Sorors From All Sections of Country Flocked to Washington for AKA Boule

The booth of Wendell Taylor, 750 Gresham Pl., N.W., with its hand-painted blouses, scarfs, and handkerchiefs, attracted many of the sorors at the Alpha Kappa Alpha boule. Above, left to right: Miss Lena Martin, NYC; Mrs. Bernice Plummer, Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Jeanette Anderson, Hampton, Va., inspect merchandise displayed by Mrs. Wendell Taylor.

Mrs. June J. Parker, Mrs. Irene W. DeLally, Miss Muriel Collins, and Mrs. Marjorie Walker, all Washington members of the sorority, are shown seated at the information desk, located in the lobby of Bannerker Junior High School, giving instructions to boule delegates. The delegates are Mrs. Lulu Hardesty, Annapolis, Md., Mrs. Theo Harris, Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Josephine Wade, Washington.

These members of Alpha Kappa Omega chapter will help organize the 1949 boule, when it meets in Houston, Tex., this year. They are (left to right): Miss Dorothea Jermary, Mrs. Theo Harris, basileus of Alpha Kappa Omega, and Mrs. M. Viola Butler Taylor.

GHETTO PRACTICE SPOTLIGHTED:

AKA's Lacked Suitable Entertaining Quarters; Danced at Freezing Uline

By REVELLA CLAY

WASHINGTON

As the report of the Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital so justifiably observed the District of Columbia bounded on the East, West, South and North by jim crow, is little more than a ghetto-infested dungeon for its residents of color.

But if Washington is a bad place for darker peoples to live, it is worse place for the same group to try to entertain visitors. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Boule, held here Dec. 27-31, convincingly pointed this out.

Local AKA's exerted Herculean efforts and spent enough money to flood the Capital with champagne to fete their close to 1,000 out-of-town sisters in a style befitting the reputed grandeur, elegance and pomp of this capital city.

But Washington, well versed in turning a 20-below-zero cold shoulder on the needs, desires and requests of her "upstart minority," refused to reform its prejudiced self.

Result of this unfortunate situation was that the boule was held largely up-town when it should have been held downtown. Boule functions that could have been superb were shorn of the finesse of arrangements that makes elegance. Business sessions were held in Bannekar Junior High School instead of at a suitably-equipped convention hall or auditorium, such as those open to citizens in other cities.

Equipment Lacking

There were few typewriters, mimeographing machines and other such paraphernalia that are the vital tools of a secret organization trying to acquaint the public with its public business and news through the press.

Another instance of how inhospitable Washington can be to colored people was demonstrated at the formal dance given by the Pan Hellenic at Uline Arena in honor of the sorors.

This dance probably was held at Uline's, one of the few places in Washington available to colored residents, in preference to the Colonnade or the Masonic Temple, because both of them are much smaller...

Bed of Ice

However, the choice was a bad one, inasmuch as the floor is a bed of ice and the arena, hence, too cold for a late December formal. The sorors shivered in their strap thin gowns and took to their coats following the example of the Uline's ice-wise workmen who stood about fully clad in overcoats, hats and gloves.

As a third example, the AKA's rented the National Guard Armory for their annual ball. High spending on decorations and careful planning helped to transform the colossal void into a ballroom. But there was always present the suggestion that a genuine ballroom—and there are plenty of these in Washington—would have made the affair much more elegant.

Sponsors Also to Blame

While this city and its segregated policy is certainly the chief culprit, some of the blame for holding them in the aforementioned places has to be placed on the sponsoring groups.

If local persons accept second rate privileges ordinarily, they should not subject visitors to this inconvenience while trying to entertain them in the "better" places which give less satisfactory service at a higher price.

Bunche's Points

In his address at the Boule public meeting Dr. Ralph Bunche said that:

"1. This Jabberwock like struggle for human rights would have its fruition in complete freedom for the colored minority in America.

"2. That world peace demands democratic treatment of all peoples everywhere.

"3. That too many colored persons are too complacent, while others are fighting just for the fun of fighting and still others have fought so long for their rights that they have become victimized by the very thing they are fighting—racialism."

Dr. Dubois' an Example

In this latter category, Dr. Bunche cited Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, recently ousted from the NAACP following his protest of Walter White's mission to Europe, as an example.

