Md. seeks gradual school integration

Attorney General Rollins files brief with court

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NNPA) —The Attorney General of Maryland Monday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to so frame its final decree in the school segregation cases as to leave the determination of how and when its decision outlawing racial segregation in the public schools at the lowest possible level administratively, if possible, and judicially if necessary.

In a brief filed as a friend of the court, Attorney General Edward D. E. Rollins of Maryland proposed:

1. That the court should not attempt to engage in the administration of any public school system. As soon as it decrees "an effective, gradual adjustment, the timetable and the methods to be used become a matter of school administration.

2. The courts should intervene only when it is shown that school administrators on the local level have failed to exercise good faith and reasonable diligence.

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3. THAT THE lower courts, upon remand of the cases, be guided by the following principles:

a. The courts should enforce the constitutional right of any child to attend the school of his choice within reasonable limits, without impairment because of color.

b. The courts should recognize that they are not school boards or administrative bodies at any level. Their function should be judicial and not administrative.

c. The courts should consider the possible effects of enforcing the rights of one citizen upon the rights of other citizens.

d. The courts should consider the good faith and intentions of those with a desire to accept the decree and charged with the difficult job of carrying it out at a level dealing with human beings and not abstract principles, however lofty, and administrators must not be hampered by unnecessary restrictions.

e. The courts should take into account the motives of those who, in the future, may bring actions to enforce the rights established by the decision.

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MR. ROLLINS urged the court to frame its decree so as to effect "an effective, gradual" changeover from segregated to unsegregated schools.

He also urged that the cases be sent back to the trial courts for them to issue detailed decrees in accordance with the general principles stated in the decision of May 17, and with specific instructions as to methods or time of compliance.

The timetable and the methods, he said, should be determined by the lower courts in the light of local conditions.

The Maryland Attorney General states that the opinions expressed in the brief are his own and do not preclude the legislature of people of Maryland from taking any action dealing with the segregation problem which may seem desirable to them.

His argument, he says, is based on the situation as it exists in Maryland. The State Constitution, he states, has provided for the education of both white and colored children since 1867, and Maryland has made considerable progress in the education of colored people.

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WITH A population of 2,350,000 Maryland has over 2,900 colored teachers for a colored population of 388,000, while New Jersey with a population of 4,835,000 has only 645 colored teachers for a colored population of 324,000. Connecticut with a population of over 2,000,000 has fewer than 100 colored teachers, he says.

Mr. Rollins pointed out that the public school system in Baltimore began to desegregate at the beginning of the fall term.

In the counties outside of Baltimore, he asserts, the situation is extremely varied. The percentage of colored population ranges from zero in Garrett County to almost 50 percent in Calvert County, he says.

The public mores, ways of life and established patterns of thinking, he adds, vary probably to a greater degree than the population figures.

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MARYLAND SCHOOL authorities, he asserts, favor peaceful implementation of the court's decree, whatever form it may take.

If left alone to devise in good faith a timetable for desegregation of every public school in Maryland, Mr. Rollins states, local authorities will best be able to solve the problem with the fewest possible ill effects.

"Unfortunately," he says, "all Maryland thinking is not along these lines." Undoubtedly, at the next session of the Maryland Legislature, he believes, there will be a "deluge" of bills, proposals, petitions and proposition, urging everything from abolition of the school system in its entirety "to the election of school teachers by popular vote."

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TWO OF the more serious attempts to evade the decision are the so-called "West River Proclamation," issued by a group of parents in a southern Maryland county, and the "Maryland Petition Committee," which has thousands of signatures, Mr. Rollins states.

"These two documents," he asserts, "illustrate the point of view of what might be called the 'upper bracket' of anti-integration."

Other suggestions, he adds, go all the way down the line to "outright demand for blood and reactivation of the Ku Klux Klan."

Carver choir Omegas' guests

Talented pupils highlight party

The Carver Choir, directed by Mrs. Lucille Marcus, made its second community appearance as guest on the Omega Psi Phi's National Achievement Week observance at Union Baptist Church on Sunday.

The Traveling Vagabonds of Carver Vocational - Technical High School were hosts at a teen-age cabaret party on Friday at the YWCA.

The floor show featured solos by Larry Burch, Inez Burch, and Earl Chaney and Sinclair Swan, guidance counselor. Edna Green, Evon Davis and Caroll Dixon danced.

