Gadabouting In Baltimore

Baltimoreans win NCNW citation

with Lula Jones Garrett

The Baltimore chapter of the National Council of Negro Women walked away with the citation for excellence in carrying out the Council Idea and future fulfillment of the dream of Mary McLeod Bethune in founding NCNW, in New York last week.

The citation came during the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Council, and was made at the Council convention held in Hotel Commodore, there.

Emma Dudley, who heads the local chapter, along with delegates Ada Smith, the vice president; Mary Stokes, the parliamentarian, and Clara Coulbourn, the corresponding secretary, were on hand for the honors.

When the convention closed on Monday, that group of delightful young people who came up from Palmer Institute, Sedalia, N.C., to participate in the youth clinics, were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Welcome, here.

Their daughter, Mary Sue, was a panel leader at the convention.

In the group were:

Dorothy Frazier, Little Rock, Ark.; Laverne Jones, Memphis, Tenn.; Cynthia Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.; Carolyn Fultz, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sandra Pilgrim, Hendersonville, N.C.; Millicent Young, Norfolk, Va.;

Doreatha Brinkley, Newport News, Va.; Vivian Morris, Chicago, Ill., Ariel Young, Monroe Ga.; Kay Gordon, Dawson, Ga.; Etta Autrey, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mable Ellis, Wilson, N.C.; Karen Shearer, Queens, N.Y.;

Rosealyce Leveridge, Parkersburgh, W. Va.; Patra Britt Newport News, Va.; Sandra Bates, South Boston, Va.; Quinlen Harris, Atlanta, Ga.; Shirley Randall, Baltimore; Rosalyn Smith, West Englewood, N.J.

Carmen Sampson, Danbury, Conn., Sharon Redd, Norfolk, Va., Maxine Smith, Charleston, S.C. Sandra Wormley, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Washington, Detroit, Mich.; Merle Coleman, Gary, Ind.,

Vynajan Coleman, Atlanta, Ga.; Harriette Cooper, Midlan, Tex.; Marsha Thompson, Detroit, Mich.; Sonia Herring, Monticello, Fla. and Alphilli Bradley, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

HELEN QUARLES and Sevella Carroll were hostesses to the Continental Society for the Underprivileged Children of Baltimore, Saturday evening.

Special business included discussion of their annual party, scheduled for the day after Christmas, and their annual visitation to a church of their choice.

This year they will go to the Walbrook Presbyterian Church.

About, to work out the plans, to partake of the delectable viands prepared by the hostesses were:

Sue Miles, who heads the club; Delores Young, Helen Quarles, Helen Gatlis, Odessa Dyson, Doris Cole, Frankie Hinchen;

Also Mattie Mumby, Serena Holines, Doreva Stanley, Lillie Branch, Phylisa Thompson, Sevella Carroll, Emily Peck and Frances Turner.

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AT THE historic Smithville Inn, which was established in 1787 in Absecon, New Jersey, celebrated his birthday recently with his mother - in - law, Mr. Katherine Perry of Philadelphia doing the honors as hostess for the party which was a family affair.

Smithville Inn, which accommodates several hundred people in the Main Dining Room, spreads out over several acres, with a swimming pool, the old general store, the beautiful grounds, and lake with swans and ducks, and a parking lot for hundreds of cars, can be viewed from the picture windows that surround the Dining Room.

In the setting of candlelight and an orchestra playing in the background, Dr. Bando dined with his wife, Thelma, his sister-in-law, Mary Ellen and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Perry. At the close of the dinner, a beautiful birthday cake, compliments of the management, was placed on the table while the orchestra played, "Happy Birthday."

Following the dinner party, the family motored to Pleasantville, New Jersey, where other friends from Philadelphia and Pleasantville greeted the guest of honor and presented him with many useful gifts.

In the mail a few days following the birthday celebration came a letter from Fred and Ethel Noyes, the proprietors of Smithville Inn, who in a spirit of the setting called themselves "possessors," and extended to Dr. Bando a birthday greeting and mentioned the fact that they were happy that they could share in the happy occasion.

