75 YEARS YOUNG—The Rev. Nannie W. Gibbs, who celebrated her 75th birthday at her home in Cherry Hill, recently, was feted by the Original Democratic Women's Club.

IN BALTIMORE WEDDING—Bridesmaids and flower girl at wedding of Miss Edith L. Ricks, Baltimore teacher, to Rossevelt Brown of Pansey, Ala., are left to right, Miss Carlese Hamlin, Miss Geneva Vandervall, Mrs. Margaret Hockaday, Mrs. Selma Hines and the bride's sister, Miss Doris Ricks, maid of honor. The flower girl is Jean Lane. The couple was married last Sunday at Leadenhall Baptist Churuch.

MR. and MRS. JAMES T. TAYLOR

16 Bennett grads to teach; nine choose graduate study

GREENSBORO, N.C. — At least nine of this year's 100 member graduating class at Bennett College will continue their education in graduate school next year and 24 others will be employed in public schools or libraries, preliminary survey by the placement office discloses.

The sampling of 33 1955 graduates, considered indicative of the trend to be found in the entire membership, shows the following results:

Gwendolyn Freeman, of Kansas City, Mo., third Bennet Fulbright scholar, will begin the study of endocrinology at Rupprecht Karls University in Heidelberg, Germany, in September.

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JULIETTE WALKER of Nassau, Bahamas, will attend law school in London. Maria Elliott of the Bahamas, is attending a New York Nursing School. Barbara Patterson of Roanoke, Va., is already enrolled at Scarvit College Nashville, Tenn., prepary and Margaret McCormick of Red Springs, will enter the graduate school at Atlanta University in the fall.

Others who will attend graduate school at various institutions throughout the country are: Alecia Barrett of Hamden, Conn., Thelma Owens of Johnson City, Tenn.; Mary E. Ensley of Birmingham, Ala.; Mary Jane Horton of Syracuse, N.Y. Marnice Pitts of Winston-Salem and Barbara Williams of Orangeburg, S.C.

Working at Bennett College will be Jean Haith of Greensboro, Glaceria Rogers of Lumberton and Ruby Thomas of Sanford while Shirley Diggs of Baltimore is employed by the police department of Baltimore, Md. Charlie Pettice of Charlotte will work in the public library of her home city and Joann Moore of Greensboro is already a district saleswoman for a national book publishing company.

Beginning fall teaching assignments will be: Inez Duls of Laurinburg, Fayetteville; Dorothy Galloway of Greensboro, in Hicksory; Margaret Gee of Laurinburg, in Newport News, Va.; Nina Graham of Greensboro, in Sanford; Grace Hall of Pleasant Garden, at Shipman,, Va.; Dolores Hall of Englewood N.J., in Florida; Mary Head of Memphis, Tenn., in Winston-Salem;

Yvonne Ireland of Greensboro, in Winston-Salem . Jacquelyn Lindsey of Miami Fla., in Florida; Katie Lipscomb of Blanco in Richlands N.C.; Rebecca McEachern of Latta, S.C., in South Carolina; Willie Melver of Sanford, public library in High Point; Anne Morrow of Mebane, in North Carolina; Sue Simmons of Robbins in Sanford, North Carolina; Sarah Smith of Goldsboro in North Carolina; Etta Woodfork of Reidsville, in Virginia.

Miss Davis wed to Philadelphian

SUMTER S.C. — The wedding of Miss Irby Demaris Davis, daughter of Mrs. Irby D. Davis, and the late Dr. I. D. Davis, to Lawrence N. Houston son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Houston of Philadelphia, Pa. took place recently, in the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, here.

The Rev. J. Bentnam Walker officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. T. B. Davis, wore a gown of white lace over satin and carried a sheath of lilies of the valley on a white prayer book.

The bridesmaids, Miss Ruby Bultman, Mrs. Oressia Kiugh, Miss Irene Samson and Miss Jacqueline Singleton, of Sumter, S.C., wore ankle length dresses of varied pastel colors, and carried daisy sheaths. The matron of honor was Mrs. Wilma Deb. Scarlette, cousin of the bride, of Greensboro, N.C.

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LT. OLIVER W. HOUSTON, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and the ushers were Victor B. May Jr., Ira H. Robinson of Philadelphia, Ernest B. Gerran of Washington, and Perry Palmer of this city.

