WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Gadabouting In Baltimore

Localites 'madison' in the New Year

by Lula Jones Garrett

and

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Baltimoreans greeted the New Year with a variety of celebrations.

The new dance, dubbed the Madison,' was all the rage at many gatherings.'

And, the ladies 'dressed' to greet the new year in lovely satins and brocades.

Pretty party frocks were worn by guests at the Epicureans' party which was held in the beautiful clubroom of Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes' Carlisle Ave. home.

Male guests took a breather from the Madison line for a spell to play shuffle board, but were soon back doing the one two.

Among those present: Messrs. and Mesdames Oswald Coe, Dudley Henry, Wesley Stubbs, Olando Bennett, Marshall Rawlings, David Scott, Armstead Jenkins, Robert Diggs, Miles Harrison, Edward Smith, Carter Wood, Samuel Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Christmas Jr. and Messrs. Frankie Wood, Nikki Jones, Elvin Matthews.

Also Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Bryant, Lester Wallace, Vernon Williams, Cecil Johnson, and Miss Alma Rollins and Lawrence Isaie.

JIMMY LAFOREST donned white satin and white sequined shoes to receive friends who gathered at her W. Lanvale St. home to greet the New Year with champagne.

Guests here included: Messrs. and Mesdames William Harris, Miles Harris, Clarence Maiden, Miles Robinson, Richard Perkins, Emerson Brown, George Lotter, Samuel Phillips, Harold Jennifer.

Drs. and Mesdames Percival Smith, Simon Carter, Barnett Rhetta, Bernard Harris Jr. (she in a lovely two piece taupe satin), H. Garland Cissell, and Mesdames Tillie Pair, Norma Dulard, Nikki Randolph, Cleota Brayboy and Gwendolyn Carter.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Winfree of Philadelphia; Lawson Cooper, N.Y.; Miss Pauline Pennington and James T. Dorsey. Chuck Richards and Nathaniel Johnson of Washington.

MR. AND MRS. Edward Young (Mildred) prepared the snazziest dishes for the guests who called at their Bentalou St. home ere 1959 said goodbye.

Chopped steak balls in butgundy sauce, Japanese fried crawdaddies, Nice'n'e'a a la'n'a shrimps, caviar, cantaloupe and honey dew rings are just a few of the many delicacies.

When the new year was four hours old, guests were treated to a sumptuous breakfast.

Out-of-towners present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beasley, Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. Spruce Driver, St. Albans, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Trenton, N.J.; and Miss Geraldine Whittington and Mrs. Piersha Whitted, all of Washington and Charles Harris, Durham, N.C.

Localites present: Messrs. and Mesdames Martin Anderson, Newton Scott, Carl Whitted, Clarence Roy, Kermit Williams, Alfred Woolridge, Charles Owens, Stanley Stevenson, Harry Gastren, John Conboy, James Guylas.

And, Mesdames Daisy Anderson, Carrie Brice, and Messrs. Joseph Young, Marty Simpson and Leroy Brooks.

GUARDSMEN AND guests said hello to 1960 at the Cold Spring Lane home of Dr. and Mrs. William Garner.

Members and their ladies present were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Brown, Robert Diggs, Walter Edmonds, Bill Cummings, Dave Mason, Paul Chester, John Wood, Howard Collins, Steven Mofie, Warren Weaver, William Harris and Edward Williams.

Their guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Cole, Bernard Bell, Isaiah White, Edward Shipley, George Russell, Wilfred Seaborne, James Dennis, Henry West, Mike Moore, Bill Pinderhughes;

Also Messrs. and Mesdames Roger Johnson, Maxwell Chatman, Raynet Peaker, David Dryver, Wilbur Valentine, Randolph Tucker, Robert Watts, Alfred Gardner and Simon Carter. Also, Mesdames Lillian Ross, Norma Dulard, Bale Jones and James Dursey.

THEN THERE was the Hob Nobbers' pretty New Year's Eve party in the ballroom like playroom of the distinctive Powhatan Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moseley (Jewell). She was a picture in a mint green ballerina.

Their guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Vernon Shelfey, Walter Dixon, William Matthew, Leonard Wilmore, John Smith, Emerson Brown, Mrs. Ann Lane, Edward Allor, Vurnell Lockwood, Lawrence Mapp; Archie Lewis, Samuel Smith, Charles Jorgenson of D.C., Howard Spencer, Norman Parker, Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Stubbs, Mrs. Ann Lane, Mrs. Ray Walker.