Soloists were accompanied by Mary Caldwell and Mrs. Charlotte Swan was master of ceremonies. The cabaret atmosphere was enhanced by tables which were spread with white cloths sandwiches and punch.

Officers of the Vagabonds are Bertha Williams, president; Dorothy Sims, secretary; and Carolyn Jones, treasurer. Mrs. Edna Smith is sponsor.

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THE 11th GRADE class of Carver High School, under the supervision of Mrs. Gladys Turner, were hosts to the student body and approximately 150 parents and friends at an assembly and tea in observance of American Education Week on Thursday.

Gentry McDonald, president of Carver's PTA and speaker for the occasion, encouraged parents to rededicate themselves anew to good education.

"Good Schools Are Your Responsibility," a one-act play, was presented by the Curtain Callers under the directorship of Mrs. Irma K. Roy and G. L. Washington.

Members of the cast were Barbette Cooper, Carolyn Curley, Pernice Robinson, Clara Wilson, William Haynie, Harvey Langley and Adolph MacDonald.

Other numbers on the program were an interpretative dance, executed by Edna Greene and Bessie Young and selections by the Carver Choir, directed by Mrs. Lucille Marcus. Dr. Saul Perdue, principal, made the closing remarks.

Sorors hear Mrs. Taylor

Women were urged to a fuller participation in public life by Mrs. Ida Smith Taylor of Washington, who spoke at the Founder's Day observance of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Mrs. Taylor, director of the Gordon Nursing Home in Washington, told the group that public affairs need the wholesome influence of women and that women must use their strength to encourage a return to world peace and understanding.

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PRESIDING AT the session was Sorors Victoria Jones, basileus of Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter, which was hostess.

Music was by the Douglass Boys' Choir under the direction of Earl Anderson. Other program participants included Soror Ruth Clayton, pianist; and Soror Aray Laws, who presented Mrs. Taylor.

Greetings from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority were brought by Mrs. Emma Bright, basileus of Epsilon Omega chapter and by Mrs. Audrey Davis of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

The observance held at the YWCA, was on the 32nd birthday of Sigma Gamma Rho, which has as its chief projects the sponsoring of "Teen Town."

TWIN WINNERS

Paulette and Claudette Smith, 7-year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Smith won $10 second prize in the twins' contest at the food show at the 5th Regiment Armory, Thursday afternoon.

Douglass Hi not sponsoring juke box dances-Reckling

Douglass High School did not sponsor the record hop held on Thursday, Nov. 18 at the Moulin Rouge, and has no plans to sponsor future record hops, Ralph Reckling, Douglass principal announced on Wednesday.

He said the Thursday evening affair at the Gold St. club was advertised as honoring Douglass High. He added that the school has not authorized use of its name and taken no responsibilty for this or any other unauthorized affair.

ATTEND CONFERENCE—These Dunbar High School pupils attended a student conference at St. Timothy's High School in Green Spring Valley, Md., Nov. 6. They are, left to right, Donald Parker, Margaret Scales, Gwendolyn Beazley, Barbara Broadway and Gloria Tuggle.

Parents, teachers, pupils on panel at School No. 118

An interesting panel discussion was held at the Harriet Beecher Stowe School No. 18 during American Education Week. Parents, children and teachers were the panelists.

They discussed the topic "Working Together for Better Schools." The moderator was Mr. Samuel Daniels.

Adult participants were Mrs. Ruby Powell, Mrs. Violet Lindsay, Mrs. Florence Carpenter and The Rev. Marcus Wood.

Handling the topic from the child's viewpoint were Bettie Ball, Mae Daniels, Stevie Johnson and Marcus Wood Jr.

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THE SOCIAL committee of the PTA served tea to the guests while informal conferences were held between parents and teachers. Parents on the committee were Mrs. Jean Pulley, Mrs. Gladys Simms, Mrs. Hudnall, Mrs. Doris Moaney, Mrs. Sarah Wheeler and Mrs. Zeda Walker.

A play entitled "Miss Liberty and the Children was given at a primary assembly. Dolores Parker was in charge of this program.

Pupils who participated were Gregory Johnson, LaVerne Hughes, LaTanier Singley, Terezia Green, Mary Bartlett, Caroline Chadwick, Raymond Franklin, Veronica Hill, Michael Jones;

Mary Wheeler, Elbert Gaynor, Queen Timmons, Ernest Carter, Doris Cameron, Gerald Miles, Darnella Sims, Michael Rhodes, Rosalie Dinkins, Alexander Reeder.

