Report: Highlights Of The Eastern Seaboard

RICHMOND REPORT

'Busiest weekend of the year'

By GRACE M. PLEASANTS

"The busiest weekend of the year," might well describe last weekend in Richmond.

The Virginia Teachers Association meeting which closed Saturday morning, the Gloria Davy concert at Virginia Union Friday night, the Urban League Guild's annual "Autumn Nocturne" which this year starred a Richmond-born New York model and designer, and the whole round of activities surrounding Virginia Union's homecoming, made the calendar quite a full one.

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LENA YVONNE PETERSON RACKLEY, viacious and pretty daughter of the Bernard Peterson's of Overbrook Road, returned home as the star in a one-woman fashion show. She easily captivated an applauding crowd of 500 which filled the Binga Gym for the Urban League Guild's annual fashion-cabaret. For more details, see story on this page.

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FAIR SKIES graced the city as 3,000 teachers converged here for the annual meeting of the Virginia Teachers Association.

Richmonders opened their homes to teachers, and as usual, there were many small dinners and parties in honor of the visiting educators.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Henderson of Lamb Avenue were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seay of Roanoke, and Mrs. Edna Holmes of King William County.

Mrs. Ocie Shields of Norfolk was the houseguest of Mrs. Emily Chambers of West Clay Street. Also here for the week end was Mrs. Annette Richter, also of Norfolk.

Miss Matile Tyler, a former resident of Richmond but now of Accomac County on the Eastern Shore, visited Mrs. Pearl Lucas Browne.

Saying hello to many friends was the Rev. Russell (Tiger) Wilson of Columbia, S.C. and formerly of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Prunty of Roanoke were the houseguests of the Samuel Hales on Rosewood Ave.

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MRS. MARIE HUBBARD, former supervisor of teachers in Amelia, had the delegation of teachers to her home for dinner. Among them were Mrs. Ida Barley, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Archer, Mrs. Geneva McGee, Mrs. Lucy Wingo, Mrs. Annette Perkinson, Mrs. Dorothy Tyler and Mrs. Lucy Tyler.

Mrs. R. C. Dogan of Norfolk was the houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cephas, Sr.

Mrs. G. L. Anderson of Clifton Forge was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zeigler.

Atty. and Mrs. Oliver W. Hill W. H. Martin of Hampton. The Hills had a few friends in to meet them Thursday night.

George Hill Jr., and his family of Covington, were the houseguests of his parents, the Reverend and Mrs. G. D. Hill.

Miss Sadie V. Lawson, president - elect of the Virginia Teachers Association, was the houseguest of Miss Zemoria Wood on Brook Rd.

There were many nationally-known faces in the city serving as speakers and leaders for the teachers, and incidentally saying "hello" to friends.

Dr. Julius Thomas, industrial secretary of the Richmond Urban League, greeted the Wiley A. Halls of the Richmond Urban League.

Dr. Horace Mann Bond, former president of Lincoln and now on leave to do important research from his post as dean of the school of education of Atlanta University, was seen at the "Open House" at the VTA Building greeting former students.

Dr. John W. Davis, former president of West Virginia State College, greeted a host of friends he has met in extensive travels both in this country and abroad.

Incidentally, Dr. Davis will be back in the city this weekend to speak at the banquet of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

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ANOTHER highlight of the weekend in Richmond was the Homecoming Game at Virginia Union University. Virginia Union met its ancient rival, Virginia State, at Hovey Field.

Houseguests of the Herman Lytles were Dr. and Mrs. James Jones of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lytle of Philadelphia, Dr. and Mrs. Irvin Watts and Vivian and Otis Watts of Portsmouth.

Other loyal Unionites glimpsed at the game were the Reverend and Mrs. Thomas B. Davis of Baltimore (Mrs. Davis is president of Union's National Alumni Association); the Bill Prunty's of Roanoke; and Dr. Lyman Brooks and Herbert Marshall of Norfolk.

Another former Unionite in town for a few days was Miss Rosetta Gardner, who is representing the National Student YM and YWCA's.

Both of the daughters of the T. T. Colemans — Mrs. Jean Jarvis and Mrs. Barbara Jeffries of Washington — were the recent guests of their parents.

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MR. AND MRS. George J. Hill of Jetersville have announced the marriage of their daughter, Emma Alberta, to Earnest St. Clair Freeman, son of Mrs. L. H. Freeman of Rose Avenue.

WASHINGTON REPORT

Dems and Pigskins took the spotlight on Washinton scene

By PEARLIE COX HARRISON

What a whirl was the past week-end! Society-wise, that is.

The Pigskins started Friday night whenthey brought to town Althea Gibson, tennis's so-great lady, and the charming Marguerita Belafonte, currently headlining the Freedom Fund Drive (NAACP).

And a lot o' folks are wondering now if Lawrence A. Oxley and his so-grand guys actually realize how many people they blessed with their Benefit Soiree.

Miss Gibson in white silk dress, pink roses hand-painted on it, and a pretty back panel of white chiffon, picked up a plaque as an award for her status as tennis champ;

Mrs. Belafonte, picture-pretty in fur-trimmed brocade, ivory-toned, went back to New York with a check that'll help to step up the Freedom Fund Drive.

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MARK 25TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Truss of 544 Peabody St., NW, celebrate their 25the wedding anniversary renewing vows read by the Rev. H. H. Sink of the Lomax AME Zion Church, Arlington, Va.

DREW PEARSON was out of town but those charity-minded Pigskinners did a happy bit for the Big Brothers of America, a pet project of Mr. Pearson;

The Pigskins' Friday night blessings also extended to the United Negro College Fund, William J. Trent Jr., executive director;

And look at the hundreds and hundreds of women the Benefit Soiree honored by calling the fete "Ladies Night," thus letting the gals know not only how much they love 'em but encouraging them to come out looking their prettiest.

And with honoree Gibson's singing; the Three Casuals' Acts; June Norton's warbling, and the blind Bernice Busey's music; and the hour for dancing, plus the door prize awards, the night was ever so full.

And peep at the patrons please. Senator and Mrs. John F. Kennedy, Massachusetts; the Ambassador and Madame Daniel A. Chapman, Ghana; Nicols Arroyo, Cuba; the Ambassador and Mrs. George A. Padmore, Liberia; the Ambassador and Madame Mockarto Notowidigo, Indonesia; Mr. and Mme. Hareshwar Dayal, charge d'Affaires, India;

Messrs. and Mesdames Drew Pearson, Milton S. Kronheim Sr. I. Gregory Newton; Doctors and Mesdames Wayman R. Costin, John T. Phillips, J. D. Quick, R. Stewart Randall; J. Nathaniel Saunders; Dr. Jessee A. Keene.

As for the style parade loveliest lady in blue, Mrs. Johnson, wife of Dr. Stuart; prettiest fur-trimmed pink outfit worn by Mrs. Blanche McRae of Baltimore; smartest hat in the hall worn with a dark dress, the bunch of yellow feathers Miss Eugenia Bell from Milwaukee, had on.