Dr. Bunche, a scholar of distinction and a man of accomplishment, talked sense with straight-forward frankness, interspersing his more profound and provocative observations with homespun wit.

He was a great, eye, emancipated from the drudgery of being an American colored man much more so than the average one of us—perhaps, but a great guy who has kept in touch.

Featured at Boule Banquet

Mrs. Merion Jackson Downs, lyric soprano, widow of the late Dr. Earl E. Downs, former president of Samuel Huston College, Austin, Texas, was featured soloist at the AKA Boule banquet held last week at the Banneker Jr. High School in Washington, D.C. She is a member of the Beta Pi Omega Chapter in Austin, Texas. Mrs. Downs, shown here with her daughter, Karleen, was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer A. Jackson, during the holidays.

Hampton Alumni Conference Set

The Baltimore chapter of the Hampton Institute Alumni Association will be host to the regional conference, here, January 16.

The sessions, including a business one in the morning and a luncheon meeting at 1:30 p.m., will be held at the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA. The evening prior to the session the Baltimoreans will have a cocktail party in honor of the fifty delegates scheduled to attend the meeting of Mrs. Lois Carter is president of the host chapter.

HONOR SCHOOL FOUNDER

ATHENS, Ga.—Mrs. Julie Jack Parent, founder of the 40-year-old teacher training and industrial institute which bears her name, was honored upon her retirement from active education at work last week by alumni, Parent Teachers Association and friends of the school.

4,000 Attend AKA Formal Ball at National Armory

WASHINGTON

A new record in dance attendance was set here last Thursday when close to 4,000 evening gowned women and "full-dressed" men turned out for the anniversary ball given by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at the National Guard Armory.

The ball, which marked the first rental of the Armory by a colored fraternal group for such an affair, was one of a series of social activities accompanying the 40th anniversary boule and 28th AKA convention.

In spite of the huge turn-out, however, there was no crowding and the Armory, a colossal place, could have comfortably accommodated as many more.

Banners Displayed

The Armory was decorated with a floral centerpiece and banners. Music was furnished by Jimmy Gorham's orchestra.

Local AKA's who planned and arranged the dance under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thelma V. King were:

Mesdames O. M. Walker, Ora Spivey, Bernice House, J. Holland, Marie Madison, Messrs and Mesdames William Simon, Bruce Brown, E. E. Tiennen, Absalam Jordan, Roger Simpkins, Raymond Alexander, Freeman Parker, Joseph B. Evans, James C. Evans, James Murphy, Morris Clark, Karl Nash, James Reason, Lawrance Whaley, Arthur Carter and James B. Clarke.

Drs. and Mesdames Matthew J. Whithead, Eugene Holmes, Mayo of each of the sorority's 179 chapters hanging from the balcony. De Lilly Jr., Ashley Thomas, Riley Thomas and Russell A. Dixon.

Misses Irene Simpson, Portia Bullock, Gladys Greenes, Norma Wilkins, Vunice Barrow, Roberta Arnold, Shirley Barlow, Anna Waring, Alice Moore and Gladys Peterson.

Messrs. James Perry, Earle White, Alonzo Aden, Nathaniel Hill, James Brooks, Russell Dix on Jr., Charles Thompson, Theodore Tiagle, Roy Espue, Alonzo Grisham, Gordon Scott, Horace Holmes, G. Franklin Edwards.

Also Drs. Henry Woodland, Merze Tate, William T. Bullock, Newman Taylor and Charles Harris.

Baby Boy Arrives Just Behind 1949

CAMDEN—The first baby to arrive here in 1949 was a nine-pound 4-ounce boy born to Mrs. Lillian W. Banks of 1103 Cooper St., just 16 seconds after midnight on New Year's morning. The father is Horace Banks.

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Ushering Out '48 Leaves Natives Limp and Lank

with Lula Jones Garrett

'Tis a tale to be told, this '49—shering-in the natives did the last week. The parties rolled in later and became gayer and more wanky as the season rolled on.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS

Before the year arrived, Thursday to be exact, Josie Smith had a couple of dozens of us in to sample her holiday wares while christening her snarky new club cellar of rubbed pine, pale blue leather, open fireplace, et al. After a cafeteria-styled luncheon the guests settled down to pinochle at which Ruth Johnson and Connie Mack took first and second prizes, and Bertha Anderson garnered a gift for score keeping.

