WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

REPORT FROM BALTIMORE

Joyous sleigh ride through wonderland of parties ushers in gay winter season—

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

(Substituting for Mrs. Garrett who is on vacation)

Just a little while before dawn Sunday, Dec. 21 (3:40 to be exact) Old Man Winter returns.

As he whisks into the waning year, welcome first burn bright upon hearths at home and the holiday whirl begins with a sleigh ride of parties.

Gaiety is the password. Have good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year.

Five o'clock, is the magic hour set for Sunday when the season's pretty young debutantes and their parents will sip tea with Me-De-So Club members, their sponsors.

It is not yet known who the lovely maids are, but they will be present at the Me-De-So Club on Eutaw Place.

There the halls will be decked with holly to lend Yule time flavor to the occasion which is the initial event for the debutants who will be presented in the spring.

THE CHRISTMAS pantry shower for the Anna Mae Hunter home for the Blind sponsored by the Baltimore chapter of the National Association of Business and Professional Women's Clubs was such a success.

Good food and good wishes gathered by the club members will be delivered to the home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena K. Lee is president; Mrs. Lillian S. Watty, chairman; and committee members are Miss Margaret Johnson, Dr. Maybelle Weaver, Mesdames Emma H. Brown, Ethel Day, Edna Rawlings, Jennie Robinson and Juanita Young.

The new year will see these thoughtful business women spreading holiday cheer over all its 365 days.

Mrs. Watty has announced that the group will adopt "Godchildren" in 15 homes and institutions and continue to do the little things for them each day.

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THE BUSINESS ladies have made a very valuable survey in interest of the increasing numbers of elderly persons in the city.

They state that better accommodations are needed for retired elderly ladies who are not especially in need of medical or financial aid.

Also as a result of the study they've found that there is a limited number of nursing homes and homes for the aged.

Chairman Lee continues the study, and hopes to find aged persons living alone who will share their home with others.

AND, THE Anna Mae Hunter Home has been selected by the Maryland Underwriters' Association to receive their $200 Christmas purse.

They will make the presentation on Monday afternoon at the Eutaw Place home.

Mrs. Lillian Dunmore is president of the group; Mrs. Effie James, vice president; Mrs. Viola Jones, financial secretary; Mrs. Ada Marshall, recording; Mrs. Laura Smith, treasurer, and Jentry McDonald, chaplain. Mrs. Florine B. Miller is chairman of the membership committee.

Md. Underwriters Association is composed of insurance people who work for the four colored insurance firms in the state, N. C. Mutual, Southern Life, Mutual Benefit and Supreme Liberty Life.

THE DuBOIS Circle met Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the YWCA with Mrs. Georgine Wilkins, Washington, as hostess.

Buffet was served after Edgar D. Draper, Morgan business manager, spoke on Liberia to members who had as a theme "Hands Across the Sea."

Guests were Mesdames Houston Jackson, Vashti Murphy, Hermione Wharton, Viola Cook, Blanche McRae, Annie Wright, May Allen and Gwendolyn Carter.

From Washington came the Westmorelands and the Anderson.

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DOUGLAS MEMORIAL Community Church Sunday School room was the scene as three-year - old - Vivian Charlene Brooks was hostess at her birthday party Saturday.

Each of the tiny guests brought a gift for a sick child at Provident Hospital instead of a gift for Vivian Charlette. This was according to her orders.

The thoughtful little tyke's parents are the Brookses of 5400 Denmore Ave.

The new guests were Keith and Robin Hubbard, Lois and Linda Thompson, Phil Kisse, Cynthia Shockley, Angelo Bowman, Joy Madison and Nathaniel Boyd.

Mothers about included: Mesdames Pearl Thompson, Nellie Hubbard, Charlotte Shockley, Rose Boyd, Lucille Childress, Peggy Madison, Dora Brown, maternal grandmother of the honoree.

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THE CARIBBEAN Club enjoyed its 3rd anniversary celebration in a traditional Christmas atmosphere Sunday, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Members gathered at the 526 N. Stricker Street home and heard the Knox Presbyterian Church Jewels, a group of youngsters, sing carols in many languages under the direction of Mrs. Mercedes Douglass.

The Yuletide message was by the Rev. H. Octavius Graham, pastor of the Knox Church, who is financial secretary of the group.

