Gadabouting in the U.S.A.

with LULA JONES GARRETT

Santa Claus was good to Mrs. Willie Mays, wife of the Giants' "Say, hey!" kid. Her gift was an iris blue mink coat.

Enroute the Christmas Traveler stopped off in the nation's capital and left a new four bedroom house for Mrs. Moss Kendrix, wife of the public relations agency director.

Mrs. Kendrix is the former Dorothy Johnson of Columbus, Ohio. On Dec. 28 the Kendrix agency celebrates its 10th anniversary.

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IN JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., it's poinsettia season for Miss Patricia Seeney, pretty daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Seeney.

Dr. Seeney is head of the department of education at Lincoln University.

One of the Christmas-New Year season highlights will be the presentation of Marian Anderson on CBS's "See It Now" program, Dec. 30.

It will review the sell-out tour of Miss Anderson through Korea, the Philippines, Vietnam, Burma, Thailand, Malaya and India.

"See It Now" is produced by Edward R. Murrow and Fred W. Friendly.

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THAT CONGREGATION of pretty damsels billed as the Girl Friends hold their annual conclave at Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Jan. 3 through Jan. 5.

Mrs. Alyce S. Moore of Roanoke, Va., is conclave chairman.

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TAKE HEART, girls!

Glamorous Lena Horne, star of the current Broadway hit, "Jamaica," says growing old can be an exciting experience for a woman over 40.

Her recipe for happiness is:

1. A husband whom she loves and is in love with her.

2. Know the joys and rewards of motherhood.

3. Happy in the work she is doing.

"I'm lucky in having a wonderful companion and husband,' Lahorne says.

"My two children, Gail and Teddy, are a source of pride and satisfaction for me.

"I have my health, my music and now a wonderful new experience in "Jamaica."

Lena is sure she's a much better woman than she was at 30 — "more thoughtful, more mature and a little wiser."

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MISS ROBERTA CHURCH, formerly minority groups consultant in the U.S. Department of Labor, now is consultant to all bureaus and divisions of the department.

Remember her? She is the daughter of the late Bob Church, beloved politician of Memphis, Tenn.

The Chicago branch NAACP has a new look.

Mrs. Cora M. Patton is one of the vice presidents. Members Effie P. Norman and Ethel Dostal, secretaries; Mrs. Beatrice H. Steele, treasurer.

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DON'T LOOK now, but Mrs. Richard Weeden of Lynchburg, Va., president of the Links, is among the nationally known personalities in there pitching for the Dimes Drive.

Misses Wilda Dickerson, Richmond, Va., and Frances Cutchin, Raleigh, N.C., were among winners of March of Dimes awards for study in fields related to care of polio patients.

"What Makes an Educated Woman?" was the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Association of Women Students at Bluefield College, last week.

Pretty Della Choate was moderator, and panel collaborators Misses Mae A. Higginbotham, Clester Hill, Betty Crews and Delores Simpson.

The Association is sponsored by Miss B. M. Miles, dean of women.

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BUT IT WILL be a scholarship workshop Dec. 28 in St. Louis, Mo., for Omegas Psi Phi Fraternity, headquarters Washington, D.C.

The Charles R. Drew Scholarship Commission of the fraternity will conduct a panel at the 44th conclave.

The theme: "Performance, not Explanations."

Dr. Benjamin Mays, president, Morehouse College will be moderator. Participants will include Dr. Walter Ridley, dean, St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va.; Dr. L. Gregory Newton, director of athletics, North Carolina College, Durham; Dr. John F. Potts, president, Voorhees Junior College.

Herbert E. Tucker Jr., Boston attorney, is grand basileus. More than 3,000 Omegas are expected to attend the four-day meeting.

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IN BALTIMORE the December meeting of Sigma Wives manifested a Christmas motif.

Hostesses: Hazel Phillips and Lorraine Hayes. Violet Hill Whyte directed activities.

Members included Virginia Stewart, Geneva Wood, Ellen Russell, Catherine Greggs, Thelma Moore, Marguerite Wilkins, Reva Lewis, Violetta Lee, Katharine Johnson, Leliya Blackwell, Geraldine Jenkins.

