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Ceremony in D.C. unites Miss Douglass, med senior

With Lula Jones Garrett

That pretty and talented child of the Samuel (Roche) Douglasses, Dr. Delores Douglass, has been Mrs. Leslie Dowling Duke since Saturday.

She and Mr. Duke, son of Mrs. Jennie Duke of Washington, were married in St. Luke Episcopal Church in Washington at six in the evening, with Father Dillard H. Brown officiating.

The bride wore a white velvet sheath with capelet, a white sequin hat to match and carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Delores, who graduated from the school of pharmacy at Howard University, is employed as a pharmacist at Freedman's Hospital. She is a member of Beta Kappa Chi, honorary chemistry society, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Mr. Duke, who received a bachelor of science degree at Howard, will graduate from the School of Medicine in June.

THE FACT IS there are a lot of interesting romance items on the local beath, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Long announced the engagement of their daughter, Maddcess, to Fayest Fowlkes, to John Edward Riley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Riley, Sr., and a former student of Morgan State College.

Miss Fowlkes, who is an alumna of Hampton Institute, is on the faculty of Douglass Annual Training School in Philadelphia.

The wedding of Vera Howard (she's with the Air Force, here) and Lt. William M. Ransom Jr., will take place on February ninth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Howard. The wedding will take place in Union Memorial Church at four, with a reception in the church's social Hall at five.

Remember Vincent and Nancy Norris, who, a couple of years back, decided that it was the West for them...shucked teaching positions here, sold their Falls Road home, bought a trailer and ambled off to California?

Here's a note from them, this week. They not only have established fine residence in Los Angeles, but have a new daughter (to add to two others) who joined them on the 14th. Baby has been named Sharon Annette.

"PARTY PRATTLE: Love the nonchalance with which these Baltimoreans throw a party with or without the drop of a hat...in fact the ease with which they do most informal hostessing.

Take the Milton (Doreva) Stanleys, for instance. At the Continentals' dance, Saturday night, they casually dropped the word "Come on over and have a bit of breakfast." Some 80-odd guests turned up...packed their new Chelsea Terrace place to the hilt.

Take "The Women," Arundel-on-the-Bay was the crisp but jolly setting for their meeting on Saturday afternoon. Bea Buxford and Lydia Mussenden were co-hostesses to the group and their husbands.

Covered dishes and cocktails were featured with a broad variety of foods collected and dispensed from each member's specialty dish ... including a range from Cantonese food to a prized old-fashioned vegetable soup.

There were cards, too.

The Women include Beulah Durkins, who is president of the club, Rebecca Griggs, Iona Collins, Ann Pinkney, Bea Buxford, Doris Harris, Hermione Hardin, Dorothy Proctor, Senora Reckling and the hostesses. Pearl Brackett was a guest at this session.

The wedding of Gail held forth for the Chipperettes on Friday. ... played cards as usual.

Frances Gail held forth for president and other officers named are Stevie Harris, treasurer; Bluewood Rhetta, secretary and Bernadine Harrison, journalist.

At the meeting were Nikki Randolph, Vonzella Murray, Clista Finney, Gladys Dunlap, Marietta Stokes, Phyllis Allen, Annetta Lotter, Louise Robinson and Pauline Blackwell.

And when Les Amies met with Catherine Coleman Saturday, members piled Evelyn Gail with gifts for her new son.

The baby, David, was showered by Josephine Johnson, Marjorie Carter, Pearl Moulton, Natalie Bunday, Dolores Puryear, Octavia Jones, Delia Saunders Cora Madison, and Frances Gardner.

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STREET SCENE: Senator Harry Coles and a client, chic Mary T. Wilson, dashing across Court Square...she, en route to give testimony that would end her second marriage to William I. Wilson. Married and divorced, they were rewed in January, 1955, but the second union lasted only four months, she opined.

Personable Rev. Marcus Wood standing in his pulpit and looking down upon his much depressed congregation, tipped up that resignation, Sunday. He had been offered and had accepted a call post with NAACP.

The Baltimore Urban League may not be so fortunate as to have a reconsideration from their brightest young man, David Glenn, who is being basked for the executive post on the Commission on Equal Employment Opportunities.

Frances (Mrs. Biddy) Wood spreading her infectious smile throughout the Department of Public Welfare, these days, where she's holding down a new post...and Eleanor (Mrs. Joe) Bracy, a supervisorship at Edgewood.