Seen here and there Judge Linwood Koger from Baltimore; Judges and Mesdames Armond W. Scott and Austin Fickling;

Messrs. and Mesdames Rufus Byars, Pete Tyson, Ernest Dickson, William O. Woodson, Henry Wesley, William E. Stevenson, C. K. Brown, Jesse Dedmon, Kennie Brown, Julian Cook Sr., Harold Dibble, Homer Griffin, Rodney Savoy, John Wells, Andrew J. Sydnor, Lynn Coombs, Richard Bell;

Edward D. Smalls, Roy Garvin, Grayson McGuire, Guy West, Boyd Clark, Frank Mackey, Porter G. Neal, Vincent Lassiter, Stanley Smith, Warren Polk, William Brooks, John F. Davis, Lloyd Genus, Julius Robertson, and Victor Daly, the blond Mrs. D. in pretty blue gown;

Mesdames Vivian Turner, Willie Mae Pelham, Grace Washington, Willie Mae King, Florence Gordon, Jennie Cornell, Louise Mosby, Beulah J. Murphy, Cirtie Mae Turner, Ruth Jackson, Kitty L. Byars, Floyd Hackney, Pansy Cox, Minnie Freeman.

Olive Cowan, who with her son and Bernice Salter and others are deep in business on Florida Ave., NE;

Mrs. Eloise Richardson, Annapolis columnist for the AFRO-AMERICAN;

Messrs. Melvin Lancaster, Lawrence Whaley and Sydney Llewellyn, Coach and Manager of Althea Gibson; Capt. and Mrs. Louis C. Mehlinger; Miss Mary W. Young;

Doctors and Mesdames William T. Randall, Theodore George, M. D. Wiseman, Fletcher Barber, A. L. Spencer, Walter Washington, Pinyon Cornish, Isaiah Burton, W. Henry Greene, Joseph C. Brazier, Philip Johnson, Millard R. Dean, Arthur D. Carr, Norman Harris;

Also Dr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson who came from Covington, Va. for the occasion; and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Price Hughes from Baltimore, and their kinsmen, Atty. and Mrs. W. A. C. Hughes from Baltimore;

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Henderson from Falls Church, and a thousand more.

Officers of the club include in addition to President Oxley, George G. Jefferson, John T. Williams, Isaiah A. Burton, James G. Tyson, Cato W. Adams, Everett W. Carter, Daniel G. Monroe, Edwin B. Henderson, Arthur W. Jackson;

The board of directors, is as follows: C. Herbert Marshall, Joseph N. Dodson, Sylvester R. Hall, C. P. Hayes, Hugh Price Hughes, Robert B. Pearson, Edward A. Perpall Jr., W. Napoleon Rivers, Alphonso Williamson;

The committee chairmen are William S. Thompson, Jesse O. Dedmon, Alphonso Williamson.

Flowers for Miss Gibson, courtesy of the Powell Flower Shop.

BALTIMORE REPORT

Baltimore Who-Zits flit to Manhattan

Those Baltimore Who - Zits whooped off to New York, last weekend to attend the first formal dance given by their Manhattan sisters . . . and no more eye - filling a delegation could you have seen.

For the affair, Vivian Pendleton picked a black peau de soie frock, with Empire line, which with her beautifully slender figure she wears with perfection. Maxine Higginbotham, always among the Monumental City's most suavely dressed, was gowned in beige . . . a peau de soie frock studded with seed pearls and sequins.

Mary Pitts, who not only designs, but executes many of her stunning frocks, wore a bell - skirted affair of iridescent organza; and Louise Lockerman's number was an elegant sequin covered black sheath.

A trio of husbands went along with the girls, including Wilbert Jones, Bernard Bell and Walter Gray.

Harriett (Jones) chose green lace over blue peau de soie, and with it wore blue accessories. Thelma (Bell) was in a lovely number which had a paisley print bodice and a very full flowing white skirt, and Alma (Gray) was petit and pretty in white lace with green accessories.

Elizabeth Hodge, formerly of this town and now a member of the New York chapter of Who - Zits, wore blue taffeta trimmed in lace, and had a long list of guests from this town including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Greene, Mrs. Margaret Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins (she, the former Muriel Johnson) and William Patterson.

President of the New York Chapter is Mrs. Daniel Bailey, who wore flowing blue chiffon. The dance was held at the beautiful Chateau Gardens . . . the music was intermittently old - fashionably sweet, rhythmical, South of the Border and modern jazz. Tables were filled with flowers and the usual food and drink.

That was on Friday night, and next day, the Baltimoreans were guests at a lovely bridge luncheon held by the club at the Long Island home of a member, Mrs. Inez Thomas. And bless me, if the town gals didn't fetch back the most magnificent prizes . . . Vivian taking first; Louise, second and Mary, third.

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SPEAKING OF CLOTHES . . the Ladies Guild of St. Frances Xavier Catholic gave an attractive showing of attractive clothes at their tea, Sunday. Those pretty Diana Kane models showed the ensembles, all of which had been imported from New York, including the furs and accessories.

The models were Florence Carter, Doris Allen, Florine Bowens, Vernice Boyd, Johnnie Mae Brooks, Ernestine Coles.

Also Betty Everette, Margaret Fields, Virginia Green, Georgia Gillis, Bernice Jones, Diana Kane, Elizabeth Kinard, Mary Payne, Jacqueline Merritt and Ramona Wims; as well as two masculine models, George Taliaferro and Clyde Mills.

Mrs. Mae Locks was chairman of the affair. Mrs. Mary Dee provided cookies and hot chocolate as refreshments and Mrs. Willa Bland was commentator.

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POT POURRI — In compliance with a new policy to include their husbands more into their social doings, Catherine Adams, who entertained Links at the recent meeting, entertained husbands too, at the elaborate supper which followed.

The whole dozen couples were in attendance.

My, how the time flies. In the mail, this week announcement of a daughter born to Yavon and Theresa Wongas. Seems like yesterday when Theresa (she's the daughter of Theresa and Jerome Briscoe) was a baby herself.

The new little lady has been named Terrie Marie. Weighed in at seven pounds, seven ounces.

The Mondawmin Child Study Group has set plans for a luncheon on the 15th. The party will be in the YMCA at 1 p.m., and the feature will be the showing of holiday hats by Ruth J. Croxton.

Having been routed from their charming cottage on Carlisle Ave. by plans for a school building, the Douglas J. Campers Sr. are even more charmingly housed at 3406 Powhatan Ave.

Charles A. Parker is going to be the honoree when Trinity AME Church holds that testimonial in the church hall on the 14th.

First presentation ceremony for the East Baltimore Unit of Cadets of America is scheduled for the 16th . . . at four in the afternoon, in the Dunbar High School Auditorium. Clyde Jeffers is commanding officer.

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ANNIE GARAWAY was the honoree at that snazzy bridal shower given by Viola W. Purnell and Ruth Turner a Saturday evening ago.

The party was in Harlem Avenue home of Miss Turner. **The chic hostesses had certainly been ingenious and creative in the motif used for the party decorations.**

The hallway and living room were abloom with yellow and white chrysanthemums, marigolds and narcissus. And a huge cake, decorated in white and yellow, and properly inscribed, held the spotlight of the refreshment table.

Prettiest of all was the exquisitely decorated umbrella (the same color scheme carried out) from which gifts were tagged with streamers.