Kenneth C. Wilson, president; Irvin Case, vice president; Mrs. Ada Lee, recording secretary, are officers of the club.

Charter members are Mesdames Sara Usher, Edith Myers, Rosa Landsdown and Dr. C. Mansell Lawrence who has been a member of the club 30 years.

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CUPID AND CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, 3 p.m. marks the hour when pretty Miss Loretta Lucinda Warren, Jessups, Md., June, 1958 Morgan grad, will be wed to her college sweetheart, Hubert Edward Barnes, Raleigh, N.C.

Vows will be exchanged at the Morgan Christian Center with the Rev. Howard Cornish, director, presiding.

With Christmas and their alma mater campus as setting, the couple will be attended by classmates.

The bride - to - be will be gowned in floor length satin. Her veil is caught with a tiara of pearls and she will carry a white prayer book.

Bridesmaids' frocks are white with Christmas green velvet bodices.

Maid of honor is the bride's sister, Miss Adele Warren. Best man is Joseph Carter.

SUNDAY ALSO marks the 50th wedding anniversary of the Harry L. Parkers, 1610 N. Payson St.

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LOVELY Miss Patricia Betty Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McCleary, is betrothed to John Elwood McQueen son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tobois McQueen.

Miss Thomas is a 1957 Morgan grad and is employed at Social Security.

Mr. McQueen was also a 1957 Morgan grad, is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi and is employed with the Department of Public Welfare in Washington.

He is also a candidate for the master's degree in criminology at the University of Maryland, Plans are for a June wedding.

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THE DEC. 27 candlelight wedding at St. Marks Baptist Church will be one of the season's most fabulous.

At 5 p.m. that Saturday, Miss Louella Black, 2221 Mosher St., teacher at Harvey Johnson Junior High School, will exchange vows with Hilbert Richardson, recreation department supervisor.

The church will be a bower of Christmas flowers including poinsettias in deep red, orchids in white, red gladiolas in background of hemlock, fir and pine.

Archways and runners will be of flowers while the pews will be lacec with blossoms.

The bride-to-be will carry a bouquet of white buttery orchids while the six bridesmaids will carry bunches of posies set off with Christmas baubles.

Miss Black's gown is pearl studded lace with a long train.

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FLYING To Paris and her fairyland wedding is Miss Bernice Holloman who will wed

NEW LINKS. Left to right are Mesdames Emma Michaels, Lydia Mussenden, Pauline Watts and Yvette Murphy, nem members of the Baltimore Links who were initiated on Nov. 29 at a dinner meetingheld at the home of member Mrs. Etta Phifer. where the ladies were toasted with champagne.

at 3 p.m. in her wedding date.

PLANS JUNE WEDDING—Miss Patricia Betty Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McCleary, 2056 Lauretta Ave., will wed John McQueen, 1735 N. Fulton Ave., in June. Parents announced this week. Miss Thomas is a Social Security clerk. Mr. McQueen is employed by the Washington Department of Public Welfare and is a candidate for a masters degree in Criminology at the University of Maryland, is a Kappa Alpha Psi member. Both are 1957 Morgan State College graduates.

REPORT FROM RICHMOND

Guardsmen's weekend attracts guest from all seaboard points

RICHMOND

The gala weekend of the Richmond Chapter of Guardsmen, Inc., attracted out-of-town members from as far north as Manhattan and as far south as Atlanta.

Visiting Guardsmen and their Richmond hosts spent an exciting weekend highlighted by a formal dance and a closed cabaret. Numerous breakfasts, brunches, dinners, and cocktail parties filled the remaining hours.

The formal was held at Binga Gym, where Guardsmen and their guests danced to the music of Johnny Sparrow and his combo. The cabaret was held Saturday night at Market Inn.

VISITORS FOR the bi-annual weekend included Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jackson of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jennifer of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. John L. S. Holloman and James (Chum) Reid of NYC;

Dr. and Mrs. James Moon Parker Dr. and Mrs. James Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mickey, all of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barco, Ralph Boykins, Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Herrlin Deloatch, James (Cubby) Gill, Dr. Joseph Quarles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddick, Dr. and Mrs. John Selden, Mr. William Spiller, and Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Eaton, all of Norfolk;

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Falkner and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldsboro of North Carolina; Leonard W. Goffrey, Hugo Hyde, Nathaniel Joyner, Dallas Miller, all of Philadelphia; Dr. Thomas M. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Naylor, Joseph Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Thompson, Joseph E. Whiting, and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Williams, of Washington, D.C.