PARENTS VISITING classes during the week were: Mr. Leon Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. John Mooring, Mrs. Mamie Gullick, Mrs. Gladys Simms, Mrs. Edna Pulley, Mr. Walter Smith, the Rev. Marcus Wood, Mrs. Frank Simpkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor Mrs. Elizabeth Thompkins, Mrs. Mabel Jones, Mr. Walter Smith, Mrs. Novella Carter, Mrs. Adrey Redding, Mrs. Elmira Harris;

Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. Mary D. Johnson, Mrs. Bernice Harris, Mrs. Doris Moaney, Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, Mr. James Hargis, Mrs. Merdith Bell, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Violet Lindsay, Mrs. Eliza Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Dobson, Mrs. Dollie Williams;

Mrs. Isabelle Bentley Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Mrs. Rachel Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Ethel Mae Winder, Mrs. Matilda Gwynn, Mrs. Ruby Powell, Mrs. Sarah Bowman, Mrs. Alma Thompson, Mrs. Anna B. Scott, Mrs. Gloria Dorsey;

Mrs. Ruth Gulliver, Mrs. Louise Turner, Mrs. Helen Weeks Mr. L. Wallace, Mrs. D. Wallace, Mrs. Edith Shorter, Mrs. Celestine Watson, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Mrs. Ruth Diggs, Mrs. Janie Ross, Mrs. Dorothy Dunnock, Mrs. Dorothy Chappell, Mrs. Odessa Davis, Mrs. Ada Williams;

Mrs. Edith Lynch, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Catherine Moore, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. James Carter, Mrs. Alice Hicks, Mr. Ross Handy, Mrs. Imogene Dixon, Mrs. Clara Johnson, Mrs. Lucille Alston, Mrs. Meredith Campbell,

Mrs. Alice Chadwick, Mrs. Helen Singley Mrs. Thelma Spencer, Mrs. Dorothy Hill, Mrs. Maggie Lee, Miss Willa Carter, Mrs. Clara Johnson, Miss Bernice Gibson, Mrs. Clara Moore, Mrs. Clara Lewis, Mrs. Marie Boulware Mrs. Florence Manigault, Mrs. Carolyn Commodore, Mrs. Gertrude Ravenell, Mrs. Louise Warren, Mrs. Gladys Hill;

Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Arnita Askins, Mrs. Amanda Cummings, Mrs. Roberta Reddicks, Mrs. Alice Douglass, Mr. Robert Griffin, Mrs. Isabelle Johnson, Mrs. Zule Wing Mrs. Lillie Fleetwood, Mrs. Susan Lawrence, Mrs. Emma Lewis, Mrs. Mildred Williams;

Mrs. Mattie Woodfolk, Mrs. Zeda Walker, Mr. Thomas McNeil, Mrs. Cassie Days, Mrs. Verona Rowuls, Mrs. Mabel McKenney, Mr. Ward Hollis, Mrs. Ann Warner, Mrs. Mary Christopher, Mrs. Bessie Turner, Mrs. Sarah Kelly, Mrs. Rose.

Evelyn Van Hook, chairman of the American Education Week activities was assisted by Pearl Robinson and Dolores Parker.

Mothers at Diggs have school party

The First Grade Mothers' Club of the Josiah Diggs School No. 162, met last Monday for a "get acquainted" party. Parents present were:

Mesdames Geneva Morton, Delores Johnson, Johnnie M. Thompson, Isabel Wilson, Cleo Greene, Bertha Johnson, Bernice Hicks, Norma Rooks, Wilbur Cummings, Eloise Watkins, Arlean Barber, Gladys Lambert, Margaret Carwile.

The school's adult education class was invited. Teacher of the class is Mrs. Zaidee Koger. First grade teacher is Mrs. Effie Scott.

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MEMBERS OF THE school's Community Workshop, recently program on the subject, "What Can We Do To Remedy Juvenile Delinquency?"

Some of the answers given are as follow:

"The physical improvement of the home from which the child comes, is the most effective. If the home is clean, comfortable and inviting, it not only adds to the content and satisfaction of the child, but also serves as a boost to the morale of the parents, who in turn become better parents, better able to exercise a proper influence on the developing child," said James Bundy, attorney.

