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

AT THE SUNDAY RECEPTION given for debutantes at the Me-De-So Club were these young ladies. Seated, left to right: Misses Peggy Brandon, Bettye Ann Harrison, Sheila Chapman, Jeanette Wood, Doris Scott, Patelle Green, Joyce A. Parker, Carolyn Ford. Standing: Misses Diana R. Lewis, Carol Y. St. Clair, Ann F. Todd, Catherine Murphy, Brenda Henry, Lavadia Savoy, Blanche James and Pamela E. Russell.

Gadabouting In Baltimore

1959 debutantes guests of Me-De-So's

with Lula Jones Garrett

By Elizabeth M. Oliver substituting for Mrs. Garrett who is on vacation.)

The drawing rooms of the Me-De-So's Club on Eutaw Place were all aglow with Christmas and candlelight Sunday at 5 p.m. as the 1959 debutants and their parents were called together by the Me-De-So members for tea.

Each of the 16 pretty young ladies signed the register, received the debutant's handbook and a dainty Christmas corsage.

The bouffet table was decorated with green and red candles, a country snow scene, Santa Claus and his sleigh. The cakes were green and white with a candle sparkled on the ice cream.

As the group gathered around the fireplace Dr. Albert Laforest was master of ceremonies while Dr. I. Bradshaw Higgins, the president, brought greetings.

As lovely as roses in the snow, the coeds chatted together, made plans for special parties to come before their presentation night in the spring.

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DEBS AND their parents are Miss Carol St. Clair, Notre Dame freshman, daughter of the late Dr. Carol St. Clair and Mrs. Catherine St. Clair; Miss Ann Todd, Antioch College freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Todd; Miss Janet Wood, Morgan State College freshman, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Wood; Miss Dianna Lewis, Towson State Teachers College freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lewis;

Miss Doris Arnetta Scott, Virginia State College freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Scott; Miss Catherine Eula Murphy, University of Maryland freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murphy; Miss Shelia B. Chapman, Morgan State College freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chapman;

Miss Brenda Henry, Morgan State College freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry; Miss Pamela Ellen Russell, Howard University freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell; Miss Peggy Brandon, Morgan State College freshman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Brandon; Miss Patelle Marie Green, Towson State Teachers College freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Green;

Miss Lavadia Savoy, Morgan State College freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lancaster; Miss Blanche V. James, Morgan State freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin D. James; Miss Joyce Ann Parker, University of Maryland freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker;

Miss Bettie Ann Harrison, University of Maryland sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrison; Miss Carolyn Ford, Towson State Teachers College freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.

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BUT, GRACIOUS day! This was not the highpoint of the evening there under the Me-De-So Christmas tree, for lo, the the mothers of the debs and the Me-De-So wives were so gorgeously frocked they stole the show.

Until yet they're talking about Pauline Watts' rose taffeta form fitting creation with the Parisienne neck and her feet so beautifully shod in rose slippers.

The President of the Me-De-So's wives, **Mrs. Frank (Edith) Saunders** was stunning in peach satin brocade white Mrs. Henry C. Welcome (Verda) was very smartly dressed in a black velvet suit with sequin embroidered collar and cuffs.

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MRS. ANNIE PIGGOT FREEMAN, widow of the well-known physician, Dr. Casper Pigott, one of the first Me-De-So members) was also a vision of high fashion.

She tripped in for the Linwood Koger Jr. heir's christening from Tucson, Arizona and was here in time for the party Sunday. (Margaret Koger is her daughter).

After the debs' part of the evening was over Me-De-So wives followed with a party for their hubbies, exchanged gifts and went on into the night with fun and frolic.

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ONE OF the most beautiful of Christmas time weddings will be the Dec. 27 4 p.m. ceremonies which will join Miss Helen Green, East Orange, N.J. and Herman Henry Smith, A 1957 Morgan grad in holy matrimony at the First Apostolic Faith Church.

Miss Green is the daughter of former Baltimorean Mrs. Fannie Green who resides on Great Hills Drive, South Orange, N.J.

Mr. Smith is stationed with the Army at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Miss Green will be a vision of lovliness in her white lace dress with a 14-inch train as she walks down the aisle. Her waist length veil is caught in crown of pearls.

Mrs. Elmira Robinson will be matron of honor while the four bridesmaids will be dressed in pink lace with bouquets of Christmas colors.