Dr. James L. Brown is president of the Richmond Guardsmen; Dr. Ivan Fraser, vice president and chairman of entertainment; Edward H. Quarles, secretary; and J. Jay Sickens, treasurer.

REPORT FROM NEWARK

Christmas carolers bring yuletide spirit to mind

By BERNICE BASS

For me, cognizance of the Yuletide season usually comes at the oddest, most unexpected times. This year, it came as I sat in the drawing room of the official residence of New York City's Mayor Wagner and listened to the sweet, tremulous voices of the Children's Choir from St. Monica's.

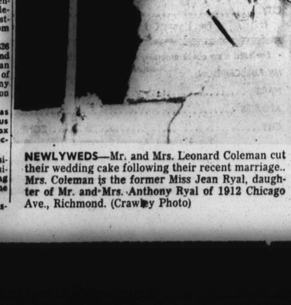
The New York chapter of the American Women In Radio and Television held their annual Christmas social hour at Gracie Mansion on Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. All guests were urged to bring a Christmas gift, for one of the children whose family was on the welfare.

The children were standing on five or six of the stairs in a compact little group, and anxiously searching their priest-director's face, they followed the signals he gave with the fervent urgency of youth.

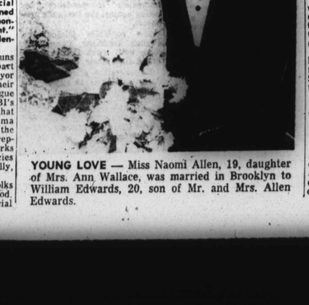
After they sang their special numbers, the guests joined them in singing the time-honored favorite, "Silent Night." That's when it realized suddenly, it's Christmas.

I looked around at the nuns who were standing a bit apart from the rest of us, at Mayor and Mrs. Wagner and their children, at my radio colleague with whom I attended, WHBI's Mrs. Marion Bell, and that simply marvelous Mrs. Alma John of WWRL, and all the fashionably chic feminine representatives from the networks and their advertising agencies —and then I knew . . . really, "it's Christmas!"

ALREADY MOST of the folks I know are in a holiday mood. To kick off the Yuletide social festivities, James Coonce and the Newark Braves Baseball Club will entertain fans and friends at Eddie Howard's Club Harold, 71 Bloomfield Avenue, Newark on Dec. 29.



NEWLYWEDS—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coleman cut their wedding cake following their recent marriage. Mrs. Coleman is the former Miss Jean Ryal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ryal of 1912 Chicago Ave., Richmond. (Crawford Photo)



YOUNG LOVE — Miss Naomi Allen, 19, daughter of Mrs. Ann Wallace, was married in Brooklyn to William Edwards, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Edwards.

IF YOU ASK ME

Baltimore Frontiers set aside over $2,000 for charity fund

BALTIMORE

The executive committee of the Baltimore Frontiers Club at its meeting on Wednesday evening voted to give $2,024 to various charities.

Formal presentation will be made on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., at the group's annual Christmas party for members and wives. It is set for Coppin State Teachers' College.

Here is how the $2,024 will be distributed: $500 scholarship fund for pupils in all the city's high schools; $400 NAACP Legal Redress Fund; $200, United College Fund; $250 for canoes at the YM's Camp Druid Hill; $200 for the children's ward at Provident Hospital; $125 for the Robert W. Coleman eyeglass fund; $200 for the PTA Coordinating Council hearing Aid fund; and $149 to the National Frontiers project.

Dr. Robert J. Hill is president of the Baltimore Frontiers.

For the past two decades this reporter has spent most of the working time in the city desk.

This year, more than ever, I am cognizant of the fact that people are good, people are kind, people are generous.

Our Mrs. Santa Claus project has brought us unexpected help from you and you and you.

And, the nicest thing about it, is that all of the money, all of the toys, all of the clothing and food you give will definitely go to deserving people.

And, never in the past two decades has the city desk here received so many appealing letters — last count was 1,500 — from persons who face a bleak Christmas unless they get a helping hand.

