Coppin campus armory opposed

Board votes down tie-in with gym

By a 5 to 2 vote, the State Board of Education on Wednesday opposed erection of a National Guard armory on the grounds of Coppin State Teachers College.

The motion was made by Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, who saw the proposal as an "attempt to impose the jim-crow scheme of the State militia upon the State Department of Education."

"The college has no need for any such armory," he pointed out. "If the state can afford segregation in the militia, let it buy the property elsewhere and pay for it."

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WENDELL D. ALLEN, board president, asked: "Isn't that outlawed in the U.S. Army and other military services?"

"Yes," Dr. Holmes answered, "And we are trying to get it outlawed in the State militia."

Mr. Allen said that "If this proposal is diametrically opposed to practices of the U.S. Government, it might be an inappropriate expenditure of money. Besides, the Coppin land is needed for future expansion of the college."

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THE NATIONAL Guard and the State Planning Commission had proposed building the armory as a part of the gymnasium-auditorium planned for the Coppin campus at 2500 W. North Ave.

Dr. Thomas J. Pullen, state superintendent of schools, based his opposition on educational grounds.

He said he felt that the tie-in armory - gymnasium operation would not be "educationally sound" from an administrative point of view.

The board has approved $400,000 for the Coppin auditorium in its capital improvements program, but no constitution is yet under way.

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THE BOARD members who voted against the resolution raised the question of whether the armory-gymnasium conbination would be better than no gym at all if a choice has to be made.

The proposal came up for board action in answer to a letter from Mrs. E. Romaine Jones, chairman of the Advisory Committee of Coppin State Teachers' College.

The committee said, "We are requesting that the plans be reconsidered and that provisions for the armory be made elsewhere."

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THE CAPITAL improvements request for Coppin totaled $495,000. Besides the gymnasium, this includes $20,000 for alterations and $75,000 for roads, walks and parking facilities.

For Bowie State Teachers College, the program totaled $704,000. This includes $454,000 for laboratory schools; $70,000 for staff housing; $30,000 for grading and drainage; $25,000 for a laundry; and $25,000 for electrical distribution.

A report on current construction shows that a newly completed garage is in use at Bowie, and that bids were due on Nov. 23 for a boys' dormitory and a gymnasium.

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PREVIOUS TO THE meeting, board members had received copies of the Maryland Attorney General's brief to the Supreme Court and the report of the Superintendent's Committee on (School) Segregation.

These reports both favored gradual integration of county schools, with the time and method of application being vested in the individual county boards.

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COMMENTING ON these reports, and the fact that the Supreme Court has postponed hearings in the school cases indefinitely, Dr. Pullen said:

"Our school officials are going to work out the situation in the best way possible. We are going to stand by the law and the program will be implemented in a spirit of good will."

The board approved a total 1956 budget request of $58,600,077 which is an increase of $12,376,132.

The increase is due primarily to an increased salary schedule and the fact that assessments have not been raised.

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THE GRAND total figure is detailed as follows:

Department headquarters, $716,315; vocational rehabilitation, $605,847; aid to education, $45,614,835; Teachers Colleges, $2,811,112; making a total in the public school budget of $49,748,1091

Added to this are:

Teachers' retirement system, $7,788,060; State - aided institutions, $1,060,908; and employment of physically handicapped, $3,000.

The board approved the appointment of Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss as president of Salisbury State Teachers College, succeeding Dr. J. D. Blackwell.

Dr. Devilbiss, faculty member of the University of Maryland and an associate of the State Board, sat in on the meeting, being congratulated by the members and receiving a letter of congratulation from Governor McKeldin.

Attending her first meeting as a member of the board was Mrs. Richard Marcus, who succeeds her late husband.

ALL SING—The intermediate chorus of Elementary School No. 109, is shown taking part in a recent musical program at the school. Music teacher is Gwendolyn L. Nicholas.

'Incorrect,' say officials on Cherry Hill School charges

(See Editorial On Page 4)

The criticism leveled this week at the constructional costs of the Cherry Hill Junior High School from the dissatisfaction of an electrical contractor following a recent action of the Division of School Facilities, William E. Lehr, division director said Monday night.

In a detailed statement, mailed to the press and radio and television stations, Mr. Lehr revealed that the cost of building the Cherry Hill school was below average for nine schools in Baltimore and surrounding communities.

The all-colored school is located at Cherry Hill Rd. and Seamon Ave. It has an enrollment of 1,100 pupils. Mr. Harry Parker is the principal.

The division director said that John F. Heath, the electrical contractor picked the Cherry Hill school for his criticism of "extravagant costs" because he was the electrical subcontractor for the school.

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"IN INFORMING us that he was preparing to appear before the Board of Estimates with his charges," Mr. Lehr said, Mr. Heath "wished to fight back at the Department of Education," because:

"In the normal course of checking the costs of certain necessary extras and changes at the Cherry Hill Junior High School, the Division (of School Facilities) questioned the amount of a recent bill which Mr. Heath had submitted.

"Certain electrical outlet boxes and conduit hangers for which he had billed the city could not be found as having been installed in connection with the work for which the bill was rendered."

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IN A COMPARISON of the constructional costs of nine schools, Mr. Lehr showed that the contract cost of the Cherry Hill school was less than that for seven of the schools and only slightly more than the lowest school.

Mergenthaler - Vocational - Technical High School cost $6,060,400; Kenwood Senior High, Stemmers Run, $3,772,880; Woodbourne Junior High, $2,484,350; Hereford High, Hereford, Md., $2,462,000;

Sollers Point High, with addition, $2,424,704; Pimlico Junior High, $2,415,000; North Point High, Dundalk, with addition, $2,3,800; Stemmers Run Junior High, with addition, $2,218,283;

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CHERRY HILL Junior High School was built at a contract cost of $2,034,942. According to Mr. Lehr's figures, the cost was better than average for the nine school compared.