The bride's bouquet will be of white orchids.

Best man is Charles Green with Joe Johnson, John Robinson Jr., Bobby Robinson and Maurice Smith ushers.

The reception will be at 3404 Holmes Ave., the home of the matron of honor after the ceremonies.

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SATURDAY the 9 to 11 group of Tots and Teens met to celebrate Christmas at the home of Mrs. Mary Mitchell, 1503 N. Bentalou St., sang carols, exchanged gifts and danced about the Christmas tree.

Children present were Wallace Miles, Pinkie Howell, Dennis Keene, Marilyn Bevans, Fran Tarkir, Moreen Johnson, Moncia Bond, Victor Walters, Irvin Quarles, Ricky Mitchell, Michael Saunders, Louis Tucker, Allen Henson, Alice Tucker, Sylvia Ruffin and Thomasina Watkins.

Mothers present were Mesdames Jeanette Johnson, Sara Howell, Evelyn Keene, Mary Bevans, Nelly Tarter, Norma Johnson, Joy Bond, Mabie Walters, Ida Quarles, Mary Mitchell, Jeanne Saunders, Camilla Tucker and Florence Henson.

THE FACULTY of Edgar Allen Poe School No. 1 welcomed the holiday season Wednesday as they dined out.

THE BALTIMORE alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta held its Christmas meeting at Morgan Christian Center and honored the Alpha Gamma chapter at the meeting.

Sorors sang familiar Christmas carols while Soror Frances Stith read a beautiful and meaningful Christmas story.

Nephews as other members of the Alpha Gamma chapter were given gifts. Plans were made for the Founders Day party in January.

Present were Mae Chamberlain, Bernice McDaniels, Thelma Cox, Dolores A. Cooper, Laura Knight, Gwen Howard, Joyce Stewart, Frances W. Lo-cas;

Mary S. Bundy, A. Dukye Woode, Lillian T. Jordan, Rubye C. Gill, LaMoyne M. Mathews, Shirley C. Swafford, Delores E. Adams, Miriam Windorne, Ruth Rosedom, Catherine W. Greene, Dorothy J. Barricky.

Frances Stith, Vivian E. Washington, Rebecca Carroll, Anne Fuller, Muriel D. Johnson, Lelia B. Terry, Carol E. Hayshert, Bernita E. Fuller, Elose M. Johnson, Margaret O. Driver, Chapelle Armstead, Lucille Venture, Mary C. Spellman, Ora Williams.

THE FEMMES Continentals met at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, 2417 N. Pulaski St., Saturday for their gay Christmas party, exchanged gifts, prepared baskets for the needy and then skipped off to deliver them.

Enjoying the fete were Mesdames Geneva Dyson, Zelma Johnson, Natalie Phelps, Elizabeth Dais, Charlotte Johnson, Helena Hodge, Jennie Donohue, Frances Martin and Cornelia Lowe.

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THE CHESAPEAKE Club was the scene Saturday as the Ladies Auxiliary of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of Maryland entertained husbands and guests at the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Elinor Gibson were a delicate blue lace baloon penel-backed affair while Mrs. Mae Locks donned brilliant blue satin draped in the front with self flowers.

Mrs. Beatrice Gilmor was lovely in red flowered taffeta with a balloon upper skirt and red satin slippers. Petite Elizabeth Dytte was pretty in printed taffeta draped to the side with rose velvet. Mrs. Juanita Kelson donned an empire line apple green.

So pretty in black were Mesdames Marjorie Chatman, Ewel Gibson and Edith Henry; Mrs. Rose James wore bright blue low cut and draped on the side. Mrs. Lucille Russ was in baby blue Peau de Soie; Mrs. Juanita Morton was stunning in cadet blue and Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips (Bobbie) wore a red bloused chemise.

Present were the Winston Banks, George Browne, Harry Galles Sr., Linwood Kogers Jr., Wilbur Walkers, Maynard Whitaker, Joseph Mebanes, Herbert Nutters;

Mesdames Margaret McRae, Alma Burley, Lillian Coleman, and Messers John Jolbrook, Arthur Bragg Sr., and the morticians.

Santa Claus was the president, Mrs. Gibson who supervised the gift giving.

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BUT IT was not all fun just for themselves. On Monday night before Christmas the Auxiliary visited the House of Good Shephard and carried gifts and candy to the fifty girls housed there.