A reception at the home of the bride's mother followed the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to the Catskills in New York, the couple will reside in Germantown.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Lawrence W. Houston, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Clayton Jenkins, Mrs. Edward M. Baker, Mrs. Victor B. May Jr., and Ira H. Robinson of Philadelphia, Mrs. Ernest Perran and Miss Anita Manee of Washington, and Mrs. Oliver W. Houston of Columbus, O.

NEWLY WEDS

EDGEFIELD, S.C. — Joseph Foster of this city and Miss Mary L. Backwell of Augusta, Ga. were married recently. The newly weds are making their home in Augusta.

Feminine Front

Miss Miriam DeCosta wed to Mr. Sugarmon in elaborate ceremony in Orangeburg

By JOHN H. McCRAY

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — Two prominent families were united here, Saturday evening, when Miss Miriam Delores DeCosta, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. DeCosta, senior at Wellesley College, became the bride of Russell B. Sugarmon Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Sugarmon, the Memphis, Tenn. realtors.

The double-ring ceremony was performed in Trinity Methodist Church by the Rev. Matthew D. McCollum, pastor. It climaxed a round of pre-nuptial parties and was the prelude to a reception in the home of the bride's parents, on Belle Ville Road.

Ferdinand P. Abraham and William Owen, both of the S. C. State College faculty, presented a program of pre-nuptial music and words, the latter a recital of selections from Shakespeare and Browning by Mrs. Owens, from a concealed background.

Eugene Pinson of the S.C. State College Department of Music, and Miss Myrna Smith of Atlanta, Ga., a cousin of the bride, were soloists.

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, was resplendent in her gown of Chantilly lace with low neckline, beaded with seed pearls. The wedding dress had pointed sleeves, a sculptured bodice with a bouffant skirt that ended in a wide chapel train. Her finger-tip veil of French illusion was attached to a crown of lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids with purple throats.

Matron of honor was Mrs. George Ann Hunter Price, a cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Misses Barbara Thompson, Carolyn Webha, Barbara Williams, Patricia Kelly, Washington, D.C.; Miss Helen Anita Taylor, Montgomery, Ala.; and Carolyn Harris Brown.

Attendants wore dresses of long blue nylon chiffon, with low draped necklines, shield bodices, and bouffant skirts. Their blue and pink bonnets were framed with blue and pink foget-me-nots. Each carried a bouquet of pink roses and gypsophelia.

The bridal path was flowered by Gail DeCosta and Joy Davis, cousins of the bride, from white nylon netting and satin baskets. Each wore long pink nylon organdy dresses. Barse Smith, St. Louis, Mo., a nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. The satin pillow holding the rings was etched in lace from the wedding dress of the bride's maternal grandaunt.

Best man was Eric Spinger of Brooklyn, N.Y. Ushers were: Frank A. DeCosta Jr., and Robert Higgins, brother and cousin, respectively, of the bride; Monroe Crawford, Frank Staley Jr., Thomas Best and Paul R. Webber, III.

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THE MOTHER of the bride wore a gown of embroidered pink nylon organdy, with a small pink flowered hat. Mrs. Sugarmon was gowned in an ecru lace over taffeta gown, and a hat of variegated flowers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Guests entered a walk lined with pink ribbons to meet the bridal party and members of the two families thence, to the back lawn where they were entertained with postnuptial music and were served refreshments amid a scenery of flowers and blue bells.

Assisting at the guest registry were the Misses Alfreda James, Carolyn Webha, Barbara Williams, Patricia Kelly, Washington, D.C., Helen Anita Taylor, Montgomery, Ala.; and Carolyn Harris Brown.

Members of the two families had gathered on wedding eve for a family dinner. A rehearsal supper for the bridal party and special guests, Miss Alexine Clement of Durham, N.C. and Miss Myrna Smith of Atlanta, Ga. was also held prior to the wedding.

Following the rehearsal, bridesmaids entertained the bride-to-be at a surprise kitchen shower at the home of Miss Carolyn Webber, while the bridegroom-to-be was entertained at a stag party by ushers-groomsmen.

The bride completed her high school work at Westover School in Middleburg, Conn., and is entering the senior year at Wellesley College, Wellsley, Mass. An honor student since her freshman year, she was elected a Wellesley College Scholar during her junior year. She has been elected to do the honor course in Spanish during her senior year.