At the party were:

Jo Belle, Pearl Moulton, Mary Carrington, Beatrice Goodson, Lois Lewis, Eugenia Harris, Thea Ball, Charlotte Stanton, Maud Byrd, Clara Jones;

Thelma Greene, Verna Day, Gloria Welch, Henrietta Byrd, Ida Stewart, Cornelia Smith, Jean Maultsby, Maude Harvey, Josephine Rogers;

Roberta Keats, Olivia Dixon, Flora Ghant, Geraldine Dorsey, Lemoyne Matthews, Donell Cottman, Vivian Washington, Martha Gover, Katherine Hollander;

Florine Brown, Gertrude Hunter, Jeanette Chisholm, Grace Walker, Dorothy Williams, Mildred Taylor, Elaine Hassell, T. Jon Hill, Doris Yarborough, Elva Matthews, Jane Fruechtemeyer and Geneva Tucker.

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DOROTHY BROWN entertained the Firesiders Saturday night. Her beautiful service, including the cocktails "Autumn Haze" still has the girls talking. Special guests were Chita Shipley, Ella Edemy, and Norma Dillard.

'Twas a "Must"

The weatherman said "rain," Sunday, November 2. Wise ones, and old, who've been studying the skies for years, also said "rain." And it did rain from morning till night.

But to friends of the Young Women's League, their fashion show is always a can't-miss affair. So, on hand early to see "pretty as a picture" Lois Bell of New York, star, star in the show, were scores and scores of the Capital's fashionables.

Assisting Miss Bell were Dorothy Snowden and her Canadian Sunset Models (Vivian Berille, Maureyne Brent, Delores Foster, Doris Harris, Selina Mathews, Juanice Yates.)

Male models also served well, among them Roland Fred Lambert and Rudolph Woods who came from New York to serve.

Sharing the role of comentator were the none-better Alcibia Murray, and Lois Proctor, the latter a popular member of the Young Women's League, and a hit indeed at the mike.

Mrs. Proctor also served as mistress of ceremonies.

The fashions were fine, featuring TV and lounge wear, sport and casual wear, afternoon and cocktail time, and formal attire.

—Lula Jones Garrett

"A Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"
WORN BY MRS. EDITH WELLS

"Flower Garden"
WORN BY MISS MAYNA SPRIGGS

THOSE MAD, MAD HATS—You may never see hats like these in church or in the movies, but they were prize winners in the annual Mad Hatters Contest and Ball staged by the Women's Auxiliary of Freedmen's Hospital at Hotel Continental, Washington, Friday evening. These two prize-winning hats, "A Caton a Hot Tin Roof" (top) and "Flower Garden" (bottom), are original creations by Mrs. Edith Wells and Miss Mayna Spriggs, respectively. (AFRO Photos by Ralph Matthews)

D. C. NOTEBOOK

BY ART CARTER

SCAD REPORT GOOD EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW

Washington department store executives who have been hesitant and fearful of the probable economic results of the employment of colored personnel in high level positions may gain inspiration from recent reports of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination. The most recent SCAD report indicated that "colored personnel (in department stores) are now commonplace" and represent "a significant percentage of the employees in major New York department stores."

The study also shows no evidence of customer resistance to the use of colored personnel in sales positions in the stores. One store, which 10 years earlier employed only six colored persons, now has more than 200 in a sales force totalling 5,600 including branch shops. A second store, employing more than 10,000 persons, said it employed colored persons in every department, including buyers and other executives.

In making the report, Charles Abrams, commissioner of SCAD, recalled that ten years ago colored sales personnel in these stores were unusual. The situation in Washington is similar to what it was in NYC ten years ago, but there is no reason why it cannot be changed and Washington, like New York, can become "one of the outstanding examples of progress toward equality in the world."

Washington is by no stretch of imagination New York, but human beings are human beings everywhere, and it is reasonable to assume that the reaction to the hiring of colored sales personnel here would be the same as it has been in other places, including New York City. The simple fact is that it has been the same in the several places here where such democratic employment has taken place.

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PEOPLE: **Wendell A. Parris,** supervising director of boys' physical education in District public schools, was one of seven persons named to one-year-terms, effective Nov. 20, on the District Commissioners' Youth Council. **Dr. C. Herbert Marshall** and **Dr. Irene C. Hypps** were reappointed for one-year terms . . . **Dr. Anna A. Hedgeman,** former assistant to Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City, is in town this weekend in her new role as public relations consultant for the Fuller Products Company . . . **J.E. Jantuah,** head of the Ghana Mission to the United Nations, will speak in Chicago Nov. 24 at the 88th anniversary celebration of the late Robert S. Abbott . . . **Dr. William S. Dacons,** director of the Bureau of Evangelism of the AME Zion Church for 22 years, has been awarded the honarary degree of Doctor of Humanities by the American Divinity School of Chicago . . . **Dr. Dorothy Ferebee,** director of Howard University's Health Service has been named chairman of the Publications Service Committee of the YWCA of America. Dr. Ferebee, former president of the National Council of Negro Women, has been a member of the National YWCA Board since 1951 and is a member of the World YWCA Council . . . **Miss Dorothy I. Height,** president, National Council of Negro Women, will head for South America when the NCNW's annual convention ends. She is one of 30 leaders who will participate in discussions and seminars in eight South American countries as a member of "America's Town Meeting of the Air . . . **Dr. Walter H. English,** former Washington resident and Howard graduate, has been named to the executive committee of the Citizen's Action Commission in Springfield, Mass., where he has been a teacher for 10 years . . . **William Warfield** will sing in Lisner Auditorium Saturday in a benefit for the St. George Episcopal Church building fund. This marks Warfield's first American concert since he toured Europe, Australia and the Far East . . . **Dr. Frank M. Snowden Jr.,** dean of Howard University's College of Liberal Arts, was in Paris this week representing the United States at the 10th session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization . . . **Elder Charles T. Benjamin,** for 48 years pastor of the Church of God, 1204 Third St. NW, was recently honored on his 80th birthday by his congregation . . . **Tom H. Hawkins,** who left Washington after a stint with the Moss Kendricks public relations firm, now is public relations director of radio station KGFJ in Los Angeles . . . **Mohamed Rauf,** former newspaperman in India, is a studen at Howard and anxious to get back into the journalistic field . . . Two Spanish-American War veterans, **Steave W. Casey** of Hawkinsville, Ga. and **Henry** New Soldiers Home here..

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

Election notes...

BALTIMORE

Election note: This corner's sole comment on Tuesday's election: The Coalition candidates had God and unity, but no money. When you're out to beat a machine, you need cash ($$$ that is).

But shed no tears for the Coalition forces and their supporters — they did an excellent job of getting out the vote. **Hundreds of people who have never voted before, never stood on a street corner to urge fellow citizens to vote and to help them vote, gave of their services FREE of charge.**

The dozens of volunteer workers who served and served willingly on the Womanpower vote truck, at precinct places, driving blind and handicapped to register and later to vote, are real heroes.

The fact that their services were not for sale under any circumstances is evidence of a new day in this town. Watch and see!

People, places and things...

Mrs. Lelia H. Wright, the lovely Morgan Park widow, and Elisha Chandler, postal worker and widower, were married Saturday noon in the parsonage of Grace Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Robert Newbold officiated.

Her sister, Mrs. Lucy Lee of Orange, N.J., and his son-in-law, Francis Green, stood with them.

Only other witnesses to the ceremony were his daughters, Mrs. Roslyn Catlin and Mrs. Phyllis Green; and the Greens' son, Stephen, 4.

After the ceremony, the group went on to the Greens' Lafayette Ave. home for lunch and then the newlyweds left for a N.Y. honeymoon. They stayed at the Sheraton - McAlpin.

