Fireside Friends have "Cotton Ball"

Union Hall was the setting for the Cotton Ball held by the Fireside Friends, Saturday evening.

Hostesses were:

Mesdames Margaret H. Walker, vice president; Meda Williams, treasurer; Regina Boykin, business manager; Ruth Reynolds, reporter; Laura Stanley, chaplain; Margaret Felder, secretary;

Mesdames Eva Barnes, Thelma Lane, Bernice Pembroke, Anita Scott, Virginia Hicks, Peggye Robertson, Margaret Turner, and Kathryn Blackwell.

GUESTS INCLUDED:

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Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Holmes, Allen Holley, Squire Cox, Charles Sheppardson, Frank Rosebough, Ezekiel Black, Leroy Stanley, Walter Dixon, Aaron Ellis;

Messrs. and Mesdames James McDonald, Errol Taylor, David Wright, Malcom Francisco, Vernon Johnson, Paul Johnson, John Covington, Arthur Ware, Jr., B. Burrows;

Messrs. and Mesdames Bernard Sterrette, William Ward, Frederick Howard, James C. Tmith, Alfred Matthews, James S. Holmes, Jr., Kermit Williams;

Messrs. and Mesdames Leroy Hall, Alfred Jenkins, Charles R. Davis, Leonard Green, Wilbur Talley, Hank Searborough, Bernard Dyson, Oscar Finch;

Messr. and Madame Joseph Digg, James Builette, Aaon Taylor, Teddy Reynolds, Harry Dorsey, M. Wrigrt, Herman Johnson Frank Bond, Marcus Stukes, William Heason

Messrs. and Mesdames George Clay, Oscar Worthington, Edward Pembroke, Joseph Christopher, M. Stanley, Harold Kelly, John Allen, Albert Royster, Walter C. Brown

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Messrs. and Mesdames John Lockett, Jr., Roland Meades, James A. Carraway, Edmund Dennis;

Mesdames Juanita Counts, Arlene Hardy, Frances Finney, Cecelia Washington, Laura Gould, Mildred Mason, Evelyn Jones, Eva Creigler, Lillian Butler;

Mesdames Myra Wright, Frances Ware, Mary Bell, Gladys Owens, Helen Smith, Ann Mecklin, Bernadine Johnson;

Misses Alverta Nelson, Viola Scott, Essie Barnes, Ann Laws, Ethel Lawrence, Iris Wright, Barbara Henderson, Stella Matthews, aura Forrester, Florence Ward, Karen Robinson;

Hilderson Hicks, James Reynolds, Benny Lott, Wiley Burman, Charles Wharton, Sr., W. R. Boykin, Warren Banks, David Ayres, William Toddle, Ernest Williams;

William Freeman, Vincent Kelhum, Rufus Gardner, Thomas Sterret Charles Smith, Edward Richardson, Joseph Williams, Howard Davis, Ralph Davis;

Horace Davis, Elmer Harris, Charles Lewis, James K. Feffries.

THAT GUESTS WHO enjoyed a fashion show at the FACTS seminar, Saturday ago were fashioned enough themselves, is indicated by the above, left to right: Mesdames Adelle Foreman, Lillian Ross and Emma Bright.

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Graham of Arunah Avenue entertained for their daughters, Leslie and Benita, Sunday afternoon.

Leslie was an honor graduate of Lemmel Junior High School, and Bernita passed with an outstanding report from the kindergareten of School No. 145. Their youngest daughter, Nancy, helped her mother with hostess duties.

Guests were served rom a beautiful reception table gaily decorated with yellow poms and hedge greens, and filled with colorful and tasty goodies.

Mr. Graham is a popular mail carrier. Mrs. Graham is one of the city's school teachers.

Relatives and guests who attended were:

Messrs. and Mesdames George Bailey, Edward Parker; Mesdames Bernard Ralph, Nancy Parramore, Bertha Floyd, Bernard Ralph, Laurie Parker Jr., Millie Swann, Kenneth Swan, Georgia Stainback;

Misses Teresa Ralph, Renee Graham, Joyce Graham, Denise Ames, Diane Coleman, Bernadette Butler, Barbara Jones, Beverly Jones, Connie Hall, Yvonne Carter, Vanessa Baldwin, Angele Russell;

Billy Jones, William Carter, Keith Jackson, Walter Jackson, Bernard W. Ralph Jr., Rodney Floyd, Anthony Graham, James Parker Jr., Gregory Hines, Benny Short and Dick Allen.