Mr. Sugarmon holds the bachelor of arts degree from Rutgers College and the LL. B. degree from the Harvard Law School. He is a veteran of the Korean conflict and will pursue advanced study for one year at Harvard University. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Following their honeymoon the young couple will reside at 64 Burbank St., Boston, Mass.

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AMONG OUT - OF - TOWN GUESTS at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cox Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clement, Miss Alexine Clement, Wesley Clement, Durham, N.C.; Mrs. Charles D. Hubert, Mrs. Mable Hubert Warner and Miss Myrna Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Sidney Smith, Barrie and Craig Smith, St. Louis, Mo.;

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Miss Emily Fielding, Mrs. Daisy D. Caffey, Mrs. Lillian Pinckney, Mrs. Regina Barrett, Raymond and Reginald Barrett Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton I. Young, Miss Thelma Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeCosta Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeCosta Jr., Dr. and Mrs. John M. Metz, Mrs. Miriam DeCosta Seabrook, and others, Charleston, S.C.;

Mrs. C. V. Bing, Carroll V. Bing, Allendale S.C.; Miss Margaret Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Potts, Denmark, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. James A Miller; Mrs. Bertha M. Sumpter, Florence, S.C.; Miss Grace J. Brooks, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryabody, Mrs. L. H. Brown, Aiken, S.C.; Mrs. V. G. Shade, Miss Bernadette Shade, Wilson, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blanton, Miss A. H. Blanton, Cordova, S.C.;;

Miss Patricia Kelly, Washington, D.C.; Miss Helen Anita Taylor, Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Pearlena Thomas, Greenwood, S.C.; Miss Charlie Mae Pettice, Charlotte, N.C.; Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Dixson, Barnwell, S.C.; Mrs. Bennie Jenkins, Manning, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Whitley, St. Matthews, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Disher Sr. and Lieut. S. C. Disher Jr., Darlington, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones Jr., Sumter, S.C.

MR. and MRS. RUSSELL SUGARMON

Mrs. Galatia Lynch married to James T. Taylor of NCC

HIGH POINT, N.C.—Mrs. Galatia E. Lynch was married to James T. Taylor, professor of psychology at North Carolina College, Durham, here, June 30.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. McLeod, pastor of Brooks Memoral Methodist Church and the Rev. J. J. Patterson, pastor of St. Mark Methodist Church.

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GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her brother, Tillman Cunningham, the bride wore a Cecial Chatman original in cameo pink peau de soie, fashioned with tight bodice, bateau neckline embroidered in pailletles and a garceful ballet-length skirt.

Her matching hat was a calotte in leaf design, worn with short veil. She carried a white prayer book ornamented with a white orchid.

Mrs. Mary Marable of Greensboro, N.C., the only attendant, wore turquoise celanese, made with a fitted bodice and full skirt, and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Dr. J. M. Hubbard Sr., of Durham was best man.

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A RECEPTION followed the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Cornelia B. Smooth, Mrs. Beulah Boyd and Mrs. Lessie Flowe.

The couple left for New York immediately following the reception and will be at home, this week at 2106 Fayetteville St., Durham.

Mrs. Taylor is a teacher in the city schools of this city.

Dr. Jones in Library Council

ATLANTA, Ga.—Dr. Virginia Lacy Jones, dean of the Atlanta University School of Library Service, was elected to the Council of the American Library Association at its recent meeting in Philadelphia.

She is one of six elected from an association membership of 20,000 librarians to the policy-making body of the American Library Association.

Dr. Jones was also appointed to the Subscription Books Bulletin Committee of the Association. The members of this committee evaluate new reference books for their authenticity and usefulness in various types of libraries.

While in Philadelphia, Dr. Jones attended a dinner at the Penn Sherwood Hotel for the graduates of Drexel Institute's University School of Library Service.

1000 beauticians to attend 36th session in Washington

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Approximately 1000 delegates from 48 states, the Virgin Islands and Bermuda will attend the 36th annual convention of the National Beauty Culturist's League, to be held in Washington, August 14-18.

Early registrations indicate a large attendance, according to the national financial secretary, Mrs. Bessie M. Freeman, of Washington.

Mrs. Cordelia Greene Johnson is national president of the vast Beauty Culturist League.

Among the highlights for the meetings will be a panel discussion at the Garnett Patterson High School auditorium on the theme, "Women United for Economic Security." The keynote address will be made by Frederick Morrow, adviser on business Department of Commerce. Edward R. Dudley, national director, "Fight for Freedom," National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will also address the body.