Members of the club and their husbands present: Messrs. and Mesdames Randolph Tucker, Jerome Cullen, Reginald Watts, Payne Taylor, Lect Lapsconbs, Glenn Tarter, Charles Grimes, James Lee and Mesdames Pocahantas Anderson, Thelma Robinson, Alma Moseley, Ruth Welling and Clarice Richardson; whom fellow club members say was beautiful in a blue satin gown.

MEMBERS OF the Slippers and Garter Saturday Night bridge group put aside bridge on New Year's Eve, to 'mash' some eats.

The gathering was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jude. Members and their wives present: Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Bracy, Dr. Witt Howard, Milton Stanley, Bob Matthews and Samuel Phillips.

Their guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Leroy Carroll, Bruce Tolenty, George Carter, John Wright 3rd, George Carroll, Drs. and Mesdames Daniel Skinner, James Finney and George Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudley of Detroit.

MESDAMES GWEN LYNCH, Mary Ellis, and Mildred Taylor decided on the spur of the moment to hold a get-together and selected Mrs. Wright's clubroom.

Besides their husbands, guests here included; Messrs. and Mesdames Melvin Callaman, Norman Branch, Ben Foreman, Edward Fisher, William Griggs, Henry West, Ed Williams, William Gardner, James Barnes, Maxwell Chatman;

Also, Dr. Benjamin Gordon, James McDonald, Misses Florence Nutter, Shirley Lassiter, Enla Williams.

MR. AND MRS. James Murphy's festive buffet table was dominated by a roast pig surrounded by those tasty dishes that Mrs. Murphy (Cyrelle) is famous for.

Gathered at their Windsor Ave. home on New Year's Eve were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Rich, Rudolph Wheeler and son, Rudolph Jr., Hiram Hicks and Drs. and Mesdames Maurice Adams, Fred Adams, Ted Pinder and Mesdames Rose Davidson, Barbara Bourne and Gladys Collins.

The Charles Hillers' Warwick Ave. home was also aglow with holiday dishes and decorations on the New Year Day.

There to greet 1960 with them were Messrs. and Mesdames Dick Hobson, Samuel Black, Stanley Frank Phillips, Harry Gail, Alvin Trent, Clifton Murray, and Mesdames Lucille Burdinell, Frankie Wood, Marjorie Stewart of D.C., Harriet Brown and Messrs. Milton Winchester, Va. and James Wesley of Washington.

MRS NORMA DILLARD'S home was all aglow on the evening of the 1959 holiday season when she gave her annual party on Wednesday. She received guests in an attractive hostess outfit—black and white satin and a blue bow tie.

They included Messrs. and Mesdames Mark Powell, Wallace Edmonds, Harry Cole, Arthur Jones, Wilfred Seaborne, James Dorsey and Drs. and Mesdames Albert Borwell and Ted Pinder.

Dr. and Mrs. Murnell Lockwood (Frances) had a pretty informal gathering at their new Chelsea Rd. home where they invited friends in to relax before the fireplace and sample Chinese dishes.

Those who did were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Myers, Charles Brown, Charles Lynch, Wilson Henson, David Wright, Frederick Demby, Reginald Green, Ben Foreman, William Griggs, Glenn Tarter and Don Taylor.

AT THE Frank Williamses for New Year's Eve Messrs. and Mesdames Francis Pullen, James Pendleton, Horace Chappell, Ernest Wilson, Paul Holtclaw, Edward Williams, Henry West and Mesdames Mattie Sowell, Dorothy Barrick, Hazel Talbott, John Collins and Eva Streeter and Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Gamby of New York.

Down Glen Burnie way, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milligan of Wilhelm Ave., were joined by relatives and friends, and the main attraction was Master Terry Milligan 3rd, infant son of the junior Charles Milligans, and the hosts, grandchild. He is also the great grandson of the Stetson Wilsons.

Besides the Milligans and Wilsons, jollers present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Myers, Earl Smith, Floyd Brooks, Nathaniel Harrison, Miss Cora Stanley and Ross Brooks. Other younger relatives greeted the New Year in the Milligans' rumpus room.