And many a sign waiting through the congregation of St. James Episcopal Church, these days, as a new young priest joins the staff. The new curate, the Rev. Edwin E. Smith, is both charming and single...line to the right, girls...no crowding!

Vivacious Ruby Greene drawing the principalship of School No. 143...Milton Dugger having been transferred from that post to principalship of No. 107. They took over their new posts today (Friday). Monday will see other faces in new spots. Wilfred Seaborne, who has been demonstration teacher at Coppin will be in the vice principal post at 132; and Virginia Tabb and the Rev. Reginald Daniels.

The duo also discussed plans for its anniversary which will be observed in March. New members were admitted and two invitations were accepted from other clubs for programs.

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Neighborhood club elects Mrs. Pinn as president

Mrs. Dilletti Pinn was elected president of the Tradewin Williams-Neighborhood Club at the organization's first meeting of the year held Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Gladys Taylor at 1920 Madison Ave.

The election was preceded by the reading of expressions of thanks from individuals and organizations remembered by the club at Christmas.

MISS P. E. HOLLOWAY presided over the election which brought the following slate of officers in for 1957:

Mrs. Ethel R. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Mabel Coleman, recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Manokey, corresponding; Miss Pochontas Tyler, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Fairfax, program committee chairman; Mrs. Edith Green, vice chairman; Mrs. Gladys Taylor, business manager, and Miss Pattie E. Holloway, publicity director.

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THE FOLLOWING block captains were also elected:

1800 block Madison Ave. — Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, Mrs. Addie McCormick, Mrs. Dennis.

1900 block Madison — Mrs. Gladys Taylor.

2000 block Madison — Mrs. Geraldine Hocks and Mrs. Susan Watson.

2100 block Madison — Mrs.

ENGAGED — Miss Merritt Theresa Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Brooks of 2448 Woodbrook Ave., who announced the engagement this week to Randolph S. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, also of Baltimore. Miss Brooks, is a 1956 graduate of Douglass High School. He is an ex-veteran and Social Security employee.

Clubs

PHI BETA SIGMA—High on the agenda of the monthly meeting of Zeta Sigma Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity hostess, by G. Franklin Phillips on last Thursday, was the report of the delegates for the annual conclave held in Miami, Fla.

Dr. George D. Flemmings of Fort Worth, Texas, national president, is a member of the National Board of the NAACP.

One of the important social events of the session was the dinner of the "Distinguished Service Chapter" of the Fraternity. Zeta Sigma members of that chapter are Robert J. Hill and John W. Woodhouse.

The Chairman of the Planning Committee submitted his report outlining the various activities to be carried on during the year. After reminding us of our duties in the areas of Social Action, and the Bigger and Better Business project, President Greene adjourned the business section for a brief social hour.

Zeta Sigma members who attended the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Founders Day Banquet were G. Sumner Whyte, Les Woods, Leroy Gibson, Douglass Cammer, John W. Woodhouse and President Vernon F. Greene who extended greetings for Zeta Sigma Chapter.

On Sunday the following were off to Washington to attend the Founders' Day celebration held jointly by Beta Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Alpha Sigma Chapter Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. U. Theodore Hayes, Robert J. Hill, G. Sumner Whyte and John W. Woodhouse.

The speaker Martin A. Martin, attorney, a member of the legal staff of the Richmond, Virginia branch of the NAACP.

Attending the meeting were: Vernon F. Greene, George S. Whyte, Robert J. Hill, G. Franklin Phillips, U. Theodore Hayes, Douglas Camper, Joseph Jenkins, William Russell, Leroy Gibson.

Isadore Goodman, Hebron Blackwell, Socrates Saunders, W. Aysdsal, Pitts, Willis m T. Dorsey. Delegates to the Conclave were: U. Theodore Hayes, George S. Whyte, Robert J. Hill and G. Franklin Phillips.

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THE NIGHT OWLS—The club was reorganized on Monday at the home of Mrs. Olgarita Kelly, 1919 West Fayette St.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Carrie Gibbs, president; Mrs. Eula Brooks, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Parker, financial secretary; and Mrs. Olgarita Kelly, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eula Brooks.

Mrs. Carrie Gibbs, 934 Scarlett Place and Mrs. Eula Brooks, 237 N. Stricker St., are corresponding secretaries.

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Cherry Hill Notes

By MARJORIE J. WARD

Mrs. A. Parham, director of the Cherry Hill Community Center, announces the following schedule of activities to be held at the center.

The Community Center Woman's Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 6, at 1 p.m. The Hillview Neighborhood circle will serve as hostesses.