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THE SENIOR TEEN AGERS of the Northwest Child Study Club recently elected Cecilia Chatman as president, and Yvette Myers as secretary-treasurer.

They have big plans for their 1960 - 61 program. On Friday, Nov. 25, they will be host to a lot of their friends at the Harvest Hop to be held at the "Kappa House."

A special musical program will be featured and refreshments provided. The only bitch—an invitation will be admittance card to the "Hop."

Come December they will begin preparing gifts and fruit which will be given during the Yuletide season to the Home for the Aged on Carrollton Ave. On the educational and cultural side they will attend "My Fair Lady," conduct a better speech clinic and take an educational out-of-town trip in the early spring.

These teenagers are certainly down to serious business in a constructive way. Mesdames James Laforest and Florella Clark are advisors with all of the teen mothers acting as co-advisors.

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EDNA CARROLL and Elizabeth Price of Gwynns Falls Parkway had guests for luncheon and cards on Thursday afternoon.

There aboots were Gertrude Wilson, Lagretta Brown, Violet Wise, Ruth Johnson, Sadonia Woolford, and while Ruth Washington came for lunch, could not remain for cards.

The group was joined by Stetson Wilson, Nelson Price and William Carroll, later.

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WHEN TAU GAMMA DELTAS met in the home of Soror Frances Lee, Saturday, they surprised their "sister," Christine Bland, with a shower of gifts for her new daughter. Gifts were stacked under a pretty pink and white umbrella.

Then the girls set about business, including making plans for a Christmas party, discussing arrangements for the regional conference on April 29, collecting donations for the baskets they distribute on Thanksgiving.

And, having sent "get well wishes" to Sorors Gloria Ruff, Ann Gregory and Dorothy Tate, they turn to congratulations to Sorors Blanche Strong and Clarissa Matthews upon the surprising news of expectancy.

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MEMBERS OF the Chit Chat Club were hosted by Dorothy Tillman and Mary Holmes at the former's Belmont Avenue home last week.

At pinochle, scores were so high that just about each member was gleefully waiting for the count, thinking surely that she was a winner but twas Emma Jones who took first, Mary Jones, fourth; and two guests, Dorothy Gladden, second, and Elizabeth Butler, third. Also a guest was Ella Hurt.

Members playing included Cora Meredith, Beatrice Brown, Mary McCray, Morphelia Winston, Iola Mimson, Elaine Taylor and Marie Murphy.

And as for continued romance on our (AFRO) own front . . . there are Jean Harris (she's top advertising woman) and Jimmy Williams (he's assistant managing editor who have been working together for years . . . suddenly looked up a month ago ("twas at the Kappa Kabaret) and discovered each other.

And, leave us not omit that other upper echelon romance a-bubbling on the AFRO front . . . which hasn't exactly reached the date stage but is progressing smoothly. My Dear!

The Lanvale Street neighborhood's beloved Mrs. Iola Fenwick fell down steps and broke her left leg Wednesday. She's the mother of Schoolmarm Sylvia Fenwick of School No. 176. Cards and flowers will reach her at 1232 W. Lanvale.

In town and being greeted from the roof tree of Edith Scott, this week, were Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Woodson of Atlantic City. She's the former Maude Lane.

Pauline and Jack Bond, Pearlie Pennington, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Price Hughes, Mae Allen, Bob and Tillie Young and Xaveria McDonald were among those dispatching courtesies which kept them engaged.

And out of town on Friday evening were Arthur and Peggy Murphy, Anna and Archie Williams; Delores and Billie Scott and Rosetta Williams and Frank Ellis, who dashed to Washington for the Kappas' party at the Armory, which featured, incidentally, Lionel Hampton.

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KITTY TURNER'S first showing of her original designs, Sunday, drew 250 interested guests to Central YWCA.

Incidentally, that setting, a "designer's workroom," was originated and executed by Art Student Helen Evans . . . but the lighting which was to have been done by Morgan College, and which was the one missing link, was really no one's fault.

