REPORT--Highlights Of Eastern Seaboard

Miss Florine Harrison became bride of William F. Austin

BALTIMORE

Add to recent brides, Florine Peaches Harrison, whose marriage to William F. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin, took place in Trinity AME Church, a Saturday ago.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, a Coppin State Teachers College graduate and on the faculty of School No. 155 in Cherry Hill. Mr. Austin, who graduated from Morgan State College is in the Army.

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NOWHERE ON their tour, said those pretty models, have they been so graciously received as they were in Baltimore, over the past weekend.

Deltas went all out to make them enjoy their stay in the city as well as insure the success of the Ebony Fashion Fair. And a success it was from the sorors point . . . they filled the Alcazar, thereby collecting a pretty penny for Epsilon Sigma Chapter's treasury.

Early on Saturday afternoon, Helen Mae Chamberlain was hostess at a luncheon. Her pretty Monroe Street home, prettier still with loads of flowers from her garden, was the setting. And such loads of food, after an hour of games and chatting, and the sampling of Mary K. Pool's concoctions (Mary took over the role of presiding behind the Chamberlains' bar) made for a gala afternoon.

Incidentally, at the introduction game, conducted by Anethia Williams, Dorothea Merchant and Rebecca Griggs captured the prize; and of course, there were gifts for the honorees.

About also were Christine Moore, who assisted in entertainment, Sallie Fletcher, Lucille Venture, Ellen Fisher Beryl Williams, Lula Patterson, Charlene Griffin;

Lucille Williams, Frankie Hinchen, Lilyan Slater, Alma Parker, Mildred Taylor, Madora James; and of the Ebony group: Freda DeKnight, who directs the show; Dolorita Osoria, wardrobe; Alice Taylor, also wardrobe, Harlean Harris, Joan Wright, Terri Springer and Rochelle Boxie, models . . . and one lone male, Carl Byrd, who also models.

That evening, Dr. and Mrs. Edward McDaniels' exquisite place on The Alemeda was the scene of a gay party for the visitors. Cocktails, fancy hors d'oeuvres and dancing the order of the evening. As if the sorors, in their pretty frocks were not enough to enhance the affair, they gathered other guests.

For instance, escorts for the models:

Henry Ethridge, William Raney of New York City, Golden Roche, Leonard Randall from Morgan State College, and Walter Fisher.

Delta Sigma Thetas (and some of the husbands) there included William and Lelia Terry, Gerald and Lucille Venture, Edward and Ellen Fisher, George and Dorothy Barrick, Marcellus and Christine Moore, Russell and Frances Lucas, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Luck; Martha Gover, Henry Philyaw, Vivian Washington, Mary Pool, Verda Welcome and of course, Dr. and Mrs. McDaniels.

Freda DeKnight, who directs the show, tells me that it took her but a month to put the production together, writing the script and all. They have a European collection worth $37,000.

Each model has some 18 changes. They draw salaries of $100 and $150 per week each. Having tired of flying ere their first 10 performances were over, they now go by bus ($15 per day). Professional Model Cordi King Steward was not with them on this trip. She was tucked in at her home in Indianapolis with pneumonia.

Smartest trick, I thought, was the starring of their sole-eyed ebony-hued model, Terri Springer (of the luscious figure) in their most exquisite numbers. Terri, who hails from Cleveland, is practically a professional model, who teaches cosmetology in her sister's beauty school.

Joan Wright (whose Dad is Actor James Wright) is a secretary who aspires to the stage. Harlean Harris, is from New York, and is a telephone operator. Alberta Culbreath is from Philadelphia. She's a costume designer.

Of the other models, Elaine Smith is a housewife, has a two-year-old daughter. Her husband is William Smith, N.Y. attorney. And Carole Preston, also of New York, is a bride of three months.

Carl Byrd is NYC art student.

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CATHERINE ADAMS easily walked off with the first prize Tuesday night when the Alpha Wives ended their summer recess with a hilarious Halloween masquerade.

Her outfit consisted of a bathing suit — 1920 vintage — complete with floral bloomers and high top laced shoes. Other contestants quickly conceded they did not have a chance.

Marguerite Brown was winner of the pinochle prize while Vashti Matthews was awarded the door prize as well as the top scrabble score prize.

The clubroom at 910 Edmondson Ave. was decorated in the traditional harvest motif of the fall, complete with a pumpkin center piece, vari-hued autumn leaves and rustling corn shucks.

Members were delighted with the original and tasty Halloween sandwiches prepared by Susan King and the buffet service.

An exciting moment of the festivities came when Francis Mackay shouted "lights, camera, action" and began making color movies of the girls in their odd assortment of costumes.

Others enjoying the initial fall get-together were Louise Dennis, Mae Campbell, Ada Veney, Rubye Walker, Alma Gray, Ella Edemy, Mary Pitts and LaReesa Smith.

Serving as hostesses were Eleanor Bracey, Maxine Higginbotham, Josephine Kimbers, Susan King, Hilda Higgins and M. Francis Mackay.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 25.

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THE M.P.'s (they're but a year old —and ain't telling what the initials are for) held their opening meeting, Saturday night, with Lillian Berry.

Their fun fest ended on a sentimental note. . . with the hostess giving each a sprig of the beloved tree at her Chase Street home, which she is readying to leave for a place Morgan Park.

At the meeting were Ethel Henry, who heads the group; Elizabeth Jenkins, Mildred Seaborne, Emily Wharton, Hermione Wharton, Emma Michaels, Theresa Waters, and Frances Hill. Mesdames Hill and Emily Wharton took prizes at cards. The club goes in for "strong" bridge.

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BALTIMORE EPICUREANS will be off, this weekend, for a round of social festivities with their New York sisters.

Last week, they were in Washington for their annual Executive Council meeting. Gathered in the home of the former national president, Katherine Cole, on Saturday.

Here they laid plans for the 1959-60 national program, had cocktails with Mrs. Howard Jones, a D. C. Eppie, and a pretty fancy supper (with sippables) with Mrs. Cole.

Over from here to the meeting were Phyllis Diggs, national president; Barbara Bennett, treasurer; Frances Wood, parliamentarian; and Bernadine Harrison, journalist.

Other national officers there included Evelyn Fisher of Danville, Va., secretary; Doris Banks of Danville, chaplain; Kathryn Douglas and Ann Metter, of Norfolk, sergeant-at-arms and corresponding secretary, respectively; and Dorothy Yancey of New York, vice president.

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AND TO NEW YORK, last weekend went Guardsmen. From this town some 10 couples including the Rick Cummingses, Warren Weavers, Randolph Tuckers, Steve Moores, Marcus Moores, Junky Woods, Harold Jennifers, Ed Williamses, Robert Diggses and Charles Browns.

