On the Eastside

By CHARLOTTE W. DOWNIE

The Milton Ave. Methodist Church, a new neighborhood church in East Baltimore, has seen great activity in the last few days.

Last Friday there was held a pilot study on the problems of employed women at which Mrs. U. D. Chambers, district secretary of Christian Social Relations, was the leader.

Speakers were the Rev. W. L. Garrison, Mrs. Grace Gates, Mrs. William Rawlings and the Rev. A. H. Hammond.

After lunch, served by the ladies of the Milton Ave. Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Myrtle Lofton, Washington conference secretary of promotion, explained a questionnaire on employed women in the church which is to be filled out by women in Methodist churches.

Mrs. Edna Rawlings brought greetings as president of the Washington Conference Wesleyan Service Guild, as did Mrs. Bessie Malloy, president of the North Baltimore District.

On Sunday morning eight children were baptized. They were. Melanie Hammond, infant daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hammond Jr. who was held by her godmother, Miss Barbara Wood and baptized by her grandfather, the Rev. A. H. Hammond Sr.

Phillip Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Williams; Leroy and Stevens Barnes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes and the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNair. Yvette, Martin, Keith and Annetta.

At 3 p.m. the Rev. Mr. Hammond Jr., the senior choir, the children's choir and members of the Milton Ave. Congregation presented the service at St. James Methodist Church, Lexington and Monroe Sts.

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ON WEDNESDAY the teen agers of the church met for the weekly recreation program under the direction of Donald Millard.

The Senior choir held its weekly rehearsal under the direction of Mr. Warrington.

Members include Mr. and Mrs. Council, Mrs. Constance Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Hightsmith, Mrs. Hilta Tomlin, Mrs. Pearl Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Roger K. Williams, Stanley Sa-

bastian, Larry Butler, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hammond and Mrs. Helena Barnes.

Two weddings of interest on our Eastside will be held Saturday, Nov. 28.

At 4:30 p.m., lovely Miss Elaine Louise Gross, sister of Mrs. Jack Mrs. McCall R. White of 2535 McHenry St., will become the bride of William H. Lewis.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. I. A. Miller at Trinity AME Church, Collington Ave. and Hoffman Sts. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's sister, 2535 McHenry St.

Then at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Miss Mary L. Sutton, niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Smallwood of 424 E. Lafayette Ave., will become the bride of James Perry, with a reception to follow.

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IN SCOUTING around our Eastside recently I have become acquainted with several members of the East Baltimore Civic Association which will celebrate its first anniversary in December.

Some of the club aims are: to protect the investments of the area in which they live; to inculcate a feeling of civic pride and responsibility in the citizens; to encourage beautification and cleanliness in the area; to serve as a clearing house for community problems, and to cooperate with civic agencies to promote health and sanitation.

There are over 200 members in the association and they usually meet at St. Francis Xavier Church Hall.

Officers are: Clarence Burns president, Mrs. Estella Wyche, vice president; Mrs. Estelle La Forrest, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Williams, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Brenda Westry, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Delores Taylor, publicity; Mrs. Juanita Harris, social service chairman; Dr. Bernard Harris Sr. chairman of the board of directors; Emory Cooper, vice chairman of the board of directors; Mrs. Elizabeth Ralph, treasurer.

The constitution committee members are: Elmer Giles, chairman, Clarence Burns, Mrs. Estelle Wyche, Mrs. Bessie Bell, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, Mrs. Bernard Harris Sr. Mrs. Edith Burns, Mrs. Eliza Wainwright and Mrs. Daisy Carey.

Representative from the **third district is Edward Harris. New members are welcome neighbor, your support is needed.**

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THE EASTSIDE has come up with another first.

On Monday the children of School No. 136, Howard and 24th Sts., attended pre-Thanksgiving services at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Guilford Ave. and 22rd Sts.

The service was sponsored by the School Life Committee. Members are Miss Pattie Holloway, Miss Shirley Jones and Miss Sylvia Henry.

