CAPOS — met with the president, Tommy Cartier, on Saturday night. Plans for a Christmas dance on the 25th were discussed. The next meeting will be at 2011 Southland Ave.

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Miss Gaither to Be Soloist at Concert

Miss Mareda Gaither, 17-year-old soprano, will be guest soloist on Dec. 3 at Douglass High School for the season's final concert of the Baltimore City Orchestra and Chorus.

Conducted by W. Llewelyn Wilson, the concert will begin in the school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Miss Gaither has sung the leading role in the opera "Carmen" presented in Baltimore several years ago and has appeared in a number of church recitals and concerts.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Banquet, Brunch Honor Sigma Gamma Rho Founders

with Lula Jones Garrett

Alpha Sigma chapter of Sigma of Gamma Rho celebrated Founder's Day with a banquet in the Blue Room of York Hotel, Saturday evening, and a brunch at the home of Soror Rosa K. Cross, Sunday.

Soror Alma Francis was chairman of the banquet and Soror Emily Peck introduced Soror Emily Crale, grand anti-basileus of the sorority and basileus of Alpha Sigma chapter, who gave a brief history of the sorority.

Mrs. Crale told of the organization of the group in 1922, and pointed to its affiliation with the Pan Hellenic Council, NAACP in which it holds a life membership; the Association for the Study of Negro History, and the National Council of Negro Women. She also spoke of annual scholarships given by the national body.

Soror Margaret Washington gave two readings, one dedicated to Soror Ida Washington, who had met with an accident on same day —after which Soror Margaret Page introduced the guest speaker, Soror Lorraine Williams.

Mrs. Williams, an instructor in the School of Social Science, Howard University, is a graduate of Howard, where she received a master's degree, and is now a candidate for a doctorate at American University, Washington.

Following the theme of the session, "Greater Service — Greater Progress," Mrs. Williams urged the sorors to throw their strength behind the fight for such movements as the American Council on Human Rights, the fight for the passage of an antilynch and antipoll tax law, and Federal aid for education.

Soror Mary West Griffin presided at the brunch on Sunday. Attending were Sorors Lucille Monroe, Blanche Bell, Margaret Page, Emily Peck, Emily Crale, Alma Francis, Lorraine Williams, Dorothy Howard, Vivienne Adams, Alice Carroll, Catherine Royston, Rose Cross and Gladys Green and Emma Manning, the latter two teachers in Washington.

DR. WORMLEY HEARD

Dr. Margaret Just Wormley, professor of literature of Howard University, was the speaker at the annual open meeting of the Book-A-Month Club at the Madison Avenue YWCA Friday evening.

Dr. Wormley, talking on the subject, "The American Novel, 1948," discussed five current novels as conscious propaganda, in that their presentation of social trends of today are a means whereby the attitudes of many readers might be changed toward social and world problems.

The novels discussed by the speaker, and their significance included first, "The Invisible Island," by Irvin Stark, which depicts the responsibility of the individual for social problems as portrayed by a white teacher who becomes interested in the problems of the colored person. The Norman Mailer "The Naked and The Dead," which is distasteful to some because of its pornographic treatment, is valuable as a serious indictment against war and its degradation of the soul of man.

Willard Motley's "Knock On Any Door," presents the rather unusual case of a colored writer who is interested in the welfare of a white delinquent and his problems, and points up again the responsibility of society and social agencies for the welfare of each individual. "The Garrison Chronicle" by Gerald W. Brace, a story of the revolt of the younger generation against tradition and New England mores, develops theme that each generation must live in terms of its own code.

In William G. Smith's "The Last of the Conquerors," the colored man discovers that there is a place in the world where he can be accepted as a human being.

Dr. Wormley emphasized that the significance of these books lies in the fact that their authors have developed the idea of the responsibility of the individual for social problems and their solution. She said that each individual must assert himself in spite of the smallness of his effect on the whole social pattern, if the social ills of today are to be improved.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Miles W. Conner. Mrs. Lillian Lottier, one of the club's charter members, gave a brief sketch of the club, which is now in its twenty-first year. The president, Mrs. Lois J. Carter, gave greetings.

Other members are Mesdames Marian G. Johnson, Ethel J. Day, Estelle P. Dye, Maude G. Hall, Lillian S. Waity, Viola C. Jackson, Misses Elizabeth V. Anthony, Emma E. Bright, the Rev. Kelly L. Jackson and Robert T. Ford.

PLANS FOR DINCLAVE

The Kappa Silhouettes of Detroit, made up of the wives of members of Kappa Alpha Psi, have prepared a full program for the visiting wives and sweethearts of delegates to the coming 38th annual conclave of the Kappa fraternity, Dec. 27-30.

The principal affair will be a dinner party for visiting Silhouettes Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at the Kappa Kastle, 269 Erskine St. On other days, however, there will be brunches, lunches, and cocktail parties. The Silhouettes will be assisted by other organizations which want to squeeze all their functions into a short three-day period.

The full social program, not completed as yet, will run something like this:

On Monday evening, Dec. 27, the Delta Sigma Theta and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sororities will be host at a formal at the Graystone Ballroom, Woodward and Canfield Sts. The following evening, the Kappas will hold a costume ball at the Horticultural Auditorium, at the State Fair Grounds. Music will be by the Dawson Chocolateers.