Held forth at a business meeting (stag for the men and allowing shopping time for the girls. . . which the rain, by the way spoiled) a closed party at the Belmont - Plaza and a formal dance.

Next Guardsmen gathering will be in Richmond, Va., in December.

Baltimore Guardsmen's "Thanksgiving Weekend" will not be in the offing this year. The chapters have grown so in numbers that the affairs are now being held on alternate years. . . allowing all chapters to garner a share of the entertaining.

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THE 13 - 14 AGE group of Jack and Jill of America went out to Lincoln Park, Saturday, for hiking, games and a cookout.

Mesdames Harriett Stephens, Alice Ford, Inez Henson and Helen Lee, along with Doris Tarter, group, chairman, arranged the affair.

Sunday, they met in the Tarter home for a business session. George Lottier Jr., was elected president; Grant Valentine, vice president; Barbara Prestwidge, secretary; and Robert Payne, treasurer.

They also set up tentative plans for the year's program.

They plan to have "an evening of fun and dancing" as the November project, a Christmas dance, a lecture forum in January, to see a basket ball game with their Dads in February, and a theatre party with their Moms in February.

They will have a splash party in March, go on a trip to Philadelphia, where they will hob-nob with their age group members of the Quaker City chapter in April, celebrate Jack and Jill Day in May and attend the Teen - Age Conference in Queens, N.Y. in June.

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THE MIEL JEMA'S preceded their sumptuous supper session with a business meeting, Saturday night; followed it with an evening of fun.

All as guests of Essie Dorsey.

During the evening they made plans for a Christmas party. Joining the club at the next meeting will be Carrie Carter.

At the Saturday night meeting were Jean Johnson, Bernice Turner, Mildred McDaniels, Elizabeth Young, Mae Cornish, Marita King, Leana Ferrell. Incidentally, the girls are having a lot of fun with a secret pal project.

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ON SATURDAY, TOO, Maters I held their first children's activity, an October Roundup. Mary Carter and Josephine Hurt were in charge.

Enjoying a bountiful cowboy fare and an afternoon of play were Eric Robertson, Craig Wright, Venita Wright, Chianne Garnes, Nina Garnes, Sterling Garnes;

Also Rogers Carter, Preston Hurtt Jr., Leslie Graham, Benita Graham, Douglas Parker Jr., Carla Glover and Iris Glover.

Adults about were Helena Wright, Elizabeth Garnes, Joseph Garnes, Bernice Parker, Douglas Parker Sr., Mary Carter and Frances Graham ing with infanticipation).

GAMMA CHAPTER of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa has set up an interesting educational and animation program for the year this week.

At the opening meeting, Sadye Bryant and Rebecca Brown shared with the sorors their beautiful kodachromes of England, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, and Italy, the products of their summer trip.

Between regular meetings a fun activity is planned. In October, Delores Hunt as chairman, and her committee of Josephine Lansey, Della Macer, Alice Ford, Edna Henderson, Ruth Marshall, Ethel Brewington, Aurora Chambers, and Elmira Collins entertained at the Me - De - So Club with a Monte Carlo night.

Gamma Gales played cards, Beat the Clock games, and demonstrated their skill with hula hoops. There were prizes galore. Through all of this activity the hostesses kept punch glasses and knick-knack bowls filled.

By LULA JONES GARRETT

RICHMOND REPORT

Richmonders fete teachers at convention

By GRACE M. PLEASANTS

RICHMOND

Richmond is host to the teachers of Virginia this week and, as usual, there will be a number of small parties in homes.

Of course, the teachers will be busy in meetings through Friday afternoon. Friday night, the big event which will attract a considerable number is the annual "Autumn Nocturne" sponsored by the Urban League Guild.

This event, one of the city's most glamorous, takes the form of a fashion show - cabaret-dance. Guest model this year will be Mrs. Lena Peterson Rackley of New York (lovely daughter of the Bernard Petersons of Overbrook Road).

Mrs. Marie Goodman Hunter will be the emcee for the show.

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MEETINGS HAVE filled the social calendar during the past few days. The Richmond Chapter of Girl Friends were guests of Mrs. George Clarke at her home on North Avenue.

Activities for the year, which included the national executive meeting in Chicago, were discussed. Joining the group for the social hour were Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Evertte C. White.

The Madcaps were guests of Mrs. Dorothy Farer at her home on Garland Avenue.

The Dejouirs met at the home of Mrs. Florence Cooper. The members and guests played pinochle, with Mrs. Mary Crawford winning the first guest prize; and Miss LaVerne Reese and Mrs. Claudelia Clarke winning the first and second club prizes. Other guests present were Mesdames LaVerne Spurlock, Vivian Wilson and LaVerne Cooper. Other members present were Mesdames Andris Burell, Inez Johnson, Frances Hayes, Betti Whitlock, Joyce Melton and Miss Trudi Lee.

The No Name Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Parker on Wilkinson Road. Club prizes were won by Mesdames Margaret Poole and Gladys Swann.

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THE JACK AND JILL Mothers met at all Souls Church with Mrs. Bernie Hill presiding. A new organization plan was discussed, which provides for five age groups instead of four. These include the high school age group, junior high school, grades 3 through 6, Junior Primary through the second grade, and the nursery age group.

Plans were also discussed for the annual Halloween activities of the various groups. Mrs. Jackie Reid gave a report on the national meeting of Jack and Jill in St. Louis.

Mrs. Etna Green is vice-president of Jack and Jill; Mrs. Shirley Tyson, recording secretary; Mrs. Jackie Reid, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Julia Thornton, treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Gray, journalist; and Mrs. Barrington Bowser, local publicity chairman.

The Richmond - Petersburg turnpike was filled with Richmonders who motored to Virginia State for the homecoming game with Hampton Institute. Several parties were held in the evening to celebrate Hampton's win over Virginia State.

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HOME FOR the week end were Misses Marilyn Cephas, Jean Waller, Elsie Moseley, Sandra Norrell, and others. An after-the-game party was given in the recreation room of the Edinburg Norrell's on Fendall Avenue for Sandra and her houseguests.

Among the Richmonders who journeyed to Petersburg for the game were Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs Richard Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waller.

PAT DOES IT AGAIN—Miss Patricia Bryant, center, sports the crown, the mink stole and the loving cup she captured as first prize along with the title of "Miss Capital Classic" at Odd Fellows Hall Saturday. She has been a consistent winner having won the title of "Miss Shriner of 1958" last summer. She is flanked by Patricia Patterson (left), third place winner, and LaJeune Hundley, (right) of Alexandria, Va., second place winner.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

People, places and things...