Commenting on the types of materials used n the construction of the Cherry Hill School, Mr. Lehr said they selected "in order to decrease maintenance costs over a period of, a half century or more during which the building will serve."

"The use of structual tile in the auditorium," he stated, "served a dual purpose of providing a finish which need never be painted and, at the same time, contributed the necessary strength to the walls as required by the city code.

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MR. HEATH, in his charges, said that a stone wall construction at the school must have cost thousands of dollars. Calling the estimate "rather wild," Mr. Lehr said the entire contract for grading the ground and constructing the walls and other work totaled $89,945.

The electrical contractor also condemned the School Board for acquiring a heating plant for the Cherry Hill Elementary School and then purchasing one to serve both schools, which he said showed a "complete lack of planning."

"Temporary boilers were set up to heat the elementary school prior to the completion of the junior high school," Mr. Lehr said.

He said the boilers and structure will not be wasted but will find further use in the operations and construction program.

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ANSWERING other criticism made by Mr. Heath, the Division of School Facilities director said the installation of temperature control valves to prevent scalding of pupils while $1,000 as charged.

"But if it did," he declared, "it would be a cheap insurance at that price."

The electrical contractor characterized the school's auditorijm stage lighting control, as being "good enough for the Metropolitan Opera House."

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The type of auditorium stage lighting control is similar to that used in secondary schools built in Baltimore and elsewhere Mr. Lehr said.

"Folding basketball backstops (also hit by Heath, by the electrical contractor) also are standard equipment in gymnasiums which are used for two teaching stations during the school day and for interscholastic games after school," the division director stated.

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HITTING BACK at Mr. Heath's condemnation of electrical hand dryers in the washrooms of the school, Mr. Lehr said:

"Electrical hand dryers in washrooms are used by the most efficiently managed corporations and contribute to the health and well-being of the pupils and are cheaper than paper towels."

Kappas elect Dr. Taylor

Morgan professor is new polemarch

The Kappas came up with a new look in officers at their regular November meeting, held last Saturday at the YMCA.

Heading the new slate of officers as polemarch of Baltimore alumni chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, is Dr. I. W. E. Taylor, Morgan professor.

Dr. Taylor also serves the national body of the fraternity as co-chairman of the Committee on Undergraduate Affairs.

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OTHER OFFICERS elected at the meeting were as flollows: Ernest Murphy, vice polemarch; Raymond Carpenter, keeper of records; Wilbur Stewart, exchequer; John (Junky) Wood, financial secretary; John Ward Jr., strategus;

Charles Hawkins, lieutenant strategus; Dick Hobson, journalist; Edward Z. Watson, chaplain; Melvin H. Cade (outgoing polemarch) and Dr. Isaac Young members of the board of directors.

The new officers will be officially installed at the regular December meeting of the fraternity.

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MEMBERS OF the Baltimore chapters of the fraternity—Baltimore alumni chapter and Alpha Iota chapter (Morgan)—are looking forward to a mass invasion of Washington for the 44th Grand Chapter Conclave of Kappa Alpha Psi, December 26-30.

The Baltimore alumni chapter estimates that at least 50 of its members will invade the capital for the celebration. The Washington host chapters have made plans to accommodate over 1,000 Kappa men from all over the country.

An added inducement to attend the Washington Conclave is the fact that all of Washington's downtown hotels, theaters and restaurants will be open to the visiting frat men and their guests Some of the affairs will be held in the President's Room and the Congressional Room of the Hotel Statler.

Dunbar High pupils wins $5

An 18-year-old Dunbar High pupil was $5 richer because he spied his photo encircled as the Lucky Pic in a recent edition of the AFRO.

The lucky youngster was Pink Wynn, of 1209 Nolan Ct. an 11B pupil at Dunbar and pursuing a general technical course, Pink's photo was shown along with other members of his printing class.

Young Wynn plans to enter the U.S. Navy "and become a first class printer" when he graduates.

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He's a member of Explorer Post 244 where he acts as an assistant advisor. In school, he is the Red Cross representative of his class and a member of the Student Council. He is also a member of Fountain Baptist Church.

Young Wynn lives with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Burks. He has a rother, Willie Wynn, 17; two sisters, Jean Wynn, 19, and Joanne Burks, one.

Another Lucky Pic appears in this edition of the AFRO. The person encircled in it is eligible to win $5 provided they appear at the AFRO offices before noon Tuesday.

Assembly shows value of books

Eastern players stage annual play

By **RACHELLE UTLEY**

The connection between reality and literature was pointed out in a recent assembly which was presented under the auspices of the English Department of Eastern High School.

Those who took part are:

Peggy Jackson, Scott McWhorter, Judy Carter, Flora Day Cushman, Ann Smith, Pat Howard, Peggy Shepard, Ann Vokes, Elaine Hyde, Pat Loughlin, Sandra Long, Virginia Dorn, Ann Weller;

Gita and Valda Ziemelis, Lydia Szambinsky, Lynn Droce, Mona Erickson, Nancy Schaake, Connie-Kimos, Gloria Elliot, Milvi Tountas, Nancy Smith, Sue Villegas, and Joanne Chin.

The girls in Miss Alice E. Calder's English classes wrote the connecting links for the program.

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THE SENIOR PLAY, "Arsenic and Old Lace," was presented Wednesday. The seniors who took part are: Sally Horn, Bernice Hindman, Peggy Fleming, Ann Smith, Sara Holloway, Caroline Smith, Mary Jane Evans, Flora Day Cushman, Elaine Heyde, Elaine Armacost, Janet Reece, Peg Shepard, Stella Muir, and Shirley Stonesifer.

