Mrs. Fernandis Honored; Served League 29 Years

Crowned in black velvet, highlighted by a corsage of orchids, Mrs. Sarah C. Fernandis, who has served as president of the Co-operative Women's Civic League since its organization in 1912, was honored by the group at a testimonial banquet Friday at the Booker T. Washington Junior High School.

Mrs. Fernandis, a native of Port Deposit, Md., was educated in Baltimore public schools, finishing at Hampton Institute and at the New York School of Social Work.

Besides having taught at Hampton, she is author of the school song. She also taught in Baltimore city and county schools and served for ten years as social investigator in the city health department.

In addition, she is accredited with the organization of various forms of settlement and community service work, such as the first group of colored uniformed Red Cross nurses, and the local sale of the Booker T. Washington postage stamp.

Poem Praises Honoree

A poem expressing the sentiments of the league and the entire audience, praising Mrs. Fernandis for her qualities of good leadership, sympathetic understanding, sincere helpfulness, honest advice, Christian characteristics, and for giving generously of her time, service and experience, was written and recited by Miss Esther Popel of Washington.

In line with these thoughts, the guest speakers, who were presented by Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, described Mrs. Fernandis as a staunch friend and comrade, mother, advisor and interracial diplomat.

Speakers included:

Edward S. Wilson, Morgan State College registrar; Miss Ida Cummings, Marse S. Callaway, Jr., Dr. Albert O. Reid, national president, and Tazewell Johnson, State president of the Hampton Alumni; Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the local NAACP; The Rev. A. J. Payne, the Rev. John T. Colbert.

Mr. Russell Speaks

Elder Russell, assistant to the State NYA, administrator; Mrs. Bruce Alleyne, Dr. George B. Murphy, Sr., William L. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Bertha K. Hurst, Mrs. Monroe H. Davis, Mrs. John R. Coasey, Miss Margaret Wilson, president of the Junior league; Mrs. Edith Pilling, executive secretary; and Mrs. Frances Jenks and Mrs. Margaret Wagner of the Women's Civic League; Glenn Brown, State NYA administrator; Dr. Ferdinand O. Reinhard and Dr. Davis of the city health department.

Miss Edith Lord of the Jewish Welfare Bureau; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hollander, Sr., and Dr. Esther Crooks of Goucher College, all white.

Credit to Friends

In her address of appreciation, Mrs. Fernandis attributed her success in guiding the league through the years to the dependable co-operation of the members and their readiness to accept her leadership.

"In addition, my friends and representatives from the various agencies here tonight, I want to express my appreciation to the hundreds of women who are not present, but who throughout the years of my effort to serve in this city have in many ways given me their hearty assistance," she said.

"Some have marched with me through the streets wearing the service uniform of the American Red Cross when it had been denied by few colored women in this country. Some have helped me to place clean-city banners in isolated neighborhoods where little thought had been given to neighborhood pride.

"Some have helped me to cause flowers to bloom in unaccustomed places and others have aided me to carry out my desire to help and encourage the needy youth of the community.

"These previous experiences in constructive co-operation among our women through a long period of years will help to make their united service for defense a surety in our country's present crisis."

The invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. C. C. Ferguson. A history of Mrs. Fernandis's education and work was read by Mrs. Lucille Fitzgerald, and the presentation of flowers to the honoree was made by Mrs. Veola Coleman. Mrs. Rosa Moore, general chairman of the affair, was introduced by Mrs. John W. Woodhous.

Hostesses

Hostesses were:

Mesdames P. Morton Chase, Vivian Cook, Fannie Ennis, Mamie Griggs, Fannie Lowe, Edna Ross, Janie Grayson, John Hurst, Mabel Friday.

Mesdames Eliza Coel, Delphine Dorsey, Lovey Hackett, Lillian Jones, Lavinia Woingust, Francis Wood, Isaac Young, Juanita Hill, Sarah Bayne and Miss Anita Williams.

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MRS. RUBY WARD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ruby Ward of 600 Brune Street was honored at a birthday dinner, Thursday, by her husband, Shad Ward, and children, Mrs. Cleo Daniels and Leon Ward.

She received many novelty gifts.

Guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames N. Richaidson, A. Branch, G. Gordon, G. Boyd; Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Lula Daniels, Miss Rosa Boyd and Miss Ellen Dudley.

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Varsity Queen and Attendants

Miss Norma McAllister, center, senior at Knoxville College, who was chosen Varsity Queen, last week. Her attendants are, left, Miss Jaxqueline Holland; and right, Miss Edna Dean Cloud, also seniors.

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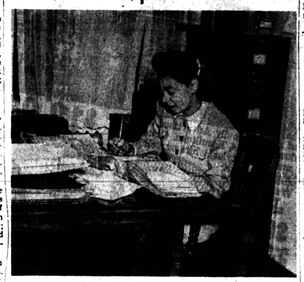

MRS. RUTH FORD HARGRAVE, bookkeeper-cashier at the Community Hospital, Newark, N.J. She is a graduate of A. and T. College, Greensboro, N.C., and before receiving her present appointment, was secretary to Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, North Carolina.