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They are now back at the Morgan Park home (2313 Ivy Ave.) which has been beautifully re - decorated.

Mrs. Wright is the widow of Edward Wright, the postal worker; and Mr. Chandler's first wife was the former Alice Taylor.

Of the marriage, Mrs. Wright says: "We are really very happy."

Friends of both the bride and bridegroom are happy for them.

Both of them are lovely individuals who take an interest in others and spread joy where they can.

So when something nice happens to them, you make a wish that their happiness will continue because they deserve it.

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And, speaking of nice things and people: The restaurant at Druid Hill Ave. and McMechen St., (formerly Gordon's) is now called "Thelma's."

The place has been painted and decorated and is prepared to offer tasty meals at convenient hours.

New owner is Mrs. Herbert Hill (Thelma), who was once a waitress at the Madison Ave. YWCA dining room. Her husband is supervisor in the criminal division of the city probation department.

The dining room (white table cloths, napkins etc.) can comfortably accommodate 54 at one time; and there is a second floor club room, ideal for meetings, which can likewise seat 50 for a meal, 100 for an informal buffet.

Thelma's is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 9 p.m.

Go in and dine at this new restaurant operated by a native Baltimorean who is convinced that you and you and you want a first - class place to eat, and has left no stone unturned to give it to you.

Birthdays, anniversaries...

William A. Jones, veteran fraternal leader of 1219 W. Lafayette Ave., is 82 years old today.

He and his wife, Mrs. Daisy Baily Jones, spent a quiet day . . .no special celebration.

Mr. Jones attended funeral services on Thursday at John Wesley Methodist Church for Glenton Taylor, N. C. Mutual insurance agent of 321 N. Calhoun St., Mrs. Taylor (Audrey) is grand lecturer of Myra Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall affiliation.

Jesse Hughes, postal employee of 2634 W. Lafayette Ave., celebrates his birthday on November 9.

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Card by Nov. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowie (Bertha) of 2504 Hollins Ferry Rd., who observe their 52nd wedding anniversary on that date.

Remember Mr. and Mrs. Bowie received an AFRO honor roll citation in 1956 because they set a fine example of living together and rearing a successful family for 50 years?

This week, Mrs. Bowie reports both she and her husband are doing fine — the years have been kind to them.

Greetings by November 12 to Eddie B. Mitchell, 82 East St., Annapolis. Jo's a cook at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Mrs. Mamie Todd, school social worker of 2714 Longwood St., also celebrates her birthday on November 12.

Greetings to State Senator Harry A Cole's mother, Mrs. Rosina Cole, 1906 McKean Ave., who will be 69 years old on Sunday, November 9th.

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Wedding Anniversary cards (their 23rd) to Dr. and **Mrs. Louis E. Harmon (Margaret), 2224 Madison Ave. They celebrate on November 13.**

Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins (Elizabeth) wife of the Morgan State College president, has a birthday on November 14.

And, a week ago, we said in this space that Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, president - emeritus of Morgan, was having a birthday that Saturday— Actually, Dr. Holmes will be 81 on Saturday, Nov. 15. Address his cards to 2355 W. North Ave.

Of his approaching birthday, Dr. Holmes says: 'When you get to be 81 you must prepare to go on to 82. He said he has remained in good health because 'I always take a long sleep in the morning.'

Of the defeat of the 4th District Coalition ticket in Tuesday's election, Dr. Holmes comments: "It is awfully hard to beat a machine the first time you try. It takes several attempts. You must have a machine as well organized as the one you're trying to move out."

More people and things...

Mrs. Anne Beadenkopf, the artist and ardent NAACP worker, would just love to have visits from you and you and you.

She is a patient at Montebello State Hospital — room 206 - Herring Run and Harford Rd., and doctors say she will be well enough to go home on December 5.

Mrs. Beadenkopf has given up her Charles St. home and after her release from the hospital will be living with a daughter in Doylestown, Pa.

Baltimoreans are famed for remembering their friends in time of distress — so here's a reminder to send cheer to Mrs. Beadenkopf — a veteran fighter who has aligned herself with the cause of colored peoples and set an example for other white neighbors to follow. She has been our friend and a good, good neighbor for many, many years.

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Cheer to Postal Worker Charles Blake, 2418 McCulloh St., who is home from Provident Hospital where he was confined with pneumonia.

The AFRO's hello lady — Mrs. Susie H. Clark, is ill at home with a terrible cold. Cheer to her at 2222 Presstman St.

Invitations are in the mail this week for the Nov. 29th wedding of Marcia Chapman and Damon Mills.

It is set for high noon at St. James PE Church where the bridegroom's father is rector.

Miss Chapman is the daughter of the Norman Chapmans (Mattie Davis) Both the bride-elect and bridegroom-to-be are medical students at the University of Maryland.

How grateful are you?

Are you in the dumps? Have things gone wrong for you this week?

Here are some comforting words by the Rev. Norman Vincent Peale, taken from an article in the current Guideposts magazine entitled 'How Grateful Are You?'

"During a recent Thanksgiving season, I was guest on a radio program where our topic was 'The Attitude of Gratitude.'

"On this program we tried to explain that a person who feels defeated or discouraged or unhappy can experience remarkable results if he would practice an attitude of gratitude instead of one of gloom and negativism.

"That rhyming title has popped into my mind frequently ever since.

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"Thoreau, the great American philosopher, once wrote that we ought to pray every day of our lives, thanking God for the privilege of having been born. It's a striking thought, isn't it?

"Suppose you had never been born. You never would have known the warmth of the sun or the glow of a friendly fire.

"You never would have felt the crunch of snow under your feet or seen the glory of the stars at night or watched a sunset.

"You never would have seen love in the eyes of others looking into yours.

"You never would have known the privilege of helping others, of fighting for some ideal.

"You would not have heard the great hymns of faith.

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"Wouldn't it be terrible never to have been born?

"Of course it would.

Moments of disappointment and discouragement and sorrow come to all of us. But these are a small price to pay for the gift of life.

"We have much to be thankful for, but gratitude, like affection, is not much good unless it is expressed."

CHATTANOOGA CHIT CHAT

'Hysteria St., USA' also found in Chattanooga

By PETER D. SIMMONS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Hysteria Street, USA. . .Some time or other all of us have or will live on it. Right through now, people seem to be experienceing all types of anxiety that lead to hysteria of some sort.

Perhaps just for the safety of love ones or things of that sort, but it is there. Here in Chattanooga, like many cities and areas in this section of the country, racists, hate mongers, pranksters or what have you are having a holiday with the "Bomb Scare" which seems to be the rage of the time for the twisted - minded maniacs that delight in the discomforts and torture of others.

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DURING THE PAST ten days, Chattanooga has had at least five "scare calls" to city schools and one club. All of these places were warned that it would be blown up in a matter of minutes.

Here is a run down of the dastardly episode that has had police and firemen chasing from one place to the other in the search of explosives in order to prevent the loss of lives and huge property damages.

On Thursday, October 30th, The Central High school was called and warned twice, the first that it would be blown up at 12:01 P.M. and another later during the afternoon. Students were evacuated and the premises searched by a hord of police and firemen.

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THE FOLLOWING day October 31st. The call was made to the Howard School (Incidentally this school was bombed during the past school term) with the same kind of threat. However, there were only a few teachers and other employees there as the bulk of the teachers were out attending the East Tennessee Educational meet in Knoxville and the students were out on holiday.