Mrs. Naomia Campter is president.

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THE SATURDAY NITERS met at the home of Mrs. Marian Thomas on East Sharpnack St. in Germantown for their annual Christmas party, a formal dinner party with husband and escorts as special guests.

They exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Thomas a charming hostess, fashionably clad in a Dior beige print.

Miss Irene Baxter was lovely in orchid taffeta, Mrs. Ethel Hall was stunning in a red velvet printed sheath. Mrs. Isabelle Hopkins was smartly attired in a black taffeta sheath; Mrs. Bessie Dawey's exquisite black lace sheath featured a red satin sash; Miss Mildred Fayne was vivacious in blue paper taffeta, with accordion pleated skirt.

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MRS. DOROTHY LAWRENCE, graciously chilly, over white satin, with green taffeta panel from shoulder across front to hemline. Mrs. Lillian Mlah in a red taffeta, off the shoulder creation; and Mrs. Mabel Hill clad in a beautiful California original, beige and brown print.

Saturday Niters' guests were Mesdames Viola Morgan, E. Vicks, Messrs. Edward Pinkett, Washington, D.C., William Taylor, Henry Vicks, William Miller, Walton Dancey, Carroll Morgan and Bryant H. Williams.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Maultsby was guest of honor at a bridal shower at the pretty home of Miss Iberia Meekins, Thompson St., East Camden.

Mrs. Maultsby, who is a popular Philadelphia teacher, is the bride of Barney Maultsby, who is stationed at Suffolk County Airforce Base, West Hampton Beach, N.Y.

Soror Maude McCoombs presented the bride with a sterling silver hostess tray from the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Other Sorors present were Olive Brown, Marian Coles, Catherine Jefferson, Sadie Fernanders, Helen Schockly, Mabel Cook, Jean Lewis, Ethel Gibson, and Parilla McKinnon.

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NINTH CHRISTMAS Cotillion, Friday night Dec. 27, admissions to this fabulous and beautiful affair, may be secured from the following Matrons:

Mesdames Hallye West, Gretchen Jones, Christine Wilson, Estelle Banks, Jeanette Grymes, Serena B. Patterson, Sarah S. Collins, Ilma M. Upshur, Mary Oakley, Martha Gilchrist, Julia Smith, Freddie Rodriques, Annie Mintess, Lelia Jackson, Helen Littlejohn, Katherine Thompson.

Lois Harris, Jackie Pinckney, Lillian Carter, Gertrude Bradshaw, Mary Louise Payne, Myrtle VanBuren Watson, Fannie Gravatt, Nancy Gravely, in Philadelphia; Mrs. Newton E. Smith, Penn Ambler; Mrs. Juanita Dix, Camden, N.J., Mrs. Anna Butler, Atlantic City, N.J., and Mrs. Evelyn C. Reynolds.

MARYLAND CONSTRUCTION FUNDS DOWN 9 PERCENT

NEW YORK — October contracts for future construction in Maryland amounted to $52,330,000, or 9 per cent below October 1956, the F.W. Dodge Corporation reported recently.

LINKS ADD FIVE — The Richmond Chapter of Links, Inc., inducted five new members recently at a party held at home of Mrs. Laura Bright. They are seated, from left, second row, Mesdames Alma Jackson, June Branch, Bessie Proctor, Catherine Reid and Julia Thornton; first row, Mildred Tynes, Louise Carter, Pearl Wood, Mae Coleman and (in chair) Emmie Chambers, president; standing, third row, Laura Bright, Alma Brown, Mary Wilson, Georgia Williams, Berncenia Hill, Lillian Jenkins, Evelyn Shaed, Alice Houston, Frances Roane, Alice Spraggins and Marian Davis.

MISS PATRICIA SEENEY

MISS GERALDINE THOMAS

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16	38	28	39	18 "
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Debutantes presented to society

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — The second annual AKA Cotillion, staged by Zeta Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in the Lilly Gymnasium of Fayetteville State Teachers College, climaxed a series of gay festivities.

Clad in bouffant, white floor-length gowns and carrying nosegays of pink and green, 23 young women were presented to society.