MRS. HELEN JOHNSON FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Edward Taylor and Mrs. Sarah Hall gave a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Helen Johnson at 1202 McCulloh Street last week.

Present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seldon, Mrs. Rose Whitehead, Charles King, Richard Powell, L. Strayhorn and James Edwards.

Among the Clubs

ENTE NOUS

Entre Nous Art Club met with Mrs. Anna Murray at her home at 830 Druid Hill Avenue on Monday.

The following officers were elected:

Mesdames Sarah Nichols, president; Catherine Palmer, vice president; Ida Curtis, financial secretary; Geneva Lewis, recording secretary; Sarah Williams, chaplain; Mabel Wilson, treasurer;

Miss Lois Miller, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Allener Wallace, business manager; Mrs. Anna Murray, reporter.

The club will resume its meetings on January 5.

SILVER SLIPPER

The Silver Slipper Savings Club met at 1319 Argyle Avenue Monday.

Those attending were:

Mrs. Cleo Johnson, Mrs. Mattie Roberts, Mrs. Henrietta Tilden, Mrs. Mamie Hutton, Miss Blanche Barion, William J. Carter and J. J. Williams.

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RAINBOW

The Rainbow Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Rose last week.

The previous meeting was entertained by Miss Marie Folkes. Mrs. C. Wynn is president; Miss Folkes, secretary; and Mrs. Rose, treasurer.

Clubs

ROYAL VACATION

The Royal Vacation Savings Club was entertained by Mrs. Lillie Bell Brown at 1102 Mosher Street on Wednesday.

After business discussions, a repast was served. A follow-up meeting was held at 1126 Mosher Street with Mrs. Catherine Gaither as hostess.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Brown is president and Miss Ida Massenberg, secretary.

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TWELVE PALS

The Twelve Pals' Club met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Beasly, 1642 Gilmor Street, on Wednesday.

A follow-up meeting was held at 314 Worsley Street with Mrs. Martha Cook as hostess. After the business discussions, supper was served.

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ELHART

The Elhart Flower Unit' held its meeting at 505 N. Caroline Street on Wednesday.

A repast was served.

Present were:

Mesdames Mattie Johnson, Sarah Young, Alma Jones, Viola Paige, Viola Pinder, Mary Newgent, Minnie Hopewell;

Mesdames Mollie Hill, Lenida Foster, Jeanette Lee, Louise Russell, Elizabeth Woods; Messrs. John Folkes and George Mitchell.

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FLOWER GIRLS

The Flower Girls' Social Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Brown, 614 Gorsuch Street.

All the members were present; A repast was served. Mrs. Sarah Davis is club reporter.

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PALATIAL

The Palatial Savings Club met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Lewis, 924 N. Mount Street, on Tuesday.

After the meeting a repast was served.

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GREEN AND GOLD

The Green and Gold Whist Club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Blanche Banker, 2132 Gilmor Street.

Card prizes were won by Mrs. Gladys Gray, Mrs. Claudine Neil and Mrs. Sallie Grillo. Guests were. Mrs. M. Bonlair and Mrs. R. Neil.

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ALACRITY

The Alacrity Social Club met at the home of the reporter, Miss Magdalene Milbourne, 214 Mattison Avenue, as plans were made for a turkey raffle to be given soon.

Cards was played. Mrs. Betty Williams, who had been visiting the club for a while, will return to New York City for the holidays.

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SMILING NINE

The Smiling Nine Social Club held its meeting with Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, the business manager, as hostess.

A collation was served. A follow-up meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bizina Joynes, 1123 Myrtle Avenue.

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AVALON

The Avalon Pleasure Club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Mattie Chappell on Tuesday as plans were discussed for a formal dance to be given in the spring.

The club will be honored guest at a dance at the Sepia Casino in Washington on Saturday. Mrs. Dorothy Jefferson is president; Miss Anetis Gordon, secretary, and Miss Anne Hamilton, reporter.

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JONQUIL

The Jonquil Pleasure Club met at 1613 Madison Avenue on Monday.

Cards was played after business discussions.

Mrs. Viola Under is financial secretary; Mrs. Margaret Lecato, president; Miss Elva Savage, recording secretary; Obdiah Lecato, treasurer. Leroy Budd was a guest.

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SAPPHIRE

The Sapphire Art Club held its meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Leanetta Tyres, 2113 Edmondson Avenue.

After the business session a repast was served.

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BEAUTY

The Beauty Savings Club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, 760 N. Saratoga Street. Mrs. Marie Jackson was reported, to be still ill.

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LOVELY LADIES

The Lovely Ladies' Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lillie Parker, 845 Sanford Place. Newly elected officers are:

Mrs. Dora Burden, president; Mrs. Catherine Jones, vice president; Mrs. Maggie McKinney, secretary; Miss Bella Spain, business manager, and Miss Harriet Staley, editor.

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WASHINGTON.

The engagement of Miss Marion Patricia Tisall to Wilbur Carpenter, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter of Belmont Street, Northwest, was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. James Tisall, her parents of 1748 V Street, Northwest. The marriage will take place during the Christmas holidays.