On Friday or Saturday night of the same week, the Alhambra Shrine Temple (white) was emptied of its members by a call and threat of being destroyed.

Monday morning, November 3rd the call went to City High early in the morning, each time all students were orderly evacuated and the premises searched.

The last one before press time was the return to the scene of the crime of one of the earlier places — The Howard School.

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LIKE THE EDITOR of one of the dailies told this reporter, "These calls may be made by pranksters, but you just can't afford to take any chances and become careless, because then the poor devils might just blow up one of the places and cause the loss of many lives.

"Whoever is doing it is just sick of mind and needs to be apprehended and dealt with accordingly."

One thing that was pointed up that many cannot understand, is that there is no integration fight going on here. However, these calls began coming in the same week the Chattanooga Police allowed John Kasper to speak here as supporter of a segregationist who said he was an independent candidate for Governor in the November 4th election.

Kasper was not allowed to speak in Athens, Tenn., 60 miles away and in Cleveland, Tenn., 30 miles out of Chattanooga.

He was escorted by Athens police to the Bradley County line where the Cleveland police took over and escorted him to the Hamilton County line where County and Chattanooga Police took over.

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POLICE COMMISSIONER H. Dunlap allowed him to speak here in a down pour of rain where the audience was estimated by police of being around 70 people with 25 of that number being uniformed and plain - clothes officers.

There have been no actual bombing here during the "scare" up to press time, but the police, firemen and populace are geared up to the point of hysteria.

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THE CAMPAIGN that was waged by the policitians all over the country during the week before the election did not seem to excite the voters here and the turnout at the polls were recorded as one of the smallest in years.

However, colored people seemed to believe that slogan about "a voteless people, being a hopeless people," because the turnout of colored voters in proportion was very commendable.

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THERE WERE no colored candidates seeking office in the past election, but the people were aroused out of their lethargy and rallied to the polls. The big conversation now is the big Democratic surge in the election that gave the Demos control of both houses of congress.

Come to think of it, there is not a Republican office holder from this area in local, state or national level.

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ON THE LIGHTER side of life here, things were on the upgrade. . . IN THE REALM OF ROMANCE, Cupid lassoed lovely school marm Minnerva Lawson of Howard High and TVA (Tenn. Valley Authority) mail clerk, Walter D. Parks Jr., who were married recently.

The Pattons (Dr. and Mrs. Levi) are back in the city from their trip to the Bahamas where Mrs. Ann Patton, harpist gave her latest concert.

From a post card that reached this reporter's desk before the artist reached the city, said she played to an audience of 700 aboard ship on the return to the states.

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VISITORS IN THE CITY recently to attend the funeral of Carney C. Bradford, veteran citizen, were his relatives which included daughters, sons and others.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirk of East St. Louis, Ill., and daughters Wilma (a Rock Jr. High student) and Marian Darlene; Mrs. Alberta Brown and Daughters, Lucille, Linda, Julia, Mary Alice and Alberta of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Bernice Terrell of Hollywood, Fla., who are stopping with their mother, Mrs. Lucille Bradford and sister, Miss Marian Bradford, a Hamilton County school teacher.

Last minute news before press time shows that all of the AME ministers were returned here by the annual Conference held recently.

And that's is the news from here. . Drop those letters and Cards to Peter D. Simmons, 102 Queens Drive, CHATTANOOGA. —THANKS.

NEW ATLANTA UNIVERSITY faculty members who attended the annual charter Day Banquet recently. From left to right Joseph C. Hall, assistant co-ordinator for the Atlanta University Reading Clinic; Miss Leontine Carroll, assistant professor in the School of Library Service; Dr. Arthur C. Banks Jr., visiting professor in Political Science; Mrs. Gwendolyn M. Drayne, diagnostician for the Atlanta University Reading Clinic; and Dr. Akhilesh Dubey, assistant professor in the school of Business Administration.

AUGUSTA NEWS

Rev. (Mrs.) Williams is cited by Galilee Church

By JULANIE LAMPKIN

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The Rev. (Mrs.) Maie L. Williams was honored recently at an appreciation and recognition ceremony at Galilee Baptist Church. The program was directed by Miller Ashley.

Those taking part in the program were the Rev. J. H. Anderson, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Braxton, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Grant, I. C. Grant Jr., the Rev. (Mrs.) E. M. McIntyre, Mrs. Idena Walker, M. M. Scott and the Rev. G. C. Williams.

The Rev. Mrs. Williams is leaving Augusta for Philadelphia to make her home with her son, Frank Maddox.

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REGINE BRAXTON, eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hattie Braxton, was first place winner in the cadet division of a hula hoop contest held recently at the Ninth Street YMCA.

She is a third grade pupil at Silas X. Floyd School.

Other winners were Veronica Renee Hatney, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hatney, first place in the midget division, and Veleda E. Lewis, 10 - year - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lewis, first place in the junior division.

Gill Harper and Edwin Hampton of Mims Elementary School McCormick, S.C. were first place winners in a talent show at the Fair held recently. They sang 'Hang Up My Rock 'N' Roll Shoes.'

Second place winner was Doris Baldwin, while third - place winners were Judy Dean Searles, Gretha Dunlap and John B. Tucker.

Mrs. Pearlie Mattison is their teacher, and William J. Mims is principal of the school.

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THE YWCA Choral Club recently was organized at Phyllis Wheatley Branch with the following officers elected:

Miss Geraldine Parker, president; Miss Dorothy Dicks, vice president; Mrs. Ester Gabriel Moore, secretary; Miss Ruth Brister, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lillian P. Geter, music custodian, and J. L. V. Colbert, reporter.

The group meets each Monday under the direction of Miss Jessie Brigham. Mrs. Lola Gabriel is executive director of the YWCA Branch.

Ursula Collins School PTA recently presented its annual fair. Approximately 1,500 persons were in attendance.

The senior choir of Summerville Baptist Church celebrated its 28th anniversary Sunday. The program was directed by Mrs. Roberta Green. The Rev. N. J. Watkins is pastor.

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AUGUSTANS attending the past Exhalted Rulers Council No. 82 in Athens, were:

Charlie Reid, exalted ruler of Garden City Lodge No. 537; Hornsby Drayton, president of Augusta Council Chapter; I. E. Banks, left antler; Marion Turner, Robert Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Starks, Willie Mitchell, Floyd E. Wimberly, Jessie Stephens and Robert Spruill.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lillie Mae Johnson, to Jimmie L. Bryson, son of Mrs. Emma Bryson of Augusta.

Mrs. Bryson is a graduate of Lucy Laney High School. Bryson is a heavyweight fighter. The couple will make their home in Miami, Fla.

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MRS. VIOLA ASHLEY attended the marriage of her foster daughter, Miss Lillie Mae Hawthorne, to Emanuel Lockhart, in Evanston, Ill., Nov. 1.

Mrs. Eleanor Braswell and Mrs. Lula Mae Gilbert left Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla. to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Margaret L. Johnson, to Cleveland Merriweather.

The wedding took place Sunday night at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Carrie B. Jason.

Mrs. Lillie Lyons Williams, daughter of Mrs. Josie Kirven of Augusta, has been hired as secretary at St. Frances Hospital, in Trenton, N.J., becoming the first of her race to hold this position at the hospital.

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THE LILY of the Valley Social and Saving Club celebrated its 10th anniversary Sunday at the Sunset Hofes Social Room. Some 60 persons attended the event. Robert Giles is president.