The AFRO theatre party for 1500 of the less fortunate children at the Regent Theatre on Christmas Eve morning at 10 was the brainchild of the city desk personnel. Generous Henry Hornstein, Regent owner, promptly joined in the cause.

So did the top entertainers in our city who will give a stage show.

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Because we are newspaper people not necessarily expert at giving Christmas parties or distributing gifts, there is likelihood that everything will not come off the clock work.

But our hearts are in the right place, and so are the hearts of the hundreds of our readers who contributed to the Mrs. Santa fund. Because of them, many less fortunate children and their families will be made happy on Christmas morning.

P.S. — It is still not too late to send a check, give a toy, adopt a needy family, give a hand at distributing gifts at the AFRO party. Simply call the AFRO's Mrs. Santa at the City Desk, MU. 5-6015, or come to 2519 Eutaw St. If no answer, call LAF. 3-3024 or WI. 7-4244.

About this and that...

Wed here on Saturday: Miss Edith LaMarr and James Adams, who were married at 722 Poplar Grove St., by the Rev. Arthur Jones Jr.

The bride is the daughter of the late Florence and Albert LaMarr of Savannah, Ga., she and her bridegroom are employed in local industrial plants.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Chase, sister of the bride was matron of honor and her brother-in-law, Richard Chase, was best man.

The newlyweds are at home at the Poplar Grove St. address.

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Birthday greetings by December 21 to Detective Sgt. J. Hirman Butler, 2700 N. Longwood St. He will be 52 years old.

Christmas Day birthday hellos to Mrs. T. L. Brown should be mailed to her at 2404 Overland Ave. in Morgan Park.

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More people and things...

Mrs. Florence Hill Stewart, who died suddenly on Saturday while visiting a daughter in New York, lived at the Warwick Ave. home here with her youngest daughter, Gwen Hillen.

In the years Gwen and I have been friends, I can recall a time when we went to visit or called that Mrs. Stewart did not have a kind word, a pleasant smile . . . and she was always interested in what you were doing — not in a meddlesome sort of way, but in a way that showed she was enjoying and living with you what you were doing.

Relatives also recall that Mrs. Stewart had a ready wit, even when she was physically ill, she looked to the brighter side of things. Mailed from NY, the day before her death was a humorous postcard!!

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At funeral services on Wednesday at Falls Rd. AME Church where she was a member for 50 years, the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Cashen revealed Mrs. Stewart had a premonition of her death.

Relatives found all her personal papers in order, and her wishes and instructions for burial, including the notation that Arlington Funeral Home should be the undertaker (she often recalled she had watched him get start in the business 'a fine young man' she called him).

Odell Undertaker Phillips was in New York on the Saturday Mrs. Stewart died. The family reached him in the big City and he returned the remains promptly.

Speaking of Undertaker Phillips — am reminded that his funeral parlor, located at 1700 St. has been expanded and tastefully furnished . . . the latest in air condition units, lights, chimes etc.

The chapel can comfortably seat 150, and there is ample room to display floral tributes and wreaths.

There were over three dozen floral pieces for Mrs. Stewart and they were beautiful and most as many as for Mrs. I. C. Redd, wife of the minister, who was also laid out there.

Perfectly beautiful: the huge wreath of white carnations, crysanthemums and lilies decorated with orchids and enthroned, though her feet were aching, Mrs. Johnson was able to joke and smile . . . Brother, if you can do that, you'll live a long time.

Also met this week: Misses Merita Jones, Mary Johnson, Ida Brown, Carrie Love, Helen Hull and Mrs. Susie Thomas.

All are employed at the Pasta St. minute - wash shop for years.

It is here you can watch them in action — and are they fast! These young women hop in your car the minute you turn in the shop, wash the inside of the window.

Then the men take over and your car goes out of the house — gets washed with soap, rinsed and dried in nothing flat.

Thought of the week...

"Next time you think, 'I just can't stand that person,' stop and realize that the thing you dislike is a human fault, grown out of proportion.

"Until you can be certain that you have no such marring faults, suspend judgment. Forgive your enemy for he knows not what he does. In doing evil to another, he brings evil upon himself."

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AUGUSTA NOTES

Sunset teenagers host youth party

By JULANIE LAMPKINS

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The annual Christmas program of A. R. Johnson Junior High School was presented recently in the school auditorium, replacing the December PTA meeting.