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THE 2515 Harlem Ave. home of Mrs. Louise C. Gray was filled with laughter and gaiety as the children surprised their mother, Mrs. Jessie E. Jones and their sister, Miss Dolores E. Jones Sunday, with a birthday party.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames William U. Johnson, Samuel Harcum Jr., John Brooks, William Gray, Otis Jones, Robert Ramsedy, Isaac Brown, Charles E. Thomas, Carroll Jones;

Mesdames Margaret Hall, Beatrice Rice, Ida Manookey, Mary Perry, Mattie Rice, Alice Holmes, Annie Mae Brooks, Nina Weel, Marion Stewart, Novella Miller, Ann Thomas Bowen, Gertrude Williams, Ernestine Bradley, Edna Jennings, Florence Johnson, Homasall Irving;

Walter White and Veronica Lyn, Deborah Ann Lynn, Shirley, Marie Lyn and Charles E. Lyn Jr.

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THE CHIPPERETTES, Inc. decided to add a note a gaiety to their meeting on Friday so dispensed with their business session.

Throughout the evening, the girls played cards and later exchanged Christmas gifts.

Hostess was Berine H. Gaif.

Members include Mesdames Pauline Blackwell, Gladys Daniels, Peggy Jones, Cita Finny, Frankie Wood, Louise Robinson, Marie Stokes, Poy I Diggs, Hermione Weaver and Vonzella Murray.

SHOWERED WITH gifts and congratulations on Friday was Mrs. Susie Carter Cordery, shown with her husband, Lawrence Cordery. She will end a 33-year career in city schools as of Dec. 31.

Mrs. Susie Cordery ends teaching career

Mrs. Susie Carter Cordery, vice-principal at School No. 116, who, as of Dec. 31, will end a 33-year career in city schools, was the guest in whose honor spates of co-workers and friends gathered, Friday evening, to shower with gifts and congratulations.

The "Retirement Dinner" was held in Wilson's Restuarant and attended by 98 guests, among them several of Mrs. Cordery's relatives.

The latter included her husband, Lawrence Cordery, who recently retired from the Postal Service, the Rev. Marmaduke Carter of Chicago, retired Lutheran minister, brother; James H. Carter of Morgan State College, brother; Mrs. Virginia C. Stewart, Mrs. Natalie C. Tilghman and Mrs. Mercia Waddell, sisters.

Also present were two grandchildren, Michael May and Miss Carolyn May, children of her son by a former marriage, the late Theodore May, Jr.

POINTING OUT that Mrs. Cordery is retiring not because of age but because she and her husband wish to carry out plans for travel, etc., Sterling Johnson, who presided, listed of the illustrious service the honoree has rendered.

His words of praise were echoed by S. Reginald Watts, principal of Schools Nos. 116 and 116A, on whose faculty Mrs. Cordery serves.

Mrs. Cordery has been especially cherished for her personal touch and sympathetic understanding of teachers and pupils; Mr. Watts told the group. "It was a constant wonder how such a little big heart", he added.

Mrs. Cordery usually felt the way, not only in her professional services, but in more personal ways, Mr. Watts said.

"When the sark first appeared, who was the first to wear a sack? Susie," quipped Mr. Watts.

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OTHER PROGRAM participants included Father Guy Rager, formerly of St. Katherine's Church, who, Mrs. E. Romaine Jones, area director of city schools, and Mrs. Nellie Moore of the school faculty.

Music was by Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Barbara Contee and Miss Jacqueline Johnson, soloists. William M. H. Ritchie, Jr., and the Baltimore Bonanoes who provided the dinner music, and the men of the schools faculty, who sang a parody on "If You Knew Susie".

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MRS. VERNIECE W. REYNOLDS, of school No. 116 faculty gave a brief history of Mrs. Cordery's career. Pointing out that Mrs. Cordery was born on Morgan College campus, attended School No. 101 and Douglass High Schools, she said that the honoree, was then married.

With the marriage came motherhood and when her son reached school age, both went to Coppin. The son entered kindergarten the mother teacher training courses.

After graduation Mrs. Cordery later won a bachelor degree at Morgan State College and did post graduate work at New York University.

During her teaching career she was on the faculties of Schools Nos. 112, 120, 132 and 107. She served as demonstration teacher for principals and in the same position at Morgan College summer school sessions.