BALTIMORE

Orchids to those individuals and groups which are investing in freedom — they have started paying or have completed payment on their $500 life memberships in the NAACP.

Macedonia Baptist (the Rev. W. L. Clayton is pastor) completed its payment at the Tuesday night report meeting.

So did the Harlem Park Homeowners Association (Leroy F. Jones is president.)

Life memberships in the Baltimore branch are at an all-time high and this is encouraging.

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Among the groups which have made three payments on their life membership: the Professional Beauticians Guild.

This is the very fine group which was organized four years ago by Mrs. Margaret C. Mitchell. It is affiliated with the National Beauty Culturists League.

Each year, these ladies contribute generously to local and national charity drives and take an active part in civic activities.

They are helping to prove people who truly believe in freedom "put their money where their mouth is!!"

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Orchids too to the organizations in the area of James Mosher School No. 144 (Mosher St. and Wheeler Ave.) which are initiating a series of Sunday afternoon discussions beginning this Sunday at 4 p.m. in the school.

Aim is to "create an informed body of public opinion in regard to community relationships." Other sessions will be held Nov. 9, 16 and 23.

The opening speaker will be Dr. Samuel Glasner who is known as a rabbi and educator.

Cooperating organizations are; Holy Trinity PE Church, National Conference of Christians and Jews; PTA of School No. 144, Evergreen Protective Association, the Whitmore-Lafayette Improvement Association and the Green Lawn Neighborhood Association.

Planning committee members are: the Revs. Van S. Bird, Jack Malpas, and Nathan R. Jerald, James Lewis, Miss Helen C. Harris, Mesdames Charlottee McNeil, Ann Woodlon, Delores Burns and Pocohontas Anderson, and Messrs. Benjamin Whitten, Samuel Adams, Leon Holsey and Harold Macklin.

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Robert J. Wilson, the Baltimore child prodigy who has been studying abroad (Paris Conservatory), goes on a concert tour beginning November 8.

He will appear in Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Greece, England and Holland.

Baltimoreans may remember Mr. Wilson when he studied and was graduated from Morgan. Remember also when he was guest artist with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra back in 1955?

For the past two years he has been enrolled in the Paris Conservatory where he studied under a Ghorghli Operatic award.

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Air Force news: Baltimoreans who have recently completed the initial course at the Air Force basic military camp at Lackland AF Base in Texas, include:

Airman Eddie L. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Taylor, 1202 Young Ct. He's a Dunbar High grad. He will now study operation of a data processing machine at Sheppard, AFB, Texas;

And Airman Phillip L. Horton, son of Wade R. Horton, 1927 E. Fairmount Ave., has been selected to attend a technical training course for supply specialists at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

Also, Airman Samuel Robinson, son of Mrs. Edna Robinson, 151 W. Hamburg St., who has been assigned to a unit at the Strategic Air Command at March AFB, Calif.

He attended Mergenthaler High here and was employed by a wallpaper company before entering the service.

A Douglass High grad, Airman Albert J. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wallace, 3022 W. Lanvale, is attending the school for supply specialists at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

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Remember Randall Tyus? He was at one time with the Baltimore NAACP and the Urban League of Baltimore, and for the past 14 years a field director of the United College Fund.

Word from New York tells of his new business — he's director of sales and vice president of Special Markets, Inc., a Wall St. investment firm —a first and only.

Address congratulations to him and his wife, Lois, to Riverton Apartments, New York City.

Birthdays, anniversaries...

Rush congratulations to: Mrs. Mamie P. Thomas, who will be 87 years old on November 1.

Mrs. Thomas, the widow of a Methodist minister, lives at the N. M. Carroll Home, 822 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore.

Her daughter plans a small family dinner in honor at Tokes Inn., Winchester, Va.

Birthday hellos to Mrs. Bernard Harris, 1207 N. Caroline St. She celebrates on November 5.

Same day greetings to Mrs. Leah Patterson, 2746 W. Mosher St.

Mail cards by November 6 to Mrs. Alice Carroll, longtime AFRO employee and active in Masonic circles. Her address: 1675 W. North Ave.

James Murphy, AFRO circulation director of 2209 Windsor Ave., will blow out his candles on November 6th too.

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Special hellos by November 7th to William A. Jones, veteran Masonic leader, who will be 82 years old. His address: 1219 W. Lafayette Ave.

Same day hellos to Mrs. Bernard Bell (Thelma), Pratt librarian, 2303 Poplar Grove St.

Don't forget cards and greetings by November 8th to Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, who will be 81 years young. His address: 2355 W. North Ave.

Raymond Bevans, who underwent an operation at University Hospital two weeks ago is home. Cheer him at 1114 N. Parrish St.

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Get well cards to Shiloh Baptist Church deacon Lynch Hubbard. He's a patient at University Hospital.

Plenty of cheer to Riley Baldwin, 4408 the Alameda, who is ill at his home; and to Disney Jackson, 1613 Longwood St.

Mrs. Janet Thomas and Mrs. Ruby Hawkins, can stand some cheer too. They are patients at Hopkins Hospital.

Confined to: Provident Hospital: Mrs. Lillian Pressley.

About this and that...

Note in the mail from Mrs. V. M., a patient at Henryton State Hospital. She says in part:

"We need a piano very badly here ... we have one but the tuning is bad. I read in the AFRO that a lady had a piano to give (ED'S NOTE: The AFRO was hardly on the street before she had dozens of requests. She gave it away).

"We are allowed to have religious services on Sunday afternoon if some congregation or group will write to our social worker (Mrs. Dorothy Ward) for a date.

"We are grateful to the groups which have come out and conducted services and given to the patients. We hope many more groups will come and visit and allow us to worship with them.

"It is all right to worship alone sometimes, but it is comforting when we have fellowship with others. To be remembered does a patient almost as good as a dose of medicine. Please remember us in your prayers . . ."

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Talented Mrs. Rebecca Mills is proud as can be. Her art class students have their work on display in the Zepp Photo Studio in the Mondawmin Shopping Center.

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Baltimore's newest elementary school — No. 149, Rutland and Federal, has an elevator. Principal here is Edward Murray.

By the way, pupils and teachers of this school are publishing an interesting school newspaper.

First issue has words "Name Me!" on cover. Inside, a prize contest is announced to name the school paper.

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Have you ever found something of value to the loser and wondered to whom it belongs?

My nine-year-old found a set of four keys near the corner of Bentalou and Clifton. Neighbors could shed no light on the owner.

The keys have no value to the finder... wish the loser would show up.

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It had to happen. The minute we get a project started to the moon, somebody begins prospecting.

News releases report that A. Downey, Calif., broker, Mrs. Pauline Haines recently wrote the State Division of Real Estate: "Enclosed please find $1. I wish to be the first to apply for a branch office on the moon.

