BUSY SORORS—Smooth running of the national conclave of Phi Delta Kappa sorority, in Wilmington, Del., was due for the most part to the planning of members of the chapter who served as hostesses. Shown taking care of some of the details were, left to right: Sorors Anna Hayes, basileus; Daisey Simms, treasurer, and Tecumseh Rutledge secretary.

LUNCH TIME—Delegates to the conclave take time out from business sessions for luncheon in the cafeteria of Wilmington's Walnut Street Christian Association, convention headquarters. Left to right, the members of Phi Delta Kappa shown above are: Mesdames Laura Hinson, of Philadelphia, Alberta Pearson of New York, and A. Holt Johnson of Atlanta.

SORORITY FOUNDERS—In the photo above, three of the founders of Phi Delta Kappa sorority, organized in Washington, D. C., in 1930, discuss the organization's program with J. Mercer Burrell, legal adviser, during sessions of the national meeting in Wilmington. They are, left to right: Mesdames Julia Barnes, Gladys C. Nunery and Florence S. Hunt, all of Newark, N.J. The conclave closed on Tuesday.

24th Phi Delta Kappa Conclave Successful Despite Blizzard

WILMINGTON, Del. — The 24th annual conclave of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority was well attended despite the sudden blizzard which caused many to cancel room reservations.

The host chapter and friends are vieing to make the affair a memorable one for the visitors.

Saturday evening found the visiting sorors guests of the Sixth Ward Republican Club at a cocktail party sponsored by the local chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

William Lewis extended greetings for Alpha and J. L. Lewis, manager of the club, tendered greetings on behalf of the club and invited them to a special matinee Sunday before the opening ceremony at the Bethel AME Church.

Philadelphians Lead March

Sorors Social-Minded

At the conclave, hailed as the first national convention to have been held in Wilmington by a national colored Greek-letter group, the following resolutions were passed:

To support the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights; to work for passage of legislation creating a national FEPC, to study price-control legislation to the end of trying to find a solution to rising prices.

To demand of Congress a military training program that will bar segregation in national defense forces; to aid Mrs. Bethune financially in her work with NCNW, and to send aid to needy human beings overseas in Africa, China and Europe.

The formal dance at the Armory, where Bill Carter and orchestra of Philadelphia played, was highlighted by a grand march, led by the supreme basileus, Mrs. Olivia Henry, and her husband, Edward of Philadelphia. The grand march was directed by L. O. Ricks, assisted by Edward Fenninnis.

The sorority song was sung by members before the march. The march was concluded by all fraternity and sorority members alternating with songs identifying their groups.

Sunday morning found the visitors at the church of their choice. The "guest" founder, Mrs. Florence Steele Hunt, and Mrs. Gladys Nunnery, worshipped at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at the 9 o'clock mass.

Title of guest founder is the honor bestowed on a charter member at each conclave. Two other charter members are in attendance, Mrs. Gladys Nunnery and Mrs. Julia Barnes. All three hail from Jersey City, N.J., where they are school teachers.

Mrs. Hunt made the annual speech at the closed banquet Monday at is the custom for the honored guest of the conclave.

Officers chosen at the closing session of the conclave on Tuesday evening include:

Mesdames and Misses Olivia Henry, supreme basileus, Philadelphia, second term; Daisy L. Sims, anti-basileus, Wilmington, succeeding Ruby Grooms; Laura Buck, Tuskegee, second anti-basileus, succeeding Lernie Williams; Annie L. Davidson, third anti-basileus, Cincinnati, succeeding Thelma Parker of Chicago;

Marian Buitt, supreme grammateus, Washington, 13th term; Bertha Wables, camielous, Camden; Mattie Cornnors, tamios, Baltimore, re-elected; Grace Bolden, editor-in-chief of Kraftan, Chicago, re-elected; Grace Racker, program director, New York, succeeding Bryant, of Washington; and Lillian Gones, director of public relations, Camden, third term.

Mrs. Harvey Peterson, 16000 Howland St., was hostess at a Christmas buffet luncheon last week, when she entertained the entire office force of the County Tax office. Favors of tiny handkerchiefs hankies were presented the guests.

Pearlie's Prattle

By PEARLIE B. COX

What a whirl this Christmas was! But I lived every minute of it. Didn't you?

The way Santa Claus came and brought dozens of gifts, hundreds of cards, and a thousand kind words from neighbors and friends. I'm trying right now to find a way to say "thank you."

The way women were clutching their pocketbooks. Not because there was anybody many in them, but on account of the cards tucked safely therein, bearing Hatti's Seal and wishes from Ambassador Charles that will let them into the Palisades Jan. 1. It's going to be quite a to-do. Etine Manigault, Haitian Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived early Tuesday morning.

Bishop Entertains

Bishop and Mrs. C. L. Russell of the Church Throughout Christ spending holidays in N.Y., in the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives of Washington and Vicinity.

Officers include:

Mesdames H. Hemmingway, O. L. Sand, R. M. Williams, A. S. Ross, W. F. Newman, J. M. Harris, J. W. Hamilton, and among others are Mesdames Lucy Tyler, H. Threlkeld, Ella Bowen, A. A. Fairley, C. D. Bullock, H. W. Campbell, Jim Beckett and the late Mesdames D. Taylor, P. Jenkins and W. Matthews.

Husbands, movies, gifts, entertaining and a real Christmas glow featured the hour.

Dinner with Mrs. Russell was Mrs. A. L. Burton, wife of one of Washington's very young men lawyers.

Dinner guests were Mesdames W. Sandifard, H. J. Booker, H. Threlkeld, chairman of the public relations committee, and Mesdames, respectively: Mesdames Edwards, W. L. Hildebrand and Jerry Moore. Among others who helped were Yellowstone Kit, Mesdames Ella Bowen, Lucy Tyler, Mesdames Ella Bowen, Lucy Tyler, Mesdames Ella Bowen, Lucy Tyler