You wondered, of course, if you were there. But the fact is the wiring of the Y was such that the proper lighting could not be effected.

Norma Dillard (Wearing a vintage tone pole de soire with black fox hat and muff to match) was the enchanting mistress of ceremonies. Precela De Vore of Washington did the commentary, and Mrs. Taylor's frocks were breath-taking.

A brown tweed sleeveless jumper buttoned to hipline with split opening in front to the hemline showing part of a knitted black wool dress, modeled by Dorothy Mann, who discarded the jumper lined with yellow taffeta revealing another complete garment, a long sleeved zippered black sheath.

Mazie Green showed the copper colored long sleeved wool dress, four front darts, kick pleat in back with copper toned metal belt.

Lois Reed elegantly modeled the purple scooped-necked woolen, with side closing and a bow just below the waistline and Gloria Terry looked very chic in a theatre-cocktail suit of black, orange and green tapestry material, trimmed with black braiding. The shoes which were partially covered made a fabulous costume.

Cute Gladys Sorrow modeled a beautiful two piece cocktail dress. The overblouse of sequined white lace, the skirt of red chiffon very short in front staggered to a longer length in back.

And that finale dress—a very tight floor length sheath of exquisitely printed brocaded material, with a huge green satin bow at the upper center back. The stole was of yards of matching green satin. Saturesque Mazie Green created an air of elegance as she walked down the runway toward the audience.

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AT THE MYRA GRAND CHAPTER final ceremonies on Tuesday, outdoing Grand Worthy Mafron Olivia Bates conferred unusual honors on her mother, Mrs. Ella J. Carter, who has answered her home phone during the busy year.

Mrs. Carter becomes "Past Grand Social Secretary."

Amid gales of laughter and delight, Mrs. Bates also conferred past honors on her daughter, school guidance counselor, Miss Ovella Dorsey, who served as her mother's chauffeur since the Past Grand Matron does not drive.

Miss Dorsey, a member of Myra chapter, is now "Past Grand Chauffeur."

Incidentally, Mrs. Bates, who is known as one of the town's most exquisitely dressed changed frocks twice during the day-long Tuesday session.

Both were of high fashion black, floor - length, brought raves from hundreds of members present.

In all, she received 19 orchids, 16 of them were in a lei from Past Grand Patron Thomas Kidd, a lover of flowers.

"Last year, he presented the outgoing Grand Matron with a black orchid.

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MRS. WILLIAM GRAY and Mrs. Otis Jones combined their talents to stage the prettiest of birthday parties in honor of Mrs. Estella Smith of York, Pa., Sunday afternoon.

Among those who came to shower Mrs. Smith with gifts (including a money tree) and to share the course dinner were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Kermit Toombs, of Lancaster, Pa., Floyd Johnson, Herbert Williams, William Gray, William Johnson, Isaac Brown, Charles Brown;

Mesdames Mary Thomas of York, Pa., Estella T. Smith, Eleanor King, Alice Williams, Margaret Hall, Gertrude Williams; Marie Gibson;

Mesdames Dolores Jones, Cora Goodman, Ann Augins, Jessie E. Jones, Ernestine Bradsly, Estell Hargrove, Emma Bailey, Florence Johnson;

Misses Nina West, Beatrice Rice, Janice Hargrove, John Bailey Jr., Garland Suite, Nick Wilson, and Frank Augins.

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WHAT LUCKY YOUNGSTERS are Charles and Johnny Woodland. They have birthdays a week or so apart, so Saturday morning, their mom, Mrs. John Woodland (Lettie) invited their young friends to brunch at Wilson's.

