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REPORT--Highlights Of Eastern Seaboard

CAPITAL REPORT

D.C. matrons set pace for capital set

By PEARLIE COX HARRISON

How the social scene did sparkle during the past few days! But who could have been surprised with such hostesses, as the following, planning the entertainment:

Mesdames Vi Curtis Hinton, Jor Instance, Madge Hurst, Gladys Roberts, Jennie T. Wilder, and Maude Young.

Mrs. Young added admirably by her husband, Lt. Col. Lucius E. Young, received at a cocktail hour at their Argyle Terrace home, in honor of Capt. Irma M. Beck of the Army Nurse Corps.

Captain Beck, now at Walter Reed Hospital, is a graduate of Kansas City General Hospital. She has a B.S. degree in clinical teaching and supervision from New York University, and she has also completed work on a master's degree in hospital administration at New York University.

The Captain attended Service Schools at Fort San Houston, Texas, and in Germany. And she also has special training in nursing care of the artificial kidney.

She has served at Lincoln University, Mo. (as school nurse); supervisor of nurses at Sea View Hospital, Staten Island; and has also held posts in Munich and Tokyo.

AMONG THE hundred and fifty or more guests were: from the Pentagon, Col. and Mrs. Ernest H. Schechinger; Majors and Mesdames Elisha K. Amos, Hugh V. Dittoe; Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Hoffer; Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Overstreet, Clarence L. Smith, William Dean, William M. Lyons;

From Walter Reed were Lt. Colonels Ruth Taylor and Miriam Schaupp; Majors Anastasia Gianarakos, Dorothy Donohue, Helen E. Pugsley, Ann Patochnik;

Captains Marguerite Roland, Bernice Dudenic, Ann Brownell, Ellen Daliard.

Also present were Colonels and Mesdames James H. Robinson and Raymond Conte;

Lt. Colonels and Mesdames Hyman C. Chase, Frederick E. Davidson, Raymond Montgomery.

Majors and Mesdames John T. Martin, Frank T. Talley, James T. Talley;

From Baltimore came Lt. Colonels and Mesdames Edward C. Johnson, Claude Clark;

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur B. McClain; Dr. and Mrs. Percival Smith;

From Fort Meade Major and Mrs. Joseph Pruden; and from A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C., Maj. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Spencer.

From Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., Capt. and Mrs. Attaway; Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Milton Dodson. Fort Belvoir; Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Pinckney, Fort Eustis, Va.

THE GLAMOUROUS Vi Curtis Hinton's affair was a get-together of the Women's Auxiliary to the Medico-Chirurgical Society.

And such enthusiasm! Why, if a doctor's home was without a maid, and there were children around, he had to either rush for a baby-sitter or tend his darlings, himself.

For, the members impressed with the program ahead, broke off to an auspicious start, had nearly all answered "present" when the Hinton call came to come to Farragut Street.

Vi Curtis, you know is presi-



TOPS IN BALTIMORE — Mrs. Shirley Brown, left, and Mrs. Faye Lee, both Baltimore City schoolmarms, hold runner-up trophies they won at the V.I.P.'s Class B Regional bridge tournament in Washington, recently. They finished second in a field of 22 pairs, losing out by a bare three match points. This was their first time in competition.

dent of the group. And my, my! Ambassador-Designate to Ethiopia;

the bright ideas in the Hinton girl's head. She's always had time to settle herself in the President's chair. And look at the chores she's already set of Dr. A. Garland Smyer, president of the Friends of Liberia Society and Mrs. Smyer; also Dean of Men Henry Ryan Hooard University). The scene of Mrs. Roberts pretty cottage was the faculty dining room Howard University. And through Dean Ryan that the place was obtained.

Among other guests was Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Edna S. Robinson, wife of Principal Harry J. Robinson of Terrell Junior High School; Nathaniel Cassell, president, Liberian Student Council.

Also finding the hour delightful were: Misses Mary Shaw, Hershaw, Faustina Brownell, Madeline Gwendolyn Bradford, Jane Lucas, Carrie Freeman, Mary Lyles, Rosetta Scott, Alta Gray and Hazel Anderson.