Highlight of the evening was the crown ing of the queens—Miss Ann Marie Sanders of Greensboro and Miss Harriett Roberta Johnson of Fayetteville and Richmond, Va., by Mrs. Mary Terry Eldridge.

Mrs. Elderidge is basileus of the sponsoring chapter and chairman of the Area of Music and Fine Arts of FSTC. The queens were each presented a U.S. Savings Bond.

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A NOVEL feature of the decor was the sketches of sorors of the sponsoring chapter, each drawn in a huge pink glittering star by Mrs. Juletta R. Smith of the Fine Arts Department.

Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret L. Spivey, chairman of the Cotillion and instructor at the E. E. Smith High School, activities preceding the ball included:

A series of charm school sessions, deb breakfast, theatre party, debs as guests at FSTC Homecoming, informal party, buffet dinner and pre-Cotillion dance for debs, marshals, parents, past debs and marshals.

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DEBUTANTES PRESENTED were Ann Marie Sanders, Greensboro; Yvonne Atkinson, Linda J. Moore, Geraldine Sessoms, Letricia Ann Stackhouse of Fairmont; Priscilla Ballard, Carolyn Lindsey, Valeria McBee of Lumberton;

Maggie R. Brown, Shirley M. Cogdell, Mildred Roser, Betty L. Womack of St. Pauls; Linda Hayes, Annie L. Holmes, Joan Ingram, Harriett Roberta Johnson, Betty McDonald, Mary Lou McMillian, Jerlene Nichols, Marie Pratt, Barbara Jean Smith, Eloise Usher, and Janet Wilkerson of Fayetteville.

Feminine Front

OFF TO THE CARIBBEAN — Dr. Gertrude H. Garnes, pretty Richmond school dentist, right, and Miss LaVerne Reese, attractive schoolmarm, recently flew to the Caribbean for winter vacation. They will visit Kingston, San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Portau-Spain, Trinidad and Caracas, Venezuela. Swim suits and gay summer clothing made up their luggage.

REPORT FROM EUROPE:

'Season's greetings from me to you'—Ollie Stewart

By OLLIE STEWART

PARIS—Merry Christmas to one and all!

I don't remember how many times I've said this from Paris, but whether six times or a dozen times, it always gives me a glow. And it always sounds new. So season's greetings from me to you!

This Yuletide, however, will not be an especially happy one for those of us who live in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower, who go back and forth across the Seine or who sip a hot coffee in an enclosed sidewalk cafe.

I wouldn't say we're gloomy but there's something in the air that makes it awfully hard to be gay.

We're trying, though. There are lights and tinsel on every hand. The shops are loaded with gifts and people buying gifts. Homes are decorated and almost every person you see is wearing nice, warm clothes.

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WE LAUGH and exchange greetings, we eat and drink in the usual manner; but, because of this something in the air, you have to force yourself at times to be gay.

We've had high prices ever since the war. We've had the atomic race for years. We've had strikes and governments have fallen like houses built of cards. But we've always felt that better days were just ahead.

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This time, however, we don't seem to be so sure. The thing in the air is uncertainty—and it doesn't go well with the Christmas spirit.

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MAYBE THE whole world is uncertain. I don't know. But from what I can hear the American people have recently lost some of their cockiness.

The USA, the way I get it, is not now so positive that Uncle Sam can do anything better than anybody else.

If this is true, then we in France and you in the USA are somewhat in the same boat. For France has internal and external problems that make a silver lining difficult to see.

Yet, the feeling of good will at this season of the year helps us to forget. The vision of the Christ child has not been lost in France. And so we remember the less fortunate.

We take time out to give a gift and say a kind word. The Yule season of 1957 may find us uncertain — but it doesn't find us bitter! Or full of hate!

As usual, in this Christmas column, I send a few special greetings to a few special people—because of special circumstances:

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TO JOSEPHINE BAKER, whose heart is nine times the usual size, I wish all happiness and good health for a long time to come, so that she may continue to take care of her Rainbow Tribe.

Adopting nine children is a feat that I regard with awe, but Josephine has taken it in stride and I hope this Christmas will be the merriest of her life.