The girls who took active parts in the class meetings are: Class of '55 — Sara Holloway, Dorothy Austin, and Pat Howard; Class of '56 — Donna Myers, Ann Dunham, Terry Scott, Pat McDaniel, Roberta Erdman, Connie Marmaras, Ann Weller, She Cornell, Melva Lee Nevis, and Martha Olsen; Class of '57—Rhuann Crawford, and Ruth Ellen Boetcher.

admits Dr. Carpenter

LEXANDRIA — The previously all-white Medical Society of Virginia has accepted Dr. James H. Carpenter of 211 N. Patrick St. as a member.

Doctor Carpenter applied on Nov. 4 after the society revised its membership policy to include "any licensed physician who is a member of a component society."

The Alexandria Medical Society, local unit of the state society admitted Doctor Carpenter to membership in 1951.

Douglass PTA has 2nd meeting

(See Editorial-Pg. 4)

The second general meeting of the Douglass High School Parent Teacher Association was held last Thursday at the school with the new president, the Rev. Joshua O. Williams, presiding. The Rev. Mr. williams is pastor of Sharp Street Methodist Church.

A feature of the meeting was a panel discussion on "Working Together For Good Schools." Participants were Dr. Samuel Meyers, Morgan State College instructor; Mrs. J. E. Steele, outgoing president; Mrs. Edna O. Gray, vice principal of the school. Mahlon Oswell served as moderator and Dr. Furman Templeton, Urban League executive secretary, summarized the panel.

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SPEAKERS agreed that parents as well as teachers should know the school's physical facilities, its philosophy of education and the quality of its classroom instruction.

Parents who attended the meeting were asked whether any resolution had been approved concerning the recent Douglass-Dunbar football game or disorder in the school area. They said no resolution had been passed.

However, it was learned that during the meeting theRev. Mr. Williams appointed a committee to study maintenance operation at Douglass and other schools and make recommendations at the next meeting.

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THE NEED for better janitor service was raised by one parent. It was also pointed out that teachers must remove trays from tables in their dining area and that there is no place for students to leave books when they are at lunch in the cafeteria.

Another parent pointed out the need for elevator service to the third floor.

One parent said that the school grounds need personnel to keep them up and suggested that arrangements be made to get police help in protecting the campus. No formal action was taken on this.

During the meeting, Raymond Reid, a Douglass student, sang two solos.

Book week marked by Stowe children

Pupils stage colorful fete as part of their activities

The Harriet Beecher Stowe School No. 118 celebrated "Book Week" on Friday with a "book party" at which the guests brought gifts. Kindergarten children participating were:

Diane Hollis, Martin Wise, Patricia Hill, Gladys Powell, Richard Evans, Walter Smith, James Counts, Timothy Franklin, Linda Baker, Reed Choate, Hilman Rowuls, Gary Jackson, Carl Smith, Patricia Mack.

First graders under the direction of Mrs. Marion Warner were:

Francesca Bailey, Emily Baylor, Robert Bell, William Bethea, Eugene Brannon, Beverly Brown, Patricia Carrol, Barbara Chappel, Gloria Diggs, Margaret Dunnock, Edward Davenport, Erskine Florence, Brenda Finney, John Graves, Steven Green, Robert Harrison, James Henderson.

Dorothy Edwards, Antionette Gross, Gerald Jackson, Sandra Johnson, Brenda Jones, Thomas Kimball, Brenda Lindsay, Albert Powell, Lorenzo Ross, James Ruffin, Melvin Shorter, Latricia Scott, Emanuel Turner, Robert Thomas Wallace, Carol Watson, Arlene Weeks, Cynthia Whiting, Charlene Williams, Jerome Williams, Robert Williams.

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FIRST GRADERS from Mrs. Alice Matthews' class were:

Tiraria Diggs, Joyce Diggs, Patricia Winifield, Gordon Cox, Mitchell Lee, Edward Alston. Taking part in a dramatization of a poem, "Have You Watched Fairies," were:

Allen Quarles, Joan Ann Carol, Sandra Forest, Linda Smith, Beverly Butler, Elwood Farmer, Deborah Collins, Goldie Thornton.

Mrs. Delores Parker's children presented a poem called "Magic Books" with:

LaMarrien Singley, Rudolph Cornish, Theodore Hunter, Mary Jones, Stephen Arvinger.

Children in the class of Mrs. Doris Wallace who participated were:

Reginald Askins, Gloria Warren, Richard Gillis, Pamelay Conyers, Barbara Green, Charles Ravenell, Cornell Waters.

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DANCERS FROM the third grade class of Mrs. Audrey Davis were:

Margo Speight, Kathleen Brown, Alfreda Harper, Olivion Askins, Thomas Lynch, Monroe Brown, Daniel Gillis, James Quarles.

Pupils from Mrs. Pearl Robinson's fourth grade class were:

Frazier Lindsay, Barbara Hicks, Delores Bailey, Yvonne Mooney, Barbara Elliott, Shirley Mitchell, Cleveland Lee, Carolyn Shaw, William Johnson.

The same class dramatized "Rumpelstilkskin" and the "Pied Piper." Cast members were:

Carolyn Pulley, Delores Bailey, Barbara Hicks, Frazier Lindsay, Phyllis Davis, Barbara Elliott, Shirley Mitchell, Elsie McCoy, George Jones, Ronald Patterson, Andrew Gough, Yvonne Mooney.

Mrs. Evelyn Van Hookis' fifth grade class presented "America For Me." Featured were:

Milanne Gillis, Carolyn Sutton, Brenda Bailey, Delores Parker, Ronald Moore, Josephine Powell, Charles Hodges, Matilda Gwynn, Laura Revenell, Marcella Perkins, Deborah Smith, Janet Brown, Carolyn Finney, Carrol Gullick, Harriet Hyman.