MRS. TILLIE PAIR's supper party the night before New Years, was unique. In addition to close friends the Chassells, Burrells, Laforests, Jennifers, Rhettas, Randolphs, she had two foreign visitors.

Osmond Hoque who is from Panama City—and guesting with the Martin Rodrigys; and Marie Alix Entienne of Port Au Prince. Also there her cousin, Babe Young of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mae Chamberlain entertained at bridge luncheon on New Year's Day for a visit with their son and brother, the Robert Mathewses—the third Goucher graduate was Miss Lillian Slater. Phyllis Seabrook, Bonita Lamb, Lucille Venture, Carrie Griffith, Janet Woodside, Anelhia Williams and Joan Gaddis.

Mrs. Venture also entertained for the visitors at her Duvall Ave. home. The senior and junior Matthewses, the Woodsides and Mr. Venture were about.

THE JOSEPH FELTONS' cocktail party Sunday saw the following guests:

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MAKE DEBUT — These young ladies, all seniors at Bates High School in Annapolis, made their bow to society at the Maryland Debutante Ball, held in the Capital Plaza Room of Hotel Continental in Washington during the Thanksgiving weekend. They are left to right: Miss Carole L. Pindell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pindell Sr.; Miss Gloria J. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson; Miss Joyce Spears, daughter of Mrs. Helen Spears; Miss Shirley A. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie C. Brown; Miss Barbara A. Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallace of Severna Park; Miss Joyce C. Pergerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pergerson; Miss Carole A. Pulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pettaway, and Miss Joyce E. Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps Jr.

Tots and Teens entertain with holiday brunch

The "Wee Teen" group of Tots and Teens entertained at a holiday brunch, Monday afternoon, in the Gilmor Homes Recreation Hall.

The youngsters brought their own records to be sure that the proper music for dancing would be provided.

Colorful decorations and an elaborate menu enhanced the affair, one of several enjoyed by the group over the holidays.

The group, as a holiday project, also provided a basket of food for a needy family.

MEMBERS of the group include Michele Drew, president; Louis Bond, vice president; Cynthia B. Underwood, corresponding secretary; Deborah Hunter, recording secretary; Jeanette Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Agnes P. Underwood is chairman of the group and Mrs. Joy Bond, assistant chairman.

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GUESTS WERE:

Larry McKoy, Vassiaf Smith, Eva M. Lassiter, Kay Dudley of Detroit; Elizabeth Mathews, Bruce Brayboy.

Vernon Gough, Samuel Wilson, Vincent Jones, Wayne Dotson, Donald Murray, Lorraine Randall, Sandra Keys;

Lance Walker, Albert Laforest Jr., Brenda Thomas, Paul Kent, Diane Rogers, Beverle Smith;

Pearl Davis, Barbara Prestwidge, Lisa Cole, Deborah Wainwright, Paulette Holtclaw;

Adrian Watson, Lester Walden, Victor McPeter, Elise Julian, Letitia Richards, Theresa Kelly and Robert Matthews.

Jack and Jill teens have holiday dance

The Lords and Ladies of Jack and Jill held their holiday dance at the Cadoa on last Thursday.

The ballroom was gaily decorated with balloons which complimented the colorful gowns of the young ladies.

Hosts and hostesses were Stanley Wilkins, Larry Robinson, Carol Spencer, Queenie Willis, Brenda Winkler, Brenda Clarke, Yvonne Gilkes, Janette Mebane, Denise Russell, Stephanie La Forest, Andrea Fair, Myrtle Jackson.

And Veronica Hackert, James Roy, Matthew Dogan, Kathy Moore, Lillian Powell, Carol Roye and Furman Tampleton, Connie Reckling, Leon Williams, Dale Covington, Sylvia Julian, Priscilla Lansey, Roderick Armourd, William Armstrong, June Lottier, Rayner Parker.

Their guests were:

Daniel Henson, Richard Turner, Jerome Bruce, Isaac Gray, Dorothy Gray, April Henson, Randolph Edmonds, Linda Lee, Tommy Bell, Yvonne Barrett, Harriett Lee, Carol Jackson, Jacqueline Finney, Pamela Russell, Robert Smith, Barbara Strickland, Portia Smith, Vera Giles, Floyd Owens, James Mallory, Herbert Cuissart.