The annual Father-Son Banquet of the Cherry Hill Community will be held at the Community Center, February 14, with "Portraits" as its theme. At this time Councilman Walter P. Dixon will be the guest speaker.

The teen-agers of Cherry Hill are preparing to present a Hollywood studio review sometime in March. The group is now rehearsing for the program and additional talent is needed. If any teen agers in the community are interested, please contact Mrs. Parham.

Adult activities scheduled on Thursday nights include pinochle, whist, dancing class to mambo, table tennis, checkers, ping-pong and other quiet games. All adults of the community are invited to attend.

Sunday services at the Community Presbyterian Church will be conducted by the Westminster Fellowship organization of the church.

Participating in the services were Jackie Chambers, Burnett Davis, Deborah Butler, Ann Cunningham, Lourey Cunningham, Jane Sessoms, Justina Sherard, Barbara Orr, and Lazarus Jackson.

Advisors of the fellowship are Perry Arrington, Marjorie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Reed, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, and William Taylor.

The Rev. Edgar W. Ward is the pastor of the church.

Club Scout meeting day of the Community Presbyterian church, has been changed from Tuesdays to Mondays at 3:30 p.m.

"The Hour of Power" will begin again on Wednesday, February 6, at 8 p.m. at the church.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Liston of Veronica Court are their parents, Mrs. Liston's mother, Mrs. Murphy of Charlotte, N. C., and sister Miss Jean M. Murphy a senior at Howard University.

The Senior Hi Westminster Fellowship of the Community Presbyterian Church will attend the Youth Rally which will be held at the Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 10.

A meeting of the Junior Hi Westminster Fellowship was held Monday, at which time officers for the year were elected.

They were Carolyn Smith, moderator; Jackie Lee, vice moderator; Madeline Murphy, stated clerk; Minnie Murphy, treasurer; and Barbara Wainwright, chairman of symbols.

Membership is opened to all 12-13 age groups of the community.

S. Baltimore Notes

By GEORGE W. E. HILL

"Raising the Cultural Status of Our Youth" formed the theme of a parents' meeting held at School No. 162 on Tuesday, Jan., 22.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, vice president of the association, served as chairman. Mrs. Gwendolyn Logan served as accompanist for the opening hymn. Father Swift of St. Monica's Catholic Church gave the opening prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Bertha Turner, secretary. A solo, "The Stars" was offered by Mrs. La Verne Brisdell, accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Contee.

A greeting song for Barbara Prestwidge, who attained fame on the T.V. show, "Name That Tune," was offered by the Girl Scouts of school No. 162.

Miss Frankie Wilson, a pupil at School No. 87, then played a piano selection.

An address on Character Building in Area 7, Delinquency in Our Community," was delivered by Michael F. Kelly, Baltimore Area project supervisor and guest speaker.

Refreshments were served in the lobby following the meeting.

MRS. BERTHA JOHNSON of 629 Lee St., would appreciate "Get Well" good wishes after an extended stay in the hospital.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Pearl Simms, 1402 Ward St., and Mrs. Gladys Turpin, 200 Bridge View Rd., for their art work display showcase window.

The new Girl Scout leader, Mrs. Emma Massenburg will replace Mrs. Shirley White who is on maternity leave. Mrs. Gwendolyn Logan will assist Mrs. Massenburg with the Intermediate Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Elnora Robinson, nurse at School No. 162, announced that in February polio vaccine will be given at the school by the school physician, under the direction of Dr. Robert E. Parker of the Baltimore City Health Department, Western Health District.

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NATHANIEL L. JOHNSON, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson Sr., of 414 S. Paca St., is now majoring in graphic design and illustration at the Maryland Institute of Fine Arts.

The young artist was graduated from Carver Vocational Technical High School in 1951 after majoring in interior decorating under Edward S. Peck Sr., well-known Baltimore decorator.

He served in the 11th Airborne Division as a paratrooper, rising to the grade of staff sergeant during his three year tour of duty.

He is unmarried, likes pipe fishing, track and field events and is a devoted music lover.

He has a brother James, also a student at the Institute, and a brother Isiah F. Johnson, an 8th grade pupil at School No. 106.

Miss Clara Gordon wears pink at wedding to Louis D. Parker

Lovely in a waltz-length gown of pink nylon, mide with a fitted bodice and full skirt, Miss Clara E. Gordon became the bride of Louis D. Parker Jr., Saturday.