My second special wish goes to another group of nine—this time the nine children who faced mob violence, prejudice and hate to attend Central High School in Little Rock, Ark.

For my money, the courage they displayed in going to school with armed soldiers escorting them every day to and fro is something not many adults can boast of.

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THEY ARE heroes in the true sense and history cannot forget their part in the ultimate achievement of American democracy.

And now on to Chicago, where Chatwood Hall (Homer Smith) will very likely be spending the first Christmas with his mother in 25 years. At least, he'll be in the United States for the first time at Christmas in a quarter of a century.

Merry Christmas, Chatwood, and here's a wish also that next year at this season you can have your wife and two children with you in the USA instead of being in Ethiopia as they are at present.

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AND HERE'S a first Yuletide wish for good luck and success to Dr. Nkrumah and his government in Ghana. This newest African nation was called the Gold Coast at this time last year and was still to get its freedom.

When independence arrived at last on March 6 of this year, many Americans were on hand to witness the historic occasion.

Since then Ghana has been admitted to the United Nations and is now trying to work out its destiny among the free nations of the world.

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The fact remains that the Croatans of today, whatever their ancestry, suffer from a dual discrimination — that of the white man with whom they are Indians, that of the other Indians. Because they look and act "white."

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Indian girl fights against 'slights'

NEW YORK — An attractive American Indian girl, possibly the main-tiffin great grand daughter of a chieftain presented at the court of Queen Elizabeth I, is proving Jesse Jones, too, of some of Roanoke's lost colonies, is studying Arabic at Columbia University.

It is a start, however round-about, toward the solution of problems, to which her people have fallen heir because of the indeterminateness of their ancestry.

Miss Helen Mayner, 22, who is enrolled at Columbia's School of International Affairs as a John Hay Whitney Foundation fellow, is a daughter of the Croatans, next to the Navajos largest Indian tribe in the United States.

HER BIRTHPLACE, Pembroke, Robeson County, N.C., is the capital city of the 20,000 Croatans who live in the state and make up the great majority of the Croatan nation.

For her first seven years of formal education, Miss Mayner attended Indian schools in her home town. Thereafter, though, she moved to Newport, Pa., living with a distant relative while she attended high school in that community in order, as she says, "to get a background equal to that of other American students."

That she should have had to move to the North for the purpose of attaining equality points to a situation of compounded segregation of whose existence few Americans beyond Robeson County would ever dream.

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ENGAGED — Dr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Smith of Darby and Yeadon, Pa., have announced engagement of their daughter, Valaida Beryl, to Dr. William Edward Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker Jr. of Philadelphia and Camp Oak Hill, Nottingham, Pa.

Mrs. Valentine sued on behalf of Banks' estate

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Gustav Auzene, executor of the will of Mrs. Anda P. Banks, has filed suit against Mrs. Geneva K. Valentine, president of the Arundel Ridge Corp., a realty development corporation owning land in Anne Arundel County, Md., for specific performance and an accounting.

In a complaint filed through his attorney, Roy Garvin, Mr. Auzene alleges that at the time of Mrs. Banks' death, she had paid for two parcels of land in the Arundel Ridge development.

These parcels, Mr. Auzene states, consist of four lots and three and seven-tenths acres in a part of a 10-acre tract in Anne Arundel County.

He states that no deeds were executed to Mrs. Banks or her estate, although repeated promises were made to Mrs. Banks during her lifetime that deeds to these two parcels of land would be delivered to her.

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MR. AUZENE also alleges that Mrs. Banks during her lifetime advanced certain funds through an unorganized group of individuals known as Hilston Management for the benefit of the Arundel Ridge Corp., amounting to $4,326, which was to be returned on demand.

This was not done, Mr. Auzene states, nor has it been paid to him as executor of Mrs. Banks' estate.

He asks the District Court of Maryland that the Arundel Ridge Corp. to convey to him as executor of Mrs. Banks' estate the two parcels of land or, in default, enter a judgment to operate as a conveyance.