Mrs. Blanche R. Powell is the principal of the school. The idea was conceived to help teach the children the real meaning of Thanksgiving (not just a day for turkey as some children think).

The sermonette was delivered by the Rev. Maxwell Johnson pastor of Ebenezer.

Participants on the program were: Doris Tisdale, a sixth grade pupil who presided. Homer Smith, who read the scripture and Bonnie Tatum, who introduced the speaker.

All are sixth grade pupils of Miss Holloway.

Music numbers were presented by the school glee club under direction of Miss Jean Julius, school specialist, assisted by Miss Shirley Jones.

Many friends and parents of the children attended the services. A grand idea and wonderful spirit, neighbors, don't you think?

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THE MEMBERS of the Guiding Lights Club of St. Matthews Methodist Church, 24th St. near Greenmount Ave., visited the Women's Reformatory last Sunday morning.

They presented a pre-Thanksgiving program to their guests.

Participating were: Mrs. Agnes Moore president of the group, who presided, Mrs. Wilhelmina Harris who read the scripture and Mrs. Viola Bynum, who offered prayers.

Mrs. Celeste Hughes gave a Thanksgiving reading from the Upper room. The entire audience joined in congregational singing. At the closing of the program the club members distributed Thanksgiving pamphlets to the women.

Transportation was supplied by the Baltimore Red Cross. Mrs. Zelma Harris was the efficient Red Cross driver.

Let more of our group make these trips neighbor. It spreads much cheer and happiness.

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THE OFFICERS and members of the Yale Savings Club No. 10 held a very fashionable tea recently at the pretty home of member Mrs. Rebecca Eldridge of 1033 Milton Ave.

The club members are well known for the many charitable deeds they do in the community.

The president, Mrs. Fannie McGee, was highly honored by the presence of the Rev. C.C. Alexander, his choir and congregation of Eastside Baptist Church, Oliver and Luzerne Sts.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Fannie McGee, president; Mrs. Nora Porter vice president; Mrs. Alma Lang, financial secretary; Mrs. Rosa Dixon, recording secretary; Mrs. Rebecca Eldridge, lady at arms; Mrs. Catherine Ridley, sick committee; Mrs. Lillian Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Susie Massey, nurse; Mrs. Emma Clark, chaplain; and Bedny Canty.

Among their guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames George Bennett, Estelle Dixon, Rosa Payne, Evelyn Harrison, Christine Johnson and Elsie Boyd; Messrs. Johnny Lang, Charles Dixon and Clifton Thomas.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Joel Bouldin, prominent resident of our Eastside who lives at 2433 Guilford Ave.

Recently he was honored at a dinner for 40 years of service at a local ice cream company.

The honoree was presented with a handsome watch.

His wife is Mrs. Laura Bouldin, well known civic leader and church worker on our East side and in the Methodist church.

They are both members of Christ Methodist Church and hold offices on several of the Boards of the church.

Mrs. Evelyn Hawkins of 1411 Decker Ave. and her children William, Deborah, Edward, Fredia and Mary spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her mother Mrs. Fredia Lee in Havre de Grace.

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OFFICERS AND members of the Mooney Social and Savings Club held their annual tea last Sunday afternoon.

The very pretty affair was given at 1733 Poplar Grove St. The club uses the funds received to help needy families.

President is Mrs. Octavia Braxton; chairman was Mrs. Bertie Hall.

The Ladies Guild of Provident Hospital will hold its annual Christmas party Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. in the annex, 1500 block Division St.

Refreshments will be served through the courtesy of the Westview Memorial Gardens.

A new guild activity this year is the Pre - Christmas Half Show and Coffee Hour to be held at Douglass High School on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The members of the guild hope that through the two affairs the hat show and the annual spring tea, more funds can be raised for Provident Hospital.

Smart Ruth J. Croxton will show her hats and Willa Mae Deshields will do the catering.

Miss Marion L. Jones, is president, Mrs. Ruth R. Tibbs, general chairman, Mrs. Vernice Vankinscott, general Coordinator, Dr. Effie O. Ellis, ticket chairman.