As has been the custom in the past, the entire program was centered around the play, "Gloria."

It is the story of a shepherd who stays behind to mind a wounded lamb; a frightened mother who flees from the wrath of Herod, and a wise man who uses his gift to buy safety for a baby.

Their loving sacrifice is rewarded by a vision of the Manger under the Star, of the Holy Family, of the worshipers bearing gifts.

Music was offered by the school chorus and band. Charlie Moore is PTA president and L. K. Reese is principal.

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TEENAGERS at Sunset recreation center were hosts recently to youths from Waynesboro High and Industrial School. The Burke County party included:

Mamie Fryer, Evelyn Evans, Mildred Hatcher, Ola Lee Hill, Elnora Bryant, Maritie Abrams, Betty Atwell, Bernice Williams, Vivian Preston, Eloise Greene, Myrtis Mayes, Louis Williams, Ronald Brown, Mathis Abrams, Curtis Alys, Charlie Roberson, Alvin Alys and Johnnie Roberson.

A. C. Griggs Social Study Club of Lucy Laney High School presented "Around the World in Songs" at Christ T. Walker School auditorium Sunday. Proceeds will be used for needy families.

Garden City Lodge No. 537 held a memorial service for deceased members Sunday night. The Rev. R. H. Smith, pastor of Springfield Baptist Church, conducted the ceremony.

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MRS. FELIX R. RECARD, charm class advisor of the Ninth Street USO, recently closed a 10 - session course with a formal tea at the auditorium.

The course offered classes in personality development, skin care, slimnastics, grooming, etiquette, graciousness and charm. New classes will begin in Feb. 1959.

Lewis E. Young, worshipful master of Sunset Masonic Lodge, is heading the unit's Empty Stocking Fund. He has also been re-elected district grand master of the Augusta District.

Sunset Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons has the following slate of officers recently:

Executive committee members: Eddie Taylor, Oscar Ford, Frank Dicks, Richmond Hargre, Moses Williams, Tommy Akers, Johnnie Williams, Robert Ellison, Coy McClaskey, Jerry Cooper, Richard Robinson, Solomon Williams, and John Harris.

RECRUIT John Riley, son of Mrs. Mary Riley, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He attended Lucy Laney High School.

Pvt. Riley is the grandson of William H. Garvin, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a 1958 graduate of Lucy Laney High School.

Recruit George E. Dicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dicks, has also completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a 1958 graduate of Lucy Laney High School.

Mrs. Ruby L. Stacey and daughter, Deborah Marie, left the city recently for Fort Monmouth, N.J., and NYC. Sponsors of the campaign were Banner Guard and St. John's Holiness Churches.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich. — **Dr. Frank Buchmann** of Natural Re-Armament has been designated by the Shah of Iran to receive the Imperial Order of Commander of the Crown. The Shah's ambassador to the United States will make the presentation.

BATON ROUGE, La. — Baptist in Tampa, Fla.

The special message for the afternoon fellowship hour was delivered by the Rev. W. J. Mason, pastor of First Baptist Church of Dublin, Ga. He was accompanied by his choirs.

Members of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Louisville, climaxed their four - day celebration honoring their pastor, the Rev. J. R. Thurmond, on his 11th anniversary, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The special message was delivered by the Rev. J. Willis, pastor of St. Matthews AME Church. The program was directed by Cleveland Johnson, deacon.

Others appearing on the program included Mrs. Katie Walker, Willie Turner, Deacon D. King and Miss Dora Johnson. The Rev. J. L. Hill was guest speaker at the morning worship.

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MEMBERS OF Thankful Baptist Church of Stapleton, honored their pastor, the Rev. M. E. Turner, on his eighth anniversary in special services Sunday.

The message was delivered by the Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of the Lofton Church. He was accompanied by his congregation.

Members of Rehoboth Baptist Church of Leah honored their pastor, the Rev. C. I. Benefield on his seventh anniversary Sunday with special services at 11:30 a.m.

The annual winter revival got underway at Good Samaritan Baptist Church Monday at 7:30 p.m., with the Rev. E. A. Brown, pastor, as the speaker.

The Jolly Four Female Gospel Singers and the Bright Stars presented a program at Crawford Grove Baptist Church in Avon on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. E. W. Thompson is pastor.