Wednesday evening, after the all-Silhouettes dinner, the Alpha Phi Alpha and Omega Psi Phi fraternities, will be hosts at a dance.

On the closing evening, Thursday, Dec. 30, Sigma Gamma Rho will entertain the Silhouettes at a cocktail party, during the hours that the Kappas are electing their officers, 6-10 p.m. This will be followed by the closed Kappa prom.

About 300 women are expected to be visitors. The president of the National Kappa Silhouettes is Mrs. Leroy Payne of New York; Mrs. Barbara Mounts of Los Angeles, Cal., is secretary. Mrs. Jeanita Whitby, is president of the Detroit Silhouettes.

DRIVER-OWINGS RITES

Wearing the one pearl and crystal encrusted veil of illusion worn by her mother 26 years ago, and the crucelia belonging to her grandmother, Margaret Owings walked down the aisle of Grace Presbyterian Church this (Friday) afternoon at five, to become the bride of David S. Driver.

Her gown will be of white satin, made with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice above a hoop skirt which has a Grecian design. To seek pearl from neckline to hem at the front, where a pearl coat opening reveals a cascade of lace. She will be attended by Arnetta Lodge, matron of honor, who will wear raisin taffeta made with a fitted bodice and a heart-shaped bustle in the back, in which Bridesmaids will be Betty Bundara a cluster of turquis roses nestles, and Mary Stanley, who will wear peacock blue and raisin, respectively, matching gloves and hats and carry nosegays with contrasting ribbons in the blue and raisin.

Raymond Driver, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man and Charles Stokes, Milton Owings and Samuel Owings Jr. will serve as ushers.

The ceremony will be read by Dr. John Coffi with Luther Mitchell at the organ and Elizabeth Jackson as soloist.

A reception for 300 guests will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owings. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Owings has selected a gown of aqua crepe, the rounded neckline studded with rhinestones.

Mr. Driver's mother, Mrs. Mary Gross, will wear blue crepe embroidered with black sequins.

Later the newlyweds will leave for New York. She, wearing a dubonnet gabardine suit with velour hat and black accessories, topped by a fur coat.

The weeks past the young couple have been kept busy at a round of parties given in their honor. Mrs. Erma George poured cocktails on a Friday ago, and a similar party was given by Charles Stokes, the following Friday. Mrs. Bernice Johnson hosted the bride-to-be at a lingerie shower, and a rehearsal party was given by Mrs. Lottier on Wednesday evening.

Both of the young people are members of the local teaching set. She is on the faculty of the Druid Junior High School, and he is principal of the Banneker School at Catonsville. Both are graduates of Morgan State College, he having also received a master of arts degree from Columbia. She studied at Loyola after graduating form Morgan.

Out of town guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gates, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Logan, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fax, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hicks, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Maddison, New

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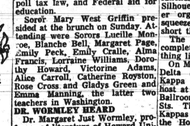

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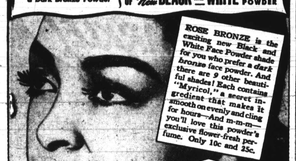

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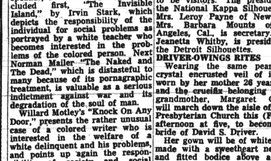

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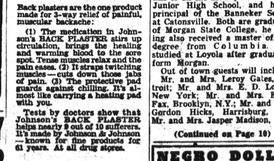

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In Double-Ring Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Daniels who were married in a double-ring ceremony at Enon Baptist Church, Baltimore, this week. The bride is the former Miss Juanita R. Mayden.

Postal Employees Married in Double Ring Ceremony at Enon

Enon Baptist Church was the scene of the pre-holiday wedding of Miss Juanita R. Mayden, daughter of Clifton Mayden, to Edward R. Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels.

Both are postal employees.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur J. Payne. Nuptial music was by Miss Anna Walker, soloist, and Miss Esther Dennis, organist.

Bride Wears Satin

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin and chantilly lace with a fitted bodice and a long scalloped train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a white satin Bible decorated with white roses and bouvardia.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilhelmina Mayden, who wore a blue bustle back satin gown and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Jackson in an old rose satin gown, Mrs. Theda Patterson in yellow satin, Miss Adlyn Farr in orchid satin, Mrs. Rose Harcum in mint green satin, and Mrs. Charlotte Watkins in acqua satin. All the attendants carried old fashioned hand bouquets.

Brother Is Best Man

Samuel T. Daniels, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were John Mayden, broth er of the bride; Herndon White, George Woodland, Arkly Johnson and Wilbert Dyson.

Vivian Le Cato was flower girl.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, 524 Robert St., where some three hundred guests were received by the bride's aunt, Miss Alice Wyatt.

Following a trip to New York City, the couple will reside at 1424 Druid Hill Ave. Both Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are city postal employees.

TO SPEAK AT YWCA

ORANGE — Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, will be guest speaker at a program sponsored by hospitality committee of Oakwood YMCA, 60 Oakwood Ave., on Dec. 5, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Essie Allen Spruell is chairman of the committee.

