged to Name 50 to Annapolis

WASHINGTON

President Roosevelt was urged to appoint fifty colored persons to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, under his "limited emergency" powers, in a resolution adopted unanimously at a mass meeting in Shiloh Baptist Church, here, Sunday, sponsored by the United Government Employees, Edgar G. Brown, president, and Washington Elks.

The meeting, held in celebration of the seventy-sixth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and in honor of President Abraham Lincoln, was addressed by Senator Pat McCarran (Dem.) of Nevada and was duplicated in forty other cities throughout the country.

Asks Battleship, 5,000 Seamen

The resolution also requested that one of the new 45,000-ton battleships, now under construction, be named in honor of an outstanding colored person, such as Booker T. Washington, and that 5,000 colored seamen be enlisted for training in the U.S. Navy and Marines;

That the President provide the necessary funds in the 1940 and 1941 budget to continue work already begun by the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the U.S. Army to train 100 colored officers for the Army Air Corps.

It is requested, further, that an enlarged naval air base be established in the Virgin Islands in command of colored officers, seamen, and airmen "to assure the fullest protection of the Panama Canal and the National Interests of the United States in the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans."

D.C. Jurist to Be Radio Speaker

WASHINGTON

Judge Armond W. Scott of the District Municipal Court, has been selected as guest speaker on the "Wings Over Jordan" anniversary broadcast, which will be heard over WJSV and associated Columbia network stations, Sunday.

Also heard on Sunday's broadcast, the one hundred and fourth of the series, will be the Rev. Glenn T. Settle, originator and narrator of the program, Worth Kramer, choral director, and Harold Burton, mayor of Cleveland, where the program originates.

The program, which is usually heard from 9:30 until 10, Sunday mornings, will be extended fifteen minutes, and will be on the air from 9:30 until 10:15.

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KISSING THE NEW YEAR IN

As good a way as any to welcome the New Year is shown by these joymakers at the Barons' dance at the Lincoln Colonnade. At left, Gabriel Delaney plants a kiss on the lips of Eloise Mills, while Miss Beatrice Andrews receives an affectionate one from Joseph Watts.

Pressure on 4 Racial Issues Faces Congress

Drives for Army, Labor, Civil Rights to Follow Antilynch Bill Fight

WASHINGTON

Pressure for passage of anti-lynching legislation, enactment of bills to abolish racial discrimination in the army and labor unions, and to secure civil rights in the District of Columbia, is likely to be exerted at this session of Congress, which opened Wednesday.

The motion to discharge the Rules Committee from further consideration of the Gavagan Antilynching Bill will be called up under House rules next Monday. Adoption of the motion is certain. Passage of the bill will follow.

Senate Filibuster Likely

No such easy sledding lies ahead for the companion measure, the Wagner-Van Nuys-Capper Bill, in the Senate. A filibuster of Southern Senators, aided by Senator William E. Borah (Rep., Utah) endangers Senate approval.

The argument of Southern Senators that the South is working out the lynching problem will be bolstered by the 1939 lynching record, which reached an all-time low. They will contend that this record shows that the lynching stigma is being removed from the South as a whole.

The answer of Northern Senators will be that pending Federal measures have served as a threat, which has compelled the South to take steps to prevent lynchings.

Army Segregation Attacked

One bill introduced by Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep., N.Y.) would prohibit racial discrimination in the appointment and promotion of officers or enlisted men in the army. Another would authorize the President to appoint at least two colored cadets to the United States Military Academy each year.

Both bills are still pending in the House Committee on Military Affairs, to which they were referred. Although introduced in the Seventy-fifth Congress and re-introduced in the Seventy-sixth Congress nearly a year ago, the committee has never held hearings on them.

Army units which now lack official colored representation include the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, Nurse Corps, Corps of Engineers, Signal Corps, Chemical Warfare Service, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps and Air Corps.

D.C. Rights Law Sought

Former Representative Herman P. Kopplemann of Connecticut introduced a civil rights bill for the District of Columbia in the Seventy-fifth Congress, but it was pigeon-holed.

In connection with renewal of efforts for such a law, it has been proposed that a national boycott be sought of motion picture companies which own and operate theatres here and deny colored persons the right to attend them.

Applicable in D.C.

This suggestion has been given momentum by the announced world premiere of the motion picture, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," to be held here at RKO Keith's on January 22. Although there is no segregation law in the District of Columbia, Keith's will not permit colored movie-goers to attend that theatre.

RKO is not the only offender in this regard. Warner Brothers and upgrade twenty motion picture theatres in the District of Columbia which bar colored movie-goers. Loew's lists three.

3 More to Supply Films

If a national boycott were begun against RKO, Warner Brothers and the film-producing company which Loew's controls, because of their policy of discrimination, there would be left five major producing companies and a number of independents whose productions would afford entertainment to the persons who refused to patronize theatres showing pictures produced by the other three major companies.

Labor Benefits Sought

With regard to the Wagner Act, an amendment will be sought to prohibit the National Labor Relations Board from certifying any labor organization as the sole bargaining agency for any group of employees if the labor organization refuses membership to colored workers.

Several other minor amendments will also be sought to the Wagner Act.

APPOINTED

DR. K. ALBERT HARDEN, practicing physician of Catonsville, who assumed his duties as resident physician at Henryston Sanatorium, January 1. A native of Detroit, Dr. Harden is a graduate of the University of Michigan's college of liberal arts and medical school and did his internship at Freedmen's Hospital, Washington. He is married to the former Miss Julia Woodhous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodhous of Baltimore. He is also president of the board of directors of the Maryland Training School for Girls at Glenburnie.