FOR HER HOSTESS ROLE, Mrs. Gladys S. Roberts chose a green to compliment her guests (members of the executive committee of the Friends of Liberia Society) and a few others.

Mrs. Roberts, vice president of the organization, can always think of ways to favor folks. And Saturday's reception provided a real treat, not only because of tasty plates carefully plentiful, but because of the fellowship and the fine program.

Top-ranking guests were Mrs. George A. Padmore, wife of the Liberian Ambassador to the United States; Mrs. John W. Grigsby, wife of the Liberia

RICHMOND REPORT

Local civic leaders meet with sorority

By GRACE M. PLEASANTS

Leaders of the city's social, civic, and fraternal groups will sit down in sober and quiet reflection at the invitation of Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Their aim, according to invitations which have been sent to presidents of organizations and other leaders, will be to examine individual and group responsibility for some of the problems facing the community today.

The scene of the conference will be library of Virginia Union University. Chief consultant will be Mrs. Thomasina Johnson Norford, of New York City, who is national president of advisor on community and political affairs.

The "Top-Level Leadership Conference" begins at 12 noon.

OTHER PROGRAMS of civic as well as social interest are being planned by the executive of the Delver Women's Club. The October 21st meeting of the group will be in charge of by a discussion of city planning, and an exhibit of architectural drawings of proposed new buildings.

Mrs. Erma Harris is chairman of this program.

A November civic meeting is being planned by the Civic Affairs Interest Group headed by Mrs. Berbenia McDougald.

PLANNING WAS the keynote as organization after organization held its opening fall meeting.

The Dejouris Inc., held their opener at the home of Mrs. Claudelia Carke. Officers elected for this year were Mesdames Frances Hayes, president; Mrs. Claudelia Clarke, vice-president; Mrs. Lavern Boston, recording secretary; Miss LaVerne Reese, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Inez Johnson, business manager; Mrs. Florence Cooper, treasurer; and Mrs. Andria Terrell, sergeant-at-arms.

The [illegible] held a personal shower for Leah Mae Taylor [illegible] Mrs. Leroy Anthony [illegible] Mrs. Mary Moles held their first meeting of the season at the Co-business office. The meeting was Mrs. Emma Davidson.

Other members present were Mesdames Elaine Thompson, Mary Payne, Edna Hale, Wilhanna Cole, Bersenig Hill, Kate Henderson, Helen Parker, Gertrude Williams, Zemoria Wood, Annie Williams, Irma Smith, Bette Jo Sloan, Madeline Peters, and Helen Parker.



THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Beatrino Aveni DeLaney to Harold Bernard Richardson has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. DeLaney of Bedford, Pa. Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Baltimore. A June wedding is being planned.

Sigma Gamma Rho honor Dorothy Riley

By LULA JONES GARRETT

BALTIMORE

For their sorer Mrs. Dorothy Richardson Riley, proud Sigma Gamma Rhos held forth at a reception in the Madison Branch of the YWCA, Sunday.

Mrs. Riley, instructor in mathematics at Douglass High School, here, is recipient of a $3000 scholarship from the National Science Foundation. She will be on leave this year to study at the University of Chicago.

From her chapter (Alpha Alpha Sigma) members, Sunday, at the reception came a beautiful matched set of earrings and bracelet, of gold and pearls and a lovely black velvet evening bag with gold and pearl clasp.

The party was arranged by Victorine-Adams, chairman of the project; Emily Cralle, social committee chairman and Lucille Monroe.

THAT SURPRISE PARTY that a group of teachers who had formerly worked under her when she was supervisor) gave for Sarah Isabel Manns, on Saturday, literally and figuratively floored her.

For she sat right down and wept.

'Twas strictly a love token for the new principal of School No. 176, who went into that position from supervisor of special education in city schools.

The party was in the home of Verniece Reynolds, and participated in by:

Mamie Kelly, Elsie Bowser, Addie Butler, Lillian Mattin, Myrtle Russell, Sarah Howell, Myrtle Jones, Mozell Armstrong, Beatrice Payne, Lavada Robson, Mary Gordon, Gertrude Urquhart and Mrs. Reynolds.

Between sips and a delicious buffet, they plied her with gifts.

GAY NORTHEASTERNERS (new members and all) got off to a gay start, Friday, at a first session called by President Edna Over Campbell.