After dining, several of the

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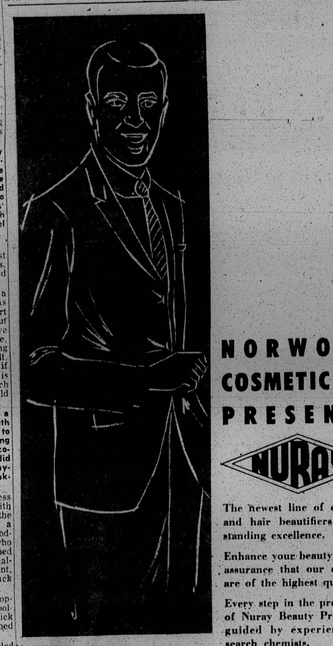

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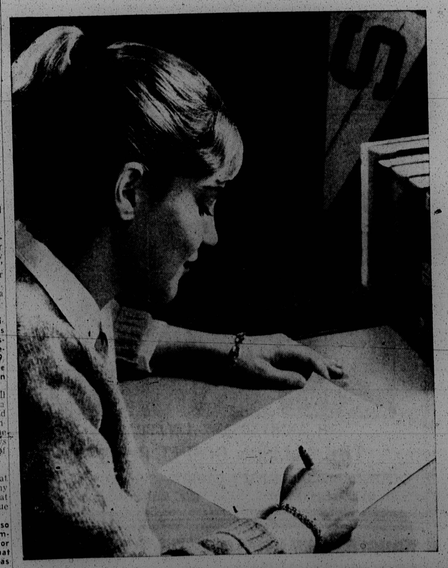

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Mr., Mrs. Sydes mark golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sydes entertained 200 guests in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, recently.

The affair was held in the Garden Room of Wilson's restaurant.

A double - ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter C. Cleaver, pastor of St. Paul Community Church, Washington. He was assisted by the Rev. George E. Henry of Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, Govanstown. Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Helen Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydes were attended by Mrs. Nellie Lacey of Asbury Park, N.J., and Oscar Simmonds of this city, who were matron of honor and best men when the couple was married on Nov. 3, 1910.

The couple was also attended by four flower girls: Robinett Chaney, Sheila Chester, De Lorah Chaney and Paula Chester; and a ring bearer, Alexander Chester.

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ASSISTING IN receiving were:

Mesdames Lillian Carr, Grace Chester, Mary Ellen Cooper, Ella Dorsey, Anna Davis, Mesdames Sineta Chaney, Mary Roberts, Hattie Hill, Mary Wynn;

Mesdames Lydia Francis, Edna Foster; Dr. Louis A. Johnson, Oscar Simmonds, Charles Sydes, Louis Sydes, Arthur Cooper;

Robert Chaney, Herman Chester, George Logan, Louis Thompson, Albert Foster, Joseph Lewis.

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HOSTESSES WERE Mesdames Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Lillian Simmonds. Mesdames Carol Wiggins and Ruth Tyler presided in the gift room.

Music was provided by the Milburn Matthews Orchestra.

The three - tier anniversary cake was decorated in gold and white, and punch was served from an electric fountain.

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AMONG THOSE who participated in the evening's program were Mrs. Gloria Diggs, Mrs. Lillian Hargrove, and Mrs. Marie Johnson of New York, all of whom sang solos; and Dr. Louis A. Johnson, brother of Mrs. Sydes; and George Sydes, who spoke.

Mrs. Sydes is the former Birdie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Towson, Md. She and Mr. Sydes, son of the late Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Columbus W. Sydes, were married in St. James A.U.M.P. Church, Towson, by his father.

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OUT-OF-TOWN guests at the reception were:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster of Montclair, N.J., Mrs. Nellie Lacey of Asbury Park, N.J., Mrs. Truly Jones of Newark, N.J., Mrs. Virginia Sampson of Atlantic City;

Mrs. Mary Wynn and George Logan of Boston, Mass., Elwood Jackson and Charles Sydes of New York, Louis Sydes Willis of Asbury Park, and Mrs. Marie Johnson of New York.

Other guests were:

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Cleaver, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Henry;

Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Cooper, Herman Chester, Robert Chaney, Gus Dorsey, George Howard, Charles Howard, Joseph Locks;

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Thompson, Nathaniel Davis, Jack Madden, Charles Powell, George Butcher, Nathan Cooper, Henry Cooper, Frank Roberts, M. Britton;

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Johnson, Clyde Young, Edward Liggins, James Smith, Warren Clark, Mancie Duncan, Joseph Lewis, Harold Peterson;

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles K. White, William Taylor, Charles Ballard, Earl Minor, Edward Cromwell, Oscar Simmonds, Casper Parker.