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OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR OF THE WEEK:

Our Good Neighbor of the week is charming Mrs. Delores Taylor of 2241 E. Biddle St.

Mrs. Taylor is a schoolmarm at School No. 85 and teaches the first grade. She is the wife of Lewis Taylor, member of the Police Force attached to Eastern District Police Station.

The Taylors are the proud parents of two lovely daughters, Robin, 7, who is the second grade at St. Katherine Parochial School, and Sharon, 5, who is in the kindergarten at School No. 37.

The family are members of St. Katherine's of Sienna Catholic Church, located at Preston and Luzerne Sts.

MISS EASTSIDE in popularity contest sponsored by the Eastside Community Committee was Miss Theresa Smallwood of 416 E. Lafayette Ave. Her sponsor in the 11th annual contest, held at Biddle Hall on Nov. 13, was Mrs. Laura White, contest chairman.

The Rev. J. A. Davies is pastor. She is a native of Baltimore and received her education at Dunbar High School and Coppin State Teachers College.

Mrs. Taylor takes much interest in her community and is a publicity chairman of the East Baltimore Civic Association.

Her hobbies are reading, sewing, and she likes to cook. Her favorite dish is glazed ham and her favorite dessert is upside down cake.

For sports she likes to watch football and baseball. Playing pinochle and bowling are two of her hobbies also.

Her favorite TV show is "The Untouchables;" and blue is her favorite color.

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WHEN THE members of Trinity AME honored Charles A. Parker, superintendent, and Mrs. Irene Jackson at a 30th anniversary dinner recently, every guest present remarked how very delicious the food tasted.

Congratulations go to Mrs. Ella Chappell, calendar and her efficient assistants, Mrs. Dorothy Chappell, Mrs. Winnie Cook, Ernest Williams and George Thomas for the excellent job done.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Sarah) Trent of 1419 Linwood Ave., entertained several of their friends the past weekend.

Enjoying themselves were: Naval Airman Earl Samuel Trent, who is stationed at Oceana, Va., Mrs. Louise Taylor of Washington, D.C. James E. Trent, and Jimmy Braxton.

The Trents dashed over to Washington later to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Josie) Cabbell.

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NEIGHBORS remember our sick and shut ins:

Mrs. Cecelia Washington, B2 Provident Hospital;

Mrs. Agnes Friend B1 Provident;

Mrs. Sarah Trent, 1419 Linwood Ave.

William 'Bill' Taylor, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Madora Brown, 1537 Division St.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown, 3405 Eastern Ave.

Mrs. Lola Bond, City Hospitals.

Mrs. Mary Carter, 2130 Howard St.

Mrs. Mamie Cottman, City Hospitals.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, 2802 Brighton St.

Mrs. Ella Mackall, 1804 Pressman St.

Mrs. Tryphena McRae, Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Ella O. Simmons, Bar Wil Ba Home.

Mrs. Lillian Trusty, 1537 N. Calhoun St.

Herman Parrish, 311 E. 22nd St.

Mrs. Doris Harper, Brooks Lane Apts.

Mrs. Lena B. Edmonds, 525 E. 20th St.

Mrs. Frances Baptist, 702 Radnor Ave.

Mrs. Shirley Hammond, 123 W. Perry St.

Mrs. Diella Marrow, 2033 Ruxton Ave.

Mrs. Ella Daniels, 1907 Barclay St.

Mrs. Estella Stanley, 920 N. Monroe St.

William Jenkins, 447 E. Lanvale St.

Memory Verse: Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He will sustain thee. Psalms 55:22.

Provident Guild plans for benefit

Members of the Provident Hospital Ladies Guild with Miss Marion L. Jones, president, will give a pre-Christmas showing of holiday and winter season hats at a coffee hour Dec. 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Douglass High School auditorium.

Members urge the public to attend and see the special holiday collection of fabulous hats created by Ruth J. Croxton.

Also featured for sale will be aprons, jewelry, cakes, cookies, rolls. The cocktail and holiday aprons will be monogrammed by Miss Velma O. Ferguson, art lecturer at Delaware State College.