"My children insist this will come in my time. It is hard to believe, but I want to be ready."

Real Estate Commissioner F. W. Greisinger showed that his imagination was at least equal to Mrs. Haines.'

He decided that pending annexation of all or part of the moon's surface to the state of California, her application for a branch office will be kept on file under "Moonbeams."

Chums disscuss 'women's role in leadership at convention

PHILLY REPORT

'U.N. Week' a busy one

By BARBARA PRIGMORE

PHILADELPHIA

United Nations Week was sparkling with internationally famous personalities, here, in our City of Brotherly Love!

Mayor Richardson Dilworth's United Nations Week Committee sponsored a luncheon in honor of Marian Anderson, member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations, and Rogers N. Baldwin, UN representative of the International League for the Rights of Man.

It attracted 500 guests representing civic, social, religious groups throughout the city.

Governor George M. Leader, Mayor Dilworth, Dr. Robert L. Johnson, Judge Theodore O. Spaulding, the Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Frederic R. Mann, and the Rev. Leon H. Sullivan participated in the history making program.

Dr. Allen H. Wetter, superintendent of schools, inspired the members of the Association of Pennsylvania Teachers and guests at the first annual Human Relations Conference held at the Sulzberger Junior High School.

Mrs. Lonnie C. (Lil) Wall gave a colorful, veritable "Salute to Teachers and Parents" party complementary to Tuesday Canasta Club, a supper bridge in her newly decorated home on N. 46th St.

Dr. Wall assisted during the exciting prize winning session, and gaiety reigned.

Mrs. Wall was fashionably dressed in rose beige chiffon cocktail dress. Always the clever and artistic hostess, she created tallies decorated with sprigs of wheat, brown crepe paper and gold ribboned pencils.

Pink and gold was the color scheme of the tables, exquisite linen and gold dishes. A beautiful autumn setting for delectable seasonal foods.

Guest prizes were captured by: Mesdames Sara Neely, Althea Hawkes, Orrin C. Evans, Louise T. Styles and Mrs. Brown.

Club prize winners were: Mesdames Harry Hurley and William Manigault.

Guests included: Mesdames William A. Bragg, Talmadge Hayre, Leroy Gates, Otha G. Prigmore, "Tomi" Amonitti, and J. Croslin Dicks.

Members enjoying the evening were: Mesdames Rufus S. Watson, Mozam Hosein, George Brown, Leon Anderson, George Ward, George Young.

Mrs. William (Virginia) Cannady entertained the popular Between Us Club and fashionable guests at her pretty maison on West Hortter St. on Saturday afternoon.

The colorful and delectable dinner was served a la buffet on an exquisitely beautiful table decored with a basket of autumn fruit and foliage.

Mrs. Cannady was charming in black and white striped blouse and black woolen skirt. She was assisted by her lovely sisters, Mrs. Leon Sullivan and Mrs. Richard Langston.

Guests played pinochle, several exciting rounds. Among members capturing prizes were first, Mrs. John Seplier; second, Mrs. Preston H. Lloyd; and third, Mrs. W. Bascom Waugh.

'Women's role in leadership,' session theme

WASHINGTON

Well November's here and it's Convention time again for the National Council of Negro Women. And look at the theme, if you please, "Women's Role in Community Leadership." And with the following outstanding women helping President Dorothy Height to point out the parts the women must play, there's hardly a chance they'll miss their cue:

Mrs. Alice K. Leopold, director, Women's Activities, U.S. Department of Labor;

Miss Mary M. Cannon, chief, International Cooperation Division, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor;

Miss Virginia Geiger, director, Women's Activities, U.S. Information Service;

Dr. Deborah Partridge, professor of education, Queens College, Flushing, New York;

Dr. Jeanne Noble, guidance counselor, City College, New York; Mesdames William Thomas Mason, Ruth C. Mueller, Arnetta Wallace.

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ALSO ADDING INFORMATION as well as eloquence will be the Rev. James Robinson, pastor, Church of the Master, New York City; and Rabbi Mowshowitz, Hillcrest Community Center, New York;

Dr. Francisco Cespedes, assistant chief, Division of Education, Department of Cultural Affairs, O.A.S.; and Dr. Jean Grambs, author, "A Guide to School Integration," Public Affairs pamphlet.

There'll be luncheons, the Awards Dinner, and even a play directed by Owen Dodson featuring the Howard University Players.

Mrs. Hines being cited

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Harriet Wright Hines, vice president of Citizens and Southern Banks has been selected by the Women's Achievement Association of Missouri to receive a service award at their 20th anniversary next week.

Mrs. Hines has served for many national organizations, such as:

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NATIONAL BUSINESS and Educational League of Washington; National Housewives League, Boston; National Freedom Day Association;

National (Armstrong Association) Urban League; National Business League; National Bankers Association; National Association of Bank Women.

She will be among 12 other women to receive awards.

While in St. Louis Mrs. Hines will be house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell.

SERVICEMEN FETED THROUGH GIVERS FUND

WASHINGTON

The United Givers Fund, through the USO, Salvation Army, and Red Cross, helps to maintain social and recreational centers here and abroad for service personnel.

MEET "MISS BATES HIGH" who in real life is Miss Sharon Smith. She is a pupil at Bates High School in Annapolis, naturally. She wore the title at the recent Morgan homecoming that brought together high school queens from all over the state.

Seek brother gone 12 years

By WILDA R. SMITH

CAMDEN, N.J. — James Warren, a brother of Mrs. Letitia Miller, of 744 Mount Vernon St., has been missing about 12 years.

The well known church woman, eight years ago fell heir to a small insurance policy on her brother's life, which was carried by another sister, with whom the man lived for some years, before disappearing.

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MRS. MILLER is asking aid in locating her brother, who would be about 58 years old now, if alive — or any information that might give proof of his death.

The policy premium will not be paid unless proof of death is established by certification, or unless the man is declared "legally" dead by a court, she said.

Mrs. Miller said her brother was born in Camden, but was married to a Philadelphia girl when he was about 20 — leaving the Camden area at that time.

Remembering her brother's wife's first name only, she said, "Nan died and my brother went to New York to live with our sister, Mrs. Annie Hunter."

She said, "He was not 'church - minded' as my sister and I, so neither of us were too well acquainted with his associates, except that his friends were mostly Puerto Ricans."

She described him as having "light sandy hair," when last she saw him; "fair complexion, of slender build, and short in stature for a man, standing not more than 5 feet tall."

Mrs. Miller's sister died eight years ago, and when she went to New York to arrange for burial, no one could give her any information about their brother.