Following their wedding Saturday the former Miss Olivia Pierce and her bridegroom, Walter T. Dixon, received friends at her home.

Guests included:

Mrs. Rose Pierce of Covington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pierce, Mrs. John Granger, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Granger, Miss Georgia Mae Black, Mrs. G. W. F. McKechen, Mr. and Mrs. Blake;

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Poindexter of Philadelphia; Misses Fannie and Mary Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Miss Odessa Morrisough-Mrs. Corine Peters of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dorsey, the Rev. Mr and Mrs. John Colbert, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Fenwick, Mr. Louis of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. James Mebane, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Aquila Braxton, Miss Pearl W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Arundel, Miss Mae Murray, Mr. Harrison Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pierce of Orland Park, Miss Marjorie Pierce, Miss Luverne Spurlock of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Ollie Stewart of New York.

Lawrence Henderson.

Miss Lillie Davis is president, and Mrs. Lucy Ford, reporter.

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BENEVOLENT

The Benevolent Social Club was entertained at 1328 W. Lanvale Street on Tuesday by Mrs. Emma Hawkins.

After the business session a repast was served. Mrs. Ethel Harrison is club president.

Clubs

CONGENIAL TEN

The Congenial Ten met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Henderson, 708 Dolphin Street, on Tuesday.

Bingo was played and a prize awarded to Miss Grace Johnson. Guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, Mrs. Julia Coleman and Mrs. Lillie Bell Brown.

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Dixon-Pierce Wedding Party

MR. AND MRS. WALTER DIXON, who were married Saturday at Union Baptist Church, are shown above with members of their wedding party. The bride was the former Olivia Pierce. With them are shown Mrs. Martha S. Atkins of Winston-Salem, N.C., Miss Eva Dickerson of Harrisonburg, Va., Miss Jeanne Francis and Mrs. Thomas McPherson, bridesmaids; Mrs. Annette Colbert Johnson, matron of honor; Dr. Basil Weaver, best man; and Mercedes Douglas, junior bridesmaid.

WILLIAM EADS GIVEN SURPRISE

William Eads was given a surprise birthday party Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooper of 1013 W. Lanvale Street.

Guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Hooper, Joseph Christopher, Richard Ogle, Warner Hall, Edna Brown; Mesdames Ruth Bradsher, Rose Warner, Odessa Davis, Evelyn Armstrong and Mildred Robinson;

Misses Marie Neal, Mary Elum, Edna Bradsher and Pauline Bradsher; Messrs. John Saunders, Edward Young, Hilton Miller, Floyd Wise, John Harris, James R. Johnson, Lewis Bradsher, Walter Eades and Lawrence Lawson.

Delta Sigma Theta Hosts 125 Soldiers at Dance

A hundred and twenty-five members of Epsilon Sigma and Alpha Gamma chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority were hostesses to 125 service men at an open house and dance at the Druid Hill Avenue YMCA Saturday evening.

The dance was given under auspices of the United Service Organization. Gay decorations in red, white and blue enhanced the hall. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Guests were:

Arthur Bagley, Philadelphia; Tom Garlan, Newport, Va.; Jack Thompson, Baltimore; Ansel Wilson, Atlanta, Ga.; James Bell, Greenville, S.C.; Walter Wade, Washington; Bernard Bell, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walter Young, Clevelland, Ohio;

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William Johnson, Philadelphia; Albert Abraham, Philadelphia;

Mesdames Ethel Bailey, Louisville, Ky.; Edward Smith, Cincinnati; Louis Beckoff, Philadelphia; John E. Lake, Baltimore;

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James Stewart, Detroit; David Smith, Detroit; Robert Lee, Warren; Scott, South Carolina; Ernest A. White, Youngstown, Ohio; Robert Wallace, Cleveland, Ohio; James Green, Cleveland;

W. W. Smith, Chicago; Mansano Daniel, New York; Charles Jackson, New Orleans; Charles Avery, Buffalo; James Willis, Cincinnati; Oliver Bailey, Asheville, N.C.; Odell Colley, Paulsboro, N.J.

Young women who assisted the hostesses in entertaining were:

Misses Christine Hall, Margaret Williams, Ophelia Bagley, Eunice Evans, Agnes Minter, Pearline Woolridge, Alma Smith, Ella Hamlett, Analee Lee, Albania Whyte;

Misses Helen Durham, Bernice Mitchell, Anna Jones, Mildred Wilson, Bernice Green, Ruth Woodcock, Theodore Bell, Gloria Bell, Dorothea Boone, Helena Sawyer, Evelyn Green;

Misses Shirley Watkins, Madessa Hill, Lena Sanders, Marguerite Sanders, Rae Brooks, Myrtle Brooks; Mrs. Dorothea Battle; Misses Jeannette Nelson, Gladys Thomas, Lillian Lokeman;

Misses Ruth Jones, Sarah Fuller, Carolyn Cooke, Ruth Smith, Helen Carolyn Cooke, Ruth Gardner, Gladys Anderson, Ruth Gardner, Gladys Anderson, Ruth Gardner, Gladys Anderson