ALSO DELORES LAWS, Reginald Thomas, Bernard Payne, Joan Young, Jean Wiley, Art Bell, Rita Brown, Gwendolyn Busch, Brenda Walls, Kieffer Mitchell.

James Robinson, Richard Scott, Mary Johnson, Donnie Street, Norman Brailey, Linda Young, Stanley Cooper, Carolyn Cooper, Carolyn Dotson, James Lomax, Ruth Kirk;

David Sykes, Warren McCoy, Anthony Matth, William Lawrence, John Royster, Greer Simms, Russell Johnson, Jan Murray, Charles Owens, Ann Clay, Gilbert Gilmore, Leo Nelson, Lorraine Jones.

Charles Lynch, Daniel Phillips, Charles Jones, Joe Greene, Charles Dent, Calvin Kilgore, Paul Smith, Carol Smith, Frank Jones, Donald Wilson, Gwendolyn Jones, Patricia Smith, Theodore Davis, Bill Robeson, Shirley Robeson, Mary Shipley, Jo Walker.

William Tanner, Paula Lewis, Joyce Green, Audrey Lee, Ronald Frazier, Mathilde Sargent, Betty Anderson, Wesley Wilkes, Ernest Hammond, Lenora Woods, Andrea Brown, Robert Payne, Wesley Marshall, Jean Dennis, Donald Haskins, Rodney Evans, Douglas Nash.

Tina Dates, Laura Jones, Tom Napoleon, Gloria Foster, Ronald Fraser, Pamela Jones, Devaria Jenkins, Albert Jenkins, James Hicks, Vivian Green, Alvin Taliaferro.

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ALSO, SUE WELCOME, Sue Hagedorn, Patricia Wright, Jacqueline Kelly, Janice Marvey, Leslie Sorrell, Donald White, Alvia Davis, Joel Queen, Sonia Brannon, Juanita Kirby, Patricia Mickles, Jacqueline Moore, Myrtha Jordon, Doris Wilson, Senator Hill, James Dashiell, Paul Moore, Vivian Murphy, Madeline Murphy, Frederick Young, Jerry Washington.

Warren Cruise, George Barrett, Sheila Reynolds, Emestine Jones, Michael Brown, John Bethea, Osborne Dixon, Carol Williams, Ralph Reckling, Gloria Matthews, Marvilyn Moore, Homer Ray Williams, Gwyneth Gaynor.

Jack Patterson, Leslie Moore, Charles Cole, Jim Brown, Gwen Wayne-Elliott, Jackie Murphy, James Wooly, Jackie Jones, Jerry Jones, Ronald Jones, Donald Phillips, Alfred Mitchell, Vernon Jones, Jerry Jones, Jerry Jones.

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AND, SIDNEY EDWARDS, Jerry Cousins, Edgar Dorsey, Theresa Keys, Jerry Martin, Chauncey Lodge, Jim Watkins, Reginald Phillips, Carolyn Scotty Mitchell, Dazzer, George Fenwick, Bernard Branch, Louis Dorsey, Reginald Martin, Anita Turks, Veronica Jones, Jo Ann Gordon, Wayne Elliott, Robert Dawson, Craig Flowers, Lonnie Jackson, Jerome Dennis, Michael Hall, Carroll Armstrong, Frank Johnson.

Veronica Mosby, Rosalyn Johnson, Wally Sirford, Paula Lawson, Ronald Powell, John Carter, Edgar Carter, Lewis Conlon, Virginia Mosser, Carolyn Hines, Loretta Hall, Adrian Bell [illegible] Sandra Carter, Ruth Lachelle, Jack and Jill, Priscilla Lansey, Shelia Jones, Gerald Dennis, Michael Spencer, Sylvia Robinson.

Nellie Mosby, Elsie Clarke, Lana Parr, Ethel Covington, Margaret Alston, Bernice Boulding, Gwendolyn Rose Robinson, William Russell, Sharon Scott, Carlton Lawson, Lawrence Robinson and Phyllis Scott.

Spicers mark wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Spicer of 2404 E. Preston St. celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening.

The affair, a dinner party, was attended by:

Mr. and Mrs. Price Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keene of Glen Burnie, Md., the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Hall.

Messrs. and Mesdames Horace Wilson, Cortlandt Brown, Ulysses Hall, Joseph Mesdames Bertha Hall, Rokatie Fields and Birtsal Jones.