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THE REV. Levi Welch was elected minister at Galilee Baptist Church Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. worship. The Rev. G. C. Williams is pastor.

Lucy Laney's High School choir presented a musical recital at the Ninth Street USO Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Collier son of NYC, were recent visitors in Aiken, S.C.

'Busta' would snub new Federation if re-elected

KINGSTON, Jamaica (ANP) —If Bustamente wins back power in the forthcoming People's National party in the 1959 Jamaica general election, he is not expected to withdraw Jamaica from Federation.

So said the aging but agile, politician at the end of a recent conference of his Jamaica Labor party. He said he was making a pledge to the people of Jamaica that he would keep the island in Federation, if Federation is to hurt Jamaicans and their children.

The conference at which he gathered in the Caribb theatre to attend the conference cheered Bustamente's statement. It became as another shock to the Federation quarrel which now threatens to stop the march to nationhood which all the West Indies had taken in a chain of friendship.

There was only one person who did not agree with Bustamente. Mr. Alexander Victor Bryan member of Bustamante's democratic JLP and chief opposition whip in the Federal Parliament. As DPL chairman for Trinidad and Tobago, Bryan said, "It would be a mistake for us to say no Federation.

"To abandon a journey we courageously begun would be to admit to something so exceedingly trivial as a national character. We must not allow mismanagement, intrigues and petty jealousies to be the cobbledevil a path which has already affected our natural difficulties."

Home-owners in Miss. warned of 'fly-by-nights'

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) — The director of the city rehabilitation program this week issued a warning to colored homeowners: "Don't be fleeced out of hard earned money by unscrupulous contractors."

E. B. Yarbro, the director, pointed out that fly - by - night contractors are charging colored people ridiculous prices for work they never finish. He said some siding applicators and tinerant painters from Chicago are taking local people and leave when they have exploited uneducated colored home - owners.

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YARBRO SAID the siding applicators are taking advantage of colored owners more than twice a fair price for work which they never do. He said he had a report that one contractor "went into a cired neighborhood and painted houses without put siding on their houses or they would be torn down by his men. He then proceeded to sell them siding at absurd prices," Yarbro said.

The only way to halt this to fies publicity on thos fly-by-night operators, the director said. "Actually, all the rehabilitation department is interested is in seeing that houses are brought up to living standards, made safe, structually sound, adequately wired and equipped with conveniences.

"We encourage people to improve the looks of their houses but we insist that it be done necessary under the rehabilitation program, Yarbro explained.

Southern U. has 28 in 'Who's

BATON ROUGE, La.—Twenty-eight students at Southern University have been named for the 1958 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Junior students making the honorary listing are: Charles J. Anderson, Lake Charles; Lizzie Mae Dillard, Donaldsonville; Richard A. Hill, Yonkers, New York; Donald T. Moss, Winnfield; Arthur J. Murrle, Baton Rouge; Marvin E. Robinson, Gary, Ind.; and Calvin Gene Yearby, Clinton.

Seniors that will be listed are Ollie Palmer Anderson, New Orleans; Alvin Ray Aubert, Lutcher; Clarence Cal. Balon Rouge; Pearl T. Cooper, Mobile, Ala.; Paris Darius Davis, Cleveland, O.;

Also: Ida Julia Ervin, Winnsboro; Wilmer Demetria Hamilton, Greenville, Miss.; Lela Anita Hughes, Baton Rouge; Burnell E. Hayes, New Orleans; Tita Pearl Holmes, Clarendon; Henry Lawrence Jaldsonville; Cleophus G. Lewis, Jonesboro; Michael Wayne Max Opelousas, La.

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ALSO Delores del Metoyer, Oakdale; Leon Benjamin Metz, Jeanerette; Fannie Marie Perkins, New Orleans; Ruth Wayne Poulard, Crowley; Ann Marie Richard, Baton Rouge; Merita Jean Sarrasin, New Orleans; Bernadine Evelyn Tenant, Collinston; and Betty Ray Wilson, Minden.

Students listed in the national publication are chosen on the basis of scholarship, "personal leadership and promise of future usefulness.

Jail 4 blondes who 'looked' for trouble

JACKSON, Miss.—Four blond men who admitted "looking" for some colored people to beat up," were sentenced last week on assault and armed robbery charges.

They were picked up shortly after two colored persons were beaten. Police found a short piece of chain, a pair of handcuffs and a .38 calibre pistol in their possession.