(New members include Beauline DeCosta, Wilhelmina Garner, Lillian O'Daniel ... and I think I previously reported; Lillian Parrott)

At the session were the newly - elected national president Mae Allen; Jeanette Christmas, Carol Diggs, Connie Jackson, Elizabeth Jenkins, Kitty Lane, Bernice Monroe, Beth Walker and Dukye Woode.

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MRS. MATTIE CONNER'S house guests, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bell of Berkeley, Calif. were honorees at the exquisite dinner party given by Mrs. Esther Taylor, Thursday.

The Bells had come East to attend the National Baptist Convention of America, in Detroit, Mich. He is pastor of the North Oakland Baptist Church in Oakland.

Guests at the dinner party were Mesdames Bertha C. Winston, Goldie Green, Mary Harrington, Anna Jordan, Spencer Dobson, Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Dean of Newport News, Va. and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Clayton.

THE CLOTHES TREE: The Weather Man pulled a sneaker on the ladies headed for the Summit Conference, Saturday.

Most had collected rings of fall duds for the extra - special occasion, to wake up to a morning with the temperature soaring.

There were some who held to their plans. Flossie Dedmond, for instance, whose black wool two - piecer with a modified shawl collar and eye - catching buckle at the front of the coat was topped with a multi - hued feather toque. There were others, like Irene Diggs of Morgan State College, to whom comfort meant more, and who dug out a purely summer sun frock.

There was Maryland League President Beryl Williams in a gray suit, velvet collar and a pert feather to the fore. There was Gwendolyn Lee whose only concession to autumn was one of the ultra new big flopsy hats ... this in black velvet.

There was Verda Welcome in the chicest hand detailed blue transitional frock, striking a happy balance with a brushed wool hat in a matching shade. There, too, was Odel Payne, whose beige suit dress was topped with a feather hat in multi - tones of brown.

DATE: Alpha Phis have been an open secret for weeks that the Matilda Arms plotting a super party. Bids were in the mails this week for the luncheon and cards for the Alpha Blue Crest Inn on Reisterstown Road on the 11th. Hostesses: Catherine Adams, Lucille Bell, Marie Hicks of Frederick, Helen Ellsbury, Grace Butler, Yvette Murphy, Etta Bell and Ethel Rich.

Maryland State College Co-Ed Dorothy Rawlings and Preston Johnson Jr. will exchange vows on the 18th. The wedding will take place in the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington.

And, father and Mrs. Cedric Mills, that all-expense-paid tour of Europe have prepared an interesting travelogue ... complete with taped music ... just the thing for an enjoyable evening.

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HONOREE—Mrs. Dorothy R. Riley, recipient of a National Science Foundation award, was the honoree at a reception given by members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority in Baltimore, Sunday.

Co-Operative Women's League schedules fall flower show

BALTIMORE

The Cooperative Women's Civic League's fall flower show will be held Sunday, October 21, Mrs. Ethel T. Harris announced, this week.

The show will take place in Civic League House, 1618 McCulloh St., beginning at four in the afternoon, and will feature a program and tea in addition to the floral exhibits.

GROUPED UNDER the classifications of flower and garden displays, the showing is being planned for the following:

Most attractive grouping of fall flowers with not less than five or more than 15 varieties;

Most beautiful centerpiece suitable for use at luncheon;

Prettiest collection of (a) all pink flowers; (b) all yellow flowers;

Best display of dahlias with large blooms;

Best display of pompons (miniature size) any color;

Most attractive collection of chrysanthemums — miniature size;

Unusual green plants;

Autumn Reminder — collection of coxcomb, berry sprigs, or any foliage type plant or special interest.

JUDGING IN the garden classifications will be on:

Most attractive display of fall vegetables;

Most beautiful arrangement suitable for luncheon centerpiece;

"Secret of the Woods" arrangement of fall fruits and foliage;

Canned fruit — most appetizing and retaining original coloring; and

Canned vegetables — solid packed — most colorful.

CO-CHAIRMAN with Mrs. Harris is Miss Miss Mayme Tilghman. The committee includes Mrs. Vivian D. Cook, League president; Mrs. Constantia Jackson, Mrs. Pauline Watts, Mrs. Blanche Tyler, Mrs. Ruth Burgess.