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THE CONTINENTAL atmosphere of the Normandy Farms Restaurant was the setting, Saturday, for the Bon-Bons' party.

Occasion was a farewell dinner in honor of member, Patricia Bennett, and the Rev. Fr. Robert Bennett, who leave Baltimore and St. James Parish in August. Fr. Bennett will be studying at General Seminary in New York.

After a delightful drive to the Farms, located in Potomac, Md., guests sipped cocktails and dined on the enclosed porch.

Those who enjoyed this affair were:

Drs. and Mesdames McDonald Stewart, John Chissell, Raymond Gray; Messrs. and Mesdames David Scott, Gerald Davis, Doward Patterson; Fr. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Henriette Edmonds, Miss Miriam Hughes, John Hagan and William Martin.

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MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY of the Murphy Elementary School, attired in their prettiest sport togs, gathered in the Marcellus Owens' Egerton Road club room Wednesday evening for their closing party.

Faculty members about were Mesdames Shirley Annons, Eugenia Britt, Elaine Brown, Harriett Brown, Sonya Brown, Luvinia Daniels, Frances Dorsey, Fannie Ewell, Ella Hall, Lavada Hobson, Ruth Hunt, Fannie Lawson, Emily Madison, Josephine Maxwell, Yvonne Mitchell, Edna Randolph, Arnetta Rosemond, Frances Thompson and Grace Walker;

Their guests included:

Mesdames Jewell Tilghman, Ethel Murray, Mary Williams, Norma Faulkner, Rachel Sams and Esther Clements;

Ernest Murphy, William Britt, Percy Tucker, Caesar Thompson, Charles Lawson, Albert Walker, Edmond Maxwell, Hiram Ammons and Edward Tildon;

Messrs. and Mesdames William Matthews, Joseph Taylor and Lowery Brooks, also Dr. Edward Hunt.

Absent from the group was Elizabeth Green who is tucked in Provident Hospital following surgery. Faculty members being transferred to other schools and receiving gifts were Yvonne Mitchell, Arnetta Rosemond, Ruth Hunt, Frances Dorsey, Edna Randolph, Fannie Lawson and Elizabeth Green.

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THE STAFF OF BANNEKER SCHOOL held its closing picnic on Sunday at Glenwood Country Club in West Friendship, Maryland.

Enjoying the fun, food and fellowship were: the following staff members and their guests:

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Fraser; Messieurs and Mesdames Thomas Barrett, Theron Quarles, Earl Williams, Armstead Jenkins, Robert Holt, Wilfred Shelton, Vernon Roberts, John Datcher, James Gilbert;

Messieurs and Mesdames Clarence Blount, Charles Mitchner, Albert Fitzgerald, James Cley, Ulyster Evans;

Mesdames Ruth Sponseller, Alfreda Pinkney, Lavalette Campher, Marjorie Jones, Corine Hogan, Cleo Cherry, Sedonia Merritt, Naomi Johnson;

Also Misses: Virginia Jackson, Viola Smith, Althea Aquilla, Catherine Merritt;

Richard Thomas, Bernard Miller, William Good, Donald Hill, John Quarles, Eddie Turner, and Robert Dennis.

Mrs. Pinkney is principal and Miss Aquilla is chairman of the social committee.

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THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSOCIATION held its closing session at the shore home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, St. Margarets, Md., Sunday.

At the meeting Dr. Emerson Walden was inducted as president; Dr. Maybelle L. Weaver, first vice president; Dr. Gilbert Banfield, second vice president; and treasurer; Dr. John Braxton, secretary; and Dr. Elroy Young, parliamentarian.

A buffet dinner followed the meeting.

Members who attended and brought their families were:

Drs. Fred Adams, Maurice Adams, John Braxton, Odom Coker, Simon Carter, James Carr, Garland Chissell, John Chissell;

Drs. John Camper, Evan Gilkes, Ivan Higgins, Bernard Harris Jr., Thomas Harris, Robert L. Jackson, Gilbert Banfield, T. H. Pinkney, Eugenie Phillips, Douglas Sheppard, Maybelle Weaver, Emerson Walden, John McGee, of this city; Dr. Marksman of Princess Anne and Dr. Horace Small of Denton.

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POT-POURRI: Come Monday, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Laforest and Dr. and Mrs. Garland Chissell will be off to Europe, etc., where they will visit Greece, Turkey, Egypt, France and Italy.