More Methodist Church in Bolivia increases in members, churches

COCHABAMBA, Bolivia — An increase of 42 percent in Sunday school membership was announced at the Abbington Conference of the Methodist Church in Bolivia as it met in Cochabamba in the past year. The church membership increased 15 percent, from 931 to 1073; three new churches have been organized, raising the total from eight to eleven, it was reported.

The Methodist Church membership in Bolivia includes people from Spain, France, Holland, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Puerto Rico, Bolivia, and the United States. Soon to arrive will be a Japanese pastor to minister to the Okinawan Colony, located near Santa Cruz.

In addition to the presiding bishop, Bishop Sante U. Barbieri, the conference listened to Bishop J. Waskom Other guests included Bishop Pickett, retired of India, John Branscomb, of Florida and Cuba, and the Rev. Victor L. Rankin, missionary to Cuba

N.Y. liberals urge curb on filibuster

NEW YORK (ANP) — The New York State Liberal Party has written to the 12 newly elected Democratic members of the U.S. Senate to support the movement, for changing Rule on filibusters.

"Attempts to change Rule 22 so that debate could be limited have, as you know, thus far repeatedly been frustrated by coalitions of southern Democrats and reactionary northern Republicans," the letter read.

Ben Davidson, Liberal Party executive director, reminded the receivers of the letter that the filibusters in the past had effectively blocked passage of civil rights legislation.

'ACSS Elects new officers at meeting

HOUSTON, Texas — According to news released by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Dr. S. M. Nabrit, President of Texas Southern University was elected second vice president of the Association at its recent meeting in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. John Codwell, outgoing president of the organization turned over leadership to incoming president, Dr. J. A. Colston, president of Knoxville College.

W. E. COOMBS, State supervisor of Secondary Schools in the Department of Education of Tallahassee and L. S. Cozart President of Barber Scotia College, Concord, N.C. were elected first vice president and secretary to association, respectively.

Since the presidency is a revolving appointment, Dr. Nabrit's selection will automatically move him up as the president of the ACSS in the 1960-61 school year.

'Educational TV' made a reality

BOSTON, Mass. (ANP) Mrs. Mildred C. Taylor, 49, found her TV shows very educational. She says they showed her how to use knitting needles to remove the contents of sealed envelopes, which belonged to other persons.

Postal inspectors told Judge Thomas J. Spring of Roxbury District Court that Mrs. Taylor and two accomplices James W. Banks, 36, and Mrs. Loretta Walker, allegedly composed a mail clipping "service" which had stolen some 125 checks in a seven - month period.

Mrs. Taylor and Banks were held in $5,000 bail; Mrs. Walker was released on personal recognizance.

The technique for removing a check, without breaking the seal, Mrs. Taylor told the court, was learned from a TV detective show.

CLASS REUNION—When the law school of 1948 of St. John's University, Queens, held their tenth reunion at the St. Albans Naval Hospital recently, the class honored the only two members who have reached the ranks of the judiciary—Magistrate Kenneth Phipps and Municipal Court Justice Franklin Morton, who served as law partners before joining the judicial ranks. Left to right, Attorney Robert C. Rhone; Magistrate Phipps; Walter McNice, assistant dean of the Law School; Justice Morton; Capt. George Hempstead, Judge Advocate at Mitchell Field; and JosephAnderson.

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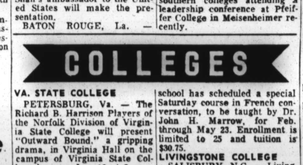

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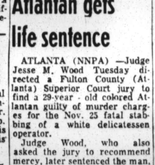

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[illegible], Ala. — Dr. Charles W. [illegible] of instructions at Alabama A. and M. College, will be among 35 academic deans at an institute on administrative matters at Harvard University on Jan. 11-17.

NEW YORK — Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, recently received from **F. Everett Henry** of Staten Island the final payment on an "in memory" am NAACP Life membership" to commemorate the anniversary of the death of his wife, **Mrs. Edna J. Henry,** on Oct. 21.

BOLLING AFB, D.C.—T/Sgt. Raymond DeWitt, stationed at Stewart Air Force Base, New York, was one of ten Air Force non-coms graduated from an 11-month course for bandmasters.