"Moral principles should not be practiced only on Sundays but should be made a seven day living reality in the lives of all," replied the Rev. Richard Swift, pastor at St. Monica's.

"Give the child good living conditions in the home. It is each parent's duty to do this," was the answer of George W. Hill, barber.

"Equip the child with basic skills in the tool subjects: reading, writing and arithmetic. Teach him through the use of these basic skills the confidence to think for himself. Make each child realize he has some good in him and it is his job to learn to use this good in getting along with people," said Mrs. Vivian H. Bundy, principal.

Dunbar Drama Guild presents fall classics

By MABEL HARDY

Dunbar's Golden Masque Guild and the Crimson Masque Guild presents Friday night, Nov. 19, their annual fall plays in the Dunbar High School auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

"Cry Witch," and "Wilbur Saw It First" are the dramatic choices this year. Relaxation between the two is provided through a "Musical Interlude."

Displaying their acting ability are Gloria Tuggle, Kathleen Bagwell, Ronald Grove, James Spriggs, Richard Curry, Carolyn Keely, Arabelle Bowman, Katie Cyrus, Esther Keely, Clarence Campbell;

Marvin Johnson, Virginia Epps, William Blackburn, Ralph Williams, Katherine Bagwell, Sherwood Sledge, Patsie Lyle, William Harris, Barbara Cole, and Spencer Gray.

Sponsors are Mrs. Yolande D. Williams and Mrs. Edith Davidson, Kathleen Bagwell is president.

JUNGLE GYMS

WASHINGTON

Do jungle gyms build muscles or break muscles?

That question came before the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, Board of Education, Monday, after Mrs. Frank S. Phillips, board member, said a child had been injured who fell from a jungle gym on a school playground last week.

The committee couldn't decide.

Stars with Boys' Choir

Charlie (Sing) Lee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee of 630 Cheraton Rd., was featured with the Baltimore Boys' Choir in Salisbury, Md., recently.

Charlie Lee

The choir opened its 14th concert season at the Salisbury High school.

He has been with the group for one year. It is directed by William M. Birche Jr., Charlie is 11 years old and a 6-A pupil at the Carter Woodson School No. 160 in Cherry Hill. He is also studying piano undeer Purnell Williams, and has played in many program for the school. He is hoping to make music his career.

Book Fair planned at School No. 181

The library at Junior High School No. 181, Calhoun and Baker Sts., will sponsor a "Book Fair," Thursday, Dec. 9 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the school auditorium and gymnasium.

Mrs. Ethel Covington, the committee chairman, is expecting a committee of 100 parents to work with her.

Each class in the school has library representatives who are working to try to get the largest number of orders for books to be bought the night of the book fair.

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THREE CHORAL groups, a choral speaking group, a dance group, and the school band will be featured on the program. Mrs. Jessie Roy and Mrs. Derricotte, joint authors of children's books, will be guest speaker.

During the progress of the book fair program, several students will be in the home economics department competing in a "Cookie Contest." This contest will be launched next week by 15-year-old Mamie Young, a student of Kelly Miller Junior High School of Washington.

Novel program given by pupils at No. 109

Two mornings of music activities were held at Elementary School No. 109, Broadway and Ashland Ave. on November 3 and 5. Visiting parents, teachers, principals and specialists observed children participating in activities that were the results of integrating music with other subjects.

Music and language arts were integrated in the first grades by Miss Ruth Ingram's skit "Rhythmic Fun With Toys" and Miss Irene Johnson's original skit "Things That Go."

Miss Irene Chambers' second grade produced an original skit, while Mrs. Mary Jacobs' sixth grade also produced an original skit.

Miss Vivian Purviance's sixth grade, and Alvin Waters' fifth grade, integrated music with social studies in their presentation of "Drums Long Ago and Today," and "Early American Music."

Wilbert Merchant's fifth grade demonstrated "Moods In Music."

Morning devotions were demonstrated by Mrs. Gladys Augustus third grade class. Gwendolyn L. Nichols is elementary teacher of music; Miss Abia Jackson is the supervisor and Mrs. Mildred B. Pierson is the principal.

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'Haiti' to be offered Dec. 12 by Morgan cast

DuBois' exciting drama to benefit Alpha charities

William DuBois' stirring drama, "Haiti" will be presented by the Ira Aldridge Players of Morgan State College Sunday, Dec. 12.

The presentation is being sponsored by Delta Lambda chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity to help finance its charitable and scholarship activities.