"My sister had carried this policy on his life, and it was paid up before she died. Being the last surviving relative, it came to me," she explained.

She said she would much rather find her brother alive than to reap the benefits of the $400 life insurance policy.

SAVANNAH NEWS:

Union gives card party to aid popularity hopeful

By MATTHEW H. HOWARD

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Local 601 of the International Pulp, Sulphite and Papermill Workers recently sponsored a card party at the "Y" for Mrs. Pearl Logan, a contestant in the Y's Most Popular Costal Empire Lady contest.

Also participating were Locals 615, 622 and 653.

Besides Mrs. Logan, other contestants are Misses Doretha K. Wells of Beaufort and Savannah; and C. Stewart of Appling, Wayne and Pierce Counties;

Also Mesdames Mildred Hutchins, Robert Simmons, of Savannah; Irma Fields, Chandler and Taylor Counties; Gertrude Johnson, Liberty Long and Bryan Counties; J. R. Dennis, Camden and Charlton Counties;

Mesdames Vivian B. Ricks, Brunswick and Glynn and McIntosh Counties, and Josie B. Sessions, Tattnall and Evans Counties.

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THE REV. CURTIS Jackson was installed as pastor of First African Baptist Church last week. A week-long program was held to commemorate the occasion.

Among the guest participants were Mayor W. Lee Mingledor and Sheriff William C. (Bill) Harris.

Others were the Rev. E. A. Capers of First Evergreen Baptist Church and his choir.

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WOMEN'S DAY was observed last Sunday at St. James AME Church.

Mrs. Alma P. Bryant and captains were in charge.

Among the guests were the Rev. Joseph P. Lamkin, the presiding elder, and Mrs. Lampkin and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jaudon of St. Phillips Monumental AME Church.

Program participants included Mesdames L. S. Stell, A. B. Wilson, Georgetta Pinkney, Mildred G. Young, Dorothy Hamilton, Lottie Fayette, Geraldine Ziegler, Ayler Mae Lovett, Sadie L. Cartlidge, Sadie D. Steele;

Also Mesdames Ola B. Dingle Eugenia Durden and Misses Willie B. Darby, Hattie V. Frazier, Mamie M. Holt and Metella Marie and the Rev. B. C. Carswell, pastor.

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FRANK COOPER Baptist Association held its annual meeting recently at Thankful Baptist Church in Girrard. The Rev. O. W. Griffin was the host pastor and moderator.

Men's Day was observed recently at Bethel AME Church where the Rev. Mr. M. Wilson is pastor.

James H. Bynes, businessman and funeral director, has been named to head up the United Community Appeal in the colored community.

Father Malloy declares soul and body important

WASHINGTON

Priests and laymen desiring to convert colored people to Catholicism must first show an interest in their personal problems, the first National Conference on Convert Work was told here.

Father Patrick C. Mulloy, leading convert-worker among colored people in the St. Louis archdiocese, told some 100 priest experts on convert work that "we cannot be interested only in the soul of the colored people and ignore his body."

The three - day conference was sponsored by the Paulist Fathers and held at St. Paul's College here, the society's major seminary. Its primary purpose was to pool the information of America's leading convert workers to further the apostolate to American non - Catholics.

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AMONG THE participants were Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington, Auxiliary Bishops John M. McNamara and Philip M. Hannon of Washington, and Father William A. Michell, the Paulist's superior general.

The importance of convert work among colored people was stressed at one of the conference's seminars as result of a request by Archbishop O'Boyle.

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IN A LUNCHEON address at the conference he stressed "the need of intensifying the apostolate to the colored people of our country. He cited the large numbers of tan converts in the Church at present, but added that "we have only begun to work."

"The colored people know," the Archbishop said, "that in the Catholic Church he has a true and interested friend whose concern is for the temporal and spiritual welfare of our colored brethren."

Civil rights body huddles with regional advisors

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Commission on Civil Rights staff has discussed problems with eight zone intergroup relations advisors of the Federal Housing Administration.

The F H A advisors on racial matters, in Washington for a weeklong consultation, were accompanied by Dr. George W. Snowden, special assistant to FHA commissioner Norman P. Mason. The roundtable discussion was held in the offices of the Civil Rights Commission last Thursday.

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STAFF DIRECTOR Gordon M. Tiffany and other members of the Civil Rights staff participated. They included George M. Johnson, director of the Office of Laws, Plans and Research, and A. H. Rosenfeld, director of the Office of Complaints, Information and Survey.

Also taking part were Eugene Jackson and Harris Wofford, legal assistants, and Robert H. Amidon, supervisory attorney.

The conference was arranged by the Civil Rights Commission staff as a part of its program of collecting information about legal developments and appraising Federal laws and policies with respect to equal protection of the laws. Other discussions with housing officials are planned for the future.

The intergroup relations advisors, representing eight FHA zones, were DeHart Hubbard, Cleveland; A. Maceo Smith, Dallas; Reuben Clay, Richmond; William E. McKinney, St. Louis; Napoleon Dotson, Chicago; Al Thompson, Atlanta, John McDermott, New York City; and, William Stansbury, Philadelphia.

A Virgin Islands official sees Durham

DURHAM, N.C. — The Durham Business College recently received a distinguished visitor in the person of Earl P. Finch, director of Vocational Rehabilitation at St. Thomas of the Virgin Islands. Mr. Finch was en route from a National Rehabilitation Conference in Asheville.

While here he was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Harris, president of DBC. Mr. Finch gave a short talk to the student body on the Virgin Islands, its customs and habits.

During his stay in Durham, Mr. Finch visited the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and Rehabilitation facilities at Duke Hospital and Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Brown University employee buried

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Carl Creasey of 17 Benefit St., an employee at Brown University, was buried last Friday in Locust Grove Cemetery. He was 52.

Funeral services were held at Andrew Bell Funeral Home. He had died in Roger Williams General Hospital following a short illness.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Mable B. Smith of Boston and Mrs. Flora Banks of this city.

Law school moot court to argue Worthy case

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — The right of newsmen to cover news anywhere in the world will be argued here on Monday evening, Nov. 10, at 8, when the moot cour of appeals at the Yale Law School acts out the real - life passport appeal in the case of Worthy vs. Dulles.

AFRO correspondent William Worthy visited China last year for six weeks despite the then-total State Department ban on travel there by American citizens. Because of the trip, the Department refused to renew his passport.

Last month, after more than a year of administrative proceedings, U.S. District Court Judge Edward M. Curran in Washington upheld Secretary of State Dulles.

The case is now on appeal, and is expected to be decided by the Supreme Court in 1960 or 1961.

Mr. Worthy is expected to attend the Moot court session.