The same day, Mrs. Ida Russell will fly to Chicago to attend the beauticiains national sessions.

Woman Power is now mobilizing women throughout the state as "Friends of Provident" (to raise funds for the Provident Hospital Development Program) because this is to be a hospital that will be the pride and joy of folks all over Maryland. Mrs. Anita Clarke is heading the Eastern Shore Committee of Provident . . . and Ethel Rich, Woman Power's executive secretary, is standing by for contacts from interested women in the Metropolitan area.

Out on Cloud 9 is the entire Priest family, what with the arrival of a son to Dr. and Mrs. James A. (Ponjola) Priest. Baby is a junior, of course, Jimmie, Jr. was born on June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Harris attended the commencement exercises at Fisk University, where their daughter, Courtney, received a degree, recently. Accompanying the Harrises to Nashville, Tenn. were Mrs. Isabelle Pope, Mrs. Lillian B. Hamlette, Mrs. Catherine Goode, all of this city; and Miss Queen E. Carney of Washington.

Come Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Donaldson, Sr. of Dorithan Road will observe their 24th wedding anniversary.

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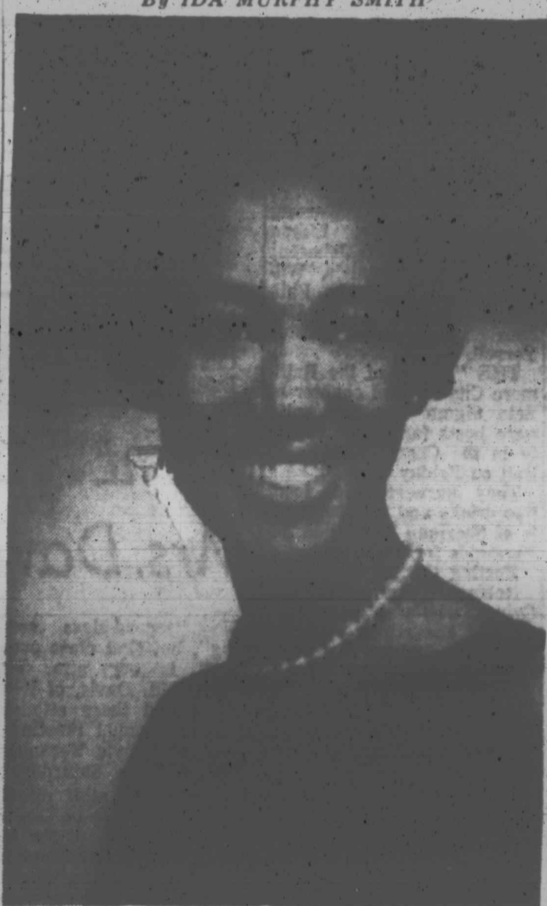

MISS DOROTHY BELLAMY

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bellamy, of Darley Ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Aljurion Bellamy, to William Edward Tripps, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Jarvis.

Miss Bellamy is a graduate of Dunbar High School.

M. Tripps served a tour of duty in the U.S. Army and attended the University of Maryland.

The wedding is planned for August.

UAL's 1st tan stewardess is graduated

Miss Barbara Ann Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bess, 5144 S. Dakota Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C., has graduated as a United Air Lines stewardess.

After completing training at the company's new stewardess school near Chicago, Ill., she now serves aboard Mainliners flying from Idlewild.

Miss Roy graduated from Parker-Gray High School. Prior to becoming a stewardess, she was a secretary. Her hobbies include dancing modeling and music.

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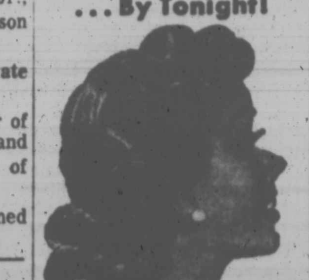

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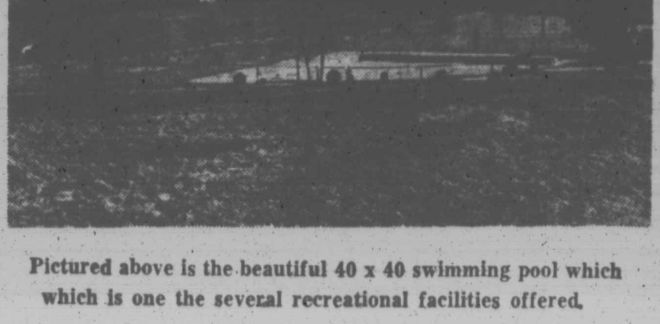