The stage of the Booker T. Washington Jr. High School, Madison Ave. and Lanvale St., will be the scene of the presentation with the curtain scheduled to go up at 5 p.m.

THE PLAY catches the epic moment when Napoleon has sent an expeditionary force to re-enslave the Haitians after Toussaint L'Ouverture, Dessalines, and Christrope have led them to independence.

Through three acts of mounting tension the drama unfolds until the high moment when the aroused populace rallies to stamp out French tyranny for ever.

The sweeping drama is under the direction of A. Clifton Lamb and Waters E. Turpin.

The cast includes four classes of Morgan students. The leading roles will be portrayed by Donald Dilliham, Clyde Pritchett, James E. Gladden, Thomas Anderson, Edward Smith, Douglas Scott;

Also Ralph Murray, William Deas, Donn Henley, William Deas, Luther Johnson, Barbara Cross, Herbert Edwards, Joseph Taylor, Charles Mixon;

ALSO RALPH HOWARD, Harold's Bradby, John H. Bell, James Gladden, Walter Griffin, Constance Bessellieu, Dorothy Davis, Marion McDaniel, Ruby Plummer, and Miram Hughes.

Mary E. Cornish is the stage manager with Edward Smith, serving as her assistant.

The stage crew includes Spencer Key, Marlene Proctor, Mary Peace, Jean Harris, Delores Thompson, Barbara Brown, Mattie Brooks, Miriam Hughes, Janet Cruise and Imogene Delamey.

School 452 served visitors

Members of the PTA at 452 were invited to luncheon during November 10.

Roast turkey, celery dressing, sweet potatoes, sauer kraut, cranberry sauce, and hot rolls with butter, apple pie and coffee was served the visitors by the students. The luncheon was a school project of the Foods and Homemaking courses.

One hundred fifty-two visitors were served in 55 minutes for a total cost of $44.19.

Mrs. Vera Bolling president of the PTA spoke for the parents and visitors as she thanked the students under the guidance of Mrs. Catherine Adams and Mrs. Gwendolyn Lewis.

Guided tours were conducted throughout the five buildings of the school under the supervision of Lucas Errol Taylor.

Harvest Festival held at Lincoln

A Harvest 'song Festival was presented recently by pupils at the Lincoln School No. 141, Payson and Mulberry Sts.

Appearing on the program were:

A. Hall, G. Hill, V. Porter, E. Davis, K. Johnson, I. Bowyer, I. Edwards, L. Pace, A. Bradby, F. Hershaw, S. Gearing, A. Gray M. Peterson, L. Lowery, A. Hardy, G. Fields, S. Roberts, G. Macer, V. McCormick, M. Wynn, J. Felton, L. Brame, J. Davis B. Spruill, H. Bryant, R. Bowman, J. Bond, D. Baden, M. Scott, W. Sheperd M. Garrett, S. Wilson, M. Brown, C. Carter, Mr. Blackwell, N. Wooley.

Visitors included: Miss A. Dukye Woods, music specialist; Mrs. Marion G. Johnson, area director; Mrs. Lucy H. Jones Mrs. Charlotte Swann, Mrs. Olive S. Beer, Leo Woods.

Parents present were:

Mesdames Mary Green, Corinne Jones, Mabel Scott, Doris Hawkins, Willie Mae Johnson, Julia Lindy, Louise Burrell, Ruth Mickens, Ida Mae Skates, Dora Foster, Ardeen Colbert.

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SCHOOL PAGE

JAMES WILLIAMS, School Reporter

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Morgan students hear elected trio

Cole, Hatchett, Cole speak before assembly at college

BALTIMORE, Md. — Morgan State College students Wednesday got a first-hand look in one sitting of the first three colored men ever elected to the State Legislature in the history of Maryland.

Appearing as assembly speakers at the college were State SenatorElect Harry Cole a 1943 magna cum laude graduate of Morgan, and Members Elect to the House of Delegates Emory R. Cole and Truly Hatchett.

All three scored their historic firsts, both Coles in extremely close races, in the recent elections, and all three were elected from Maryland's Fourth Legislative District.

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STATE Senator-Elect Cole, delivering the principal address on an occasion which was a kind of homecoming for him, called on the students to "make good use of your time now" because he said, "we need qualified men in office."