Also playing were Hermione Wharton, Aurelia Bush, Sadie Marshall, Martha Reid, Ethel Shell, Lavinia Wilson, Belle Tasker, Alma Francis, Naomi Hardy, Alberta Briggs, Bernice Brown, Alice Taylor, Mary Griffin, Erma George, Mildred Goodrich, Johnetta Kelly, Ethel Hurley, Revell Rawlings, Nellie Buchanan, and Grace Clarke

On Monday Mrs. Smith had an buffet supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Muller, Marion Webb, Dr. G. F. Waters of Jacksonville, Fla., Bertha Thomas, Mildred Goodrich, Fred Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

WE WIVES ENTERTAIN'

Highlight affair of the Eve was the cocktail dance given by We Wives at York Hotel, where the girls dripped orchids from the shoulders of their smart gowns piled their silver-laden table with hors-d'oeuvres kept their Yule bowl brimming and danced to Old Year out.

With their husbands as guests of honor, they included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Harry C. Carpenter, Frank Phillips, Walter Dyson, Preston Shaw, Iglehart Keels, and Theodore Hythe.

Their guests were

Messrs. and Mesdames Avon Rawlings, Edward Williams, David Wright, Robert Matthews, Wilfred Seaborne, George Lottier, Messrs and Mesdames Alfred Bryant, Jack Battle, Edward Shipley, Howard Collins, Robert Diggs, Nelson Henson, Jerome Todd, James Wood, George Harding, William Pinderhughes, Leonard Reed, William Smith, Charles, C. Robinson, Paul Chesley, James McGlithern, Ernest Humble, Edward Ewing and Robert James.

Messrs. and Mesdames Wellington Ross, Glenn Tarter, Ed Smith, Warren Weaver, Medford Reynolds, Sherlock Grinnage, Thomas Hawkins, Ben Foreman and Charles Cephas.

REYNOLDSES HOSTS

Prior to the affair the Medford Reynoldses had opened their rare champagne and shared their pice-bow canapes and egg nog with a dozen couples in their David Hill Avenue apartment.

The hostess, in a smart black taffeta cocktail suit, with beaded collar and a corsage of orchids, greeted the Avon Wrights, Sherlock Grinnages, Philipses, Smiths, Hardins, and Eula Watkins, Freddie Pulney, Harry Carpenter and Warren Weaver.

FOLKESES' BREAKFAST

And beginning at midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Folkes held forth at their annual New Year morn breakfast

This year's guests were:

Dr. and Mrs. Julius White and her mother and sister, Mrs. Annie B. Bowling and Mrs. Virginia Beard, respectively, of Nashville, Tenn., Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Alleyne.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Banfield, Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Sessoms, Mrs. Beatrice Collins.

Mrs. Mary D. Morrow, Reuben Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Nixon, Miss Ida Nixon, Mrs. Alice Arrington, Floyd Keeble and Dr. and Mrs. Evan A. Gilkes.

THE WILLIAMSES HOSTS

Anethia Williams entertained at luncheon on Thursday with guests including Arnita Grinner, Florence Carpenter, Rebecca Carroll and Mary Hairston. And she and Roland were hosts at cocktails and dinner for Naweta A. Brown of Mobile, Ala. who was in this section for the AKA Boule. At the latter affair we e Doctors and Mesdames William A. Watts, M. L. Barksdale, R. L. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barksdale and son, Benny; John Osborne of Washington and Lorraine Thomas.

SOPHISTICATES FROLIC

On Wednesday night, the Sophisticates jaunted up on the Hill to the Jack Barnettes' club cellar to hold a party with their husbands as honorees. About were the Barnettes, the Hyder Cousars, the Ace Johnsons, the George Adamses, the Delmar Milbournes, and Ivan Turner. Hostesses included Elizabeth Adams, Dorothy Barnette, Elizabeth Cousar, Grace Johnson, Ida Milbourne, Valtine Greene and Dorothy Smith.