Former Boxer Gets 2 Years in Federal Prison

Sounding the death knell for alleged marihuana peddlers who appear before him, Judge William C. Coleman sentenced Herman (Kayo) Smith, 37, former welterweight fighter, to two years in a Federal penitentiary, in Federal Court, Friday.

Smith, who beat a murder rap in 1938, was arrested in his apartment at 1339 Pennsylvania Avenue, last October, and given a thirty-day sentence for carrying a revolver.

Doomed by G-man

On the testimony of Percy Clark, Federal narcotic agent, who said he confiscated a quantity of marihuana in Smith's apartment, the pugilist was held pending trial in Federal Court.

Commenting on the case, Judge Coleman said:

"In view of the suffering caused by the drug, the court is going to treat these marihuana cases more seriously than the ordinary narcotic cases and is going to do all in its power to eliminate its use in this area. No one is going to get any special consideration who is guilty of dealing in the drug."

Joseph Rainey, Sr., Father of Magistrate, Dies

PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Joseph H. Rainey, Sr., 68, will be held at the home of his son, Magistrate Joseph H. Rainey, Jr., at 1709 W. Jefferson Street, on Thursday, at 1 p.m.

Arch-deacon Henry Phillips will officiate at the services and the body will be interred at Eden Cemetery. Mr. Rainey died on Monday at Mercy Hospital, where he had been confined for a week.

Ill Since Thanksgiving

He had been dangerously ill since Thanksgiving though he had complained of ill health for several years.

Besides the magistrate, the senior Rainey is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Lumm Rainey, and a brother, Herbert St. Clair Rainey of Brooklyn, N.Y., and a sister, Miss Olive A. Rainey, retired school teacher of Massachusetts.

Retired Railroad Clerk

He was born in Georgetown, S.C., was a graduate of William College, and was a Pennsylvania Railroad clerk until his retirement eighteen years ago.

Mr. Rainey, who lived at 202 E. Sharpnack Street, Germantown, was the son of the late Congressman Joseph H. Rainey, who served in the House in the late 1870's.

Atlanta U. Gets $10,000 Rosenwald Fund Grant

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Atlanta University School of Social Work was recently awarded a $10,000 grant by the Julius Rosenwald Fund, according to Forrester B. Washington, director of the school, to be used for operating expenses.

Advising Mr. Washington of the grant, Edwin R. Embree, president of the fund, stated:

"Our board is particularly happy to be able to stand by this important institution at a time when its graduates are in demand and have an excellent opportunity to serve the nation."

3 Babies Miss New Year Fame; 1 by Only 4 Hours, 25 Minutes

Though no babies were born in Provident Hospital on New Year's Day, Baby Chapman missed being the first in 1940 by four hours and twenty-five minutes.

At 7.35 p.m., on Sunday, December, 31, Mrs. Bernice Chapman, graduate of Coppin Normal School several years back, gave birth to a boy weighing seven pounds, eleven and three-quarter ounces. Mrs. Chapman is a sister of Miss Montrey Kenney, public school teacher.

The baby's father, Maxwell Chapman, is a Lincoln University graduate and an engineer in one public school.

The first 1940 babies born at Provident Hospital arrived on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday, a girl weighing six pounds seven ounces, was born to Mrs. Lucille Williams of 1243 N. Bond Street. Early Wednesday, a girl baby weighing eight pounds eleven and one-half ounces was born to Mrs. Audrey Weaver of Sparrows Point.

Savage Grateful for Aid of Afro Readers

Mother of 3 Tots Still Being Aided

In a letter to the AFRO, this week, George H. Savage of 700 W. Saratoga Street, asked the AFRO to thank its readers for help they had given him and his family who, last week, stated that they were destitute and appealed for aid.

Mr. Savage stated that so far he has received seven donations of money totaling $4.70 and three donations of food which in some measure has helped him to provide heat and food for his family of eight.

Family Head Is Ill

The Savage family includes besides the husband and wife, six children, the youngest of whom is only 28 days old. The father is suffering from a nervous breakdown and is unable to secure relief or employment.

Here's Mr. Savage's letter in part:

The Letter Quoted

"We wish to express our thanks to the AFRO for the help we have received within the past week. By making a one-room apartment of our bedroom and using a two-burner circulating heater for a cook stove, we have managed to provide food and heat for our family of eight.

"It was our fourth week without rent or any other money, so we are yet very much in need. Two of our children, a boy, 14, and a girl, 7, are in need of shoes."

Any help for this family in the form of food, clothing, and money, will be greatly appreciated, any anyone desiring to help may contact the Savages directly or call the city department of the AFRO-AMERICAN.

Mother of Three Being Aided

The young South Baltimore mother of three, children, Mrs. Annie Barnes of 1129 Briscoe Street, was still receiving some help this week.

Altogether, this young mother who was destitute when she appealed to the AFRO just before Christmas, has received $14 in cash and donations of food, clothing and furniture. Although this is almost gone, she is still able to hold up.

On Thursday, Augustus Knox, South Baltimore Republican leader, told the AFRO that he thought he had succeeded in locating Mrs. Barnes's husband who had deserted her and her three children and that possibly something may be done to compel him to support them.

In the meantime, he is still trying to secure proof from her former landlords that she has resided in the city for the past year so that she may get help from the department of public welfare.

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