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Chi fetes retiring employee

WASHINGTON

Charter members of Chi Eta Phi Sorority recently honored Mrs. Lillian Moseley, who retired after 30 years of service from Freedmen's Hospital.

Among the guests present at the dinner were:

Mesdames Vasthl Gilmore, Lucille McElvane, Beatrice Sorrell, Mattye E. Holmes, Dorothy G. King, Lucia A. Hayden, Edna Ross, Ruth Mimmie M. Miles, Marie Lewis, Nora Holloway;

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ALSO, Marie Wells, Ida Fris, Lucy Saunders, Ethel G. Gill, Rosetta W. Holmes, Ida C. Robinson, Lavalee S. Boyd, Thelma A. Harris, Gladys La Fayette, Marian Seymour, Sadie Spradley, Louise C. Woods, Adelaide G. Bourne, Margaret Reeder.

Mary L. Pride, Alma M. Howard, Susie Lemmon, Eloise Ellis, Bettie Mae Royster, M. Thompson, Betty Tyler, Vada L. Jones, Grace Robinson, Clara Belle Royster, Alene B. Ewell, Lillian Mosley, Susan Freeman, Olivia L. Howard and Henrietta S. Chisholm.

Charter members of Chi Eta Phi are Mesdames Royster, Mosley, Chisholm, Howard, Ewell, Gilmore and Miss Freemen.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS



People, places and things...

BALTIMORE

October 6th birthday greetings to a lovely Baltimore lady: Mrs. Vivian Cook, former Dunbar High principal now on the Morgan faculty. Her address: 3509 Ellamont Rd.

Same day greetings to another lovely — Mrs. J. Arnett Frisby of 517 N. Arlington Ave.

And do send plenty of cheer to Mrs. Rosco Jackson — of 1325 Woodyear St., who celebrates her birthday on October 8.

Mrs. Jackson is the longtime practical nurse who has cared for many a Baltimore youngster. And, she is active in Payne AME Church and several fraternal groups.

For the past seven months, she has been ailing at her home, so she'll enjoy hearing from you.

October 8th birthday greetings also to Mrs. Luella J. Burnett, retired nurse, of Rt. 2, Box 196, Crsave, Va., who will be 64.

Remember when Mrs. Burnett lived here in Baltimore at the J. Logan Jenkins residence on Druid Hill Ave.?

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Birthday candles on October 9 for Mrs. Helen A. Hyll, 2113 Westwood Ave.

Mail cards by October 10th to Photographer Paul Henderson, 1929 Druid Hill Ave. and also to Mrs. D. O. W. Holmes (Averta), 2305 W. North Ave.

Belated birthday greetings to Dr. Maceo Williams, Druid Hill Avenue director. He was 60 on September 21.

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Franze Sr., 3128 Presstman St. They marked their 37th wedding anniversary on September 28.

Hellos by October 11 to Joseph and Leah Patterson, 2746 W. Mosher St. They marked their 25th wedding anniversary on that date.

Which reminds me that their daughter and son-in-law the Leonard Andersons, have made them grandparents twice.

Say a memory verse on October 6 for Mrs. Vivian Alleyne, beloved Baltimore civic leader. She died October 6, 1957.

Get well cards to William L. Fitzgerald, dean of Baltimore lawyers. For the past week he's been in Hopkins Hospital with a painful foot. He amazed doctors there because except for the foot he appears to be in excellent shape.

And, he's not letting his 86 years keep him down. As of this writing, he'll be back home so address your cards to: 1208 Druid Hill Ave.

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The John Riches (Ethel) are walking as of Saturday.

A car went out of control, jammed the back of the Rich auto parked in front of their Druid Hill Ave. home.

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Correction on a correction: In correcting the item last week on Althea Cornish, I said she was injured during an AKA Sorority meeting and is my face red!

AKA's can't claim talented Althea and her Zeta sisters wouldn't hear of it. Sorry.

Mrs. Parlette Moore (Thelma) was well enough on Saturday to play hostess to members of the National Executive Committee of the Cheyney State Teachers' College Alumni Association, (she had been in Hopkins for an operation, but looks fine).