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SCHOOL BOARD SESSION on Wednesday was highlighted by appearance of representatives of Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. They charged school administration with discrimination in appointments. The Board, pictured in lower panel, reads along with the Rev. Marion C. Bascom (arrow and in panel at left), as he details ministers' complaints. Members, left to right, John J. Sweeney Jr., John R. Sherwood, Mrs. Maree Farring. Behind her Superintendent George Brain. Eli Frank Jr., president of the Board; Dr. William D. McElroy, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Phillips and J. Percy Bond. Absent members: Dr. William S. Stone and Sidney H. Tinley Jr. In upper panel, some of the citizens who attended hearing are pictured. No. 1, the Rev. Robert Newbold; No. 2, the Rev. Frank Williams, president of the Alliance, who also spoke; No. 3, Howard H. Murphy, co-chairman, Americans For Democratic Action; No. 4, the Rev. C. R. Coleman and No. 5, Mrs. Dorothy Sykes, one of 35 parents who prepared a report of school desegregation and presented it at a meeting last month.

Jewish Council shocked by Medgar Evers murder

Medgar Evers' death should serve as a source of renewed determination to bring all Americans full justice and equality of opportunity, the Washington NAACP was told.

In a letter to the Rev. E. Franklin Jackson, president of the local NAACP, the Jewish Council of Greater Washington and its 121 member organizations, expressed "shock and outrage at the murder.

"We are profoundly saddened b this brutal act and together with you and with his bereaved family, we mourn the tragic and untimely death of this good man," the Council stated.

"Evers is a true martyr, a hero who fell in the holy struggle for justice.

"In the real and significant sense his death is no dierent rom the sureme sacrifice of a brave soldier who is killed in the defense of his country.

"Evers was defending the basic principles of American justice, freedom and equality and thus was fighting for us all.

"He was murdered by enemies of America and in his death, all of us are deeply bereaved."

CALLING FOR full justice and equal opportunity, the Council went on, "We join with your organization in this determination.

"Together with you and all other freedom loving Americans, e shall continue the struggle or justice and equality so that the noble ideals for which Medgar Evers died will be brought to fulfillment without further delay."

—Discrimination in schools

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sioners also voted Dr. Bard full professional tenure.

DURING THE regular School Board meeting which followed, Superintendent George Brain was also voted a salary raise, not to exceed $30,000 a year. He presently receives $25,000.

This was considered an expression of the Board's confidence in him.

Commissioner William D. McElroy said in his travels and examination of other school system in the country he had seen no administrator who "met up to Dr. Brain."

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FOR WEDNESDAY'S third discussion of race and schools, the speakers were the Rev. Marion C. Bascom, Frank Williams Metropolitan Methodist.

The two ministers presented two formal statements on behalf of the 200 churches they represent.

They contained a blistering and documented study of specific instances where they alleged qualified colored school workers were not given promotions in line with their abilities.

The ministers used explanation attributed to Superintendent Brain and Dr. Houston R. Jackson assistant superintendent, as the basis for their contentions that the school superintendents had used criteria not "authorized" by the School Board in picking whites to hold key jobs at the expense of qualified colored workers.

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THE MINISTERS' charges marked the first time that any critics of the school system's racial policies had specifically mentioned the names and compared the qualifications of white and colored professionals.

The Rev. Mr. Bascom set the tone of the Board's meeting when he firmly and angrily silenced School Commissioner John J. Sweeney, before beginning his presentation.

Mr. Sweeney, a lawyer, had asked Dr. Bascom the size of the Ministerial Alliance.

Dr. Bascom answered "I would suggest 100 or 200 churches."

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MR. SWEENEY then wanted to know if the Ministerial Alliance was a racially mixed organization.

The Rev. Mr. Bascom's "No it is not and I might add it is not because they (white ministers) have not been invited."

Laughingly, Mr. Sweeney, then said, "It's just de facto segregation, is that it?"

The minister looked sternly at the commissioner. "Don't put words in my mouth."

Mr. Sweeney mumbled inaudibly. Dr. Bascom, again warned him. "Do not put words in my mouth."

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BEFORE THIS exchange, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Phillips, school commissioner had taken issue with Board Chairman Eli M. Frank Jr., when further personnel changes were under consideration.