She was teacher in charge at Schools No. 121 and 142, and vice principal at Schools Nos. 101, 142, and 116.

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DURING THE evening, presentations were made to her by Mrs. Louise Pennell for the faculty; Miss Doris Harris, for pupils of School No. 116; by William K. Weis, for faculty of School 116A and by pupils of

Extremely smart in deep blue flowered silk and a multi-colored orchid presented by Mrs. Bertha Cross from her sisters of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Mrs. Cordery's response was typical of her career.

"Tonight I truly know how Cinderella felt; she she. "Your words are far too kind. During my years in the school system I have vowed to give my best. If I have touched the lives of one or two, I retire with joy.

"You who still touch the lives of children, have patience with them and show kindness to them I beg."

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ATTENDING THE dinner were:

Lawrence Cordery, Mrs. Susie M. Cordery, Mrs. E. Romaine Jones, Father Guy Kazey, W. Meredith Brooks, J. Mary Lulu J. Patterson, Miss Doris Raphel, S. Reginald Watts, Betty Warren, Bessie Lee, Ruth Gaines.

Shirley Randall, Monnie Armstrong, Theresia Weaver, Lydia Grimage, Alyrse Peters, Louise Fennell, Lillian Lewis, Joseph Cammon.

Barbara Beale, Mary Jenkins, Wilma Jones, Evelyn Gaines, Frances Gardner, Jacquenne Johnson, Anna S. Davis, Bessie McGowan, Edith Sewell, Mabel S. Gee;

Helen A. Hill, Verniece Reynolds, Mildred Gambrell, Jeanne Tyler, Arthur Harris, Irma O. Dancy, Barbara Contee, Warren Barkley;

Samuel Armstrong, Bessie Chandler, Nellie Moore, Gertrude Smith, Creola Blanton, Janet Spence, Pearl Lindsay, Margaret Bryan, Ruth Bagley.

Lelia Savage, Marcella Stanley, Delma Gordon, Lee Washington, Rhea Williams, Bertha Cross, Irma G. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Edgar Waddell, Myrna Waddell, Sarah S. Manns, Violet Stanley, Blanche McDonald, Natalie C. Tilghman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Martina Jones, Sadie Douglass, Edward Boston, Anna Edmondson, Geraldine Howard, A. Blanks.

Rebecca Carroll, Sarah J. Bundy, Cleopatra A. Williams, Sterling Johnson, Mrs. G. Coleman, Marguerite M. Dixon, Maud L. Williams, Mary J. Richardson, Carolyn Z. May, Michael K. May, Ethel Jeannette Smith, Ethel J. Bell, Anna Howard, Lillie M. Howard, R. Delaney Peters, Miss Wilhelmina Kersey, Miss Carol Susan Matthews, Miss Jessie Holmes.

Mrs. Lucille Dixon, Mrs. Anne J. Johnson, Mrs. Maryline J. Fisher, Mrs. Ruth Nicholson, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Sonya Holmes; and Mrs. Catherine Hogan.

FLA. A. AND M. UNIVERSITY

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Dr. H. D. Goode, dentist and president of Florida A. and M. University National Alumni Association, was made an honorary member of Kappa Iota chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society at annual tapping exercises at FAMU recently.

MT. WINANS NEWS

Annual Christmas fete held at School No. 156

By GERTRUDE M. PARKER

The Mt. Winans Elementary School No. 156 presented its annual Christmas program on Friday. The title was "The Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. Inez Henson, primary chairman; Mrs. Rubye Harris, intermediate chairman, and Mrs. Alice Hazzard, principal.

Miss Mary Wallace is home from Wayne College, Detroit, with her family or the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Johnson, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Edna P. Ross, have moved to Baltimore from St. Louis. Their residence is 3501 Fairview Ave.

The Sunday School of First Baptist Church, Mt. Winans, will sponsor a Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Sylvia Johnson, program chairman. The Missionary Society will exchange gifts with their members on the same evening. The Rev. Herbert Pratt is pastor.

The MYF of Mt. Winans Methodist Church presented a Christmas program and gifts to the children at the Rosewood State Hospital last Sunday.

Miss Harrietta Wallace, president, Mrs. Mary Wise, counselor, Mrs. Shirley Harris, charge of the music, The Rev. Herbert Pratt, pastor.

THE SUNDAY School of Mt. Winans Methodist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 28, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Ruth Norris.