From the fifth and sixth grades of Samuel Daniels and Miss Dorothy Foster came:

Mary Harris, Lillian Coxson, John Cotton, Sherarne Whiting, Henrietta Bowie, Emma Scroggins, Prestly Hinton, Timara Dobson, Marcus Wood Ida Walker, Joseph Brown, Lelia Smith, Evassor Eaton, Willie Miller, Harry Campbell, Marion Jones, Sallie Simms, Jean Pulley, Joseph Gillis, Odell Hicksl, Carlos Phears, Carlitha Phears, Vivian Green.

Friends School to integrate student body

New policy to take effect next September

Beginning with the September 1955 term, the student body will be integrated at the Friends School, a private institution at 5114 N. Charles St.

The policy change was voted on Nov. 16 by the school's 14-man educational committee, headed by Dr. G. Ganby Robinson.

The institution which dates back to Revolutionary War days, is operated by the Stony Run Meeting of Friends (Quakers).

Dr. Bliss Forbush, a member of the Morgan State College board of trustees, is headmaster of the school, which operates daily classes in grades kindergarten through high school. No trades are taught.

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THE INTEGRATION will be a gradual process with colored pupils being admitted to the nursery school and kindergarten classes next September. They will be admitted to the first grade the following year and to each higher grade each succeeding year.

At present, the student body has about 500 pupils and about 50 teachers.

Dr. Robinson said that the question of integrating the student body has been under consideration for several years.

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HE SAID that Quaker principles are based on the "Book of Discipline" which contains this guidance stipulation:

"In all human relationships, our profession of God's universal Fatherhood should prevent our making any distinctions of class, station, wealth, color or race. . ."

A second Meeting of Friends in Maryland is the Homewood Meeting which has colored members, but operates no school there.

Elliott club tours bakery

The Guidance Club of the Robert Brown Elliott School No. 104 recently visited a local bakery. This group comprising the executive committee of the PTA and other parents, made its initial excursion of various industries and educational places which are to be visited during the school year.

This activity was sponsored by Mr. Lester B. Wallace, the school Counselor and those who participated were:

Mesdames Mary Jewett, Lydia Wagner, Ellen Dutton, Ruth Jackson, Lillian Parker, Irene Williams, Louise Ford, Wilhelmenia Major, Margaret Soden, Annie Wiley, and the Rev. and Mrs. John Hairston.

Mrs. Gladys H. Derry is the principal.

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DURING THE 34th annual American Education Week, a number of parents visited the school for the various activities presented.

William S. Taylor, coordinator; Robert Watts, attorney, and Joseph Lee were assembly speakers.

Mrs. Maryann Torain and Mrs. Maxine Lewis, teachers, and Lester B. Wallace, counselor sponsored the activities.

United Nations day marked at No. 148

To commemorate United Nations Day, the sixth grade class of Mrs. Robinette Williams at Elementary School No. 148 presented a play describing the working of the United Nations.

Members of the cast included Mrs. Roosevelt, played by Andrea Brown, Melvin Hasket, president of General Assembly; Samuel Green, secretary general; Marilyn Malloy, FAO; Doris Grant, Economic and Social Council; Brenda Smith, Trusteeship Council; Tancil Cooper, UNICEF; Navolia Yates, WHO; Sally McBride, Secretariat, and Gerald Stinnett, General Assembly.

The delegates were: Norman Bercette, Doris Mills, Beverly Smith, Donald Murray Jr., Lester Wallace, Ronald Marshall, Alvin Spell, Essie Harden, Linda Lee, Charles Tripps, and Ronnie Williams.

Dances were performed by Francine Macklin, Andrea Brown, Marilyn Malloy, Sally McBride, Charlotte Moore, Beverly Smith, Doris Mills, Brenda Winckler, Alma Mack, Doris Grant, Tancil Cooper, Norman Bercette, Lester Wallace, Charles Tripps.

TO FILL ALL ENGAGEMENTS

NEW YORK — The Eastern Choral Guild of Montclair, N.J., whose founder and director, John A. Dickens, died of a heart attack last week, while directing the group, will fill all scheduled engagements.

BEHIND THE SCENES

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Baltimore Afro-American

SCHOOL PAGE

JAMES WILLIAMS, School Reporter

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York Pa. educator retires after 25 yrs.

Lead delegation out Balto. cafe which barred colored

Seven years ago, Dr. Victoria Lyles lead a delegation of 13 York, Pa. teachers visiting Baltimore out of a Hot Shoppe restaurant because a member of the group could not be served because of her color.

The York teachers came to Baltimore Nov. 14, 1947. The hosts were Dr. Harry F. Latshaw, director of the Baltimore division of special education, a Mrs. Griffith, principal of School No. 211; Mrs. Bevans, teacher of special class in Montebello school.

According to Dr. Lyles, the unfortunate incident happened at the luncheon hour.

She said: "Although we regret that such incidents can and do happen in America, we mention the matter, not as a rebuke to Baltimore - because we realize that Baltimore is just one city among many that engages in the practice, but because we all should work harder everywhere to so improve human relationships that such incidents will occur no more in America."

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SAID DR. Lyles: "One York teacher, among the 13 visiting teachers — "a college woman, a daughter of a clergyman, a natural-born American citizen, a taxpayer and in all other ways a person of high repute — is a colored American.

"When she, in the midst of the group where she is wholly accepted, and the others seated themselves in the Hot Shoppe restaurant, they were all refused service. The Hot Shoppe did not serve colored Americans.

"Consequelty, the entire group gladly went together to a quick lunch counter where they climbed up on stools and ate hamburgers — in fellowship.

"They enjoyed hamburgers, democratically shared much more than they would have enjoyed the Hot Shoppe's finest food served with intolerance and racial bias.

"As they ate the hamburgers, the group members said 'If America lived the democracy which she professes, then so many millions would not have to be sent abroad to win darker-skinned peoples and other peoples, to Democracy. Democracy, actually lived, would of itself attract people and money for such purpose would be less needed.'"

"The York teachers have been carrying forward a human-relations program in the elementary schools and now they are going to work upon it harder than ever."