Mrs. Phillips, who broke with tradition a week earlier by voting against the job list, voted 'no' again when it was presented.

"I feel compelled to vote no." She said and as she had done at the previous meeting, read a written statement explaining her vote, and asked that same become a part of the minutes.

"Let's stick to the subject," said Chairman Frank to Mrs. Phillips "Your remarks about segregation do not meet with a favorable response with many members of the Board."

"I did not say segregation," Mrs. Phillips explained, passing to Mr. Frank a second copy of her statement, "I said desegregation. They are not the same thing."

MRS. PHILLIPS' formal remarks stated, in part: "I feel compelled to vote no on the personnel recommendations submitted for our approval today. I feel very strongly that we must move faster in desegregation of teacher assignment, promotion and transfer, as well as pupil transfer and assignment and elimination of districting before the reopening of schools.

"In my opinion, we can not afford to fall back on past laurels. There has been much progress. We need more progress and we need it now."

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CHAIRMAN FRANK sought to interrupt and advised Mrs. Phillips "now wait a minute, you're getting on to something else — that's not assignment and transfer."

Mrs. Phillips inquired, whether she was being denied an opportunity to continue reading her 83 - word statement, reminding Mr. Frank that a 340-word statement to his fellow board members had been read from Dr. William S. Stone.

Dr. Stone was absent to attend a University of Maryland Medical School Faculty Board meeting.

She continued reading her statement.

IN HIS STATEMENT Dr. Stone expressed concern that "the School Board has allowed its program to become almost exclusively involved with problems of race during the last three months.

"Because of this situation we have forced the Baltimore City School Administration to devote its time to answering questions on race and its social implications to the extent that very little time has been available to consider the educational needs of the students."

He called this a "regrettable situation" and stated his confidence in the public school system and felt the School Board's policies were being followed carefully by administrators.

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EVEN AS the Board meeting began with some 35 persons occupying the public seating section, the Board was in receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell urging Mr. Frank to set a date for a conference with NAACP officials.

Mrs. Mitchell reminded the Board that at her June 9th appearance before the Commissioners she had outlined continuing segregation in public schools here.

She noted that she had offered the services of Miss June Shagaloff, NAACP educational expert, to work out speeded up desegregation procedures. (Miss Shagaloff had also appeared before the Board on June 9).

So far, said Mrs. Mitchell, there had been no response from the Board.

After the meeting, Mr. Frank told newsmen that he hoped to call a meeting with NAACP representatives upon his return from Europe in July.

BASCOM CHARGES

Dr. Bascom took issue with Department of Education officials on reasons advanced for promoting certain white school workers.

At a conference on June 6, the ministers say Dr. Brain and Dr. Jackson stated at least one white educator had been promoted to principal **because of his "participation in community affairs."**

Another reason given for the promotions the ministers questioned was that workers appointed had "writing" published in connection with their professional interests.

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DR. BASCOM then told the Commissioners that such standards as cited by the superintendents were outside the School Board's own policy concerning promotion and hiring of professionals.

"All of these arguments," Dr. Bascom asserted, "point up the fact that the Board of School Superintendents has been utilizing criteria that they have not been empowered to use by the Board of School Commissioners.

"Again we call for the recision of all appointments made by the operation of the 'community participation' criterion."

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BOARD president Frank who had introduced the Rev. Mr. Bascom as a fine person, was apparently miffed when the minister concluded his remarks, and then requested that a statement from the Rev. Mr. Williams also be heard.

"It's a shame," said Mr. Frank, "that you don't come or take the time allotted to you." (The presentation set for 15 minutes, took 20 minutes)

This was Mr. Frank's reference to the failure of the ministers to appear the week before as announced. The Rev. Mr. Bascom explained later that there was a misunderstanding, as the Board had met Wednesday instead of its regular Thursday time.

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MR. FRANK said he preferred that the Rev. Mr. Williams statement be accepted, but not read as the ministers' delegation had exceeded the time allowed.

Dr. Bascom answered that he would "certainly insist lovingly" that his fellow ministers be permitted to read his statement also. Mr. Frank yielded, commenting "All right I certainly won't refuse the cloth."

The Rev. Mr. Williams, president of the Ministerial Alliance, then presented his statement, a ten-minute reading.