Mrs. Adams held forth at brunch for the club members, augmented by a few friends, on Tuesday, where they played cards, along with cocktail sipping until late afternoon.

Mesdames Marie Brown, Barnette, Cousar, Johnson, Mary Francis, Nancy Marshall, Elaine Reeder and Mrs. Milbourne were about.

TZIGANES HOSTESSES

The Tziganes entertained their husbands New Year's Day instead of at the usual Christmas dinner.

They were greeted by the hostess for the evening, Mrs. Dora Hutchinson, at the home of Mrs. Truesdale, 1142 Myrtle Ave. When the entire group arrived they were taken to the club room below and served a buffet supper. Afterwards they played games.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diggs and Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Woods.

The club guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Diggs, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Edythe Smith, Day was confined to her home because of illness

SIGMA WIVES ENTERTAIN

The Wives entertained the Sigma Men at a Party at Mosque Club Room during the holidays.

About were:

Mrs. Katherine Johnson, Charles Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George Sumner Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosefield, Dr. and Mrs. C. Frank Phillips.

Dr. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dixon, Mrs. Frank Saunders, John Woodhouse, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. U. Theodore Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Tilghman and Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Woods.

The president, Mrs. Juanita Hill, was away visiting her mother. The chairman for the party was Mrs. Hazel Phillips.

LAMBDAS INITIATE

On Tuesday Iota chapter of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority initiated four pledges into the sorority. They are as follows:

Naomi Davis, Eunice Brooks, Melissa Fox and Florence Reid.

Following the initiation the sorors met at the home of Mrs. Mahie Truesdale where they enjoyed a social hour. Gifts were exchanged and a dinner was served.

Other sorors present were: Pearl Jackson, basileus, Alma Frances, Edna Thrower, Vivian Alleyne, Eulalia Stevenson, Mamie Knox, Ida Wroten, Valerie Butler, Mary Handy and Iola Minson.

SILHOUETTES HOSTESSES

The Kappa Silhouettes met at the home of Dr. Green for their annual holiday party.

Carol singing and exchange of gifts constituted the program.

Members of the group brought canned goods enough to fill two baskets for the needy.

Members present were:

Beatrice Tucker, Elizabeth Stewart, Harrietta Dougherty, Frankie Wood, Anita Henson, Mary C. McPherson, Edna Stanford,

Elizabeth Williams, Iola Minson, Gwendolyn Lynch, Jeanne Cummings, Kathryn Frisby, Louise Gilliam, Ivy Harris,

Mamie Todd, Edna Blackwell, Alice Branson, Carolyn Willis, Bernadine Harrison, Mazie Umphrey, Mildred Taylor.

Lydia Mussenden, Grace Greene, Margaret Ewing, Carolyn Morris, Joyce Jones, Alcia Williams, and Mary Jacobs.

Meeting with Elizabeth Williams on Wednesday evening, the group inducted a new member, Mrs. Ulysses Glover, and decided upon a $100 scholarship as one of the year's projects.

DELTAS MEET

Gwendolyn Lee, former Midwest regional director, will be guest speaker, January 29, when Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta holds forth with its annual Founders' Day banquet.

Delta founders from all over this area will attend the affair which will be held in the banquet hall of the Madison Ave. YWCA at 6 p.m. Ruth Rosedom is chairman of the celebration.

Meanwhile, come April 1 it will be Delta Jabberwock time with the sorority leading fraternal, civic and social organizations competing for top cash awards.

This entertainment will be forthcoming from the Douglass High School auditorium, and in a committee report to the chapter Tues day night, Gloria Bassfield, chairman, promised a galaxy of musical and dramatic talent.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, Harriet Peat, recording secretary, and Pearl Cole Wilson were delegated to the annual conference of the Eastern Region to meet in Buffalo on April 30, 31 and May 1. The conference will be highlighted by a tour into Canada and a view of Niagara Falls.

Speaking of Pearl Cole Wilson, she served up a buffet supper of turkey salad, Smithfield ham, lettuce, tomatoes, delicacies and egg nog during an executive committee meeting at her home last week.

Hostesses for Tuesday evening's chapter meeting at the YWCA presented the group with a huge cake marked "Happy Birthday Delta" in a pre-celebration of Founders' Day.