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THREE HUNDRED persons of both races paid their respects Monday night to Dr. Lyles who is retiring after 25 years of service.

The testimonial banquet was held in the Hotel Yorktowne and many hundred paid their tributes in telegrams and letters.

York Chapter Hadassah had a tree planted in Israel in honor of Dr. Lyle.

Dr. Lyles, in retiring said: "Integration should be the first item on our education program."

Role of home cited in talk

Sorrell speaks to school PTA

One of the major problems facing the teachers in the public school system is the lack in pupils of such basic virtues as politeness, respect for adults, and habits of regularity and punctuality.

This was one of the opinions states recently by Frank J. Sorrell, principal of School No. 181, as he addressed a meeting of the school's PTA and stressed the need of closer co-operation between parents and teachers.

Mr. Sorrell also said that the job of instilling correct behavior patterns in children belonged in the home, and that the task of the teacher is to implement those pattern.

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MR. SORRELL introduced the following officers of the PTA:

Mrs. Virginia Hicks, president; Mrs. Joni Tyler, vice president; Mrs. Vera Williams, secretary, and Mrs. Mary Chavis, treasurer. Howard Hucles and Mrs. Annette C. Johnson were presented to the group as the vice principals of the school.

Charles Covington, a parent, presented plans for a Book Fair to be held in the school library on December 9.

Guest speaker for the meeting was William M. Rawlings, supervisor of adult education.

The school's faculty recently held its first professional meeting of the year with Dr. Harry Bard, assistant director of the curriculum bureau, as the guest speaker.

Members of the professional faculty committee are:

Mrs. Helen Gray, Mrs. Lelia Terry, Miss Nancy Levi, T. Randolph, and Miss Margaret Page.

Mosher School sets election for council

Under the directionof Daniel Brewington, teacher, the James Mosher Elementary School No. 144 has organized its Student Council and Safety Patrol.

Members of the group are drawn from the upper grades of the school and are assigned to various posts, inside and outside the building, to help supervise the safe and orderly conduct of the student body.

An election campaign is now in progress to secure Student Council officers for the year.

The following pupils are members of the group: Doris Wilson, Judith Eldridge, John Small, James Briscoe, Muriel Beverly, Bernadette Coleman, Gertrude Hughes, Robert Byrd, Deborah Wainwright.

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DURING American Education Week, the school held Open House daily. Many parents visited the classrooms to watch their children at work. A special feature during this week was the display of various types of assignments used throughout each grade.

The school glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Lucy H. Jones, sang for the PTA during the November meeting.

Members of the glee club are: Joseph Amprey, Robert Byrd, Jeannette Mebane, Patricia Miller, Virginia Taylor, Carl Wheeler, Margaret Young, Yvonne Walker, Beverly Barrett, Cecelia Curtis, William Coates, Brenda Costes, Anne DeShield;

Joan Gross, Kelvin Johnson, Marie Johnson, Jacqulyn Kimble, Constance Moore, Louise Robinson, Beverly Warwick, Aretha Hayes, Norman Misely, Gloria Dean, Sara Dixon, Shirley Green, Antoinette Scott, Theresa Smith, John Thomas, Diana Thompson, Linda Watkins, Milton Stewart, Judson Kerr, James Scott.

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Baltimore Daughter Elks hold banquet for Mrs. Pearl Brown

Past Grand Daughter Ruler Pearl Brown was honoree at a testimonial banquet given at Union Memorial Methodist Church by the Emma Williams Temple, of Elks, Sunday.

Mrs. Brown is grand treasurer of the Grand Temple.

Mrs. Frances Coe served as mistress of ceremonies, and music was by the Great Southern Temple Chorus and the Mount Airy Echoes under direction of Mrs. Julia Horton.

Other participants on the program were Mrs. Elizabeth Carvel of New York, Mrs. Pauline Brown of Catonsville, Mrs. Myrtle Dorsey, Mrs. Gladys Johnson and Mrs. Rosa Fields.

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THE BANQUET was arranged by a committee which included: Mrs. Amy Warden, general chairman; Mrs. Anna McCormick and Mrs. Mary Brown, co-chairmen; Mesdames Carvella Parker, Martha Pollock, Lillian Houston, Bertie Smith; and William C. Jenson, exalted ruler; and Dr. Rosa A. Fields, district deputy.

Among the guests were:

Mrs. Nettie Carter Jackson of NYC, Mrs. Ethel M. Charleston of Philadelphia, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Delaware, Mrs. Florence Snowden and Miss Agnes Alston, of this city; Mrs. Mary James of Bladenburg;

Mrs. Rhoda Colsten of Washington, Josiah Henry, attorney, Mrs. Gladys Milburn of this city; and Mrs. Rose Blocker of New York.

Mrs. Baker is club speaker

Mrs. Augusta Braxston Baker, of NYC, assistant supervisor in the New York City Library, was speaker at the annual open meeting of the Book-A-Month Club, Friday night.

The meeting was held in the Coppin Teachers College auditorium.

Mrs. Baker talked on the change during the past 20 years in the type of books being published for children. She stressed the need for careful selection as to language, illustrations and themes in books selected for children.

Mrs. Baker, who graduated from the Douglass High School, here, is a former Baltimorean, being the daughter of Mrs. Mabel G. Braxston and the late Winfort Braxston. Prior to her present position she was in charge of children's books at the 135th Street branch of the NYC library.

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MRS. MARION C. Johnson, president of the club, presided. She gave a brief history of the club since its organization 27 years ago.

Mrs. Bertha Stevenson, a student at the Peabody Institute, sang.

A social hour followed the program.

Members of the club include:

Mesdames Lois Carter, Ethel J. Day, Estelle Dye, Grace B. Hunt, Ciola C. Jackson, Marion C. Johnson, Harriet W. Jones, Lillian A. Lottier, Valeria MacNeill, Alice W. Sykes, Lillian Watty;

Misses Elidaeth Anthony, Jessye Bennett, Emma E. Bright; Dr. Miles W. Connor and Robert Ford.