Tickets for the catered affair are now on sale and proceeds will go toward the support of Provident.

Mrs. Ruth R. Tibbs is general chairman of the committee with Mrs. Vernice Vankinscott, general coordinator.

Other committee members are Mesdames Louise Jones, Lillie Gantt, Lula Mack, Marjorie Moore, Catherine Murphy, Beulah Thompson, Maggie Flacks, Mary Jackson;

Also Mesdames Grace Johnson, Madie Mitchell, Mary Roosevelt, Constantia Banks, Margaret C. Carroll, Pauline Lee, Rosina Cole and Dr. Effie O. Ellis.

Tickets may be purchased from Dr. Effie Ellis and Mrs. Ruth Tibbs at Provident Hospital: 3400 Clifton Ave.; 2027 Longwood St.; Mrs. Louise Vaughn, 2933 Round Rd.; Cherry Hill; Mrs. Anna Whiteside, 1840 E. Chase St.; 77 Winters Ave., Catonsville; Mrs. Bertha Bell, 614 S. Fremont Ave.

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TOTS AND TEENS — The Ways and Means Committee of Tots and Teens, Inc. sponsored a bazaar, Saturday, at St. Gregory's Church.

The rummage was donated by all the mothers of Tots and Teens. White elephants and clothes and jewelry were carried to the home of Mrs. Lucille Gibson, who sorted and tagged each item.

The food on sale was also prepared and donated by the parents. Some of the teens were on hand to act as hostesses and waitresses. The tots were all over the place making new acquaintances and rejoicing at sight of the old.

At closing time, prices were drastically reduced for sale to the parents and you never saw such a clamoring over each others j----, I mean, each others donations in your life. Each member is sworn to secrecy over where another member got that hat or some such other. Such fun for the problem laden young mothers of Tots and Teens.

The members of the Ways and Means Committee are Mesdames Ruth Drew, chairman; Doris Smith and Doris Sewell, co-chairmen; Mary Mitchell, Thelma Smith, Elizabeth East, Esther Watts, Gwendolyn Mickle;

Mesdames Florence Henson, Laura Johnson, Julia Martin, Agnes Cooper, Lucille Gibson and Martha Watkins.

Appointee

W. Gordon MacGregor, general secretary of the YMCA, has announced the appointment of Frank H. Thatcher as associate general secretary related to program and leadership development.

Coming to Baltimore from the post of Executive Secretary of the Prospect Park YMCA in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Thatcher will assume his new duties on Dec. 1.

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ROMANIA — The social club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Brown, 2421 Eutaw Place.

After the business session, pokena was played and prizes awarded to Miss Mary F. Ransom, first; Mrs. Oreatha Foster, second; and Mrs. Edith Toney, booby.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Mary Tillman, of New York City; Mrs. Barbara Franklin, Mrs. Arnita Palmer and Thomas Allen.

A donation of $10 was made to the Graves children. Miss Mary F. Ransom is president of the club. Mrs. Oreatha Foster of 2107 Rupp St. will be hostess at the next session.

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY—Kappa chapter held its educational meeting at Morning Star Baptist Church on Fayette Street.

The panelists were Sorors Mary Bacote, Evelyn D. Wilkey, and Vivian Young. Soror Fannie Poulson served as the moderator. Guest soloist was Miss Shirley Taylor.

The purpose of the meeting was to present the schools into the limelight and let the public know what is going on in the schools.

Topics which are discussed were:

1. The Child, the Parents and the Teacher

2. The Adult Citizen and the Voter.

3. Learning to understand the Next Door Neighbor.

The audience was challenged to—

Discover what is happening in schools — find out what they can do as parents—educate all the children of all the people—help the teachers guide the children over humps in an effort to continue schools — become familiar with the school board and exercise the right to vote—help the teacher to make children what you want them to be — to understand not only the neighbor next door, but also the people next door.

Final remarks were given by Soror Mary C. Waters, President of Kappa Chapter.