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YALE LAW SCHOOL students on the winning side in the annual Thurman Arnold appellate competition automatically receive senior honors.

With federal judges and distinguished members of the bar sitting as the moot court, weeks of legal research and extensive preparation are required of the students selected to argue both sides of the case.

In another development in the Worthy case, the American Society of Magazine Photographers has moved to file a friend - of - the- court brief with the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington.

Membership in the Society includes cameramen for the leading news magazines.

The brief is expected to argue that photographers and reporters must be free to go wherever the news breaks, without regard to considerations of diplomatic relations or "the orderly conduct of foreign affairs."

MBC calls for pastors to be hired on merit

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. — Delegates to the Massachusetts Baptist Convention have passed a resolution calling for pastors and religious education teachers to be selected without regard to race or national origin.

The resolution pointed out that "God continues to call men to the gospel ministry without regard to racial or national origin."

It was the 156th annual convention of the body which has some 300 member churches.

Other resolutions passed at the sessions held at First Baptist Church included:

Opposition to the proposed state lottery, a recommendation to abolish capital punishment, a call for a "no" vote on local option liquor referenda, and all questions concerning race tracks.

Dr. Edwin T. Dallberg of St. Louis, president of the National Council of Churches, was the keynote speaker.

ANNIVERSARY — The Rev. Mr. and Mrs H. F. Berry are cutting the 56th anniversary cake of Mt. Carmel AME Church, New Rochelle, N.Y., where the minister has been pastor for six months. He is formerly pastor of Calvery AME Church in Brooklyn, N.Y.

THE NEED FOR CHANGING:

Aiding Their Own Defeat

By JOHN H. McCRAY

In two of the Deep South's bitterest states—Alabama and South Carolina—were incidents last week which point up the degree of stupidity and ridiculousness under which extreme racists are suffering.

At Tuskegee, Ala., in embattled Macon County, the Board of Registration refused to let investigators of the new Civil Rights Commission look over its files.

Presumably, the Commission wanted to compare the number of applications rejected and the reasons noted. A bitter fight over the right to vote has been going on in Macon county for several decades. The county has six times as many colored residents as white, and is the home of Tuskegee Institute.

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THE BOARD of Registration, on advice of Attorney General and Gov.-nominee John Patterson, contends that its records are "private" business, and not subject to public scrutiny—a laughable and feeble argument.

Everybody, from kindergarten up, knows that matters pertaining to elections are public, and open to public inspection at all times. Moreover, if there isn't something fishy about the Macon county Registration Board, why should it quiver and shake and try to cover up?

Eventually, it will be forced to explain why it has rejected so many colored applicants, with college training and better educational backgrounds than most members of the board.

And the Board will also have to explain why, when delaying tactics ran out, it just closed up shop — for as long as 18 months—to avoid issuing certificates to colored applicants.

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IT IS MORE than just coincidence that twice as many whites in the county are certified to vote, while whites number only about one-seventh of the population.

Alabama also added another incident. It sent police officers into the home of the Rev. F. W. Shuttlesworth at Birmingham and arrested three other ministers who had come to pay him a sympathetic visit.

The jailed ministers were charged with coming as "outside agitators" (They came only from Montgomery, Ala.) and stirring up local issues.

We'd always thought white Southerners spoke of northerners whenever they referred to "outsiders" but not so, it would appear, in Birmingham.

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THE MINISTERS, after several hours in jail, were released without charges. But somebody ought to find out in Birmingham if there is any protection for our people under the "privileges in a man's castle or home," a universally approved legal right.

Some 400 miles north of Birmingham, and at Columbia in South Carolina, another comedy of white supremacy errors was being enacted.

The leading characters were Gov. George Bell Timmerman, Jr. and the noted evangelist Billy Graham.

Some 200 odd white congregations and pastors had invited Dr. Graham to preach in Columbia last Sunday, speaking from the southside of the State House (capitol) steps.

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TIMMERMAN RAVED and ranted. Graham, he said, approved integration and observance of the "Law of the Land." The evangelist's appearance on state-owned property could be interpreted as meaning the sate endorsed Mr. Graham's views.

Sponsors of the rally quietly, and angrily, switched it to federally owned and integrated Fort Jackson, where the same racially integrated Army team of workers constructed another speaker's platform, bigger and better than the one Timmerman snarled at on the State House steps.

Last Sunday, more than 60,000 people, many thousands of them colored, converged on Fort Jackson to hear Dr. Graham. It was the largest crowd in the southeast ever to gather to hear the North Carolina-born evangelist.

And what's more, there was no segregation among the congregation, as there very likely would have been had the meeting been held as originally planned.

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GOV. TIMMERMAN'S stupid treatment of the incident actually helped bring out the people, many of whom came because the treatment of the issue highlighted the unnecessary and extreme ends to which segregationists are now going.

There was something meaningful in Dr. Graham's evaluation of the matter. Many segregationists, he said, have allowed themselves to become so emotionally worked up over their issue as to make it their only doctrine.

And, there is another point of view: Some people are aiding in the defeat of their case, if they have one.

NYC clears way for inmates to practice beauty culture

NEW YORK CITY — Commissioner Anna M. Krass announced that the first departmental graduation exercises of the Beauty Culture Training Course at the House of Detention for Women, 10 Greenwich Avenue, were held at that institution, when two successful candidates, out of the current class of six, served their apprenticeship of 1,000 hours of training under a New York State licensed teacher.

Prior to 1957, the State License Division would not recognize the training in this unit of any inmate convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. However, after a great many conferences with state officials, a representative was assigned to observe the instruction and facilities and a final official decision will be made with regard to sanction by the State Education Department of the University of the State of New York after a review of the results obtained by the first graduating class.

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THE SEVEN MONTH training course (30 weeks) consisted of selected candidates who were screened by the institutional Classification Board with psychological testing for determining interests, aptitude and ability for both the practical and related work. To enable the instructor to give intensive training, class enrollment was set for six to ten students at one time.

The two successful candidates having served their apprenticeship are now eligible, on release from the institution, to apply to the State Education Department of the University of the State of New York, for a license to practice hairdressing and cosmetology in the outside community.

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COMMISSIONER KROSS emphasized "that the Department of Correction has performed its responsibility in training these girls and it is now the responsibility of the community to make available job placement opportunities when they are released. The inmate Rehabilitation Program cannot be effective without acceptance by the community."

Equipment for the beauty parlor operation at that institution was purchased with funds obtained through gracious donors who wish to remain anonymous and through the efforts of Edith Imre., Chairman, Beauty Culture Committee of the Friendly Visitors.