Theodore Hall, the Rev. Paul Johnson of Annapolis, Md., Dr. and Mrs. Napoleon Rivers of Washington.

Morgan Alumni Card Party on Saturday

The M. J. Naylor Chapter of the Morgan State College Alumni Association will present a card party Saturday, January 9, at Morgan State College Refectory on Saturday January 9 at 8 p.m.

Prizes will be offered for bridge, pinochle, whist and canasta. Tickets for the affair may be secured from any of the Alumni or by telephoning the Alumni Headquarters, MO. 14670 between 9 and 4 p.m. and on the evenings at HA. 6-0537.

Dinner will be served. The fair is a glorious one and extensive plans and preparations have been made. From any viewpoint, affair will be equally successful.

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Waltz of Debutantes provides spectacular beauty at Cotillion

By MARGARET STEWART

When the twenty pretty debutantes were formally presented at the third annual Benefit Cotillion of the Washington Chapter of Girl Friends at the Sheraton - Park Hotel recently, the Washington Urban League, received a $1,000 check.

Presentation was made to Dr. R. Frank Jones by Mrs Jacqueline T. Robinson, president of the Girl Friends.

THE YOUNG DEBS, all of whom wore beautiful white long gowns, were Rita Ann Johnson, Margaret Anne Irving, Jocelyn Elizabeth Mason, Janice Delace Hannah, Elaine Ada Robinson, Doris Mae Irving, Judith Elaine Jenkins, Marjorie Elaine Brown, Charlotte Ellen Overhall, Lorraine Elizabeth Mundy, Ambia Jondalee Patterson, Marcia Sybil Williams, Kellene Marjot Underdown, Claire Michelle Antoine, Diane Yvonne Simkins, Janice Althea Mitchell, Anna Louise Randall, Jianne Yvonne Johnson, Sharon Virginia Murphy, and Ronyl Jean Stewart.

The excited young ladies came down the wide carpeted stairway of the Sheraton Hall escorted by a sub-deb who wore a ballerina length gown. Each deb was met at the foot of the stairs by either her mother and father or one and the representative of her sponsoring social organization.

After the long walk in the beautifully decorated platform, the group of four was met by Mrs. R. Vas Fortune, who announced the names. The audience applauded loudly for each debutante as she made her appearance.

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THE 20 DEBUTANTES then gathered with their escorts for the Waltz of the Debutantes. Sheraton Hall then looked like a movie setting with the twirling long skirts of the young ladies with their escorts in their formal attire.

The sub-debs were breathless with the excitement and each expressed their anxiety for their own debut. Their dazzling length dresses were a very pretty shade of yellow.

They were Brenda Baker, Nicola Barnett, Karen Crockel, Jacqueline Evans, Norma Goodwin, Odessa Gray, Helen Green, Thoda Hudson, Karen Humbles, Charlotte Jarvis, Maxine Lindsay, Carnell McIntosh, Charlotte Miner, Patricia Morton, Norma Nickens, Paula Pecora, Theresa Robinson, Cynthia Sayers, Linda West and Wanda Willoughby.

There were many comments on the striking gown worn by debutante Dianne Yvonne Johnson. She wore a Celi Chapman gown made in Peau de Soi She is the daughter of Mrs. J. an Roggerson.

The two proudest parents were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Irving, whose twin daughters, Margaret Anne and Doris Mae were among the debutantes.

IN THE RECEIVING line were Mrs. Nathaniel Dixon, Young Women's League; Mrs. Victris Hinton The O.C.C.'s; Mrs. J. H. Sumerville, The Do-Chi-Ki Club; Mrs. Cecelia Burke, The Mannequins; Mrs. W. Brown, The Women; Mrs. M. W. Hightowe, No Name Club; Mrs. Florence Brown, The Point Count Club; Mrs. Lenore Drew, Gay Northwesterners; Mrs. Margaret Nash, The National Smart Set; J. R. Robinson, Guardsmen; Mrs. L. R. Mehlinger, The Coo Coos; Mrs. Frank Jones, Links; Dr. Frank Jones, Urban League, and Mrs. A. F. Robinson, Girl Friends.

The Girl Friends, Inc. is a national organization which was organized in New York City in 1927, and now comprises twenty - two chapters in cities along the East Coast and as far West as Chicago and Louisville. In 1936 the Washington Chapter was the ninth chapter to join the National body. Each Chapter functions locally and nationally in social, educational and charitable projects.