Education is a continuous learning process which prepares us to make ourselves fit to live with in a changing society.

NEIGHBORHOOD — Madison Avenue Cooperative Neighbors presented Shellman Dewitt Johnson chorus in a concert at Sharp Street Methodist Church, Sunday.

Following the concert refreshments were served by the club members. Mrs. Catherine Torrence is president of the group and Mrs. Ruth Washington is secretary.

SAN SOUCI — The pinochle club members were guests of Mrs. Margaret John of 1118 Lafayette Ave. this week.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Bertye White, Mrs. Millie Vincent and Mrs. Beulah Davenport.

WILLING WORKERS — George B. Lottier Sr. was host to the Williams Workers of Leadenhall Baptist Church, recently, at the Baptist Home for the Aged.

Plans were made to distribute baskets to needy families at Christmas and to donate clothing to inmates of the Home for the Blind.

The club will have its Christmas party at the Church on Dec. 15.

LES BONNE FILLES — The club met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Ball, 311 Edgewood St., Thursday night.

After business, cards were played. Prizes went to Miss Geneva Billings, first; Mrs. Martha Mason, second, and Mrs. Nettie Matthews, third.

KAPPA CHAPTER — Iota Phi Lambda Sorority were greeted at its monthly meeting by the hostesses, Sorors Pauline Brooks, Emma Brown, and Mary Crump.

The meeting was opened by Soror Mable C. Waters who paused for moments of Thanksgiving. She stated "to give thanks is to think of blessings, and blessings are gifts from God. They are our mercies, our benefits and the source of our happiness." Individual sorors joined in with expressions of gratitude.

Soror Margaret Robinson, Chairman of Scholarship Committee, revealed that scholarship contestants will be selected from test scores administered by schools. Young women planning to enter business training in college are eligible. The Chapter voted to support the Elbean Lewis scholarship fund set up to aid a Liberian student.

Soror Emma Brown announced that final plans for the card party, which is for the benefit of the scholarship fund, had been made. The affair will be held on Friday, November 27, 1959 at the YWCA.

Plans are in the making for our Christmas activities which will include our annual party for underprivileged children. The group also plans to donate clothing to the needy through the Police Department. Baskets of cheer will also be given to needy families and the La Plaza Nursing Home. Soror Sarah Diggs is chairman of this activity.

Soror Fannie Poulson gave a report on membership and Soror Helen Pindell on cataloging of Iota women.

Members present were Sorors Gladys Palmer, Jessie Nicholson, Margaret Robinson, Margaret Johnson, Vivian Young, Helen Pindell, Mary Tucker, Naomi Lee, Anna Wilson, and Mable C. Waters.

FIELD WORKERS—O.O.C.K. of P. held its regular meeting Tuesday at 1130 Stoddard Ct. Unfinished business relative to the Baby Rally to be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Pythian Hall, was completed.

Members present were:

Lula Nelson, Edith Brooks, Anna Murray, Alice Palmer, Margaret Johnson, Annabelle Hayward, Mary Spriggs, Lillian Neal, Marjorie Brown;

Marie Phillips, Martha Sanders, Jamie McCoy, Julia Barefoot, Ernestine Carter, Elizabeth K. McLaren, Elizabeth Williams, Carrie Green.

A repast was served by the November Committee: Sallie Stewart, Maggie Wise, Francis Watkins, Bertha James.

Anna W. Taylor is president.

NATIONAL COUNCIL Mrs. Harvington, recording secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, is guest speaker at the Thanksgiving spirit with her able Gems from "What Are We Thankful For."

The president, Mrs. Emma Dudley reviewed recent activities for the benefit of new members — namely the talk of Mr. Herbert Frisby, "Our Alaskan Neighbors" as the United Nations activity. Also participation in the YWCA Fellowship Tea.

Miss Marion Jones and Mrs. Gloria Stokes completed Founders Day plans for December 8th at the YWCA.

Four representatives were appointed to attend City Council Meetings.

DAUGHTERS OF SPHINX—Queen of Sheba Court officers and members accepted an invitation from the officers and members of the Bethsheba Court of Washington, D.C., to visit in their meeting and initiation on Wednesday.