The ceremony took place in the bride's home, 810 W. Lexington St. with the Rev. Thomas B. Davis, pastor of Leadenhall Baptist Church, officiating.

The Rev. Mr. Davis was assisted by the bride's uncle, the Rev. John E. Perry, pastor of Mt. Horam Baptist Church.

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WITH HER gown of pink the bride wore a matching sequin hat with veil, and carried a white Bible topped with roses, sweet peas and an orchid.

She was attended by Mrs. Annie Stokes, who wore pale blue nylon and lace, also waltz length. Mrs. Stokes carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and carnations. Harold Parker was best man for his brother.

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THE BRIDE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Gordon Sr., is the granddaughter of Clarence F. Gordon owner of the C. Gordon Transfer Company and Mrs. Gordon. She is a graduate of Provident Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. Parker is the son of Mrs. Louise Saunders and Louis D. Parker Sr. He is a veteran of World War II and an employee at the Glenn L. Martin plant.

Following the ceremony a reception for the couple was held at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharps, 1638 Ellamont St.

MRS. GORDON, who received with the couple, wore a beige sheath dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Saunders, also in the receiving line, was attired in blue lace, and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Thelma Sharpi, Mrs. Louise Parker, Mrs. Estra Bolin, Mrs. Marie Wiggins, Mrs. Alpurnia Sanders.

Also Miss Josephine Saunders, Miss Charlena Jackson, Miss Hilda Sharpe, Miss Delores Howell and Miss Deiores Hughes.

OUT-OF-TOWN guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, Miss Sylvia Brooks, Miss Clarice Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Strobert of Washington; Mrs. Margaret Holsey, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Wilson and Sherrion Hobbs of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerald of Jersey City.

The Rev. James Thomas of Hampton, Va., and Dr. and Mrs. Bettye Isabelle and Anne Wilson.

Their guests were:

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MESSRS. AND MESDAMES Spencer Lewis, Clarence Smith, William Turk, William Mitchell, Jesse Hawkins, Simon Merriett, Alex Jefferson, Frank Walker, Everett Grinex, Abraham Russell;

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert M. Fields, Franklin Board, Leslie Bell, E. W. Lee, James E. Ford, William Dorsey, Thomas Dunon, Leroy Mathews, William Hill, Arthur Creigler, Talmadge Welborne, Mess. and Mesdames Randolph Johnson, Donald Covington, Christo. Waller, Clifford White, Fannie Newsome, Benjamin Whilten, James Brown, K. Farmer, William Lyles, Clarence Brown;

Messrs. and Mesdames John H. Grinch, Clarence Johnson, Howard Evans, Freddie Howard, Douglass Scott, C. Mansell Hines, Cleeth Grant, James Carr, Harry E. Dorsey, Jr. L. Alexander, Thomas Barlord Jr., James Harris;

Messrs. and Mesdames John Gilpner, Ed Worth Thurman, John Duvall, Clifford Lonesome, John Thompson, James Vie, William Hayes, Lloyd Davage, Lewis Grey, Kenneth Erwin;

Messrs. and Mesdames Alfred Smith, Ernest Cookie Jr., Otho Banker, Franchester Johnson, James Beckett, Calvin Lambson;

Meadames Mercedes Douglass, Delacy Peters, Ruth Wight, Laura Lampkins, Lillian Mitchell, Hazel Smith, Ag-nes Cooper;

Meadames Pauline Brooks, William Bland, Hazel Bryant, Jeanne Francis, Loretta Cumbo, Sarah Banks;

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MISSES ESTELL HILL, Hazel Williams, Bonnie Jones, Jackie Johnson, Riby Starvis, Mae Leonard, Betty Stotts, Mae Al Tayor, Camilla Woodson and Mary Wilson;

David Echols, Charles Forrest, David Palmer, J. Haywood Harrison, James Durham, James Gross, Baltimore Simpson, Mareo Payson, Edward Stockett;

John Hargrove, Robet Jackson, George Stevenson, Lawrence Johnson, Madison Walker, Vernon Laws, Melvin Garvin, Vernon Johnson, William Woodson, and Cosco Williams.

Pi Beta Sigma sorors score at 'Snow Ball'

On last Saturday night the Delta Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Sorority, gave its annual "Snow Ball" at the Community Hall of Temple Emmanuel.

It was quite a picturesque dance. The hall was decorated with huge white snowballs and snowmen. Innumerable white balloons were on either side of the bandstand. Each soror's name was written in silver on a white snowball which was right under the Greek letters.