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The group gathered at the Moore home on the Coppin campus. The Washington and Baltimore chapters of the association hosted the committee meeting on Coppin campus.

Mrs. Purnell Lawrence is president of the Washington chapter and Mrs. John Rich is president of the Baltimore group.

About this and that...

If your club or organization is looking for a guest speaker to tell of his travels abroad this summer, you'll be wrong on Miss Fay M. Hershaw, teacher at School No. 141.

She was educated in Africa, Europe, through to Suez Canal and Red Sea to Ceylon, French Somaliland and on to Bombay, Britain, then flew to Cairo, Egypt.

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"One of my greatest pleasures was being piloted by an Ethiopian," she recalled.

"The Pyramid of Cheops at Gizeh and the Great Sphinx were overwhelming. They are seen by daylight and moonlight."

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A letter to Dear Marie...

An attempt to answer the questions of a 9 - year - old who wants to know 'why mommie is out taking people to register to vote':

Dear Marie: For the past few days you have asked repeatedly why your mommie is out every day and late at night.

Now that the September 22nd register - to - vote deadline has passed, perhaps this will help:—

Register - to - vote means little to you now, but when you're older you'll understand why mommie has answered, 'so things will be better for you when you grow up.'"

Here's what I mean: Mommie is a volunteer worker with Womanpower. Volunteering means you get no pay for your service. You do it because you believe in a cause.

Womanpower is a non-partisan group of women, other mothers like your mommie, who believe that you are pledged to increase the number of registered voters and to work in the coming November election for candidates who will do the most for our city.

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"WHAT'S THAT got to do with me?" you have asked me. Here is what ...

If enough of your neighbors and mine register to vote in the Fourth District where we live, we can expect to public office those we think will serve the people best.

We will not have to rely on candidates selected by a boss, but by the people.

And, dear Marie, if we collected people get out and vote in the November 4, 1958, a number of the persons elected will be brownskinned men and women who have proved they work for the betterment of the entire city.

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THEY WILL insist that a better deal for the city and state jobs are open to all, in practice as well as in theory.

They will see that public boards have representatives of the entire population.

They will insist that zoning changes in our neighborhood are not made nor new taverns located near schools and churches without the approval of the people who live there.

They will fix it so you and your schoolmates will have adequate play space and facilities for recreation.

And they will fight the way, so when you and your schoolmates grow up, you, too, can aspire to be elected to any public office and serve where you can qualify.

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'I Didn't Expect Justice From An Alabama Jury'

Duke loans bus for D. C. march

NEW YORK — With two weeks left, to mobilize for the Youth March for Integrated Schools, some 31 buses for transportation have been pledged by NYC groups alone.

The march on Washington was postponed to Oct. 25 after Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., closely associated with the planning and conception of the idea, was attacked in a Harlem department store.

Duke Ellington has loaned his orchestra's bus to carry 55 members of the Brooklyn Youth Rank — all between the ages of 7 and 16.

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THE UPPER Manhattan Medical Group, in addition to pledging a bus, has offered the services of five doctors and five nurses under the direction of Dr. Arthur Logan.

Students from major universities will take part in the march, including students from as far north as Harvard in Cambridge, Mass., and as far south as Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

Officials of "Youth March for Integrated Schools" said:

"OUR NATION faces a deep crisis over civil rights. Moral commitment and positive action are imperative if our democratic ideals are to triumph.

"We urge other young people to join with them in further actions on behalf of integration, that the conscience of this entire nation may be aroused."

On reaching Washington, the youth — white and colored — will join in a solemn procession and march down Pennsylvania Ave. to the White House.

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OFFICIALS pointed out that it has been four years since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that schools must be integrated, but there is still open defiance of the court's order in many parts of the South.

It was also declared that harassment of pupils and their parents in Little Rock, the dynamiting of schools and other attempts to destroy our educational system, shakes the very foundation of our society.

"Such acts make our country the object of scorn the world over," officials stated.

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THE SPONSORS described the Youth March for Integrated Schools "a step toward building the moral leadership in a time of crisis."

Honorary chairmen of the march are Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary; Jackie Robinson, erstwhile baseball great; Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Montgomery, Ala., leader; Mrs. Ralph J. Bunche.