Watch night services will be held at Mt. Winans Methodist Church Wednesday night, Dec. 3, at 11.

Send a message of cheer to the sick. The Rev. Robert Stansbury of 2001 Huron St.

Marie Weaver at City Hospitals, fosterlaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wise.

100 guests at party Sunday to honor Mrs. Mary G. Bennett, 78

Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Mary Gross Bennett, 78, will be guest of honor at a pre - birthday banquet given by her children, Mrs. Susie B. J. Reid, Miss Anna G. Bennett, and Charles Bennett.

Also acting as host and hostess are her son-in-law, Arthur L. Reid and daughter in law, Mrs. Dollie B. Bennett.

The dinner will be held at the 1520 Druid Hill Ave. residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reid with more than 100 guests present.

Mrs. Bennett, the last member of the prominent South Baltimore family of the late Isaac Gross, a former well - known stove mechanic of the 1870's, will celebrate her 78th birthday on Jan. 8, 1959.

She has been a member of the Sharp Street Methodist Church for 78 years having been christened there just three months after her birth by the late Rev. John A. Holmes, who was then pastor.

Out of town guests will include:

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carroll, Washington; Dr. and Mrs. John W. Haywood, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Edith Johnson, Philadelphia.

From Baltimore will come Senator and Mrs. Harry A. Cole, Dr. and Mrs. Edward N. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Saul Perlman, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll;

Messrs. and Mesdames William Hays, Herbert M. Frisby, Raymond Ridgeway, Arthur Gaither, William Russell, Morris Peterson, Henry Sampson, Paymus Lee, Harvey Johnson, Howard Westbrook, Leon Williams, Alfred Dixon, Samuel Shipley, Howard Washington, Bruce S. Smith, Kieffer Jackson, V. T. Thomas, William A. Jones, A. J. Ford, Mason A. Hawkins, Henry W. Horsey;

Mesdames Violet Haywood, Geneva P. Mussenden, Hester R. Floyd, Lillian B. Jones, Mamie B. Hubert, Eunice Fisher, Alice Smith, Hattie Young, Ruth Washington, Argie Gray Thoms, Rosie Thompson, Emily Childs, Mable Augustus, Myrtle Wake, Esther Harris, Mae W. Allen, Ruth S. Gaines, Mary Miles, Eleanor Mitchell, Fannie Hays Hall, Edith Davis, Clara Colbert, Bessie Springs;

Mesdames Mary Camphor, Viola M. Branch, Lillie Howard, Anna G. Monroe, Bertha Pullman, Inez B. Smith, Lelia Jackson, Sallie J. Larkins, Eleanoa Moore, Alverta Prudhamie, Lillie Anderson, Lillian S. Watty;

Misses Ella Hays, Mary Walters, Anna Waters, Nansi Carroll, Margaret C. Bailey, Gladys Barbour, Mary M. Johnson, Margaret Jones, Bessie Gray, Nora Smith, Mary E. Johnson, Bessie Moore, H. Lota Howard, Emma Morris;

Misses Estelle Thomas, Fannie Glascoe, Hattie Tyler;

Misses Milton J. Carr, Edward G. Carroll Jr., Augustus J. Holsey, Wardell Richardson, Leon Scott, Preston Johnson, Richard Ryan, Haywood Strothers, Elmer Howard, Dewitt Howard, Anthony Williams.

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CAN THEY DO THE JOB?—Lenny Moore (left) and Gene Lipscomb weren't worried too much when the AFRO cameraman visited prior to their meeting with the New York Giants for the world pro-football title at Yankee Stadium Sunday. Moore, Lipscomb and the other Colts feel they can turn the trick of stopping the hepped-up Gothamites, who last Sunday vanquished the Cleveland Browns to qualify for the championship playoff.

Colts facing biggest test in their history

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TV GUIDE FOR PLAYOFF

Here is your AFRO ready refrence for use while watching the National Football League playoff game on TV, Sunday:

NEW YORK GIANTS

No.	PLAYER	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SCHOOL
33	Mel Triplett	215	6-2	Toledo
45	Emlen Tunnell	200	6-1	Iowa
76	Roosevelt Grier	278	6-5	Penn State
79	Roosevelt Brown	245	6-3	Morgan State

BALTIMORE COLTS

No.	PLAYER	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SCHOOL
24	Lenny Moore	190	6-1	Penn State
20	Milt Davis	190	6-1	UCLA
26	Lenny Lyles	198	6-2	Louisville
47	John Sample	203	6-1	Md. State
76	Gene Lipscomb	288	6-6	Miller H.S.
77	Jim Parker	270	6-3	Ohio State
79	Sherman Plunkett	265	6-4	Md. State

New York Giants win over Browns

NEW YORK — The New fullback Jim Brown, York Giants scored a first quarter touchdown, added a second quarter field goal, then threw up a magnificent defense to whip the Cleveland Browns, 10-0, in the playoff for the Eastern Division title of the National Football League here Sunday.