Mr. Cole pointed out that a good legislator represents not just one ethnic group nor one political party, but all the people in his community. He pledged himself and his two colleagues to represent all the people at Annapolis, declaring:

"I'm sure that we will approach our legislative assignments with the idea that we must serve all the people as a base of operations."

Delegate Cole pointed out that it is by voters voting and the branches of government function ing that "we can insure that democracy does live for each and every citizen of the State." Delegate Hatchett pledged support to education.

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PRESIDENT Martin D. Jenkins, in introducing the speakers, declared that "they are not here as curiosities, but rather to give you inspiration and knowledge so that after you graduate you can become better citizens by taking an active part in government."

Both Senator and Delegate Cole are Republicans. Mr. Hatchett is a Democrat. All three were mobbed for autographs by Morgan students at the conclusion of the assembly period.

Coppin teachers will write for this page

A series of vital articles dealing with teacher training and modern education will begin publication in the edition of the AFRO dated December 4. The articles will be written by faculty members of Coppin State Teacher's College and will cover subjects of interest to every parent school child, teacher and prospective teacher.

The articles are being published in an effort to help the community understand problems confronting teachers, the teacher training program, and what is being accomplished in our public schools.

Carter G. Woodson School honors Education Week

To commenorate American Education Week, Miss Ida L. Chrisholm's 5-B class Mr. Leroy Cole's 4-A-5-B class presented an original play based on the television drama — "You Are There.." This jlay was written by Miss Ida L. Chisholm.

The play showed what school were like in early America between 1607 and 1690. "Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic were then taught by the tune of the hickory stick."

Participants in the skit included Barbara Pratt, Carolyn Taylor, Claritha Dow, Patricia Seninor, Willie Walker, Robert Green, Robert Jones, Marilyn Dillard;

Jeanette Whisonant, Dale Bryant, Ella M. Nivens, Carolyn Greer, Catherine Nelson, Barbara Vanlandingham, Minnie S. Thompson, Beverly Woods, Gwendolyn Street, Marsha Turner, Michael Morgan, Gwendolyn Welch, William Carr, Harry Ogelsby;

Thomas, Lyons, Melvin McLendon, Joe Brunson, Jerome Johnson, Demetrius Washington, Russell Baskerville, Paul Baytop, Carl Norwood, Roosevelt Dillard, Phillip Granger, Ronald Mates, Shirley Underwood, Melvin Bayne, Patricia Ewell, Robert Meadows.

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MRS. ELIZABETH Matthews, physical education teacher, taught two dances. One was a square dance.

Those participating in the square dance were Theresa Strawberry, Penelope Roper, Rachael Price, Lena Brown, Virginia Ferguson, Raymond Goins, Henry Hillery, Melvin Vick, Edward Smith, Aaron Stowers, Ronnie Wainwright, Laney Purdue.

Mrs. Matthews also taught the minuet. It was performed by Estella Rice, Sandra Shields, Jacob Bracey and Tommy Farrell.

MR. BIRCHE, music specialist supplied an intricate musical background. The following pupils furnished a melodious background:

George Lee, Willie Tellington, Richard Mays, Alexander Brown, James Howard, Rickland Walls, Creven Adams, James Harris, Addie Fulton, Clorine Thomas, Shirley Lee, Alice Petty;

Carol J. Warren, Thelma Parker, David Jackson, Elce Hamilton, Robert Coles, Howard Reed, Bobbie Bundy, Jerald Greene, Beatrice Bundy, Brenda Walls, George Kirkland, Robert Smith, Sherdina Brown.

During "Open House," Thursday, Nov. 11, the parents who visited the school were served tea by the Parent education class.

Mrs. Roberta Roberts is the instructor. Parents who served were Mesdames Dolly Tinsley, Mamie Taylor, Jennie Butler, Dorothy Smith, Constance McCraw, Mary Chaffin, Geneva Boone, Louise Quivers.

Education Week marked by school

The observance of American Education Week at the Harvey Johnson Junior High School No. 106, was climaxed by an assembly program on Friday. The observance was also featured by a tea for parents and friends held on Thursday.

On November 3, the Y-Teen Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Luella Black, attended the World Fellowship Vesper Service of the YWCA in observance of the centennial dedication. The service was held at the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Classes 8B-200 and 8B-201, recently visited the city's planetarium, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Mary E. Graves.