Lankston Grove Baptist Church, Thomson, observed its 51st anniversary Sunday. The Rev. J. W. Harmon is pastor.

Annual Homecoming and Appreciation Day was observed Sunday at Spring Hill Baptist Church where the Rev. N. J. Watkins is pastor.

The special message was delivered by the Rev. (Mrs.) E. M. McIntyre, pastor of Good Shepherd Baptist Church. She was accompanied by her congregation.

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MEMBERS OF Junior Mission of Cumming Grove Baptist Church celebrated their 10th anniversary Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. H. L. Harrison, pastor of Greater Young Zion Baptist Church, and his junior department, were in charge of the program. The Rev. H. B. Bady is pastor of the church.

The Buds of Promise of Trinity CME Church celebrated its fourth anniversary Sunday night. Charles L. Butler, principal of Ursula Collins School, was guest speaker. The Rev. L. C. Jones is pastor.

The Young People's Choir of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church celebrated its anniversary Monday night. The Rev. B. B. Cantrell is pastor.

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THE REV. Nathaniel Irvin was guest minister at Second Shiloh Baptist Church at both services Sunday. The Rev. J.E. Freeman is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Jefferson of North Augusta have returned home after spending two weeks visiting relative and friends in Springfield, Mass. They also visited in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Powell of Detroit, has returned home after visiting with relatives and friends in Bath, S.C. She also visited in Waynesboro, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheppard recently became parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann.

5 babies burn up in weekend fires

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. — Five infants were burned to death — two here and three others in Leland, Miss. — last week when fire destroyed their homes while their mothers were away.

Four other badly burned children were reported out of danger at Tobey Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Alert neighbors were able to rescue two three-year-olds from the blaze in Leland. But one was licked by flames about the face and head before he was brought to safety.

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FLAMES SNUFFED out the lives of Jerome Howard, 3, and his brother James as they were taking their afternoon nap in the Elizabethtown hom last Tuesday afternoon.

The children's mother, Mrs. Nellie Mae Howard, was visiting a neighbor at the time. John Howard, the father, is stationed with the Armed Forces in Germany.

When firemen arrived on the scene, neighbors were holding Mrs. Howard to keep her from entering the house and certain death. She had to be taken to the hospital in handcuffs.

The Howards have two other children.

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BURNED TO death in the Mississippi fire were Glen Martin, nine months; his sister, Sue, 2; and Larry Martin, also nine months. Larry was the son of Mrs. Eunice Martin and the other two were children of Mrs. Irene Martin.

Firemen were unable to determine the origin of the blaze which burned the wooden house to the ground on Monday.

Miss Queen Ester Martin, the 17-year-old sister of one mother, said she left the babies sleeping and no fires burning. One of the mothers was working at a downtown drug store and the other had gone to town on business, said the girl.

Neighbors rescued Dennis and Derby Martin, both 3, from the flames, but not before Derby received painful burns.

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THE MEMPHIS area children recovering from burns are:

Geraldine Bradford, 7, of Ripley; Jennifer Johnson, 4, Whiteville; Delois Gicands, 2, Memphis; and Brenda Joyce Kennedy, 2, also of Memphis.

Jennifer has second degree burns on the chest and abdomen. Her dress caught afire when she got too close to an open fire.

Geraldine was burned when a kerosene stove exploded, setting her clothes on fire. She was burned over 50 per cent of her body.

Delois scalded both of her feet —from the ankles —when she turned on the hot water while in the bathtub.

Brenda spilled chemical fly spray on her chest and stomach. The fluid was spilled when she attempted to drink it.

Fla. Governor leads 'Blossom' Classic

TALLAHASSEE — Governor LeRoy Collins of Florida has again accepted the honorary chairmanship of the 1958 Orange Blossom Classic and Festival Committee, according to an announcement by President George W. Gore Jr., of Florida A and M University.

The Governor has held the honorary chairmanship of the interracial committee since 1954 that works in co-operation with university officials in sponsorship of the nationally famous affair.

Each year the Florida A and M Rattlers meet the other top team of the nation in the December game played annually in Miami's Orange Bowl Stadium.

FIRST NAACP SEALS — Dr. J. M. Ellison, left, chancellor of Virginia Union University, buys the first NAACP Christmas Seals in Virginia from Wanda L. Dabney, one of the plaintiffs in the Richmond school desegregation case. A. L. Scott, retiring president of the Virginia Teachers Association, looks on approvingly.

Speakers to report on Africa, L. America

WASHINGTON —The National Council of Negro Women will make the first night of its convention an international one during which the status of education and democracy in Latin America, the USSR and Africa will be discussed by individuals with recent knowledge of the respective areas.

The "International Night" program, a traditional NCNW convention feature, will be held at 7:45 p.m. on Nov. 13 in the Departmental Auditorium of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Reporting on Latin America will be Dr. Francisco Cespedes, a Latin American educator who is assistant chief in the division of education, department of cultural affairs of the Organization of American States.

He will be interviewed by Miss Mary M. Cannon, chief of the International Cooperation Division of the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Labor Department.

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REPORTING ON THE USSR will be Dr. Deborah Partridge, professor of education at Queens College in Flushing, N.Y. Dr. Partridge is one of 50 American educators recently returned from an exchange program visit to the USSR.

She will be interviewed by Miss Virginia Geiger, director of women's activities at the U.S. Information Agency.

Another "International Night" feature will be addresses of the two co - leaders of the recent work - study project called "Crossroads Africa" under which a large group of students toured the African continent.

The co - leaders are the Rev. James H. Robinson of New York City's Church of the Master and Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz of the Hillcrest Community Center, located also in New York City.

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NCNW PRESIDENT DOROTHY I. HEIGHT will preside over the international program and the welcome will be extended by Mrs. Alice K. Leopold, assistant to the Secretary and director of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the U.S. Armed Forces Band and by the Hampton Institute Choir. The Choir is sponsored by the United Negro College Fund.

Miss Height explained the significance of the International Night program by pointing to the convention's theme—"Women's Role in Community Leadership"—and stating that the community in which NCNW leaders are interested is international, as well as local and national, in scope.

A whole day of the convention will be devoted to training NCNW delegates for leadership at community levels in problems of education, citizenship rights and responsibilities and international relations.

W. Africa will welcome U.S. aid, says Cement

ATLANTA — All countries in West Africa, except Senegal, would welcome American help, particularly that of colored Americans, said President Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta University. Dr. Clement recently returned after six weeks in Senegal , Ghana, Liberia and Nigeria.

Speaking on an Atlanta University forum, he added these countries are making remarkable progress economically and educationally, but need sympathetic, intelligent technical help and economic assistance.

A major problem which faces these countries is whether the economic development will be controlled locally for the benefit of the country or by outsiders who will take the money out of the country, Dr. Clement said.

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ALTHOUGH foreign capital is essential, he hoped that the other countries would be able to do what President Tubman had done in Liberia — retain part of the profits for internal use.

Dr. Clement noted the great number of Moslems in all the countries which he visited, even in Liberia, and raised the question as to whether Mohammedanism or Christianity would eventually be the predominant religion.

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PEOPLE WITH whom he talked had said that the Christian missionary came in with ideas foreign to the native culture, monogamy for example. He felt that at least in Nigeria the Moslems would predominate.

Concerning the form the governments would take in the future, Dr. Clement said that the Russians were spending a great deal of money on taking African leaders to the USSR.