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LAMBDA KAPPA MU sorors of the Eastern regional holding a conference in Washington, Saturday, presented an award to Dr. Margaret J. Butcher. Shown at the luncheon are, left to right: Soror Edna Jones of NYC, Soror Anita S. Jackson, basileus of the Washington chapter; Soror Eva Archer, NYC regional director; Dr. Mathew J. Whithead, president of Miner Teachers College, Washington; Dr. Butcher, Soror Vivian G. Alleyne, Baltimore national basileus; and the Rev. C. Shelby Rooks, pastor of Lincoln Congregational Temple, Washington.

Too many subversives overlooked

Dr. Butcher tells Lambda sorors

WASHINGTON

Manners and methods of routing out subversiveness in this country need revising, according to Dr. Margaret Just Butcher of the Washington Board of Education.

Dr. Butcher, who was given an award by Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, here, Saturday, spoke to that group at the regional convention luncheon held in Hotel Statler.

Refusal to obey a Supreme Court ruling, persons who urge against democracy in a democratic country, and newspapers which praise those persons who openly oppose the upholding of democracy, need to be censored, Dr. Butcher said.

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"IT IS OF CONSTANT amazement to me that the NAACP, the one organization which has done more to uphold democracy in this country than any other, should continuously be 'beat over the head'", the speaker said.

It must be kept in mind, Dr. Butcher added, that the recent segregation in schools, does not resolve the segregation problem in America. It merely gives impetus to go ahead and resolve that and other problems in housing, employment, etc. she said.

Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, president of Miner Teachers' College, here, warned the group against having the true meaning of the court decision sabotaged by rumor technicians and propagandists. It is the duty of organizations like the sorority to implement the court ruling by making citizens understand that prejudice is a disease of the mind and requires therapy. Otherwise, he said, the battle won in the courtroom may be lost in the community.

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THE CITATION to Dr. Butcher was made by Miss Edna Jones, NYC, chairman of the awards committee of the sorority. The award was presented by the grand basileus, Mrs. Vivian Alleyne of Baltimore. Mrs. Eva Archer, regional director, presided.

Other participants on the program were the Rev. C. Shelby Rooks, pastor of Lincoln Congregational Temple, and Miss Arlyce M. Stamps, pianist.

Guests from six states attended the luncheon. Among them were:

FROM MASSACHUSETTS: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Stokes, Cambridge; Mrs. Eleanor Guilford, Mrs. Mevera P. Gibbs, Boston;

Pennsylvania: Mrs. Peggy Freeman, Mrs. Lorraine McCold, Mrs. Grace McCray, Pittsburgh; Miss Beatrice J. Williams, Miss Dororhty D. Hankins, Miss A. Amelia Grinnage, Miss Bernice T. Stemridge, Philadelphia;

New York: Mrs. Evelyn Wade, St. Albans; Mrs. Margaret Scott, Staten Island; Mrs. Sarah T. Baker, Staten Island; Mrs. Verna A. Johnson, Miss Sally H. Gumbs, Miss Florence N. Carter, NYC;

Miss Catherine Cowell, NYC; Miss Emma R. Potts, Miss Angelina V. Lynch, Brooklyn, Mrs. V. E. Dear, Miss Ethel T. Wynne, Miss Ivy Burnside, Miss Enid C. Baire, Brooklyn;

Mr. and Mrs. R. James Farley, Staten Island, Miss Eames DesVerney, Brooklyn, Miss Alice Saunders, NYC; P. W. Joyce, St. Albans; Miss Ruby Busg, Staten Island; Miss Irene Bargesson, Miss Charlotte Moss, Brooklyn; Miss Kay Bailey, NYC;

Mrs. Dorothy Joseph, Brooklyn; Miss Edith Dodson, NYC; Miss Ruth D. Gibbs, Brooklyn; Miss Julia Coban, Brooklyn;

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MARYLAND: Mrs. Beta L. Greig, Mrs. Josephine Maxwell, Miss E. Louise Anderson, Mrs. Lillian Rustin, Miss Mary Owens, Mrs. Margqret Sterling, Mrs. Lula Patterson;

Mrs. Mary J. Jenkins, Miss Fannie M. Holley, Miss Fannie R. Glascoe, Mrs. Lena Lee, attorney; Miss Eunice R. Brooks, Miss Louise G. Turks, Miss Hattie D. Tilghman, Baltimore; Mrs. Marie Sinclair, Millersville;

New Jersey: Miss Carolyn Travlee, Miss Magnolia W. Campbell, Miss Lillian Jenkins, Mrs. Sallie Cook, Miss Beatrice Leathers, Mrs. Lura L. Richardson, Miss Ruby Rodgers, Newark; Mrs. Anna Price, Verona; Miss Barbara Jackson, Englewood, N.J.

Washington: Miss Ruth Mosley, Mrs. Miriam Lafayette, Mrs. Cornelia Proctor, Mrs. Alice Dunnigan, Mrs. Helen L. Bright, Mrs. Margaret H. Hawthorne, attorney; Mrs. Frankie Dyer, Mrs. John C. Carr, Mrs. Selena E. Welch;

Miss Ruth Mosley, Mrs. Pauline J. Jones; Father Joyde, Miss Gertrude Blackistone, Mrs. Florence Murchison, Miss Inez E. Just;

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atkinson, Joel Blackwell, Mrs. Neally Forsyth, Mrs. Sallie Clark, Mrs. Lula Lucas, Mrs. Teresa Harris, Mrs. Portia Banfield, Mrs. Natne V. King;

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MRS. ELIZABETH LANCASTER, Miss Celestine Harris, Miss Natalie Conrad, Miss Eleanor Rogers, Mrs. Hortense Wright, Mrs. Marguerite Miller, Mrs. N. Jeanne Dixon, Mrs. Etta Arnold, Mrs. Katherine Johnson;