THE SORORS and their guests sipped a delicious punch of carnation red from an ever flowing fountain. In between the cascade of red and white carnations (sorority flowers) were delicious hors d' oeuvres.

The feature of the dance was a grand march by the sorors and their escorts, paging each member of the sorority was Calvin Carrington president of their brother fraternity, Beta Sigma Tau.

Leading the grand march was the president, Marjorie H. Epps, who was charming in ankle length gown of white lace and tulle. She was followed by the first vice president, Lustre Rene Garvin, who wore a gown of white lace and tulle. Joan Stevenson, second vice president was lovely in a gown of red net which featured a heavily sequinned midriff.

Ida Chisholm (corresponding secretary) wore a short gown of white net; a one shoulder affair and was followed by her sister, Mary Richardson, (recording secretary) who was very lovely in a gown of white. Petite Shirley Hargrove wore a most gorgeous gown of white lace ruffled form her waistline to her toe. The national president, Edna D. Johnson was followed in white cotton lace over nylon.

After the sorors sang their national hymn, they retired to their escorts for the grand waltz. As they waltzed, white balloons fell from the high ceiling twinkling between their gowns of red and white.

After the dance the sorors and their guests attended many cocktail parties and breakfasts. (Hostesses not known).

Sorors Ruth Mills, Jeanette Johnson, Ida Chisholm, Joan Stevenson, June Williams, Marjorie Epps, Edna Johnson, Marcarete Watkins, Vesta Copeland.

Sorors Mary Carter, Vernice Graves, Evangeline Johnson, Rosa Lewis, Shirley Hargrove, Ann Maker, Thelma Addison, Elizabeth Young, Ethel Brooker, Vera Bass, Charlotte McNeill; Sorors Joan Stevenson, Lustre Rene Garvin, Beulah Tolson, Marion Simmons, Mary Richardson, Mary Wise, May John

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Clubs

JOLLY MODERNETTES—The charity club met on Saturday evening with Mrs. Lillie House of 1109 N. Monroe St.

Three new members, Arthur Jones, Fred Green and Lacy Parker, were inducted.

Plans for a supper party on March 9 were completed.

Officers re-elected for the year are:

Mesdames Essie Mae Snead, president; Bettie Jones, secretary; Amanda Roberts, business manager; Mattie Byrd, financial secretary; Elizabeth Jone vice president:

Mesdames Martha Green, sergeant at arms; Lillie House, treasurer; and Helen Green, chairman of the sick committee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Snead, 1821 W. Fairmont Avenue.

IOTA BOARD MEETING—Shown at a recent mid-year meeting of Iota Phi Lambda are from left to right, seated, Mrs. Charlie Mae Jones, treasurer; Miss Evelyn D. Wilkey, Eastern Regional director; Mrs. Florence M. Hill; first vice president; Mrs. Marion H. Jackson; national president; Mrs. Lola M. Parker, founder; Mrs. Alice P. Allen, past national president; Mrs. Alva Williams, secretary; Mrs. Bessie Coston, Northern Regional director; standing, Miss A. Lucille Reynolds, director of education; Mrs. Mayme R. Brock, Western Regional director; Mrs. Ossie W. Mitchell, Southern Regional director; Mrs. Alvernon Tripp, Far Western Regional director; Mrs. Anna J. Steen, legislative chairman; Mrs. Montrosa Frazier, chairman, constitution committee; Mrs. Ethel K. Greene, second vice president; Mrs. Zenobia Terry, dean of pledgees, and Mrs. Dellgratia D. Allen, journalist.

YWCA Notes

The new dance teacher personality at the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA is Miss Arlene Starke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starke.

Miss Starke has studied ballet under Debbie London for nine years and spends most of her vacation studying ballet and tap in New York under M. Potteiger and Jack Stanley.

When Miss Starke is not studying dance, she is busily engaged with young groups, camping, Girl Scouts and YWCA program.

Her hobbies are painting, collecting records and needlearts.

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MRS. EFFIE WEATHERLY who heads the Health Education at the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA realizes that trends in health education and recreation are ever changing and young experienced instructors help raise the quality of program offered.

Miss Starke has been employed as part-time tap dancing instructor on Saturdays. The class meets from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 and is open to any boy or girl between 4-8 years of age.

A guest lesson will be given to any child whose parent is a YWCA member.

Speaking of members, have you renewed or joined for the first time?

February is our membership month. Spread the theme in your neighborhood.