Preliminary plans okeyed for Morgan ROTC armory

Josiah Henry, building committee chairman, reported to the Morgan College trustee board Thursday, the committee's approval of preliminary plans for Morgan's $370,000 ROTC Armory.

The new structure will face Hillen Road and be located between the gymnasium and the president's house. Albert I. Cassell is the architect.

The 243-foot armory will be a two-story building with two single story wings. firing range, a 22 x 51 band room, a storage room for band instruments, a 21 x 32 arms vault and a library room. No quarters are planned for a custodian.

The enclosure between the wings is designed for a drill floor and field house to come later.

The new building should be completed in 1957.

THE TRUSTEE board also announced four appointments and one reinstatement following its Thursday meeting.

Ralph H. Rogers was appointed an assistant in the department of health and physical education. Mr. Rogers has an A.B. degree from Morgan State and an A.M. from New York University.

Joseph C. Hall was appointed a watchman in a routine replacement.

Mrs. Virginia T. White was reinstated as library assistant in a newly created position.

Mrs. Bertha Brown and Mrs. Martha W. Gibson were appointed to newly created positions in the cafeteria as food service workers.

NORTHEAST BALTIMORE — The club recently gave a party at the home of Mrs. Thelma Handy, 2005 W. Hargrove St. Their guests were:

Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Marie Cook, Mrs. Shirley Richardson, Mrs. Esther Dyson, Mrs. Doris Segal, Mrs. Florence Mayfey.

Mrs. Florence Rankin, Norman Handy, Jerome Harrison, Florence Handy, M. Watts, Mrs. Minerva Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Roy of Washington.

TAG DAY

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Girl Friends aid Crownsville patients

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GIRL FRIENDS were entertained by Irma Roy and Mabel Perkins, Wednesday night, at the latter's Appleton St. home . . . where they completed one of their half-dozen projects for the year.

This included gathering bundles of clothing for patients at Crownsville Hospital. (They had already ended another project—that of helping get out the vote and doing a bit of stiff campaigning ere the election).

From this, they go on to the Christmas project, when under chairmanship of Georgia Chester, Irma Roy and Laura Jones, they will provide Christmas programs at a number of hospitals, including those for veterans. Later in the year they plan a contribution to the Ethel Nixon Memorial library. In the meantime they are working on a life membership in NAACP.

Anita Wheatley, president of the Baltimore chapter, was in executive board meeting. Olga Washington, last week, for the Parker, last year's head, flew in from Detroit, where she atteded theinduction of a chapter in that city, two weeks ago.

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SUNDAY'S MENU was one of fine social fare. Awake betimes and to St. James Episcopal Church at eight for the annual women's and girls' corporate communion. To watch the sun stream through stained glass windows upon the white-chrysanthemum-filled altar . . . to have one's soul filled with fellowship, peace, beauty.

And thence to the church hall, to tuck about flower filled tables. for a breakfast of creamed chicken, potato patties, delicious hot biscuits, piping hot coffee . . . to have your conscience pricked as Mrs. Stuart Smith, diocese treasurer, dramatically pin-point our duties by reminding us that God has a long term plan for the world, with each person fitting into her particular niche, even as a cross-word puzzle. Every individual who fails, she pointed out, meant that little piece of the plan is missing . . . no one else can supply it.

And to be tapped lightly on the shoulder by Father Cedric Mills and reminded that your absence from services had been noted. (You'd be suprised to known how many got themselves to services at least two weeks ahead of the breakfast to prevent that friendly, but meaningful, little down-the-table visit by the Rector).

In the afternoon to Friends Meeting House, where the mid-year meeting of the Baltimore Fellowship was being held . . . where the combined choirs of the Philadelphia Fellowship and that of Baltimore were singing to high Heaven, and where Judge William H. Hastie was speaking.

To indicate the crowd let me add that we had to park a block and a half away . . . much to my satisfaction, however, for the guest of honor was just arriving and the jaunt from car to meeting house only served to confirm my earlier impression that the solemnity of the bench has had no charm-lessening effect upon the Judge (of the Third Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals).

Judge Hastie had earlier been guest of honor at a coffee hour with the Monumental Bar Association. The party was in the YMCA, where some scores of folks greeted him, including:

President and Mrs. Martin Jenkins of Morgan College, Linwood Koger Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Koger Jr., Judge Roscel Thomsen, Walter, V. Harrison, Senator-elect Harry Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hollander, Miss Doris Freeland, Mrs. Blanche McRay, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Levin, Harry O. Levin.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Mildred Atkinson, George Parrish, Emerson Brown, Josiah Henry, Peter Woodbury, Theodore Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. George Rosedom, Milton Allen, Robert Watts, Emory Cole, William Murphy, John Hargrove, Milton Allen.