For the Giants and 61,247 fans who braved sub - freezing weather, it was a highly cherished victory — a tremendous climax to a sensational comeback.

The win put the Giants into the championship playoff with the Baltimore Colts in this same setting next Sunday.

The Colts, having clinched the Western Division crown three weeks ago, were able to sit out the last three Sundays while the eastern contenders battled for the right to take them on.

SUNDAY'S win was the third in a row scored by Jim Lee Howell's charges over the Browns, winners of seven out of eight previous division playoffs.

This in itself would be a barely conceivable achievement, even without the Horatio Alger recovery that saw New York come back after losing two of its first five games of the season.

While the Giants were laboring under a 3-2 early season mark, the Browns were riding high and handsome with a 5-0 record.

However, the Giants then proceeded to take four of their next five contests — two of them victories over Cleveland — to finish in a tie with the Browns and force the playoff.

A spectacular defensive effort had as much to do with winning this all - important battle with Cleveland as anything else.

For it is a widely known fact that the Browns have the league's most feared runner in Jim Brown. But, the Giants were equal to the task.

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THEY NOT only held the pro games' rushing champion well in check, but they stopped the full Cleveland offense as well. The Browns were able to manage only seven first downs all afternoon.

So it is that the up - coming clash between New York and Baltimore will bring head - on the two finest defenses in pro football.

Both the Giants and Colts left their respective divisions by holding off the opposition. And, needless to say, they were the one and two teams in the NFL in the matter of yielding yardage.

Only once were the Browns able to loss a scare into the breasts of Giant partisans. That was late in the third quarter when two successive fumbles of Cleveland punts, and subsequent recoveries by the Browns, put them in possession deep in New York territory.

WITH THE ball on the Giant 24, Jim Brown broke through for his only long gain of the day, barrelling down to the Giant 4.

But that was the nearest they got. Roosevelt Grier, smashing through the Cleveland wall, smeared quarterback Milt Plum back to the 17, on the final play of the third period.

On the first call of the fourth quarter, Plum tried a pass and the Giants' Sam Huff intercepted.

As the final stanza moved on with no further scoring, the Giants elected to play possession ball. This they did most effectively as they stayed on the ground to pick up a sufficient number of first downs to "eat up" the better part of the last six minutes.

THEY MUST STOP HIM—One of the big jobs confronting the Baltimore Colts in Sunday's playoff game with the New York Giants is that of stopping fullback Mel Triplett. The hard-driving New Yorker is one of pro football's most rugged competitors.

Sugar Ray defies NBA title edict

NEW YORK—"I was fighting when a lot of them didn't know what the NBA was, and now they're coming up with this sort of thing."

Sugar Ray Robinson was an indignant middleweight champion when the AFRO questioned him about his intentions in the face of a National Boxing Association demand that he sign for a title defense without further delay.

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THE NBA edict gave Robinson until January 11, secretary Arch Hindman pointing out that "champions are expected to defend their titles every six months."

Sugar Ray's last title match was nine months ago—March 9, when he regained the crown from Carmen Basilio — and since that time he has withheld from further ring commitments on account of the tax situation.

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"THEY KNEW why I hadn't considered fighting again this year," declared the 160-pound king. "They knew it would have cost me money. The way the tax regulations are set up.

"So now they give me 11 days after January first to sign.

"They can't tell me what to do in 11 days, not after my long devotion to boxing. I was fighting when a lot of them (on the NBA committee) didn't know what the NBA was.

"As far as I'm concerned, they can take the title and stick it in their ears. I'll still be champion here in New York, and if the New York Athletic Commission goes along with them, I can take some fights overseas.

"THE FACT is I still haven't made up my mind whether I'm ever going to fight again. I plan to talk to (Truman) Gibson sometime next month and I'll see what we can work out between us—the hell with the NBA.