GUILFORD, N.C. — An Indian student at Guilford College, Miss Victor Bryan Parish and home agents have selected the **Leroy Ellis family** of Ventress, near New Roads, as the Farm Family of the Year. The award was presented at a special program at Southern University last Monday.

NIGERIA, West Africa — American newsmen here have related that **S. M. Taiwo,** 24-year-old Baptist College student in making pen pals in the U.S. His interests are photography and sports, especially football. His address is Baptist College, Ind. Mission, Nigeria, British West Africa.

REDLANDS, Calif. — **Dean Howard Thurmond** of Boston University's Marsh Chapel will deliver four addresses at the regional convocation of the Methodist Youth of Southern California - Arizona and California-Nevada Conference at the University of Redlands Dec. 29 through Jan. 1.

CHICAGO — Starting out as an interviewing clerk with the Chicago office of the Veterans Administration, **Albert L. Pratt** has been promoted to special assistant to the manager of the Veterans Hospital, Fort Miley, Calif. He was commended for the post by Sumner Whittier, veterans administrator.

RALEIGH, N.C. — Shaw University Choral Society presents a cantata, "The Story of Christmas," on Wednesday Monday at 8 p.m. **Mrs. Hairston of Walnut Cove, Elease Womble of Asheville** is also a member of Leading Lady.

ATLANTA — The Clark College Alumni Association has appointed **Mrs. Bonnie Davenport** of 3127 Sequoia Ave., Baltimore, to serve as agent in that area for the association's annual Founder's Day Fund campaign.

DURHAM, N.C. — Three **Bunkum** Junior High students — **Jerome H. Dudley, Ruth Royster and Charles White** — were among 150 students from 75 southern colleges attending a leadership conference at Pfeiffer College Wednesday-Friday.

Home-owners in Miss. warned of 'fly-by-nights'

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) — The director of the city rehabilitation program this week issued a warning to colored homeowners: "Don't be fleeced out of hard earned money by unscrupulous contractors."

E. B. Yarbro, the director, pointed out that fly - by - night contractors are charging colored people ridiculous prices for work they never finish. He said some siding applicators and tinerant painters from Chicago are taking local people and leave when they have exploited uneducated colored home - owners.

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YARBRO SAID the siding applicators are taking advantage of colored owners more than twice a fair price for work which they never do. He said he had a report that one contractor "went into a cired neighborhood and painted houses without put siding on their houses or they would be torn down by his men. He then proceeded to sell them siding at absurd prices," Yarbro said.

The only way to halt this to fies publicity on thos fly-by-night operators, the director said. "Actually, all the rehabilitation department is interested is in seeing that houses are brought up to living standards, made safe, structually sound, adequately wired and equipped with conveniences.

"We encourage people to improve the looks of their houses but we insist that it be done necessary under the rehabilitation program, Yarbro explained.

Rev. Mason is jailed in a shotgun case

MEMPHIS — The Rev. Cimmiles B. Mason Jr., son of the founder of the Churches of God in Christ movement, Monday was held in jail on charges of attempting to start a public affray. He was later released on $250 bond.

The local minister is the focal point in the Glenview neighborhood controversy. He moved into the all-white neighborhood in 1956. Racial disturbances have erupted in the area from time to time.

The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by A. J. Weatherington. It concerned an incident in September when the Rev. Mr. Mason appeared in the door of his home with a shotgun.

The minister said he had the gun to guard his property from irate whites who milled around on his lawn.

COLLEGES

VA. STATE COLLEGE

PETERSBURG, Va. — The Richard B. Harrison Players of the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College will present "Outward Bound," a gripping drama, in Virginia Hall on the campus of Virginia State College here on Jan. 16 at 8 p.m.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

BATON ROUGE, La. —Southern University has received official notification that it is now on the approved member list of Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, President Felton G. Clark announced last week.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE

DURHAM, N.C.— The North Carolina College graduate 16. school has scheduled a special Saturday course in French conversation, to be taught by Dr. Paul H. Marrow, for four weeks, through May 23. Enrollment is limited to 25 and tuition is $30.

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE

SALISBURY, N.C. — Livingstone College students have authorized to provide testing services for the National Teacher Examination, Graduate Record Examination, Law School Admission Test and the Medical College Admission Test.

CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE

WILBERFORCE, Ohio —Dr. Char