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HE ALSO asks that Mrs. Valentine be decreed to pay to him for the benefit of Mrs. Banks' estate the sum of seven-due and, if necessary, a trustee be appointed to sell the property, divide the proceed and distribute to him what is the Banks' share due.

If Mrs. Valentine is unable to convey the property, Mr. Auzene asks for a judgment for the amount advanced by Mrs. Banks for the purchase of the lots, plus interest, costs and attorney fees.

South Seas French dressing piquant

Your holiday salads will be the talk of the neighborhood when you crown them with this South Seas French Dressing. You'll find salad greens, often on the dull side, have never tasted more delectable.

Salad oil, carefully blended seasonings and last, but not least, Calhoun's Tarragon Vinegar enter into the picture to give the dressing a gourmet's touch.

With your holiday meals, your guests will appreciate a glass of lovely California table wine to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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SOUTH SEAS Salad Dressing requires one-half cup salad oil, two tablespoons lemon juice, one-fourth cup California Sauterne or other white table wine, one teaspoon soya sauce, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, one-fourth teaspoon curry powder.

Combine all ingredients in a jar with a tight-fitting lid. Shake vigorously. Serve over water cress or other salad greens.

Makes about one cup.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Lawyer secretly married to Capitalite since June

With Lula Jones Garrett

Tucker R. Dearing, brilliant young attorney and partner in the law firm of Dearing and Toadvine, this city, has been a benedict since June 20.

He and Dr. Lillian Gertrude Dabey, director at the Coppin State Teachers College, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dabney of Washington, were quietly married in Rockville, Md., six months ago.

The marriage was announced by the parents of the bride, Tuesday.

The former Miss Dabney attended public schools in Washington and earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Howard University and the Ph.D. degree from the Catholic University of America.

Mr. Dearing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Dearing of Roanoke, Va.; a graduate of Virginia Union University with a bachelor of lkws degree from the Law School of Howard University and a master of laws degree from Georgetown University Law School. He is a veteran of World War II.

The couple was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ruth D. Smith, her-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camp, as matron of honor and best man at their marriage ceremony.

A dream bride, in champagne brocade suit, with matching hat and shoes, and bearing a prayer book topped with an orchid, was Miss Anne Evans who was married to Warren Parker, Thursday.

The marriage took place in the parsonage of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Reginald Daniels officiating.

The bride, a public health nurse with the Druid Health Center, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans of Plain field, N.J. She is a graduate of the Harlem Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, is associated with his father in the latter's contracting business.

The bride had as attendant Mrs. Alma Parker, whose attire was a turquoise blue sheath with floating panel, and matching accessories.

A bridal supper for the immediate families followed the marriage. The newlyweds will be at home on Huron St. in Mt. Winans.

Added to the town's new couples will be newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scott, whose ceremony took place on Sunday at Whitestone Baptist Church, Catonsville.

The bride is the former Miss Mildred Exum, of Tarboro, N.C., now a science teacher in the Rogersville, Tenn. high school, but who will join her husband in the Baltimore School system, next year. She is a graduate of Bennett College.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Samuel A. Haynes of Newark, N.J., and given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Haynes. A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom, 18 Shipley St., Catonsville.

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ADD THE wedding of Miss Bettye Lou Flood (she's a June graduate of Maryland State Teachers College) daughter of Mrs. Bettie Flood of Appomattox, Va., and Johnny Lee Young, which took place at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, teh Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton O. Cooke of Sparrows Point Md.

The Rev. Mr. Cooke officiated.

Miss Flood was attended by Mrs. Jacquelina Peteet as matron of honor and Miss Eva Tittle as bridesmaid. John Robinson was best man and Walter Stokes Jr. was usher.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokes Sr., also brother-in-law and sister of the bride, entertained at a buffet supper in honor of the newlyweds at their home on Ellicott Drive, here.

The Youngs will be at home in Day Village.

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AND ON TUESDAY, Miss Lillian E. Lockleat, daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. Joseph B. Lockear, will be married to Joseph Alston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alston.

The wedding will take place in the Sharp Street Methodist Church at six in the evening.

The bride-elect and Mr. Alston are both juniors at Morgan State College.