The Queen of Sheba Court, Order of Daughters of Sphinx of Maryland, held its final meeting for the year on Tuesday, at the Masonic Temple, 1205 Eutaw Place.

The officers of the Court are: Daughters M. C. Frazier, most worthy grand matron; Rosa Hill, most worthy vice grand matron; Carrie Sanders, high priestess; Edith Wright, worthy counsellor; Helen Carter, advocate;

Carrie Atkinson, exchequer; Della C. Smith, recorder; Blanche Caesar, first conductress; Fannie Wycoff, second conductress; Mary Chaplain, first captain of the Guards;

Gertrude Young, second captain of the guards; Jannie Bannerman, third captain of the guards; Louise Lawson, guardian.

Daughter Carrie Perry is Inspector of Regalia.

Daughter Illinois Wise is supreme deputy. Daughter Clara Bens is grand matron and Illustrious Clarence Wycoff is grand master.

The group is now working hard on their supreme project, "The Laura B. Hemphill Project."

ENLISTED — Miss Mozelle V. Roberts, 24, daughter of Sherwood Roberts, 1005 Aisquith St., has signed up and is now taking basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. A Dunbar High honor grad of 1953 and a former Morgan College student, she worked five years with the local Internal Revenue Office.

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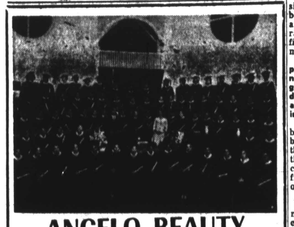

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Miss Elizabeth Watkins were godmothers and the godfather is Samuel P. Williams.

In the afternoon a reception was held in the Pulaski Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, where a color theme of pink and white was carried out with the guests even toasting the baby in pink champagne.

Guests at the reception were: Messrs. and Mesdames David M. Alexander Sr., David M. Alexander Jr., Samuel P. Williams, William Talley, William Ransome;

Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Alto, John Coleman, Paul Dunston, Bernard Briggs, Nathaniel Peck, Lonnie Jordan, William Faulkner, James Copeland; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Daniels;

Mesdame Cyrus Marshall Sr., Charlotte Perry, Lucille Jackson, Lois Hendricks, Harry Hurt;

Mesdames Rosehattie Brownlee, Vivian Owings, Foldie Beckett, Lucia Murray, Jean Haden, Eleanor Key;

Misses Josephine Adams, Hazel Meyers; L. C. Jackson, 3rd., Earl Hurt, Lawrence Brownlee.

Following the reception, dinner was served in honor of the godparents, with the members of the families of the parents. These included Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie R. Jordan, maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown Sr., paternal grandparents; and a guest, Asberry Butler.

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IT WAS the turn of the Washington Cardigans to entertain the Baltimore chapter at their annual joint meeting last Saturday night.

The session was held in the gorgeous home of Delores Trimmer on Park Road, in Washington.

Business affairs were carried out smoothly by Baltimore President Bernice Hall and Washington President Ruth Richardson. Plans were laid for both groups for both benevolent charities and spectacular social affairs for this season.

After winding up the serious side of the meeting, festivities began with elaborate sippables and eatables. The bar never ran dry, and the menu was one fit for the most particular gourmet.

It was especially befitting a party-atmosphere since at midnight, three of the Baltimore girls clocked up another birthday. . .Vera Fry, Myrtle Smith and Jimmy Clay, all celebrating on the 22nd.

It took the three of them to blow out the candles on the beautiful birthday cake that the Washingtonian's surprised them with, and all present, including husbands and boy friends, entered into the spirit of gayiety full force.

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HAVING COMPLETED their month-long drive for food and clothing for the Baltimore Rescue Mission, the members of Phi Beta Sigma Sorority will launch their Founders Week on Sunday by worshiping together at the Enon Baptist Church.