And also Mrs. Daisy Bates of Little Rock and A. Philip Randolph, head of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and AFL-CIO vice president.

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CHAIRMEN and committee members are:

Rev. J. Armstrong, Stanley D. Levison, Bayard Baker, Rev. D. Lioroish, Arthur Barrer, Arthur Logan, Milton Berenter, David Livingston, Rev. D. Black, Rev. G. D. Lockett, Rev. J. Brooks, Clarence Mitchell, Rev. Buchanan, Rev. Metcalfe, Deane Buchanan, Paul Murray, Rev. Bunkum, Rev. Nowell, Rev. A. Cabaniss, Gloria Overton, Frank Crosswaith, Joseph Overton, Evelyn Cunningham, Richard Parrish, Ossie Davis, Jim Peck, Ruby Dee, Rev. Pempert, Harriet Pickens, Duke Ellington, Rev. Dan M. Potter, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Bayard Rustin, Father G. B. Ford, Rev. A. E. Pastor, Rev. Randolph, Rev. M. Galamison, Dr. A. A. Scott, Rev. R. G. Gay, Sarah Strickland, Dr. Robert Gillmore, Maida Springer, Dr. M. Johnson, Rev. Dr. Gottsch, Chuck Stone, Betty Granger, Rev. Leon Sullivan, Percy Hamilton, Julius Sum, Rev. D. Harrington, Rev. S. H. Sweeny, Rev. Hawkins, Rev. H. Smith, Rev. E. Hawkins, Judge W. Waring, Rev. E. Hazlett, Geoffrey Washington, Rev. R. Hildebrand, Robert C. Weaver, Rev. R. C. Hughes, Henry Wells, Morris Iushewitz, Amanda Williams, Dr. M. Johnson, Rev. Wilkins, Rev. T. Kilgore, Ralph Wilson, Rev. H. Kornbluth, William Worpert, Rabbi E. E. Klein, Herb Wright, Mark Lane, Rev. Young III, Clifford S. Lauder, Charles Zimmerman, Rev. G. Lawton.

Gone are the days of 'Old Black Joe'

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The days of Old Black Joe are gone, a Little Rock weekly publication said editorially last week in speaking of the school crisis here. It added:

"If the white man is not willing to share the rights and privileges guaranteed every citizen for the sake of democracy, why does he think colored persons will sacrifice their rights and privileges for harmony?"

Colored persons, the publication stated, had no part in precipitating the school crisis that has shamed decent people and disgraced America.

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IT IS the opinion of this paper, the editorial declared, that if demanding one's constitutional rights is the source of trouble, Little Rock is going to be in trouble for a long time.

"And if withdrawal of the colored children from Central High School, teaching them disrespect for the U. S. Supreme Court, is the only solution to a problem, we may just as well resign ourselves to live with the conflict.

And as for the restoration to the slave-master relations that the white man prides so highly, the white man can have it, for colored people are in no mood for its return, the newspaper concluded.

At the Summit

(An Editorial)

Final tabulation shows 334 delegates from 20 of the state's 23 counties and Baltimore City participated in a Summit Meeting of Maryland's colored leadership on Saturday.

County delegates numbered 123, city delegates 211.

Assessing Maryland's colored potential, delegates discovered the state has a population of 442,972 healthy and increasing and a spendable, annual income of $331,000,000.

155,000 colored persons registered to vote, an increasing elementary, high, college and university population and notable change from unskilled to skilled employment.

Resolutions of the meeting dealt with education, public facilities and public agencies and citizenship, aid rights and voting.

Because of the November election, there was unusual interest in the workshops on registration and voting and strong recommendations to support only candidates making public pledges in advance to support pro-civil rights desegregation and pro-Supreme Court programs.

Except for the keynote address and two dinner speeches, this was not a speech-making conference.

It began at 9 a.m., and save for a coffee break and a luncheon, delegates attended strictly to business.

Frederick Douglass said of the early summit conferences leaders a century ago, "their attitude was serious and not a word of nonsense was spoken."

This 100-year-old statement applies to Saturday's meeting.

There were two moving moments in this Summit gathering.