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Iotas pass civil rights resolutions

WASHINGTON

The National Board of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority passed several civil rights resolutions at its recent mid-year meeting at the headquarters of the National Council of Negro Women. Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, national president, presided.

The Board passed the following resolutions:

To support legislation which affords free expression and safeguards the rights and freedoms of all people; to support legislative measures for civil and human rights creating equal educational and employment opportunities for all.

THE BOARD also adopted "Meeting the Challenges of a Changing Society" as its theme for the 1957 convention which meets in New Orleans, La., Aug. 10-14.

A "Fellowship Hour" with members of Alpha Gamma, Kappa and Gamma chapters, a tour of the embassies and attendance at several receptions were among the social activities of the group.

Members attending the Board meeting were:

Lola M. Parker, founder, president-emeritus, Chicago, Ill.; Marion H. Jackson, national president, Washington; Florence M. Hill, first vice president, Philadelphia, Pent.; Ethel K. Greene, second vice president, Washington; Alva Williams, secretary, Chicago, Ill.; Charlie Mae Jones, treasurer, Toledo, Ohio;

A. Lucille Reynolds, director of education, Los Angeles, Calif. Zenobia Terry, dean of pledges, Atlanta, Ga.; Dellgratia D. Allen, journalist, Pittsburgh, Penn.;

Bessie Coston, Northern regional director, Youngstown, Ohio;

Evelyn D. Wilkey, Eastern regional director, Baltimore, Md.;

Ossie W. Mitchell, Southern regional director, Birmingham, Ala.;

Maeme R. Brock, Western regional director, Louisville, Ken.; Alvernon Tripp, Far Western regional director, Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Alice P. Allen, chairman national projects, Birmingham, Ala; Montrosa R. Frazier, chairman constitution committee; and Anna J. Steen, legislative chairman, Washington.

Church women urge unbiased worship, housing, recreation

Religious worship, planned play, proper housing and intelligent leadership are the major needs to insure the rights of every child to a wholesome life.

These were the findings of an interracial workshop held by women of the Methodist Church at Sharp Street Memorial Church, here, Saturday.

The workshop, of which Mrs. Edward Carroll was chairman, was participated in by members of five churches, including Evergreen, St. Andrews, Grace and Sharp Street.

Summarizing the findings of the workshops, Mrs. Louise M. Dennis said:

"Every church is inseparably a part of the community. The quality of community life around the church is born a reflection and a credit or the church's influence.

"Many plans and programs are being advanced to cure our housing ills. Citizens, however, must be concerned and must grasp the opportunity to influence housing policies.

"CHRISTIANS WHO are concerned about the segregation that has persisted in our churches, must realize that no basic change can come until we have eliminated racial barriers in housing.

"The emotional area of an individual is greatly influenced by the type of recreational activities in which he engages. What attitudes are improved and how he gets along with others are important.

"The increased amount of leisure time demands that an adequate program be provided because the ways in which the child uses his free time will strongly influence the type of adult he will become."

UNSOLVED PROBLEMS include: need of trained leadership, a community council to provide a good program, financial support for recreation, additional centers, reaching more lay members through PTA's, civic and church groups.

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"WE HAVE the responsibility to help all children discover what is good and to help them know what we believe. We have the responsibility too, to give them thought to guidance and a right to choose. In order to accomplish our goal, take advantage of every opportunity to create better understanding in all of our homes, churches and organizations.

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"THE FOLLOWING steps should lead toward world understanding: Struggle with problems of our own community. Support more effectively the United Nations' program, and find all other ways of establishing world understanding.

"In order to have world understanding it is necessary to see and understand problems in our own community which relate to the above topics. It is necessary to realize what a community is and how it differs from a city.

"A GOOD definition may be found in the preface of the book 'An American City in Transition,' the Baltimore Community Self-Survey of Inter-Group Relations, which reads: A Community is 'something else entirely. It is a spiritual entity. It has a collective personality.

"It possesses such human attributes as courage and compassion, responsibility and brotherliness. It has a common life, a common purpose and a common spiritual treasury which all cherish and drive to perpetuate.

"Its loftiest aim is to provide equal opportunities and high morals for all its inhabitants. Its noblest purpose is to bring health and happiness to all its people. Its highest goal is to develop the full diversity of its human materials. The more perfect union."

Church leaders were Dr. R. B. Wilkes, rector of Grace and St. Peters Church; Dr. Paul Templeton, executive secretary of the Baltimore Urban League and Clemmie Dixon, director of Recreation.

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