"Even if I decide to fight again it'll probably be only once. Then I'll retire and concentrate on since business."

Robinson once left the ring and went on the theatre circuit with a dance routine and straight comedy. He recently made his debut on television as a singer.

PRO-BASKETERS

Herewith is the AFRO guide for identifying current pro cagers in National Basketball Association games during 1958-59 campaign:

BOSTON CELTICS — Bill Russell (6), F., 6-10 in.; San Francisco; Benny Cavalli (18), F., 6 in., Texas Tech; Frank Sam Jones (24), G., 6 ft., 6 in., North Carolina College; K. C. Jones (25), G., 6 ft., 1 in., San Francisco.

CINCINNATI ROYALS — Sihugo Green (12), G., 6 ft., 3 in., Duquesne; Maurice Embry (24), G., 6 ft., 4 in., Miami of Ohio.

DETROIT PISTONS—Earl Lloyd (11), G., 6 ft., 4 in., West Virginia State; Walter Dukes (22), G., 6 ft., 11 in., Seton Hall; Shellie McMillon (6), G., 6 ft., 5 in., Bradley.

MINNEAPOLIS LAKERS — Elgin Baylor (22), G., 6 ft., 5 in., Seattle; Bob Ellis (23), G., 6 ft., 5 in., Niagara; Ed Fleming (20), G., 6 ft., 3 in., Niagara.

NEW YORK KNICKS — Ray Felix (19), F.-C., Long Island University; Willie Naulls (4), F., 6 in., UCLA.

PHILADELPHIA WARRIORS—Woody Sauldsberry (14), G., 6 ft., 7 in., Texas Southern; Guy Rodgers (13) G., 6 ft., 2 in., Temple; Andy Johnson (12), G., 6 ft., 3 in., Harlem Globetrotters.

ROCHESTER NATS—Bob Boozine (5), G., 6 ft., 3 in.; Grambling; Hal Greer (13), G., 6 ft., 3 in., Marshall.

ST. LOUIS HAWKS — No colored players.

Tan youths in Orange Bowl tennis

MIAMI, Fla. — For the first time in the history of the Orange Bowl, tan youths have been entered in the 1958 junior tennis championships.

Dr. R. (Whirlwind) Johnson, whose work with the junior development program has been one of the outstanding projects of the American Tennis Association last week was notified of the acceptance of Arthur Ashe and Horace (Red) Cunningham.

Ashe is 16 years old and Cunningham 17. The former is ATA boys' champion and the latter the ATA junior king.

PLAY IN the tennis segment of the annual Orange Bowl promotion got under way Wednesday (24th) and will continue through New Year's Eve day.

The entry of Ashe and Cunningham marks another of a long line of firsts accomplished by Dr. Johnson. It was he who succeeded in breaking the ice in USLTA mixed doubles, playing with Althea Gibson, and in numerous other previously all white tournaments.

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NOTIFICATION of the acceptance of Ashe and Cunningham was given Dr. Johnson by Eddie Herr, who as chairman of the Good Neighbor Committee, was the first to invite Miss Gibson to compete in a tourney in the deep South.

That occurred in the spring of 1951, when Miss Gibson took the title.

According to Herr, 300 entries from 15 nations are competing in the Orange Bowl competitions.

Hospital releases Si Green

CINCINNATI — Sihugo (Si) Green ended a two-week confinement at Christ Hospital here Monday.

Green, a forward on the Cincinnati Royals professional basketball team, had been a patient since December 9, suffering what doctors described as a brain contusion.

A former All — American from Duquesne University, Si was in his first full season with the Royals following a stint in the Army. He collapsed during a practice session on December 9, and was rushed to the hospital.

BECAUSE HE had suffered two previous attacks of a similar nature, doctors decided to keep him under observation. The west diagnosis was a blood clot on the brain but later tests showed the contusion.

Green is the second tan member of the Royals to sustain serious injury during a cage season. Last year, Maurice Stokes, their 1956 rookie of the year, was placed in the hospital under an attack of encephalitis.

Although free to do so, Green is not expected to resume practice with the club until after January 1.

Tan duo on Boston University quintet

BOSTON, Mass. (ANP) — Ed Washington of Cambridge, Mass. and Bill Gates of Boston, forward and guard, respectively, are on the first team of the Boston University basketball squad.

Boston University has a tough schedule which includes Army, New York U., University of Connecticut, and Providence

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