THE PRESIDENT'S BANQUET will be held Monday night August 15, at the Willard Hotel. Other social events include a party at the Masonic Home and a starlight ball. Charles Spurgeon, national interracial director of polio, will be guest speaker at a breakfast.

The National Institute of Cosmetology, a project of the NBCL will be conducted at the District of Columbia's Margaret Washington High School August 8-12.

The institute will offer cosmetic chemistry, applied psychology, business administration, business ethics, salesmanship, trichology, electro-therapy, art and makeup and proper technique of shampooing.

Donald C. Stokes, of the Stokes Institute of Trichology Carmen Murphy and Associates, and members of the John Breck Company will be instructors.

Registration for the institute will be held Sunday, August 8 at 25 Logan Circle, NW. Regular subjects will be covered in the morning sessions. Evening classes will be held in the afternoon. Special courses for which additional charge will be made include charm and personality and weaving.

FEDERAL UNIT NO. 19 — American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maryland, will hold its meeting on Wednesday, at the Post Home, 1302 Maison Avenue.

Mrs. Mary F. Awkward is president of the Unit.

Club women set Boston session

BOSTON, Mass. — Delegates and visitors from many states will be here to attend the North eastern Federation of Women's Clubs which will convene, here, July 27-30 as guests of the Massachusetts State Union of Women's Clubs. Among the high officials expected at the sessions, which will be held in the Peoples Baptist Church are Mrs. Ruth Needham Lee, of St. Albans, president of the Federation and Mrs. Irene Cox Taylor, of Chicago, president of the National Association of Colored Women.

The opening Citizens' Night, will hear greetings from the State, City, Fraternal and other organizations. A youth talent program, a reception for the delegates and musicil program are under the direction of Mrs. Florence Heggie Taylor, chairman of the music of the State Union.

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ON THURSDAY EVENING, the Fellowship banquet will be held at the New England Mutual Hall. The Art Exhibit is scheduled for Thursday and Friday. Also on Thursday a historical tour of the city will be one of the features of the day.

Friday night will feature a "Memory Hour," at which time tributes will be given to Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the first president of the NCW, and to the eighth president.

Another interesting program will be the panel discussion "Freedom in Human Relations, A Challenge That Leads Us to First Class Citizenship."

Taking part will be Robert Seigel of the Jewish Community Council, who will speak on Civil Rights; Frank Morris of the Boston Housing Authority, who will discuss Housing; Otis Finley, director of Industrial Relations of the Urban League of Greater Boston, whose topic will be Employment; and Mrs. E. Shaler of Hingham, who will speak on Education.

Mrs. Margaret Caution of New Jersey, chairman of the Human Relations Board, will act as moderator.

All sessions will be open for those interested in the programs.

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Robeson wins right to travel to Canada

But question of passport to go abroad is left unanswered

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON (NNPA)— The State Department Tuesday granted Paul Robeson, actor and singer, permission to go to Canada at any time he desires and as often as he likes.

But after two high-level state Department conferences Monday, the issuance of a passport to Mr. Robeson was still left in the air.

As a result of the decision to permit him to go to Canada, he was due to sing in Vancouver Sunday.

There has been a complete ban on Mr. Robeson's travel anywhere outside of the United States. Until Tuesday's ruling, he could not go to Canada or Mexico, where passports are not required of American citizens, or to Hawaii or the Virgin Islands which are United States territory.

THE ORDER prohibiting his leaving the continental United States was issued by Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, recently retired, director of the passport office.

Miss Frances G. Knight, present director, Monday told Mr. Robeson and his attorneys, Leonard Boudin of New York and James T. Wright of Washington, that she would review Mrs. Shipley's order and let them know whether Mr. Robeson would be permitted to sing in Canada Sunday.

If the State Department had refused to allow him to cross the border into Canada, Mr. Robeson had planned to give his concert in a sort of "no-man's-land" on the border near Vancouver.

He has given concerts there for the last three years while the ban was in effect, he said, and drawn crowds from 25,000 to 30,000.

NO DECISION has yet been reached on his application for a passport which would permit him to fill engagements in Europe, the Middle East and possibly Soviet Russia.