Also on the menu were hot apple pie with cheese, coffee, party mints and nuts. Hostesses included Louise Gee, Charlotte Mebane, Mildred Roberts, Elsie Robinson and Mary C. Spellman. The monthly issue of "Delta Chatter" was distributed.

Other sorors present were:

Kathleen M. Carter, Olivia Dixon, Harriet Peat, Annette Johnson, Mae Morris, Ella Edemy, Ida Nix on, Phyllis Allen, Gloria Bassfield, Rubye Gill, Inez Reid;

Lelia Terry, Vera Scott, Lydia Musserdon, Anne Calhoun, Velma Ferguson, Jimmy Finney, Dorothy Roberts, Juliet Bragg, Velma McEwen, Lillie Sturgis, Ruth Rosedom;

Ardelle Jones, Mary Jacobs, Muriel Johnson, Harriet White, Lois Wright, Dorothy Johnson, Elmyria Hull and Beryl Williams.

POUPOURRI

Back to North Carolina State, this week, went cute LaRuth Reason, who had holidayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rea, here. Out of the holiday circulating were the Alfred Moores, who were busy welcoming a new daughter, Angela Alfred. Bernice Buckner jaunted to New York to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Pat and Doris, and was joined on Christmas Day by Mr. Buckner and the son's parents.

Mrs. Laura J. Wheatley spent most of the holidays in Washington where she was the guest of Mme. Lillian Evanti, Drs. Dorothy Waring Howard and attended the party given by Dr. and Mrs. George Herriott.

Mme. Evanti and her cousin, Mrs. Nannie Cyphas of Charlotte, N.C., also visited Mrs. Wheatley in Baltimore during the holidays.

Mrs. Wheatley's nephew, Dr. David M. French, an interne at Cleveland City Hospital, and his wife and baby daughter, Lynn, also visited Mrs. Wheatley en route home after spending the holidays in Washington.

William M. Birche Jr. had as guests, last week, Mme. Bertha T. Powell of New York, Raymon Johnson of of Philly and John Nelson of Camden. Mr. Birche spent the last few days of the season as guest of George T. Bruce in New York, where he attended the concert debut of Robert Mc Ferrin, Chicago baritone.

MRS. THOMPSON POURS

Sipping egg nog with Martha Thompson on Sunday evening were the William Gibsons, Edward Nottingham, Ralph Shipleys, Charles Fletchers, Allen Ebbs, John Gilmores, George Smith, Bill Quiffes, and Julius McHenry; Mrs. William Patterson, Mrs. Genevieve Patterson, Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell, Miss Gloria Garrison and James Carper.

VALAIRE CELEBRATES

Pretty was the birthday party that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dean gave for their daughter, Valaire Wanda Dean, on her first birthday.

Those present were Laws Meekens Jr., Wendy Parker, Milton Brandson Jr., Sonja Brandson, Lavaine Polanski, Nancy Manns, Gail Swan, and Reginal Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen, (Vera Tillman) of Cleveland, Ohio, were the guests of their parents for Christmas and a few more days of the holidays. They returned home Tuesday and were accompanied by Miss Edith Holmes, who will be their house guest for a few days.

SHEPPARDS HOSTS

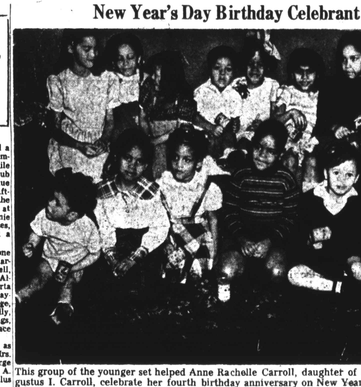
One of the fine '49-welcomers-in parties was that given by the Milton Sheppards and Vera Martin at the Edmondson Avenue address.

Making merry were:

Vera Martin, Arden S. Brooks, Lottie G. Whiting, Annie Wilson, Joyce White, Arlena Jackson, Lorraine Jackson, Mary Griffin, Grace Thomas, Minnie Dorsey, Reba Brooks.