Mrs. Cleopatra Beverly, Mrs. Alma Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Lyon, Miss Mona A. Hill, Miss Mary S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, Harold T. Hawthorne, Mrs. Ida Taylor;

Mrs. Marion Seymour, Mrs. Bertha Lomack, Mrs. E. C. Bellingslea, Mrs. Alma B. Jackson, Miss Mamie L. Harris, Miss Edith B. Newman and Mrs. C. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Quander, Mr. and Mrs. William Colswell, Mrs. Thelma Whitehead;

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Williamson, Mrs. Shelly M. Rhone, J. Aubrey Jackson, Miss Iva M. Davis, William T. Davis;

Mrs. Amanda Jackson, Miss Baylise V. Burchett, Mrs. Odessa Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Julian C. Nell, Mrs. Pearl Washington, Mrs. Ruth W. Powell;

Mrs. Esther Coleman, Mrs. Bessie G. Gibson, William T. Jackson, Mrs. Maude Twitty, Mrs. Harriet Twitty, Mrs. Lillian C. Miller.

"We Moms" hostesses at gala formal dance

It was a gala occasion, Saturday night, when "We Moms" entertained at a formal dance in Turner's Armory.

Aside from the elegant setting of palms, and trickling fountain, and the lilting strains of special orchestral arrangements, there were scores of elegantly gowned ladies to add to the decor.

Dancing in myriad shades of blue lace, tulle and gossamer fabrics were Mae Cornish, Lucille Williams, Bernice Turner, Sara Gwaltney, Marguerite Wilkins, Thelma Ruffin and Maisie Hill.

A fabulous pink tulle and lace gown was worn by Vinessa Porter. Looking excitingly different in a flowered chifon was Marian Amprey. Thelma Thompson and Jeannett Johnson chose a medley of brown tones. Patricia Holtsclaw chose pale green tulle while Elizabeth Allen's red strapless taffeta was notable.

Neonta Corgin was quite svelte in a black taffeta and net creation. Leona Carpenter's decolette was enhanced by the demureness of her smile. Leanna Terrell wore navy tissue faille and Lillian Dantley was stunning in a multi colored taffeta.

Looking quite glamorous in an aqua bouffaint gown was Eunice Matthews. Frankie Hinchen's velvet blouse and brocaded skirt caught all eyes. So many gowns and so many enjoyable moments cannot be given all credit here so with fond adieu to an autumn dance we'll give just one backward glance.

Guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames James Murray, Charles Thompson, Charles W. Jones, Richard Hunt, Melvin Smith, I. Boyd Holden, Edward L. Murray, Charles Jackson;

Messrs. and Mesdames William Lockwood, Frank Veney, Spencer Watts, George Jude, James Smith, Otis W. Sprow, Arthur Creigler, John Tilghman, John Griner Jr.;

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Dixon, William E. Lewis, John Brent, Hendricks Clark, Charles Lawson, Charles Forest, Oswald Campher, Robert Kelly Jr., George Wood;

Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Carpenter, William Jackson, John Myers, Oscar Finch, Louis Tucker, Carroll Robinson, William Lewis, George Lindsay, William Hunter, Eugene Prettyman, L. A. Bell, Edwin G. Jones, Homer Lawson;

Messrs. and Mesdames Frederick Woodland, Albert Griffin, Robert C. Hill Jr., Walter Jackson, Michael Dant'ey, George Tibbs, Vernon Prout, Earl Ruffin, James Crowner;

Messrs. and Mesdames James Mitchell, James Johnson, William Jenkins, James Matthews, Dallas Coleman, Joseph E. Gross, Richard P. Showes;

Messrs. and Mesdames Elmer Bailey, Ernest Soden, Albert Jacobs, John W. White, William J. Brown, William Addison, Melvin Callaman, Arthur Clash;

Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence Gittins Jr., Vernon F. Glendi E. Johns, Emerson Brown Jr., Randolph Watts, James Mason, Charles R. Bruce, Earl Koger, Jesse Purvis;

Messrs. and Mesdames Iglehart Keets, Harry Harden, Hubron Blackwell, Levi Sewell, Gilmore Howard, Robert M. Dawson Jr., Lewis E. Merchant, Irvington Williams;

Messrs. and Mesdames George Parrish, J. Steadman Greig, Pink Douglas, Calvin Thompson, Herbert Stith Jr., Cornelius Levi Jr., W. Churchill Johnson, Webster D. Hinchen;

Messrs. and Mesdames Theodore Gwaltney, Oliver Christmas Jr., W. C. Brown, Thomas Harris Jr., James Jeffries, George Barnes, Theodore Johnson, Cyrus Marshall Jr.;

Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas Green, James R. Addison, Rosemond, Robert Rideout, George P. Brown, J. Bruce Edemy, Cornelius Mason, Handy Coulbourne;

Messrs. and Mesdames Mark Boneyer, Armstead Jenkins, Edward Wilkins, Garnie Newsome, William Farrell, Joseph Amprey, Franklyn Williams, J. Armstrong, A. Coles;

Messrs. and Mesdames David Turner, Emil Cornish, Vernon Johnson, Paul Holtsclaw, J. Corbin, T. Ruffin, Tony Porter, Iglehart Keets, Harry Harden;

Mesdames Willie Mae Watts, Marie Britt, Evelyn Powell, Lillie W. Pace, Mary Holmes, Lilyan Nichols, Hazel Talbott, Ethel Freeman;

Mesdames Roberta Goodwin, Clorene Smith, Dellear Wing, Emily Bryant, Mary Lee, Miriam Tates;

Misses Elizabeth Allen, Faye McDaniels, Bernice Kelly, Rosalind Allen, Ruth Williams, Anna Wood, Anna Scott, Catherine Turker, Anne Calhoun, Beulah Tolson;

Misses Elizabeth Young, Fannie Holley, Esther Johnson, Hazel Bailey, Constance Brent, Zelma Cole, Helen McMillan;

William V. Kelly, Wilbert Dyson, Robert Nolle, Earl S. Britt, Tommy Tisdale, James Rankin, David Wise;

Oscar Palmer, Roland Holmes, Royal White, C. Brown, James Smith, James Pearsons, Vernon Sodden, Mack Simpson;

Oliver Taylor, Paul Kelly, Sidney Sterling, Stanley Beckett, William Tate, Richard Brown, Alton Carter, Luke Holmes;

Joseph Boston, Clarence Gross, Burton Thompson, James Skipwith, Vernon Johnson.