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SATURDAY's wedding will be that of Miss Susan Randall Evans and Warren Joseph Wilson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans of Walbrook Avenue.

Miss Susan Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, will become the bride of Warren J. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, in the home of her parents, tomorrow (Saturday) at two in the afternoon.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. C. L. Whitfield, pastor of Mount Olivet Christian Church. A reception will follow immediately after the ritual.

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THE BRIDE will wear a floor-length gown of white lace, a small white hat with a formal wedding veil of illusion. She will carry pink roses.

Miss Kathleen Raddall will serve as maid of honor. Her gown of pink net will be enhanced by a bandeau of pink roses, and she will carry pink roses tied with pink ribbons.

The bridesmaids, Misses Beverly Green, Virginia Radall, Shirley Forrest and Cynthia Wilson, will wear gown of blue, pink, ivory and pink, respectively. Their bandeaux will match their gowns and the pink roses they carry will be tied with ribbons to match the frocks.

Best man for Mr. Wilson will be Sylvania Connor. The newlyweds will be at home in the 3400 block of W. North Avenue.

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WIVES OF members of the Me-De-So Club decked their club room with holly, ordered a lavish dinner, provided an all around shower of gifts for their party for their husbands, Sunday evening.

Dinner was followed by games.

At the affair were:

Drs. and Mesdames B. N. Christmas, Charles E. Watts, Simon Carter, Albert LaForest, Richard Hunt, Thomas Harris, Gilbert Bautiel, Charles Campbell;

Drs. and Mesdames Louis Johnson, van B. Higgins, William H. Watts and James Hawkins; and Dr. William Mason.

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HOLIDAY SCENE: Dr. N. Louise Young, looking as housewifely as imaginable, shopping in a super market. She and husband, Dr. Caldwell, spent Christmas Day in their country home . . . but the Stork had her so hooked that she had to dash back to the home front.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moseley undecided whether to hang up one or two stockings at their elegant mantle. They, you probably already know, expect an addition to their threesome any day now.

Mae Campbell (Dr. Charles) having more fun than allowed over the decor for their first Christmas in their new Powhatan Ave. home.

Dora Hutchinson barely having time for any decoration at all . . . having moved into her new Wabash area home two days before Christmas, but Fannie Howard was firmly enconsed in her new domicile. While Mildred Pearson was merely dreaming of the day she will occupy her already purchased Rosedale Ave. place.

Delta Sigma Theta Soror (This year Hostessed by Lelia Terry) taking Sunday evening out to go to the Barrett School for Girls, where they took gifts, entertained with a program.

Lelitia Ashe, of Douglass High School, packing some thirty-odd members of her travel club off to Philadelphia, where they visited the Planetorium, heard a program of Christmas music, visited toyland of one of the city's large department stores, dined, etc.

Mrs. Hilda Mumby, Sr. of Long Branch, N.J., in town for the holidays, housesitting while her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Simon Carter, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. William Mumby Jr., Miss Marie Mumby and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilmore. And, incidentally, getting acquainted with a new grandson, born yesterday at the Gilmores' Radnor Avenue home on the 13th.

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KAPPA CHAPTER, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority held its December meeting at the home of Soror Bertha Green.

The meeting was opened with Christmas devotions conducted by Soror Fannie Poulson who read from the Book according to St. Luke and then the group sang Christmas carols.

Election of officers for the year 1958 was held and the new officers are as follows:

President, Mable C. Waters; 1st vice president, Mary C. Crump; second vice president, Mary Brittain; recording secretary, Emma F. Brown; corresponding secretary, Thelma B. Jiggetts; financial secretary, Marian Ransome; treasurer, Margaret Johnson; journalist, Josephine E. Wallace, and dean of pledges, Marie W. Lewis.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. The members of the sorority also brought food and clothing to give to needy families to help bring cheer during the holidays.

Hostesses for this meeting were Sorors Hazel G. Hyman, Bertha Green, Anna White, and Elaine W. Young.

Members present were:

Sorors Thelma B. Jiggetts, Gladys Hall, Mary E. Crump, Fannie B. Poulson, Wilhelmina Duvall, Margaret Johnson, Gladys E. Palmer, Josephine E. Wallace.