Among the Clubs

RAINBOW — met on Monday evening with Mrs. Alice Williams of 1105 N. Stricker St. Mrs. Minnie Hargrove is secretary of the club and Mrs. Thelma Turner of 1375 W. Lanvale St.

ARGYLE — The club of the 1400 block Argyle Ave. gave a tea on Sunday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Annie Thompson, 1421 Argyle Ave. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carrie Wade, 1404 Argyle Ave.

SURETTIANS — Mrs. Thelma Hall entertained the club on Wednesday at her home, 1901 N. Monroe St.

The group has planned a supper. Mrs. Georgie Goodman is president; Miss Virginia Fields, vice-president; Mrs. Marie Diggs, secretary; Mrs. Thelma Hall, recording secretary; Miss Ruth Bowman, business manager.

LAURETTES—met recently at the home of Sylva K. Lawrence. Plans were completed for the club's Thanksgiving Dance, which will be held on Nov. 26 at the Odd Fellows Hall.

NORTH BALTIMORE — The Leading Ladies Club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hilda Holmes of 824 N. Mount St. Mrs. Octavious Branch heads the group.

TULIP — The club was entained by the president, Mrs. Gwendolyn Tripp of 1133 Calhoun St., Friday. Plans for a sup. party on Dec. 3 were made. Martha Grice is vice-president and Miss Mildred Brown, secretary of the club.

Recital Planned for Union Baptist Choir

The senior choir of Payne AME Church will present the senior choir of Union Baptist Church in recital on Thursday, Dec. 2, 8:30 p. m., at Payne Church.

Mrs. Margaret Head is chairman; Lloyd Dorsey, director of Payne senior choir; Houston Jackson, director of Union Baptist Choir, and Sherman Smith, organist.

Mrs. Johnson Urges Study in New Fields

NASHVILLE — Becoming acquainted with all the available types of vocations is a basic step in seizing employment opportunities, Mrs. Thomazina Walker Johnson, of the U.S. Employment Service, told A and I students on Friday morning.

Her address initiated Tennessee State College's 1948-49 W. E. Davis Lecture Series.

"Students would also do well to broaden their sights and ask employment opportunities outside their own locality," she continued. "Today there is a greater mobility of labor than ever before and many jobs are available in foreign countries. Several nations need skilled laborers worse than the U.S. she stated.

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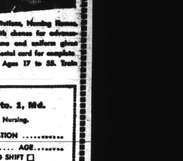

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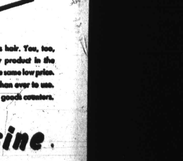

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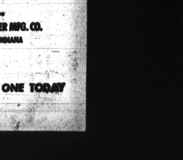

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OPINION

To speak the thoughts is every freeman's right. — HOMER

The Time Is Now

A Baltimore housing official, G. Yates Cook (white), recently was denied promotion on his job because a preliminary to the examination is a college education.

The fact of the denial is this: He needs only two years of college, and has had them; but the examining board requires such education in an accredited college.

Mr. Cook attended the University of Baltimore, which is not listed in a first-rate school.

Since this is a first-rate school, it is pointed out that neither is Princess Anne, Bowie nor Coppin Teachers' College accredited institutions; that some day graduates of these three schools will face the embarrassment confronting Mr. Cook, and that the time to do something about it is now.

This will happen because these graduates failed to realize that they had to go to an accredited school than to other institutions when such schools as Howard, Lincoln, Morgan, Virginia State and scores of colored colleges and normal schools are recognized by educational agencies as top-ranking schools.

Bowie, Coppin and Princess Anne are sub-standard because they lack library books, laboratories, athletic programs, properly equipped buildings, Their library lacks some of these; or they may lack all but the result is the same.

A graduate of Princess Anne, Coppin or Bowie, therefore, is in the position of wasting valuable time in attending these schools, only to find out that the diploma awarded upon graduation is almost 30 per cent bogus.

Not one cent is proposed for a new library. And from all indications, it will take years to bring the faculty of Bowie up to the level of its difficulties. Coppin proposes an affiliation with Morgan or a merger with Bowie or with Towson Normal.

For instance, the proposed improvements call for two men's dormitories, $300,000; one women's dormitory, $250,000; swimming pool, $25,000; student activities building, $100,000; sewage disposal, $125,000 for a home for the president and other improvements.

The merger with Morgan would require a State appropriation for new buildings. The State has not been asked to give two glasses of water will produce wine, more than the mixing of water and wine.

This leaves us with a Coppin-Towson-Bowie merger as the only remaining solution to bring about immediate standardization of these three State normal schools.

Now we have come to the point where this super-banalize is too much even for our patience has been compared to that of oxen. Our children at Bowie and Coppin should go to Towson or Morgan State.

As for Princess Anne, Coppin or Bowie, therefore, are entitled to secure equality in educational facilities and institutions. This brings us to the crux of the whole dirty business. We do not get full value for our money in the schools we have been robbed of it.

The Lions are where paintings are stolen and the lions are the only remaining solution to bring about immediate standardization of these three State normal schools.

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