The first was the luncheon, a powerful call to "unity" by Dr. J. Timothy Boddie, and an eloquent address by Dean James Nabrit, of the Howard University School of Law on the subject "Means and Methods Used to Divide Minority Groups.

The second unforgettable moment was the closing when four pastors, representing as many sections of the state, and Rev. J. R. Butler of Baltimore City, president of the Md. State Baptist Convention, stood together in the rostrum and one after the other spoke a prayer for unity and benediction.

The Maryland Summit meeting, sponsored by The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, followed a national gathering in Washington last spring under the auspices of the NATIONAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION.

Summit meetings should spread.

There is need for similar gatherings in each county of the state.

County leaders need to look at themselves, appraise their potential and use it for the common good.

Minister's $100 G suit tossed out

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — "I didn't expect justice from a white jury in Alabama, even though I was falsely arrested and prosecuted.

"The law is behind the whole situation."

A Birmingham minister, the Rev. T. N. Nelson, made the remarks Wednesday morning after an all-white Recorder's Court jury rejected a $100,000 suit he filed against operators of a downtown office building.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson brought suit against the operators when he was arrested for refusing to leave an elevator said to have been for "whites only."

The cleric told the AFRO he is discussing with his attorney, Orzell Billingsly, the possibilities of litigation in another court.

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THE ELEVATOR incident occurred in October, 1956. The Rev. Mr. Nelson said a colored operator and a colored woman were on the elevator at the time he got on.

He was later jailed for three hours, he said, after charges were placed against him and released in $50 bail.

In his suit, the minister charged that he was falsely arrested, falsely prosecuted and embarrassed. His suit, asking $100,000 damages, was tossed out by the jury in less than 15 minutes.

"Despite the fact that Judge Ralph Parker said there was no law against white and colored persons riding together in elevators and found me guiltless at my trial, the jury acted against me in my suit."

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THE MINISTER gave the following account of the incident:

"I was in a hurry when I got on the elevator, although I have never been one that didn't have both white and colored persons on it.

"There was a colored woman on the elevator when I got on. An operator told me I couldn't ride the vehicle because it was for white persons only.

"I didn't answer, but merely told him, 'main floor, please.' When he insisted that I leave the elevator, I told him I wouldn't leave unless I was arrested and put off.

The operator then called the police. I was arrested by six policemen who escorted me to the scene as though I were a robber.

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"NO CHARGES" could be found against me and the policeman had to press charges. I didn't resist arrest or cause a disturbance.

"As a result, disorderly conduct charges brought against me were dismissed by Judge Parker. I then filed suit for false arrest, false prosecution and embarrassment.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson identified the man in charge of elevator operators as Tom Bentley. He was the person who called police when he refused to leave the elevator, the minister said.

"The cause we're fighting is one of life or death," the clergyman said, adding, "for years we've been the victims of abuse.

"My next move is up to my attorney. I won't know what to do until I thoroughly consult with him."

Church center ready by '59

NEW YORK — Cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new national headquarters building of Protestant and Orthodox Churches in the United States will be held Sunday afternoon.

The $20,000,000 Interchurch Center, on Riverside Dr. between 119th and 120th Sts., is scheduled for completion on Dec. 1, 1959. It will house many denominational and interdenominational agencies, including the National Council of Churches, and the U.S. office of the World Council of Churches.

Bishop W. J. Walls, senior prelate of the AME Church, will take part in the program. He will read the scripture.

AME Church to hold African soil rites

NEW YORK—A Missionary department dedication ceremony, in which soils from the African lands will be placed in permanent depository has been announced by the AME Church. The rites will be held in the Missionary Department headquarters on Oct. 18 here.

The out - of - doors ceremony will include the unveiling of a bronze plaque to the ideal of world brotherhood, as well as the raising of the national flags of Ghana, Liberia, Haiti and the West Indies Federation. The representatives of United Nations representatives of these nations have been invited.

MIXED FIGHT CLOSES S-HOOL IN KENTUCKY

WHEELWRIGHT, Ky. — A fight between a white and colored girl at Wheelwright High School here last week ended in a rock-tossing, name calling demonstration by some 100 pupils and resulted in the 650 pupil school being closed.