Angela Cooper, Bruce Green, Dorothy Harris, Mildred McGlotten, Maude Fulwood, Maude Tucker, Marian Clary.

New Year's Day Birthday Celebrant



This group of the younger set helped Anne Rachelle Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus I. Carroll, celebrate her fourth birthday anniversary on New Year's Day. They are front row, left to right, Carroll Woodford, Sandra Snowden, Mathilde Sheppard, Richard Evans, Charles Woodford and Lewis Sheppard; back row, Jean West, Sandra Willis, Barbara King, Berkeley Scott, the honoree, Juanita King and Peter West. Not in picture, Rosanne Carter and Jo Anne Clay.

Baltimore Boys' Choir Holds Sixth Annual Family Banquet

The Baltimore Boys' Choir held its sixth annual "Family Banquet" Monday night at its quarters in the Mt. Olivet Building.

Richard Richardson Jr. was toastmaster and James Dougherty, "Mr. Saw to it the boys had a delectable menue.

Included on the program was the speech and installation of the new vice-president Richard Barnes, a Morgan College student, by Luther H. Johnson, executive secretary of the choir. Other speakers included William Lee Holloman, president of the Boys Choir for the past five years; Emmanuel Frank Ilin, manager; and the conductor, founder, William Meredith H. Birche Jr., who announced the awards and prizes.

Soloist was Irvin West accompanied by James Arnold Williams.

Gifts for Chaperones

Choir chaperones Mrs. Mildred Staples, Mrs. Clementine Canson, Mrs. K. Estellena Showes, and Mrs. India Silver were given gold musical costume jewelry. Special awards were:

Silver service pin for five years service to William Lee Holloman, silver lyre pin for outstanding service to George Taylor; silver wreathe chair pins for three years work, Emmanuel Franklin, Henry Kearse, James Arnold Williams, Charles and Robert Diggs, and Justin Bennett.

Gold note pins for co-operation and musicianship went to Luther H. Johnson, Augustus Adams, Tyree Tate, Irvin West, Joseph Johnson and Donald Colburn. Special awards were given the staff by the conductor. Each boy was given a gift from the conductor. An ex change of gifts by the members followed.

After dinner, the movie "Night Before Christmas" was shown. The boys presented their conductor the recorded score to the Bach "Magnificat" and the opera "Die Walkure" by Wagner.

Founder Gets Records

Samuel Kaintuck, baritone, formerly of the choir now of Washington and New York, presented the founder with the album of oratorios in the repertoire of the young concert artists.

Congratulations were read by executive secretary, Luther H. Johnson, who is a charter member of the organization.

The Baltimore Boys' Choir is now in its seventh season of concert, stage, radio and television. This is not a commerical group but is designed to foster perpetuate and perpetuate the appreciation of good music in our youth.

AME'S $100,000 PROGRAM

LITTLE ROCK (ANP)—Delegates to the Arkansas-Oklahoma AMA Conference, meeting in Bethel AME Church last week, approved a $100,000 educational program for Shorter College. Twenty-seven presiding elders, 700 pastors and 300 lay representatives attended the meeting, presided over by Bishop W. A. Fountain of Atlanta.

The Harrison Tuckers Jr., Louis Floods, Lucian Browns, Haskell Gunthorps, Albert Whites, William Johnson, William Doneys, Carroll Palmers, James Woodards, Milton Sheppards.

TUCKERS' AFFAIR

Gloria Tucker hosted friend husband's guests, Cephas Rawlings, William Dais and Taylor Wilson of New Year's Day, and toasting the two-day old year with the on Sunday night was Cleero H. Brown of Washington.

In spite of what the medicos diagnosed as brochitis a day or two before the holidays, Gloria (with Harrison) literally painted the town red (between spasms of her painting her tonsils red.) They were with the Gill Griggses at Pulaski Street Sunday night for Christmas night, and later at the Lucian Browns (she's the bride, the former Alice Adams). And when the Johns Hopkins Medical Records Division held forth at the home of Arlena Jackson the next night, there they were again, augmented by Marian Clary, James Winters, the Louis Floods. The junior Mason A. Hawkinses held forth on Tuesday, and Austell and Nettie Brown, Ola McKinnon and Louis Stephenson gave a theatre party that evening.

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