Sorors Ida C. Newton, Margaret Robinson, Claudine Franks, Vivian Young, Marian Ransome, Emma H. Brown, Odessa W. Howard, Naomi Lee, Mable C. Waters;

Sorors Marie W. Lewis, Willie Mae Scott, Mary B. Ames, Evelyn D. Wilkey, Mary Brittain, and Pauline Brooks.

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DR. THELMA VIVIAN WINDER, who is now on a year's leave of absence from her post as assistant professor of home economics at Morgan State College, has been initiated into Alpha Rho, a home economics honor society of selected honor students from New York University, Hunter College, and Teachers College, Columbia University.

The society seeks to recognize high scholarship, and to promote research and understanding of homes and families throughout the world. It is to become a chapter at Queens of Omicron Ilu, a national honor society which is the home economics Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Winder, who recently received the Ed.D. degree from New York University, was also selected to represent the American Home Economics Association at a workshop sponsored recently by the women's group of the People-to-People Program. The workshop was held at headquarters of the National Council of Women of the United States, Inc., with more than 160 representatives of sixty national women's organizations in attendance.

The People-to-People Program was established by President Eisenhower in 1956.

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POT-POURRI: In the section of Druid Hill Park facing the home of Dr. Bruce Alleyne two huge Christmas trees send out their good will cheer again this year.

The trees were decorated by the city's department of parks and recreation as a memorial to the late Vivian Garth Alleyne, whose passing a few weeks back left a void for many in this year's celebration.

Santa just dropped two little ole cars at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Christmas . . . a Cadillac for the Dentist and a Pontiac for his Jeannette.

Santa merely left a promise for Dr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Campper . . . a grandchild in the not too distant future. Their son-in-law, Edgar S. Cahn and daughter, Jean, are among the expectants.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Thomas are back from Florida. They went down for the Orange Bowl Classic, which event, and a banquet following, honored J. R. E. Lee, assistant to the President of Florida A. and M. College.

Michelle Organist, and a favorite performer in Baltimore night clubs, was confirmed at the Church of the Advocate (Episcopal) in Philadelphia, Thursday evening.

The organist, whose real name is Austin Mitchell, was one of eight candidates confirmed by Bishop Gillespie Armstrong. The confirmation was followed by a reception in honor of Mr. Mitchell, attended by 75 guests at his Nicetown home.

Off for Dallas, Texas Thursday were G. Sumner Whyte, Dr. Robert J. Hill, Dr. G. Franklin Phillips and U. Theodore Hayes, attorney, who are delegates to the annual conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Texas promises to be a very busy session due to the fact that the National Social Action Committee will report on the matters of discrimination in employment, integration in public schools, and unfair practices they have discovered during a year's study.

The opening session will feature a welcome address by the Mayor of the City of Dallas and citizens.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the public meeting to be held on Sunday, December 29th, at the State Fair auditorium at which time the main address will be delivered by a brother, the Rev. J. H. Jackson of Chicago.

The National President is Dr. George D. Flemmings of Fort Worth, Texas and the executive secretary is William E. Boar Jr. of New York.

The Northwest Child Study Club will sponsor a record hop for youth in the St. Peter Claver Auditorium on New Year's afternoon. Mesdames James La Forest and Floralia Clarke have the admittance tickets.

LES CAMARADES had their Christmas party on Monday night . . . and a fabulous party it was.

The affair was in the home of Lillian Pace Strothes, and featured the exchange of gifts with the members' "secret pals." And you should have seen the gifts! Record albums, card table sets with matching chairs if you please; twin comforts, etc.

Les Camarades (who, incidentally, have been together since undergraduate days) include Esther Isler, Gertrude Corbett, Marcella Tillman, Vera White, Thelma Weaver, Catherine Royston, Mable Webster, Mary Johnson, Lillie Strothers and Catherine Hogan. Their party guest was India Diggs of this town and Mable Cooke of Washington.

Nicest thing, the camarades not only have fun themselves but throughout the year they add to the comfort of others. During the holidays they contributed two radios to the Mental Hygiene Association as well as gave of their time to wrapping gifts.