The Friendly Visitors is a group of community minded citizens who have joined forces with the department, on a voluntary basis to supplement the program for the inmates both before and after their release. They help them obtain jobs and establish contacts with organizations for donations of new or wearable used clothing needed by the women on discharge. They assist the institutional library by obtaining book donations, conducting knitting class groups, aid in the bazaars, and at holiday time, remembering the girls who are confined.

Puryear to head Urban League unit

NEW YORK — The National Urban League announced Monday the appointment of M. T. Puryear as director of its Southern Field Division with headquarters in Atlanta.

Mr. Puryear assumed his duties on Oct. 1, succeeding Harry L. Alston who had resigned to accept a position in Chicago.

No newcomer to the League movement, Mr. Puryear headed the League's job development and placement program in the South for six years (1951-57).

He left the League last November for a temporary position as coordinator of the Tuskegee Institute Technical Education - Indonesian Program.

Space goes begging in some schools; scarce in others

By O. C. W. TAYLOR

NEW ORLEANS (ANP) — School officials are advertising to get children in some of the public schools of New Orleans with all white enrollment. Parents of the Lakeview public schools say they need more pupils. They report an average of 17 children to the room. The maximum load in the schools attended by white children is 35 children per class.

They are on the contrary complaining in schools attended by colored children about the number of children in a room and the number of children forced to get only one half-day of schooling. In some schools as many as 65 per room have been reported. There are also reported as many as 9,000 colored children on half-day classes.

Courts have decreed that New Orleans schools should be integrated, but there has not been one step made towards this end. Integration would make possible the use of many rooms only partially filled and some rooms not used at all.

Integration would also eliminate the necessity of transporting children across town (white children) in order to fill some schools and transporting other children (colored children) in order to keep them from attending the school nearest their homes.

There are more colored children in New Orleans' public schools than whites. They report 46,000 colored children and only 41,000 white children. The schools for white children, however, outnumber those for colored children eight to five.

Another oddity in New Orleans public schools is that the training of colored teachers is said to outrank that of white teachers. Colored people go to better graduate schools because the local graduate schools have not been accepting them for a long time, LSU being the only exception.

Schools, democracy concern of NCNW

WASHINGTON— "Education and Democracy in the World's Spotlight" will be the theme of International Night, opening a three - day conference of NCNW, here, Nov. 13.

This first session of the National Council of Negro Women's 23rd annual convention will be held in the Departmental Auditorium of the U.S. Department of Labor.

An imposing roster of speakers will be featured on the program.

Miss Dorothy I. Height, president, will preside. The group will be welcomed by Mrs. Alice K. Leopold, director of women's activities of the Department of Labor.

Speakers will include:

Dr. Francisco Cespedes, assistant chief of the division of education, Department of Cultural Affairs, O. A. S.; Dr. Deborah Partridge, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y.; the Rev. James Robinson, Church of the Master, N.YC. and director of Operations Crossroads; Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz, Hillcrest Jewish Community Center, N.Y.; Miss Virginia Geiger, director women's activities, U.S. Information Service; and Miss Mary M. Cannon, chief International Cooperating Division, Women's Bureau.

The Hampton University Choir and the Armed Services Band will provide music for the affair.

THE "AROUND the World Luncheon" will be held in the South American Room of the Statler - Hilton Hotel at noon on Friday. Mrs. William T. Mason will discuss the Middle East; Mrs. Ruth Muerller, Asia; and Mrs. Arnetta Wallace, Africa.

Dr. Jean Grambs, author of "A Guide to School Integration," has been scheduled to speak at the luncheon session on Saturday. Also on this program will be Dr. Jeanne Noble of New York City.

The Awards Dinner will be held in the Congressional Room of the Statler - Hilton Hotel, Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Great world need seen in medical help

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — The world need for trained medical personnel and up-to-date equipment is one of today's most pressing problems, Dr. Eugene H. Dibble Jr., medical director of John A. Andrew Hospital at Tuskegee Institute, said last week.

Dr. Dibble was one of six American doctors to participate in a global medical tour and survey from June 27-Oct. 1. The tour was sponsored by the Baptist World Alliance.

Referring to an official report of the team's activities, Dr. Dibble indicated that in Asia, Africa and 32 countries, the medical team surveyed 110 hospitals, 52 schools and universities, performed 120 surgical operations and administered more than 90,000 vaccinations.

Dr. John R. Cuff of Meharry dies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Dr. John R. Cuff, a member of the Meharry Medical School staff since 1926, died here last Wednesday.

A professor and chairman of the Department of Pathology, Dr. Cuff is a 1922 graduate of Howard University in Washington, receiving the M.D. degree at Meharry in 1926.

Since joining the Meharry staff upon graduation, he amassed a distinguished record. He was a diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners and a diplomat of the American Board of Pathology.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Cuff; a son, Percy; and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Simmons.

Nearly 250 make Howard's honor roll

WASHINGTON

Nearly 250 students are listed on the 1957-58 honor-roll of undergraduate students announced last week by Howard University officials.

The students, who were enrolled in the University's four undergraduate schools and colleges during the past school year, achieved scholastic averages of "B" or better during 1957-58.

The College of Liberal Arts, largest of Howard's 10 schools and colleges, placed 114 students on the honor roll. The School of Engineering and Architecture had the second highest number with 101.

Conciliatory unit on race is suggested

NEW YORK — Charles Abrams, chairman of the State Commission Against Discrimination (SCAD), told a television audience here that there should be established a federal commission for "conciliatory" purposes in the South.

Mr. Abrams explained that such a commission would use public relations techniques not available to the courts and would seek to effect agreements with Southern communities for implementation of the U.S. Supreme Court rulings on integration.

Frink High host to NFA federation

LA GRANGE, N.C. — The Frink High Chapter of the NFA was host to seventy boys from fourteen schools in the W. B. Jamieson Federation. After the opening ceremony the boys elected the following Federation officers to serve for the 1958-59 school year:

President, Alexander Dawson, Belhaven High School, Belhaven, N.C.; vice president, John Mackery, Pantego High School, Pantego, N.C.

Secretary, McArthur Newell, Georgetown High School, Jacksonville, N.C.; treasurer, Walter McNeill, Savannah High School, Grifton, N.C.; reporter, John Brown, Georgetown High School, Jacksonville, N.C.; advisor, B. F. Hall.

Frink Chapter officers are Ernest Aytch, president; Clyde Joyner, vice president; Thomas Maye, secretary; Clarence Best, reporter; James Best, treasurer; Samuel Moore, advisor and B. F. Hall Jr. administrative advisor.