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HENRIENE WARD BANKS, dean at Bethune Cookman College, Datona Beach, Fla., dashed here to substitute for Dr. Mary Bethune, scheduled to speak for the Women's Day services at Sharp Street Methodist Church. Was at Friends' Meeting House in time to hear Judge Hastie. Completely captivated Sharp Street Church women with her dynamic deliverance. Completely captivated them with her beige ensemble, her shoulder of orchids.

Incidentally, Sharp Street women set their goal at $3,000 (with intentions of renovating the Sunday School room). Had $2,970 of the amount at close of Sunday eve . . . with full assurance of the $30 (and more) coming in within the next few days.

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AND DESSERT? Well, the Quettes (Wives of Omega men) who were pouring cocktails at the Comedy Club . . . with more success than bargained for. The place was packed, thus assuring them of funds for their charities. There was fun galore, thus insuring their popularity as hostesses . . . and why not? Isn't hard-working dynamic "Gussie" Chissell the president?

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THE DISTAFF SIDE of the Ascoe Club, not too active in recent months, bestirred themselves last Tuesday and gave their gentlemen the most elaborate dinner party!

Had such a good time that they (the Ascoe Auxiliary) now plan to resume their former activities. Edith Scott was the leading spirit in the dinner venture . . . joined by Edith Saunders, Ann Rhodes, Catherine Carroll, Aileen Cook, Emma Owens, Marian Smith and Marie Murphy.

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THE EPICUREANS are plotting for a Christmas party . . but plans are still incomplete Anyway, they had fun at a business session, made arrangements for dispensing Christmas baskets, talked of a spring project when they will lend aid to an institution and then settled down to cocktails and cards.

The meeting was in the home of Betsy McRae and attending it were Sylvia Henry, Phyllis ALLEN, Merita Stokes, Louise Gilliam, Elba Matthews, Doris Waller, Nicki Randolph and Bernadine Harrison.

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IF YOU WERE BARRED from your Sunday drive arund Druid Lake, blame the Stork Club kids for having it roped off for their bicycle party.

It was a fun-filled affair, with buns and hot cocoa in a nearby pavilion to top it off. No, they weren't overgrown guests you saw bicycling with them . . . just some of their mothers and dads showing them a few wheeling stunts.

This party was cooked up when the club met at Mary Jane's last week as guests of Mary Patterson. You'll be hearing later of other big plans they made for the year under the leadership of Irene Templeton.

Sunday's hosts and hostesses were:

Stephanie and Albert LaForest, Rayner and Wayne Parker, Anthony and Leon Williams, Barbara and Billy Prestwidge, Michael Christopher, Maria Broom;

Furman and Roye Templeton, Rosalie and Edward Turpin, Jacqueline, Kenna and Rita Bass, Patricia Greene, Veronica and Edward Hackett, John and Joan Patterson, Judith and Reginald Daniels;

Marilyn and John Oliver, Charlotte Anne and Laurence Robinson, Orris and Lance Walker, Charles and Dale Covington. Their guests included Josephine Saunders, Lymus Laurence, Patricia and Thaddeus Logan;

Cordell Ailor, Robert Koger, Melvin and Anthony Callaman,

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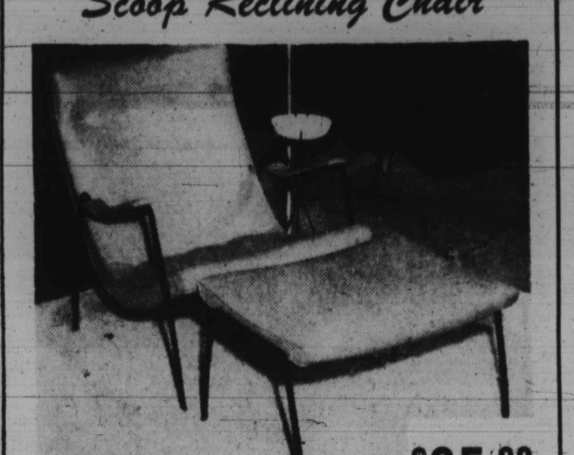

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