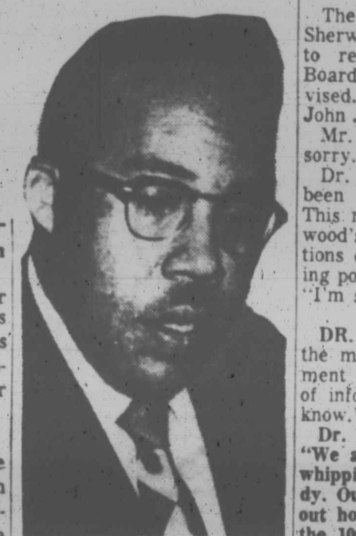
HE SAID: ". . . some members of the Board were dissatisfied with the extent of promotion of colored persons

"We submit that we too are deeply disturbed at the promotions with regard to the secondary school assignments of colored. They are all of a minor nature and they have continued the obvious policy of assigning colored to minor positions only in the secondary divis on.

". . . we view these appointments as token only and they most certainly are not acceptable to the population that we represent.

"Another factor that must be taken into account is that colored who are "eminently qualified" are still continued in minor positions while whites get major assignments. The tragedy is that you are continuing a policy that has been in force for years and setting the stage for its maintenance for years to come."

Then Rev. Mr. Williams listed 9 examples that he termed "post - segregation" promotions of recent years that have operated to exclude" colored workers from advancing in the school system.



DR. BASCOM

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The main portions of the statements by Rev. Williams and Bascom are included at the end of this news story.)

COMMISSIONER McElroy had a question for the Rev. Mr. Bascom at the conclusion of the ministers' statements. He inquired whether he would agree to an outside, impartial committee's study of Department of Education hiring policies.

Commissioner John Sherwood then touched off another word battle when he leaned forward and shouted to the minister, "Answer yes or no."

The minister cautioned Mr. Sherwood not to tell him how to respond to a question. Board President Frank advised. "Now wait a minute, John . . ."

Mr. Sherwood: — "I'm sorry."

Dr. Bascom — "You've been sorry all afternoon." This referred to Mr. Sherwood's previous interruptions of speakers. After having points clarified, he stated "I'm sorry."

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DR. McELROY also told the minister that his statement was "exactly the kind of information we need to know."

Dr. Bascom answered: — "We are not trying to make whipping boys out of anybody. Our problem is to find out how we can overcome the 100 years of inequities that have prevailed.

"If every colored person in the system were promoted, we still would not have caught up.

WHEN ASKED by Dr. McElroy what suggestions he could make, Dr. Bascom said that he was confident that the Department of Education staff had skill and ability enough to solve problems he had just aired.

"With a superintendent who had just received a raise in salary," he said, gesturing toward Dr. Brain, "Then I say by golly, he'd better get busy."

Board Commissioner, Mrs. Maree Farring, then read a statement which said in part "As a result of the various statements being made in the community to the effect that assignment and promotion of staff members be on the basis of race, many teachers and citizens have expressed their alarm to me.

"These statements do serious damage to the morale of the staff at the very time when the Board must call upon the staff for added effort to meet the present challenge. In my judgment promotion can only be on the basis of merit."

THIS LIVELY meeting marked Dr. Brain's first public response to critics of school racial policies.

He took exception to the statements of the Reverends Bascom and Williams, saying that the discussion they alluded to had been with two ministers.

He said also that he would prepare a public statement on the ministers' charges, "to set the record straight."

IN THE audience during this meeting was the Rev. Robert T. Newbold, who along with the Rev. S. T. Wooten, had previously talked with Superintendents Brain and Jackson.

Also present was Mrs. Zena Sykes, one of the parents who compiled and presented to the Board the first report on desegregation in public schools which originally touched off the racial controversy.

Howard H. Murphy of Americans for Democratic Action was also an observer, as was the Rev. Clinton Coleman, Pennsylvania Ave. AMEZ.

A curious sidelight was a confidential letter issued to Board Members during the ministers' presentations.

The Rev. Mr. Coleman handed them to the Commissioners but neither Alliance spokesmen nor board members would comment on the contents of the letter.

The meeting began promptly at 4 p.m., and lasted an hour and a half.

It was comfortable inside the air - conditioned School Board room, despite the 93 - 95 degree temperature. Occasionally, the noise of the air condition drowned out speakers' voices.

Commissioner Sidney H. Tinley Jr. was the only other Board member besides Dr. Stone not present.

The seven commissioners present were Eli Frank Jr., J. Percy Bond, Mrs. Maree Farring, Dr. William D. McElroy, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Phillips, John R. Sherwood and John J. Sweeney Jr.

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