Mr. Wright said he, Mr. Boudin and Mr. Robeson were "very much encouraged by the cordial reception we got" at the State Department. He said they were "impressed with the understanding of the problem and, in an unofficial way, their expressions of high personal regard for Paul as an artist."

State Department officials indicated he said, they would like some additional time to reconsider Mr. Robeson's passport application in the light of recent court decisions holding that the right to a passport is a constitutional right which may not be denied without due process of law.

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MR. ROBESON said he was "grateful" to see in colored newspapers editorials stating that he should now have a passport and the suggestion that if he is not now given a passport, there would seem to be some question of racial distinction.

Mr. Robeson and his attorneys had a 10 o'clock Monday morning appointment with Miss Knight, but she was appearing before the Senate Appropriations Committee in support of a request for an additional appropriation for the passport office because of the increase in its volume of work.

She arranged, however, for him to confer with Edmund Yingling, State Department legal adviser on Western European affairs. Mr. Robeson, his lawyers, his son, Paul Jr., and William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, were closeted with Mr. Yingling for about an hour and a half.

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IN THE AFTERNOON the singer and his lawyers met with a team of five state department officials, including Under Secretary of State Loy W. Henderson, Security Chief Scott McLeod, Miss Knight and Mr. Yingling.

After the conference the State Department said Mr. Robeson had refused to sign an affidavit swearing that he is not now and never has been a Communist party member.

Attorneys for Mr. Robeson said he did not have to sign such an affidavit. They said that requirement of such an affidavit in certain cases was discretionary, could waived by the State Department, and that under recent court decisions he was entitled to a passport without having to sign such an affidavit.

MR. ROBESON said he will ask the courts to order the State Department to give him a passport if his pending application is turned down.

"I have a right to travel as freely as any other citizen," he said. He said he added that if he is not given a passport he may consider the State Department can keep him from traveling abroad by refusing him a passport, it may be that it can also stop him from coming to Washington.

He said he had contracts for a large series of concerts in England at any time he is allowed to visit Great Britain. The concerts in England, he said, are to be sponsored by a distinguished English composer, Dr. Vaughn Williams, Benjamin Britten and other leading English composers.

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HE ALSO HAS a contract to play "Othello" in England, he said. The English Actors Equity Association made a public statement that it would be a privilege and honor for him to come to England and play Othello and that it would furnish him with the best supporting cast possible.

Mr. Robeson said he also has an offer to make a film of "Othello" in Soviet Russia, offers for concerts in India and a contract for concerts in Israel.

The singer has not been allowed to go outside the United States since 1950. Through two State Department agents, Dean Acheson, former secretary of state, on July 28, 1950, demanded that Mr. Robeson surrender the passport he then held. He refused to do so.

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT on Aug. 4, 1950, announced that it had cancelled Mr. Robeson's passport, which was due to expire Jan. 25, 1951, and that it had notified all United States border officials to detain Mr. Robeson if he attempted to leave this country.

Mr. Robeson filed suit in the District Court here for a declaratory judgement that his passport was still valid and that he was entitled to leave the country without interference by the State Department.

The District Court dismissed the complaint. The United States Court of Appeals held that the case had become moot because the passport had expired and that no application for renewal or for a new passport had been made.

Mr. Robeson on Monday called the action of the Department "fantastic." Since the decision he has several times applied for a new passport but his application has been turned down.

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HE SAID Monday that he had been ordered by the State Department to surrender his passport in 1950 because he had been invited to sing concerts in Europe and had also criticized abroad racial discrimination and segregation in the United States.

During an interview with the State Department on Aug. 23, 1950, he said, he was told he would be given his passport back if he agreed to refrain from making speeches abroad.

The official reason given by the State Department for denying him a passport in the past has been that his travel abroad would be against the interest of the United States.

Mr. Robeson said this reason was given because he had been fighting for the independence of the colonial peoples of Africa.

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JOINT ANNIVERSARIES — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransome and Mr. and Mrs. George Gladden jointly celebrated their silver and golden wedding anniversaries recently at St. Cyprians Catholic Church. The Ransomes have one son, an airman third class, Charles N. Ransome, stationed at Fort Sumter. The Gladdens have four daughters, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

—Barrett School

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MRS. MARGARET McCANE

as superintendent, brings to three the number of white members of the staff.

The others are Dr. Joseph Cowan, psychiatrist; and Mrs. Helen Temmer, psychologist, both of whom have been at the institution for two years.