He also questioned whether it would be possible or not to establish stable governments which were not autocratic.

NAACP dinner seen sellout

NEW YORK—With only a few days remaining before the second annual NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt, 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16, Franklin Williams reports a pick - up in sales of the $100-a-couple dinner tickets that presages a sell-out.

The dinner which honors John H. Johnson of Chicago, and Rudolf Bing, of the Metropolitan Opera, is being sponsored by a committee of more than 100 distinguished citizens under the co - chairmanship of Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte and Duke Ellington. Robert McFerrin, the gifted young baritone, will sing at the dinner.

Mr. Williams, the Association's West Coast secretary-counsel, was recalled from his San Francisco office last week to work on the dinner. Last year Mr. Williams aided Jackie Robinson, the dinner chairman, in securing 1,300 guests.

Tenn. Baptists end 5-day meet

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Delegates from all over Tennessee attended the recent five - day 86th annual Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention at Rogers Memorial Baptist Church here.

One of the major objectives of the meeting was the support of Owens College in Memphis. The theme for the sessions was "The Church Influencing Social Justice Through the Gospel."

Principal speakers included the Revs. S. A. Owens, president; H. Clark Nabrit, Lauderdale; J. B. Gains, Kingsport, layman president; H. Atkinson, Nashville; L. S. Biles of Memphis;

Also the Revs. S. C. Long of Jackson, John Cooper of Chattanooga, C. H. Smith of Jackson, also Mrs. Louise Johnson, Memphis; Mrs. J. C. Woods, Mrs. L. A. Jarret, R. E. Gambrell of Knoxville and the Rev. A. M. Townsend of Nashville.

Urban League Guild Conferees will explore 'World Changes'

BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Urban League Guild will sponsor its annual One Day Conference on Saturday, at Carver Vocational-Technical High School when the theme will be "A Changing World Challenges You."

Purpose of the conference is to present opportunities for association and discussion of the varied ways in which we, as citizens, might meet present day problems and challenges of this "Changing World" in the areas of religion, housing, health, legislature and employment.

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PANEL participants will be Mrs. Mercedes Douglas, director of Knox Community House; David L. Glenn, Urban League community relations secretary; Councilman Walter T. Dixon; Miss Mary Mullin, State supervisor of counseling and selective placement of the Department of Employment Security; Edgar M. Ewing, assistant director Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, and a representative from the Mental Hygiene Society.

The conference will open at 10 a.m. and the panel will start promptly at 11 a.m.

There will also be an exhibit by Enoch Pratt Free Library and after lunch, an exhibit and fashions by Miss Ethel L. Bianchi, Home Demonstration Agent of the University of Maryland.

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MISS RUTH CRAWFORD and Mrs. Alverta Mitchell are co-chairman of the conference, and Mrs. Madeline Pullen is president of the Guild.

The Guild held its November meeting at the residence of Mrs. Marion Love, 235 Bryant Avenue.

A report was given on progress of Beaux-Arts Ball plans for February 14, by Mesdames Mildred Sammons and Bernyce W. Welling, co-chairmen of Ball.

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MEMBERS present were:

Ophelia Bell, Agnes Cooper, Ruth Crawford, Olivia Broy, Mary J. Jenkins, Marion Love, Ruth Love, Alverta Mitchell, Madeline Pullen, Mildred Sammons, Mildred Smith, Margaret Spriggs, Esther Steele, Eloise Taylor;

Rosalie Thomas, Catherine Torrence, Marian Crawford, Lillian Hall, Audrey Highsmith, Phyliss McKinney, Doris Street, Beryl Williams, Betty Warren, Lorraine Jones, Marietta Stockett, Bernyce W. Welling, and Zerita Williams.

Plans were also made for guild participation in an Urban Renewal Bus Tour and luncheon on November 18.

NIGERIAN FREEDOM

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Nigeria will get its independence from England on Oct. 1, 1960, it was learned here last week. The West African country is Britian's largest remaining colony.

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.

Ga. legislature's probe precedes NAACP parley

SAVANNAH, Ga. — On the eve of the NAACP state meeting held here last weekend, the Georgia State legislature held hearings in Atlanta on whether or not the Savannah NAACP Chapter had solicited persons to participate in lawsuits.

The East Savannah Community Club, in keeping with the growth of its community, has begun a membership drive. E. Oliver is club president.

Master Sgt. James W. Cleveland, company first sergeant, and Sgt. Daniel W. Giles, a bridge foreman and former paratrooper, were cited for outstanding appearance during the annual IG inspection of their unit.

Sergeant Giles was also commended for his outstanding performance of duty during this inspection. They are members of the USAR's 407th Engineer Company.

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ODELL WEAVER, a Savannah State College graduate and former West Broad Street Y worker, has been appointed youth secretary of the Ninth Street YMCA in Augusta, Ga. He was formerly president of the Y at his college, along with having been a Phalanx member.

Y secretaries and laymen, Mrs. Rebecca E. Mitchell, George B. Williams, Miss Frankie N. Golden, Otis Brock, and Mrs. Ella Fisher were selected to attend the workshop on "Physical and Health Programs and Activities."

It will be held at Florida Normal and Industrial College in St. Augustine, Fla. under the leadership of Dr. Calvin L. Kiah.

L. B. Toomer, former Register of the United States Treasury , and president of the Carver Savings Bank, has been made general chairman of the 1959 Y membership drive. He is a member of the Y Century Club, the advisory to the board of management, and the "Buildings For Brotherhood" committee.

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STUDENT MEMBERS of the Y utilized Oct. 31 to stage a program for the Y World Service effort. It was known as the "Halo For Halloween." Instead of visiting for a "trick or treat," they visited for the Y.

The proceeds are to be used to aid young people in foreign lands.

Clubs participating were the Beach Tri-Gra-Y, Kappa Tri-Hi-Y, and the Delta, Sigma and Omega Hi-Y's, whose advisors are Mrs. Bessie Hardwick, Mrs. Wilhelmenia Dean, John H. Law Jr., and Alfonso F. McLean.

Thompkins High School's senior Tri-Hi-Y with Mrs. Lillian Scott; Hodge Tri-Gra-Y with Mrs. M. A. Jones, Pearl Smith Tri-Gra-Y with Mrs. Marion M. Duncan, Mrs. Mary Stiles, Miss Thelma Denson and Mrs. Edith S. Macon.

The Paulsen School Gra-Y and the Thompkins High School Band put in their appearances over the "YMCA In Action" on Station WJIV. Miss Nettella Maree is principal of Paulsen and James E. Luten is the principal of Thompkins.

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RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES for the week featured Women's Day at the Second Baptist Church with Mrs. Thelma Lee delivering the key address. She was introduced by Mrs. Marion M. Duncan. The Rev. E. Quattlebaum is the pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Walker of Philadelphia, Presiding Elder L. J. Cochroan, and the Rev. J. B. Blount were guests at the annual camp meeting of the Green Grove AMEZ church of Gough, Ga. Its pastor is the Rev. J. T. Boston.

The Men's Day program of Bethel AME Church, whose pastor is the Rev. A. B. Wilson, presented Malcom G. Thomas, principal in the elementary school system, and a deputy director of the Chatham-Savannah Civil Defense Council for its speaker.

Chairman and co-chairman for the program were Elmore Oliver and Detroit Williams.