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SPEAKING OF SPIRIT that was a thoughtful thing Mrs. Dorothy Brooks did when she gave a birthday party for her daughter, Vivian, 2, on a Saturday ago.

Instead of natal gifts for Vivian, guests brought a gift, each, for sick child, and the presents were taken to the children's ward of Provident Hospital.

"It was just a way of saying an extra Thank You for the excellent care my daughter received there during her illness in October," said Mrs. Brooks. Guests at the party were:

Gena Hairston, Joy Madison, Phil Kissee, Doralyn, Edward and Anthony Williams, Linda and Lois Thompson, Marvia and Simon Wainwright, Mrs. Dora Brown, maternal grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. Frances Cook, and of course, Charles Brooks.

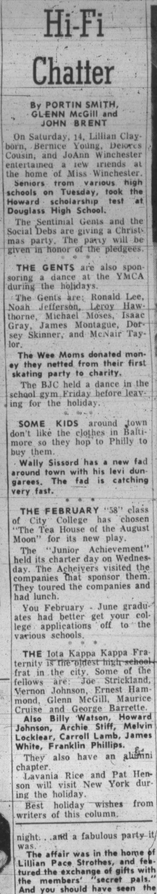
ADD TO parties that of the Poinsettias on the past Saturday, when that group held forth in the home of Flossie Harcum.

Their holiday party featured gift exchange, a business session, luscious food, and a review of their charities. Their most recent endeavour in the latter field included a shower of towels and bath cloths to the Lincoln Home and the gift of a radio to Crownsville State Hospital.

Having fun on Saturday night were:

Rosa Bright, Mary Horsey, India Diggs, Flora Gaines, Thelma Weaver, Lillie Stevenson, Mable Hagan, Genevieve Fields, Dorothy Smith, Carrie Cooper, Alice Morrell, Pauline Butler, and, of course, Mrs. Harcum.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WALLACE are shown following their wedding in Grace Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, recently. The bride is the former Miss Hilda D. Barrett. Both teachers, Mrs. Wallace is on the faculty of Fleming Elementary School, Turners Station; and he, Sollers Point High School.



MISS ANNE SHERVINGTON, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Shervington, will wear this waltz-length gown of white poie de soie with French lace yoke when she is married to Lt. Gerald Davis, tomorrow (Saturday) at Cathedral Place in Saint Edward's Church, Poplar Grove and Lafayette Ave.

Hi-Fi Chatter

By PORTIN SMITH, GLENN McGill and JOHN BRENT

On Saturday, 14, Lillian Claybourn, Bernice Young, Denise Cousin, and JoAnn Winchester entertained a few friends at the home of Miss Winchester.

Seniors from various high schools on Tuesday, took the Howard scholarship test at Douglass High School.

The Sentimal Gents and the Social Debs are giving a Christmas party. The party will be given in honor of the pledgees.

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THE GENTS are also sponsoring a dance at the YMCA during the holidays.

The Gents are: Ronald Lee, Noah Jefferson, Leroy Hawthorne, Michael Moses, Isaac Gray, James Montague, Dorsey Skinner, and McNair Taylor.

The Wee Moms donated money they netted from their first skating party to charity.

The BJC held a dance in the school gym Friday before leaving for the holiday.

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SOME KIDS around town don't like the clothes in Baltimore so they hop to Philly to buy them.

Wally Sissord has a new fad around town with his levi dungarees. The fad is catching very fast.

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THE FEBRUARY "58" class of City College has chosen "The Tea House of the August Moon" for its new play.

The "Junior Achievement" held its charter day on Wednesday. The Achevivers visited the companies that sponsor them. They toured the companies and had lunch.

You February - June graduates had better get your college applications off to the various schools.

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THE Iota Kappa Kappa Fraternity is the newest school fraternity. Some of the fellows are: Joe Strickland, Vernon Johnson, Ernest Hammond, Glenn McGill, Maurice Cruise and George Barrette.

Also Billy Watson, Howard Johnson, Archie Stiff, Melvin Locklear, Carroll Lamb, James White, Franklin Phillips.

They also have an alumni chapter.

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