Zeta pledgees elect officers

Pledgees of the Zeta chapter of the National Theta Nu Sigma Sorority met at the Master Beauticians Center, 1522 Madison Ave., Sunday.

In addition to making plans for the coming year, the group elected officers. New officers are:

Mrs. Maryanne Reddick, of Havre De Grace, president; Mrs. Hattie Powell, vice president; Miss Mary E. Jones, Havre De Grace, recording secretary; Mesdames Grace Terry, treasurer; Rosetta Tilghman, financial secretary; Ethel Felder, chaplain; and Grace Terry, reporter.

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Music Guild plans trip

Plans for the annual Christmas party and for a visit to homes for the aged were made at the meeting of the Baltimore Music Guild, Saturday.

The meeting was held in the home of Mary Fairfax. Charles Parker is chairman of the project to take cheer to the aged. Members will sing carols and distribute gifts to inmates in two homes.

The Christmas party will be held in the home of the president of the Guild, Mrs. Margaret Franklin, at which time members will exchange gifts and hear a Christmas program.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Lassiter directed a musical program at the close of the business session. Charles Parker gave the Thanksgiving message and Miss Mary Gibbs, a piano selection.

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HOSTESSES were Mrs. Mary Fairfax, Mrs. Geraldine Powell, Miss Mayme Tilghman, Marshall Waters and Lycurgus Bond.

Members attending were:

Mrs. Margaret Franklin, Miss Elizabeth Carr, Mrs. Florence Carter, Mrs. Geneva Hillen, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lassiter.

Mesdames Edna Mitchell, Maude LaForest, Mildred Bryant, Veola Coleman, Marjorie Butler, Geraldine Powell, Frances Watkins, Myrtle Lee;

William Ross, Lycurgus Bond, Mr. Parker and Henry Patterson.

Blind Association in concert Sunday

The Colored Blind Association of Baltimore will appear in a musical concert Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 643 W. Mulberry St. The Rev. C. Merchant is pastor.

At 8 p.m., the Association will present a concert at Memorial Baptist Church, Caroline and Preston Sts. Trustee Robert Jones is chairman. The Rev. C. E. Brown, pastor.

Mrs. Annie Mae Hunter is business manager of the group.

Surprise party given by Charioteers Club

Two members of the Charioteers Social Club gave a surprise birthday party, Tuesday evening for four persons at the home of Mrs. Mary Wildy, president of the club, of 1832 W. Saratoga St.

The honorees were Mrs. Alberta Hudgins, Mrs. Pearl Curry, Mrs. Annie Turner and Herman Johnson. The members sponsoring the party were Mesdames Elizabeth Wiley and Bessie Jolly.

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Gardenia Bridge Club's tea is benefit for Crownsville

A musical tea featuring talent and fashions from the Valentine Apparel Shop was held by the Original Gardenia Bridge Club on Sunday at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Over 400 persons were entertained by musical talent from various churches and schools in Baltimore City and served a plate luncheon.

Among those present were guests from Philadelphia, Pa., Washington, D.C., Aerdeen, and Ellicott City, Maryland.

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THE MUSICAL tea was given for the benefit of Crownsville State Hospital. For several years the Gardenia Bridge Club members have been taking gifts and entertaining the elderly ladies in that institution at Christmas.

The following persons are members of the Original Gardenia Bridge club:

Mrs. Mabel Driver, president; Mrs. Florence Ringgold, secretary; Mrs. Margie Cole, treasurer; Mrs. Lena Bell, Mrs. Ruby Carter, Mrs. Lena Dixon, Mrs. Ann James, Mrs. Marjorie Upshur, and Miss Ruth Saulisbury. Mrs. Florence G. Ringgold was the mistress of ceremonies for the affair and Mrs. Marjorie Upshur, the chairman.

The following persons participated on the program: Arthur Warner, solo; Mrs. Berdie Addison, reading; Mrs. Agnes Gibson, solo; Mrs. Hattie Hawkins, solo; Mrs. Francis Brooks, reading; Miss Audrey Allen, novelty dance;

Mrs. Ella Chatt, solo; Misses Mary and Francis Brooks, duet; Miss Ann S. Gardner, instrumental solo; Mrs. Evelyn Clash, reading; Sinclair Swan, solo; Misses Edna Green and Bessie Young, dances; William Pulley, solo; Misses Jean Dent and Loretta Brown, dances;

Mrs. Charlotte Swann and Carter Robinson were the pianists.

VELVETEEN — The savings club met at 1605 Payson St., this week.

Members present included:

Mesdames Vernita Harrington, Arlethea T. Young, Clara Thompson, Margaret E. Franklin, Sarah B. Holla, Maggie L. Jennings and Naomi Bundick.

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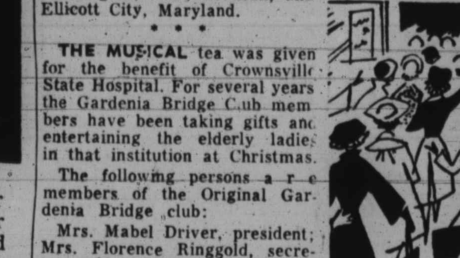

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