Dr. A. G. Macklin, educator, buried

PETERSBURG, Va.—Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Gilfield Baptist Church, Petersburg, for Dr. A. G. Macklin, director of the division of basic education at Virginia State College, who died at his home in West Chesterfield Heights, Colonial Heights, Va., on Oct. 2.

A native of Roanoke, Dr. Macklin received his collegiate education at Virginia Union University, the University of Michigan, and Ohio State University where he received the Ph.D. degree.

He became a member of the faculty of Virginia State College in 1939 after serving as principal of the Addison High School in Roanoke.

He was also a high school counselor for the Virginia State College and in 1951 became director of the newly created division of basic education.

He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Phi Kappa honorary scholastic fraternities, Mystic Order of Shrine, Omega Psi Phi and Sigma Pi Phi fraternities. He was a life member in the Virginia Teachers Association and the National Educational Association.

Dr. Macklin was the author of numerous syllibi and articles on curriculum and the improvement of instruction.

He was a contributor to the National Education Association publication Guidance and Counselling in General Education.

He was a member of the committee appointed by Virginia State Superintendent of Public Instruction which planned the general education requirements for all Virginia colleges.

He was listed by the U.S. Office of Education as a leader in general education in America. He was the former chairman of the Commission on Colleges and Universities, Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

He is listed in Who's Who in South and Southwest America and in Who's Who in American Education.

IN COMMENTING on Dr. Macklin's death President Robert P. Daniel said: "Virginia State College has suffered a severe loss in the sudden passing of Dr. A. G. Macklin, director of the division of basic education.

"A zealous, scholarly, and effective teacher and administrator, Dr. Macklin will long be remembered for the great contributions that he made in furthering education in Virginia

Israeli labor unit is open to Arab youths

TEL AVIV, Israel — Arab working youth will now be admitted to full membership in the youth movement of the Histadrut, the General Federation of Labor in, Israel, the Histadrut spokesman has announced. A series of ceremonies to mark this development will be held in minority centres starting in Haifa on Sunday, Oct. 5, at Bek Hapakid.



ONE OF THE FIRST to arrive on the campus of St. Augustine's was Miss Bettie Jeffries of Burlington, N.C., left, who was accompanied by her high school teacher, Mrs. Gertha Jefferies. Miss Jefferies plans to major in business education.

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

FLORIDA A. AND M.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Some 12 members of the Florida A. and M. faculty have been granted leaves of absence for the 1958-59 school year to study in 11 universities.

BENNETT COLLEGE

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Dr. Cordon W. Blackwell, chancellor of Woman's College of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, will be the vesper speaker at Bennett College Sunday.

SHAW UNIVERSITY

RALEIGH, N.C. — George Goode, a senior from Seaboard, was installed as president of the student council at Shaw University in ceremonies recently. Dr. William K. Strassner, college president, installed the officers.

VIRGINIA UNION

RICHMOND — Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University, will be the principal speaker at formal opening exercises of Virginia Union University on Thursday. Some 930 students are expected to be present.

FISK UNIVERSITY

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Julius B. Lester of Nashville, a junior, has been named editor of Fisk Forum, student newspaper at Fisk University.

William Lews of Columbus, Ohio, also a junior, was named managing editor and Miss Mildred Hogan of Brenham, Texas, a senior, was named business manager.

NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N.C. — Mrs. Reba Frances Rannon, a native of this city and a Ph.D. candidate, has been appointed to the North Carolina College faculty in the home economics department. She has taught at Southern University and the state school system.

SAVANNAH COLLEGE

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Vernon Clay, chairman of the chemistry department at Savannah State College, recently was appointed by President W. K. Payne as liaison officer to nominate two to three Savannah students for a Danforth Foundation fellowship.

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Dr. Newell C. Fitzpatrick, director of choral music at Knoxville College, will miss the first semester. He recently underwent surgery and is recuperating at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

RALEIGH, N.C. — St. Augustine's College opened its 92nd academic year last week with a record freshman enrollment. This year's freshman enrollment is double that of last year.

VA. STATE COLLEGE

PETERSBURG, Va. — Virginia State College will offer credit for study of the "Continental Classroom" TV series to be presented by NBC, supported by the Fund for the Advancement of Education and the National Science Foundation in cooperation with the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

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JEFFERSON