Messrs. and Mesdames Daniel Frazier, Wilton Webb, Howard Sherwood, Albert Diggs, Edwin Chapman, Clarence Thompson;

Mesdames Lillian Carr, Lydia Francis, Bertha Smarts, Lucy Crump, Susie Myers, Lillian Hargrove, Bessie White, Margaret Williams;

Mesdames Mary Williams, Alma Thomas, Margaret Morris, Rebecca Gwathney, Ruth Hill, Virginia Byrd, Ann Hill, Maude Hopkins, Mamie Bradford;

Mesdames Arabella Ross, Bessie Duckett, Priscilla Smith, Helen Brown, Virginia Frazier, Marion Smith, Mary W. Jones, Wesley Cooper;

Mesdames Evangeline Elliott, Mary Brooks, Hallie Elliott, Elizabeth Taylor, Mable Gray, J. Wilson, Carylou Hall, Pearl Jackson;

Mesdames Sophrona Griffin, Marie English, Gloria Diggs, Gladys Williams, Charles Thompson, John Cooper;

Misses Rae Gross, Anna Davis, Margaret Parson, Alberta Smith, Iona Smith, Robinett Chaney, Sheila Chester, Paula Chester;

James Hall, Charles Turner, Eugene Hall, Alexander Chester, Freddie Thompson, Richard Cooper.

Francis Griffin, Theodore Elliott, M. Smith, Louis Thompson, Jeffry Eubanks; Joseph Harrison.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE A. SYDES celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at a reception for 200 guests in Baltimore, recently.

Mrs. Ethel Weems given party on her seventieth birthday

Mrs. Ethel Weems was honoree Sunday, when her daughter Mrs. Ethel Hodges entertained at a dinner at Wilson's Restaurant.

The dinner, a surprise affair, was followed by a reception in her home, 2205 Leighton Ave. The reception was given by all of her children, who included Mrs. Dora A. Queen, Malcolm C. Weems, Calvin B. Weems, Mrs. Georgiana Robinson and William H. Weems. Mrs. Weems was showered with gifts.

Mrs. Weems, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hebron of Annapolis, Md. She is the widow of Malcolm M. Weems, to whom she was married in 1905, and whose death occurred in 1951.

Mrs. Weems has seven grandchildren: Dora Queen, Myra Green, Denise Weems, Calvin Weems, John Weems, Dennis Weems and Hebron Weems.

Relatives at the reception included her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Simpson and Mrs. Louise Phelps of Annapolis. She has a third sister, Mrs. Agnes Jacobs also of Annapolis.

Guests included Spring Green of Washington, Mrs. Floretta Weems, Mrs. Alma Weems, daughters - in - law; Frank Simpson, James Culley of Annapolis, Mrs. Edna Thomas and Lewis P. Woodie.

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Using as their theme, "Strengthening Schools for the 60's" members of Kappa chapter, Iota Phi Lambda sorority, Sunday observed American Education Week with a program at Morning Star Baptist Church.

Principal speaker was Kappa president, Vivian Young, who with ladys Ball and Claudine Franks discussed the need of challenging curriculums for exceptional students.

Kappa chapter met Saturday night with Gladys Ball, 2403 Elsinore Ave., with Sorors Diggs, Frank and Greene serving as co-hostesses.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas charity affair. Funds for this party and the scholarship fund are being raised through a Miss Iota popularity contest. A group of high school girls will compete for the title of "Miss Iota."

Rev. Vernon Dotson, assistant pastor of Union Baptist Church brought the annual Thanksgiving message, stressing the importance of gratitude in our everyday living.

Present were Sorors Evelyn Wilkey, Isabel McConnell, Vivian Young, Willie Mae Scott, Fannie Poulson, Jessie W. Nicholson, Mary Crump, Helen Weatherford, Gladys Ball, Claudine Franks, Mary Bacote and M. Francis Mackay.

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