All but three of the 49 authorized positions at the school are filled. Vacant are a nurse post and a matron's post, and the post of assistant superintendent.

Albert Stewart, who had been serving for two years as acting assistant superintendent, left July 18 to accept a similar post with a Pennsylvania institution.

THE COMPLETE letter of resignation from Mrs. McCane, is reprinted below:

"At this time I would like to submit my resignation as superintendent of the Barrett School for Girls. As you will remember this matter was discussed with the Board of Managers previously.

"At the time of that discussion the Board of Managers did not wish to accept it.

"The school is now in good shape and is not under fire. The auditor's review, just completed and informally discussed with me indicated that the school is in very good financial condition.

"Staff now is thinking with a common focus and understanding of our function and purpose. A very sound in-service training program as a base for our such programs has been given to the staff. The staff has indicated its interest and enthusiasm.

"A CONSTRUCTIVE program for the girls is operating within the school. There is an atmosphere of law and order apparent in the school in terms of staff and girls.

"The maintenance and physical plant of the school is in very good shape. Community and public relations are at a high level and the school has won the commendation of the courts and of the general public.

"I felt that it is a good opportunity to carry out my previously expressed desire to resign. I should like to request that my resignation be effective as of such time as the Board of Managers find an adequate replacement or as of such time as the Board of Managers desires."

THE BOARD'S letter accepting the resignation read:

"Your letter of May 16, 1955, in which you submit your resignation as superintendent of Barrett School for Girls and request that the board accept same, was reviewed in a special meeting of the Board on May 24, 1955, with six board members present.

"The board unanimously accepted your resignation with regret effective, as stated in your letter, at such time an adequate replacement for the superintendency can be secured, the date of the resignation to be mutually agreed upon by yourself and the board.

"The board agrees, based on the judgment of its members and other interested persons who have known Barrett School since its beginning, that the school today is in its best condition as to the girls' program, staff efficiency and physical plant appearance, due to your lady, intelligent and determined directives.

"It is the board's wish that whatever might be your future undertaking it will be with unfortunate girls who badly need the contact with individuals of your type and that your efforts will be successful.

"The board agreed that the contents of your letter and this reply will be kept confidential by all concerned until as such time that it will be well to make the public in the interest of the school."

unanimously accepted by the school's board of managers on May 26, with the understanding that it would not become effective until an "adequate replacement" could be found.

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IN HER LETTER, Mrs. McCane said her decision to leave the $5,700 a year job was based on a "previously expressed desire to resign."

Immediately after the board accepted the resignation, a search was started for a possible replacement, and according to W. Emerson Brown Sr., president of the board, only three qualified colored candidates could be located.

(Mr. Brown explained that the shortage of suitable applicants was due to the specifications of the job that call for a person with at least five years of experience in a comparable institution.)

After learning that none of the three women were available for the post, the board decided to junk the provision limiting the job to a colored woman and to open it to both men and women regardless of race.

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MR. BROWN said the board was helped in making the decision by the belief that the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools also applied to training schools such as Barrett.

After interviewing a number of candidates, the board finally settled on Mr. Prior as the man to fill Mrs. Moses.

For several months there have been rumors that Mrs. McCane would resign from the school if they were publicly confirmed on Wednesday when the resignation was officially announced to the staff at the school and Mr. Prior was introduced as the new superintendent.

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MRS. McCANE is back in the AFRO Thursday, that she plans to return to her Washington home and "get acquainted" with her family again.

The family includes her husband, Charles McCane, physics and mathematics professor of the Teachers' Colleges of D.C. (formerly Miner Teachers), and their two daughters.

The daughters are Perea, a mathematician at Aberdeen Proving Ground, and Charlotte, a senior at Albright College in Reading, Pa.

Of her two years of service at Barrett, Mrs. McCane said: "The Baltimore community, the people of Glen Burnie and loyal staff members have been extremely kind to me and most cooperative. I was able to make progress at Barrett because they were cooperative. This will always be one of my bright memories of Maryland. I will always be grateful to them."

Asked whether she would accept employment at any other public institution in the near future, Mrs. McCane said: "I am interesting enough. But right now, I am going to get acquainted with my family again."

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THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT is a native of Maryland and a naturalized citizen. He has held positions as a director of the Children's Protective Service of the Ohio Humane Society, a caseworker at the VA Hospital in Plainfield, N.J. and caseworker at the Children's Bureau of Delaware.