Others participating were Joseph S. Adkins, Walker L. Stringer Sr., John H. Lambert, Herman Hayes, Vernell Oliver, William Oliver, Moses Givens, Lewis Oliver, J. B. Frazier, Clarence Perkins, T. L. Broadnax, B. T. Snowden.

Wesley Pierce, John Bradley, Lawrence Hutchins, Earl Robinson, Luther H. Allen, Clinton Robinson, David Bodison, Joseph H. Snowden, Grover Wallace, Charles E. Drummer, B. T. Newsome Sr., Theron Spencer, Milton Brown, Guy Hodges, Andrew Thomas, Abraham Bryant, J. T. Lacy, and Nathaniel Patrick.

Letter carriers are used to finding many things in mail boxes, however Carrier Joseph Jones is among those who have "topped the cake." He recently found a cat in one of his collection boxes.

William J. (Sloppy Joe) Bel-King" was held on lottery charges by federal authorities, as the result of a raid on his residence by city and federal law officers.

Suspect talked out of killing himself

NASHVILLE (ANP) — A 29-year-old parolee from state prison, suspected in an assault case, was talked out of committing suicide Saturday.

Richard McMurray, suspected of attempting to rape an elderly white woman Friday, was picked up by police and taken into custody after he threatened to take his own life.

McMurry was released from the state penitentiary last April after serving one year of a one-to-five year term for assault with intent to kill.

LEMOYNE OKEYS RECORD BUDGET

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (ANP) — LeMoyne College's board of trustees, in its fall meeting approved a budget of $319,000 for the school year. This is the biggest budget in the history of the college, according to President Hollis F. Price.

John H. Johnson, Chicago publisher, was elected to a three - year term on the board. There was one resignation, Dr. Phillips Bradley of Syracuse, N.Y., who is now teaching in India.

Also elected to the board was Dr. Wesley Hotchkiss, newly elected executive secretary of the American Missionary Association, which supports LeMoyne.

The board also approved the budget of the newly created office of alumni secretary and public relations director, discussed ways of raising additional money for a new library and considered means of matching a $25,000 endowment fund.

12 students are capped at FAMU

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—"The Nightingale Pledge" was taken by 12 nursing education students of Florida A. and M. University during the fall capping exercises held in Lee Hall Auditorium last week.

Mrs. Inez T. Jenkins presented the students for capping to Mrs. E. J. Burgess, acting dean of the school of nursing education. Dr. William H. Howard, professor of political science was the guest speaker.

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STUDENTS capped were Rebecca Anderson, Sarasota; Henerietta Baily, Philadelphia; Carry Bryant, Miami; Doris Cotman, Alachua; Jewell Pollard Cotton, Birmingham, Ala.; Irabell Herring, Havana; Evelyn Johnson, Moultrie, Ga.; Betty Kennerly, Cordele, Ga.; Ludella Magee, Havana; Ida Price, Cocoa; Rebecca Walker, Deerfield Beach; Doretha Walton, Jacksonville; and Inez Washington, Quincy.

Philadelphia woman buried in Augusta

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Mae Brown, who died in Philadelphia on Oct. 26 were held Sunday at Spirit Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Mr. M. Williams officiating.

Survivors are her husband, Andrew Brown; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Brown and Mrs. Joan Roberson; father, Johnnie one stepson, six brothers, one sister and other relatives.

College players score hit on African tour

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida A. and M. University Playmakers' tour of the African continent has been an unqualified success to date, according to a communication received by President George W. Gore Jr. from S. Randolph Edmonds, Playmakers' director.

They are on a tour of ten West, Central, East, and North African countries under the auspices of President Eisenhower's Special Committee on Cultural Presentations. They left the United States on September 30 and are scheduled to return December 1.

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THE COMMUNICATION received by President Gore was written at the conclusion of triumphant performances in Lagos, Nigeria. Previously, they had scored successes in Monrovia, Liberia and Freetown, Sierra Leone. They are giving Jeffer's adaptation of "Medea" and three one - act plays.

The Playmakers' played before overflow audiences on all but one occasion at the time Edmonds' letter was written, and in the case of the exception, the theater was almost filled.

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THE ISRAELI ambassador to Liberia was so moved by the Playmakers performance of "Medea" that he immediately took steps to see if they can visit his homeland for a series of performances following their visit to Cairo, Egypt.

Leaders in Accra, Ghana, also initiated steps to have the Playmakers return before leaving the continent, or if this is impossible to return from America during the Christmas holidays.

Jefferson shells Carver 40-0

BATH, S.C. — Jefferson High rolled over George Washington Carver here last Saturday afternoon by a score of 42-0.

Isiah Scott and Isiah Thomas paced the Jefferson assault. Scott collected one touchdown, passed for two more, ran two points after touchdown and passed for another.

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THOMAS scored twice, on pass plays of 80 and 60 yards from Scott and William Dawkins respectively.

Dawkins started the shellacking with a 30-yard touchdown sprint.

Scott tallied next, scoring from the 20. He then tossed two TD aerials, a 60-yarder to Glenn Washington and a 80-yarder to Thomas.

Dawkins got back into the act, hitting Thomas with a touchdown throw from his own 40, and Sammie Thompkins added the final tally with a scoring run from the 15.

LIBERIAN OFFICIALS VISIT JAMAICA

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Liberian Secretary of State M. Dukuly and Mrs. Dukuly, along with Chief of Protocol J. Edwin Morgan, arrived in Jamaica last week to visit. They'll come to New York soon.

2 suspects held in store robbery

BOSTON — Shortly after two bandits robbed a variety store and three customers, police caught two suspects in a foot chase.

Leroy Vinson, 25, 400 block Massachusetts Ave., and Joseph Berthea, 26, Unit Block Concord Sq., have been booked on suspicion of armed robbery in connection with the crime.

According to a police investgaton, two men answering the description of the suspects held up Corner Variety Store on Massachusetts Ave. with a razor and two-toy pistols, fleeing with $85.50 taken from the store and customers.

Officers Robert Chenette and Robert Cunningham, who made the arrest, spotted the men as they entered a cab. They halted the cab and the suspects fled, only to be chased down.

Noted basso slated for concert in NC

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. — Basso James Hall is set to appear in recital at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, under sponsorship of Zeta Iota Omega Chapter, of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

The local chapter headed by Basileus Estelle A. Eaton and Anti-Basileus E. Beulah Winston is looking with pride on the presentation of the young American singer here. Mr. Hall will be accompanied by Allen Brown.

Lucey Laney stops Newberry 25-19

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Lucy Laney's Wildcats defeated Gallman High of Newberry, S.C., 25-19, Friday night in Laney Stadium.

Marion Williams scored two touchdowns and Andrew Chisholm and Frank Carpenter one each for the Wildcats. Williams' two tallies raised his total to 40.

Leading defensive players for Laney were Freddie Smith and Emmett Jones.

Blond beats wife to death for allegedly having lover

PONTOTOC, Miss.—(ANP)—A 33-year-old white man last week was jailed on a murder charge after he admitted beating his wife to death for having relations with a young colored man.

Howard Pritchard's 34-year-old wife died in a hospital last Sunday after a savage beating, Sheriff M. C. Hombree reported.

Pritchard, the father of five children, admitted killing his attractive white wife because David L. Souther, 21, told the husband his wife had been intimate with him.

Souther was charged with adultory and is being held in an undisclosed jail, the sheriff said.