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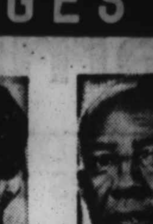

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ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. — Barter Theatre of Virginia opened St. Paul's College artist recital series Friday with a presentation of "The Reluctant Debutante," a comedy by William Douglas Homes.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

RALEIGH, N.C. — Some 28 mathematics teachers are enrolled in the Mathematics Institute at St. Augustine's College, Richard Matthews, director, announced last week. The institute is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

SHAW UNIVERSITY

RALEIGH, N.C. — Founder's Day and Homecoming events will be held at Shaw University on the weekend of Nov. 21-23. Dr. James L. Martin of Philadelphia will deliver the Founder's Day address and Shaw will meet Maryland State in the homecoming game.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

Atlanta—Dr. Richard Barksdale, professor at Morehouse College, will review Pasternak's Nobel prize winning "Doctor Zhivago" at Atlanta University on Dec. 3, another in a series of the School of Library Service Book Reviews.

TALLADEGA COLLEGE

TALLADEGA, Ala. — The Little Theatre of Talladega College opened its 31st year on Friday with the presentation of "Goodbye, My Fancy," a three act comedy by Fay Kanin.

GRAMBLING COLLEGE

GRAMBLING, La. —Dr. S. E. Gerard Priestley, historian, world traveler and lecturer, delivered two major addresses here last week during Grambling College's celebration of United Nations Week.

A. AND T. COLLEGE

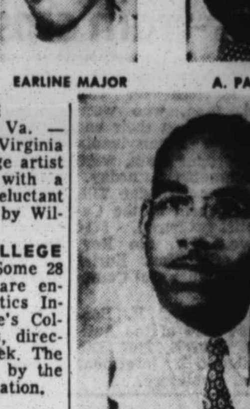
GREENSBORO, NC. —Beginning Nov. 11, A. and T. College will offer a short course in general horticulture—aimed at assisting the home gardener, members of garden clubs and teachers.

GIBBS JR. COLLEGE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Florida Council of Negro College Presidents will sponsor its first joint project on March 14, a "Career Day" at Florida A. and M. University, it was decided at a meeting at Gibbs Junior College last Saturday.

FLORIDA A. AND M.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.— The ninth annual Florida A. and M. University Interscholastic Press Workshop will be held Feb. 26-28 under the direction of Charles J. Smith 3rd, founder and public relations director at the university.



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ED WATERS COLLEGE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Dean James A. Espy and Mrs. Mary Alice Smith of Edward Waters College attended the sixth annual all-college conference last week at Florida N. and I. Memorial College.

FLORIDA A. AND M. UNI.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. —Miss Inesta Beasley of Tallahassee recently was elected Queen of the Cadet Brigade of the ROTC at Florida A. and M. University.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE

HAMPTON, Va. — The Division of Technology at Hampton Institute will award 11 full scholarships to winners of the several annual competitions for high school seniors to be held on campus on April 25.

SAVANNAH COLLEGE

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Three Savannah State College teachers recently received promotions. Dean Nelson R. Freeman was named acting director of student personnel; the Rev. Amjogolla E. Peacock, acting college minister; and William V. Winters, acting chairman of the department of mathematics and physics.

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The Knoxville College alumni banquet will honor the Class of 1908 in one of the activities of homecoming weekend of Nov. 7-9. Morehouse College will be the homecoming foe.

MISS. VOCATIONAL

ITTA BENA, Miss — The Teen Town Singers of Memphis, Tenn., will be presented in concert at Mississippi Vocational College auditorium on Saturday under the sponsorship of the senior class.

New Rochelle church notes 56th birthday

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.— Mt. Carmel AME Church recently celebrated its 56th anniversary with a one-week program.

The one - week observance came to a climax with a reception and banquet planned by a committee headed by Mrs. Nealie Bledsoe, assisted by Mrs. Mary Boyd.

Mrs. Theresa Hurd was chairman of the dining room committee and Mrs. Cora Alexander was co-chairman.

Others on the committee included Mrs. Sara Mack, chairman of the kitchen committee and Mrs. Anita Johnson, co-chairman.

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THE OBSERVANCE was initiated with a musical program and sermon by the Rev. J. A. Delaine, pastor of Calvary AME Church in Brooklyn.

Other program participants included the Rev. Mr. M. Ashe, sponsored by the Usher Board; the Rev. H. S. Roane, sponsored by the Stewards and Trustees;

The Rev. Lewis Wanamaker, sponsored by the Floral Club, Senior Missionaries and Men's Club; the Rev. Frazier Williams, sponsored by the Junior Missionaries, Sunday School and Pastor's Aid;

Some $1,391.07 was collected during the one week of services.

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THE REV. H. F. Berry is pastor of the church, becoming minister of Mt. Carmel six months ago. He formerly was pastor of Calvary AME Church in Brooklyn.

Members of the anniversary committee included Mrs. Katie Slocomb, chairman; Mrs. McKinely Royster, secretary; Mrs. Amy Cook, treasurer; and Mrs. Leonard Gillimore, souvenir journal committee chairman.

Honored guests include Mayor George Vergara, Judge Murphy and the Rev. C. M. Long.

Unionists honor head of Clothing Workers

NEW YORK—Jacob S. Potofsky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, was honored for his contribution to the furthering of equal opportunity to all at a trade union meeting held recently to plan the annual Urban League dinner on Nov. 18.

Mr. Potofsky was presented a plaque by a committee composed of Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban League; Frederick W. Richmond, national chairman, Equal Opportunity Day, and Michael Mann, New York regional representative, AFL-CIO.

All-African confab to meet in Ghana

NEW YORK — The All-African People's conference will be held in Accra, Ghana, Dec. 5-12, with delegates from the U.S. in attendance.

According to word received this week, the provisional agenda will be to formulate concrete plans and work out the Ghanian tactics and strategy of the African non-violent revolution in relation to:

Colonialism and imperialism, law and practices, tribalism and religious separatism, the position of chieftaincy under colonial rule and a free democratic society.

The conference will be on a non-governmental level and the guest list includes representatives of progressive political, nationalist, trade union, co-operative, youth, womens and other organizations.

BENNET TCOLLEGE

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Mrs. I. R. Jamieson of Littleton, a teacher at McIver High School, recently was elected president of the North Carolina Association of Home Economists at the group's 14th annual meeting.

2 Kentucky youths, 14, get life sentence without trial

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Without even having a trial, two 14-year-old lads last week were sentenced to prison for the rest of their natural lives for the criminal attack on a 71-year-old white woman in August.

Charles J. Lunderman Jr., defense attorney, explained that Richard Workman and Isaac Pipes, their parents and a minister agreed to the sentence in an open vote in criminal court.

The only way the boys, who pleaded guilty, can escape serving the life sentence at La Grange State Reformatory is for a governor to grant clemency. Gov. A.B. Chandler has made no indications that he will do so.