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Work-to-play marks Lambdas' conference

...with Lula Jones Garrett

Workshops in the morning, a chic luncheon in the afternoon and a fabulous cocktailer in the evening were convention fare for Lambda Kappa Mu sorors, who journeyed from six states for the regional meeting in Washington, Saturday.

In fact the session held over to Sunday . . . but the doings then were strictly business; with aims of setting up plans for the national convention in New York, come June.

The conference was held in the Hotel Statler, with the group taking over the South American, the California and the Federal rooms for work. The luncheon was in the Congressional room . . . and probably never in its suave history has the Statler seen such a colorful group.

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DYNAMIC "MAGGIE" Butcher, of the D.C. School Board, Howard University, is now on loan to the NAACP, was the honoree.

She received the sorority's award for outstanding service . . . the Lambda Kappa Mu sorors presented to her a perfectly lovely sterling silver tray in the form of an oak leaf (the sorority's insignia).

As always good to hear, Dr. Butcher was also good to see . . . in deep brown tweed and black accessories. Though she changed hats right in the midst of the luncheon-program! Dr. Butcher took a multi - colored little number right off the model's head, donned it for the remainder of the luncheon session and for flying that evening to Tampa, Fla. where she had another speaking engagement.

Eva P. Archer, suave in blue, presided at the general session which opened the conference and there was a briefing session by Philitus W. Joyce of Long Island workshop coordinator. These sessions had to do mainly with methods of running and improving the sorority.

Leaders included Catherine Cowell of Staten Island, N.Y.; Fannie Glascoe of Baltimore, Viola B. Christian of the Bronx, N.Y.; and Ethel Wynne of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The cocktail party, a lovely thing to behold, was in the reception rooms of the National Association of Colored Women, where some 200 Washingtonians met the visiting sorors.

Next day (Sunday) they went to the National Council of Women's headquarters for the business session, at which Baltimore's Vivian Alleyne, grand basileus, presided.

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DELEGATES TO THE conference were:

Kay Bailey, Julia Coban, Irene Brogenson, Barbara Jackson, Charlotte Moss, Enid Baird, Philitus Joyce, Edris Bloomfield, Viola Christian, Louise Gibbs, Adena Hinton of NYC;

Sally Gumbs, Verna Johnson, Edith Dodson, Esme Dear, Ethel Wynne, Dorothy Joseph, Emma Potts, Angelina Lynch, Ivy Burnside, Florence Carter, Ruth Gibbs, Brooklyn, N.Y.;

Martha Woodard, Clara Tarry, Bethel Stevenson, Isabelle Kiah, Garnette Henderson, Eunice Bragg, Eva Archer, Eames DesVerney, Alice Saunders of New Jersey;

Elizabeth Thomas, Lillian Jenkins, Carolyn Travlee, Euberta Rodgers, Ann Price, Gwendolyn Williams, Thelma Wall, Sally Young, Beatrice Leathers, Dura Richardson, Magnolia Campbell of New Jersey;

Peggy Freeman, Lorraine McCoud, Grace McCray of Pittsburgh;

Josephine Maxwell, Vesta Greig, Eunice Brooks, Hattie Tilghman, Fannie Glascoe, Lillian Rustin, Louise Anderson, Ida Wroten, Vivian Yurks, Mary Owens and Gannie Holly of Baltimore;

Eleanor Guilford, Merena Gibbs, Eleanor Jones, Sarah Peterson and Dorothy Stokes of Boston, Mass.; Sarah Baker, Catherine Cowell, Gertrude Farrow, Margaret Scott and Ruth Bush of Staten Island;

Beatrice J. Williams, A. Amelia Grinnage, Dorothy D. Hawkins, Bernice T. Stenrideg of Philadelphia; and Evelyn Wade, June Manning and Dolores Greene of Long Island, N.Y.

Hostesses included:

Odessa Roper, Shelby Rhone, Sarah Coward, Mona Hill, Selena Welch, Eunice Turner, Clara E. Madden, Elizabeth LaRue, Miriam LaFayette, Alma B. Jackson, Mary S. Turner, Helen L. Bright, Margaret Hawthorne, Eleanor Rogers.

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DR. AND MRS. Henry C. Welcome's party, at the Me-Do-So Club, Saturday night, was both informal and delightful.

Inspiring the affair was a demand on so many of their friends for a viewing of the films they made while on a tour of Europe the past summer. And the pictures, all in color, lived up to the expectations of all.

Enhancing the showing were pictures made by Henry Niles, who served on the 4-point program in India, until recently.

The Welcomes' pictures were strictly on the beauty angle. Mr. Niles showed much of the poverty side of India and we wonder now being done to upgrade living in that country. He (Dr. Niles) was careful to explain that there is an entirely different side of India to be seen, that the country had an advanced civilization far ahead of that of the Western world, and that the people of that country are actually receiving a very small percentage of aid in their build. up program.

Guest of honor was Dr. Indie Tarkunde of India, who is at Sinai Hospital while studying in this country.

Guests came in around nite for cocktails and talk. Saw the pictures. Stayed for other re-

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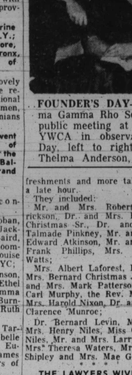
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FOUNDER'S DAY—Members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority who held a public meeting at the Madison Ave. YWCA in observance of Founder's Day, left to right, standing, Sorors Thelma Anderson, Catherine Hogan, Aray Laws, Hortense Franklin and Willie Stanley. Seated, Sorors Sarah Banks, Ida Washington, Ida Smith Taylor, guest speaker; Ruth Clayton and Vicki Jones.





'MISS EASTSIDE'—Mrs. Etta Smith, left, who won the title of "Miss Eastside of 1955," is given flowers by Mrs. Lula Peoples, last year's winner. Mrs. Smith won the title during popularity contest sponsored by Eastside Community Committee. The $457.22 raised in the contest will be used to give the annual Christmas party for 1,000 small children. Mrs. Smith was sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Alphian Pleasure Club. Second prize went to Mrs. Blanche Barnes; third to Miss Pamelea Legette. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Frances Montgomery, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Cora White.

FOUNDER'S DAY observance was held in the Madison Ave. YWCA, with Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority as hostess.

Mrs. Ida Washington, Eastern regional director, was the speaker. Her subject was "Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Looks Ahead."

Mrs. Ida Smith Taylor, guest speaker, was presented by Mrs. Ruth Clayton, basileus.

Mrs. Vicki Jones, president, presided at the business session.

Mrs. Sarah Banks, chairman of the program committee, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Willie Stanley, chairman of the refreshment committee, was assisted by Mrs. Aray Laws, Mrs. Hortense Franklin and Mrs. Catherine Hogan.

Mrs. Thelma Anderson, chairman of the luncheon committee, was assisted by Mrs. Sarah Banks, Mrs. Ida Washington and Mrs. Ida Smith Taylor.

Mrs. Ruth Clayton, basileus, presided at the luncheon.

Mrs. Vicki Jones, president, presided at the business session.

Mrs. Catherine Hogan