He holds the AB degree from Adelbert College, Western Reserve University, and his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work.

The employment of Mr. Prior

Convention Calendar

JULY 19-22
National Baptist Deacons Convention of America, Richmond, Va.

JULY 24-30
American Teachers Association, Houston, Texas.

JULY 25-27
National Negro County Agricultural Agents Association, Pine Bluff, Ark.

JULY 25-29
National United Ushers Association of America, Detroit, Mich.

JULY 27-30
National Association Negro Business and Professional Women Clubs, Chicago, Ill.

JULY 29-31
Frontiers of America, Chicago, Ill.

AUGUST 1-5
CHIGAGO — National Dental Association, Wendell Phillips High School.

AUGUST 2-4
CLEVELAND, Ohio — National Pharmaceutical Association, Manager Hotel.

NIAGRA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ontario, Canada Eighth World Boy Scout Jamboree.

AUGUST 2-5
CLEVELAND, Ohio—National Insurance Association.

AUGUST 2-6
SAN FRANCISO, Calif. — Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

AUGUST 6-10
LOS ANGELES, Calif. — General Women's Conference AME Zion Church.

AUGUST 8-11
DETROIT, Mich. — National Negro Funeral Directors.

AUGUST 9-14
LOS ANGELES, Calif. — National Medical Association.

The weed that made him so mean was marijuana

SALISBURY, Md. — A wife who thought the "weed her husband chops up and smokes in his pipe" was the cause of his being so mean to her, this week was the cause of her Jamaican spouse and a friend being found guilty of growing marijuana in their garden and using it.

Fortunately for the Jamaican defendants, however, they were given two-year suspended sentences when Circuit Court Judge Rex A. Taylor was convinced they did not realize it was against the law in the United States to grow marijuana.

Norris McPherson, 35, and Gustavus Miller, 37, told the judge marijuana is brewed like tea for aches and pains in their native country.

THE DEFENSE lawyer for the pair, John E. Jacob Jr., said both men had been using marijuana since they were 20 years old, but were not addicted. Judge Taylor advised them to change their brand of medicine.

The marijuana was found in the garden when McPherson's wife went to court to swear out a warrant against him for assault. She said it must be the weed he smokes that makes him ing 'Opus One' and "For Dancers" music. Police went to take a sample of the weed and found it to be marijuana.

—Lyon Tenants

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chased either by tenants' groups or by private interests. Most of the homes, which tenants were unable to buy because of technical reasons, are being used on a rental basis.

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TWO ORGANIZATIONS own these homes. They are the Lyon Properties Inc. and Isadore Abrams, who has bought the-recreation center and eight of the homes.

Mr. Abrams, the chairman of the meeting pointed out, is charging a rental of $75 per month for the use of the building and a flat charge of $15 for the use of the building for meetings, parties, etc.

When the federal government managed Lyons Homes it charged, as of July 1, $42 for two-bedroom unit and $48.60 for a three-bedroom unit.

The new rents assessed by the Lyon properties and Abram interests are $48.50 for one-bedroom unit, $53 for a two bedroom unit and $58.50 for a three-bedroom unit.

Howard Nea'e, the new manager of Ernest Lyons Homes, stated that the project had been purchased by a group of investors known as Lyon Properties Inc. of Silver Springs, Md., which which bought the project in order to make a profit out of their investment.

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HE POINTED out that this corporation had to pay taxes on the property, whereas when the government operated it, it was tax-exempt.

He further stated that the corporation has to pay a heavy insurance rate on the homes, whereas the government had its own insurance.

If the tenants were in the position of the people owning the property, they would expect to make a profit from it, Neale pointed out.

Mr. Neale answered a few questions asked by tenants after his statement and then left the meeting.

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AFTER HIS departure, the tenants decided to maintain their previously agreed upon resolution that they urge management to reduce their proposed rents to $42 for a one-bedroom unit, $45 for a two-bedroom unit and $48.60 for a three-bedroom unit, while they paid for their own utilities.

It was pointed out by the Rev. Mr. Nixon that when the rent is reasonable, tenants are interested in their homes and will take care of them; but when they are discontented with higher rent than they regard as reasonable, they lose interest in keeping up the property and frequently vacancies occur.

**It was suggested that no one