Using as their theme, "A Decade of Fellowship," the sorors will garner their best bibs and tucks plus husbands and escorts and sojourn to Wilson's on December 5th for a dinner dance. Speaker for the occasion will be Ruth Begley of Fellowship House.

HER BOOK OUT — Mrs. Gladys Byram Shepperd, former Baltimore high school teacher, whose first book, 'Mary Church Terrell, Respectable Person,' was published Wednesday by the Human Relations Press (P. O. Box 6950, Walbrook). Mrs. Shepperd is the wife of the physician, Dr. J. Douglass Shepperd. She has two children and three grandsons.

Clubs

THE DIANA KANE MODELS — scored a hit on Sunday, for the Maryland Florista Association.

The YWCA auditorium was ablaze with the beauty of gorgeous floral arrangements. Each model, as she assembled for the finale, was presented with a corsage of yellow roses and chrysanthemums.

Fashions for the holiday season ahead were highlighted along with fur creations and original hats by Mr. Albert of the Mitchell Fur Company.

Doris Allen and Catherine Hightower modeled a few of their own original suits and dresses.

Hairstyles for the show were created by Betty Everett. Particularly beautiful hairstyles were displayed by Bernice Jones, Mary Payne, Joan Tynes and Florine Bowen. Sarah Grant, the newest teen acquisition, was quite poised and graceful in this, her third outing.

Lucille Kane, director of the Diana Kane Models, appeared in a black ensemble, topped by a three tiered white fox stole. Willie Bland, the fashion commentator, was dramatic in a white fox shawl stole in the first portion of the show. She wore a blond beaver jacket topped with a mink collar in the latter portion.

WESTSIDE — The vacation club met last week with Mrs. Laura Berry of 541 Brunt Court.

Plans are being made for a supper party in December. Prizes at cards went to Wesley Berry and Samuel Hart.

Lois Taylor leaves for USIA assignment in Africa Tuesday

Miss Lois Taylor was honor guest at a Bon Voyage party given last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Von Blassingame 6623 Sixth St., N.W.

Miss Taylor will leave the States on Dec. 2, for Dakar, West Africa, where she will serve as public affairs assistant for the United States Information Agency. Her first stop will be in Paris where she will spend three days before journeying on to her African assignment.

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MISS TAYLOR'S two - year appointment came after three years of service with the USIA in Washington. Prior to this position she was employed by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers for about eight years. She came to the AFRO as copy editor in the Baltimore office and was gradually elevated to city-editor for the Washington edition.

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Beauticians meet, see demonstrations

The Maryland State Beauty Culturists Association, Inc., and unit, met Nov. 22 at the Master Beautician Center.

Hostesses, from the Master Beauticians, were:

Mesdames Bessie Holly, Grace Terry, Christy Carr, Alonor Wallace, Ruth Lucas, Rosette Thyhman, Harvey Hodges, Catherine Caldwell, Costelle Carter, Hattie Powell, Delia Dorsey, Ruth Gaskins, Florence Knox, Janie Sanders and Mr. Harry Bradford.

Mrs. Virgie Warren is president of the state association.

A HIGHLIGHT of the meeting was a demonstration by Mrs. Agnes A. Brooks. Joining her were Harry Bradford, Mrs. Doris Brown and Walter Trent.

Models were Mrs. Vallery Saltus and Mrs. Edna Matthews.

Members attending from other units were:

Misses Sarah F. Sterling, Jeanette Spriggs, Orsel Samuel and Bettie Boone.

Also Mesdames Jeanetta Wilson, Clara Stanley, Anita Pleasant, Evelyn Jones, Rhebia Hilbrook, Helen Messick, Evelyn H. Benston, Lillian Tate, Mamie Allen, Virgie Waters, Dorothy Hicks, Susie Mattison;

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ROSE SALISBURY, Mary Brooks, Chessie Brailey, Elizabeth Fletcher, Sarah Hudson, Ethel Felder, Margaret Mitchell, Lillian Brupswright, Gladys Johnson, Louise Plater, Thomasina Johnson, Catherine Purnell, Margaret Hawkins, Martha Washington and Christine Jones.

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