Mrs. Jacqueine J. Robinson is president. Mrs. Doris B. Robinson was chairman of the Cotillion Committee with Mrs. Mazeline Baird, co-chairman.

BOW TO SOCIETY — These 20 debutantes were presented at the third annual Cotillion sponsored by the Washington Chapter of the Girl Friends in benefit of the Washington Urban League at the Sheraton-Park Hotel. From left to right, first row, Doris Mae Irving, Judith E. Jenkins, Janice D. Hannah, Rita Ann Johnson, Charlotte E. Overhall, Marcia S. Williams, Margot Underdown; second row, Margaret A. Irving, Jocelyn E. Mason, Marjorie E. Brown, Dianne Y. Johnson, Ronyl J. Stewart; Lorraine E. Mundy; third row, C. Michelle Antoine, Sharon Murphy, Anna L. Randall, Janice Mitchell; Diane Simkins, Elaine H. Robinson, Janice Mitchell.

Baltimore Council of NCNW marks 15th Founder's Day

A well-attended and inspirational affair was the fifteenth Founder's Day observance of the Baltimore Council of National Council of Negro Women held recently at the Mansion Avenue YWCA.

The speaker was the regional director of Region II, Mrs. Montrosa R. Frazier, who included in her talk on "Opportunities Afforded by the Founding of the National Council of Negro Women": the need to get women together through a major interest in civic responsibility, to have them show progress by working together and to show success by sticking together.

Mrs. Frazier was introduced by Miss Marian L. Jones and cited as a statistical assistant in the Research and Statistics Division of the Department of Public Welfare in Washington.

She was presented flowers by Mrs. Mabel Waters, president of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority in Baltimore.

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OTHER PARTICIPANTS on the program were Miss Kate Sheppard, former Douglass High School teacher and organizer of the Baltimore council; Mrs. Shirley Garrett and Mrs. William Brown, who dedicated their vocal selections to the local council, and Mrs. Emma Dudley, president of the local council, who read a poem in tribute to the founder, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, and to honored guests.

Persons honored in addition to Miss Sheppard were Juanita Mitchell, attorney, who assisted Miss Sheppard in organizing the local council, the members, and the past presidents including Mrs. Mattie Coasey, the late Mrs. Vivian Garth Alleyne, Mrs. Verda Welcome, Mrs. Lucretia Murray, Mrs. Salome Fuller, and Dr. Maybelle Weaver.

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IN ADDITION to telegrams read, Mrs. Jennie Walburg, the former regional director, brought greetings from the National Council. Accompanists for the afternoon were Mrs. Gloria Sturgis Stokes and Frank Hawell. Mrs. Beryle Williams was mistress of ceremonies for the program. Howard Brown played incidental music during the coffee hour.

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MRS. ELIZALETH DEMBY was in charge of hospitality.

Members of national affiliates of the National Council of Negro Women were present from the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Iota Phi Lambda and Sigma Gamma Rho sororities.

Mrs. Gloria Stokes and Miss Marian Jones were co - chairmen for the Founder's Day.

GETTING READY to make her bow at the Cotillion Miss Sharon Virginia Murphy, who is led by her sub-deb, Paula Beccu. In the background are Sharon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murphy III.

B and P Club hears reports

The Baltimore Club of the National Association of Business and Professional Women's Clubs heard reports from the Eastern Regional Conference held in Philadelphia in December with the Philadelphia Club as hosts.

Miss Eureka B. Whord, president of the Philadelphia Club, was elected regional president. Baltimore delegates were the president, Mrs. Alice F. Ford, Mrs. Georgia Boston and Dr. Delores Hunt.

For the second year the club will take as its service project a financial donation and a pantry shower for the Annie Mae Hunter Home for the Blind.

It also presented a contribution to the Maryland School for the Blind.

Mrs. Emma H. Brown, membership chairman, introduced a new member, Mrs. Jeannette Turner, realtist and teacher, of Havre de Grace.

Hostesses were Miss Fannie Wagner, Mrs. Virginia Gray, Rosalee Griner, Margaret Gillespie, Ruth Forster, Marian Hutchins, Vay Harvel, Helen Harris and Fannie Holmes.

Meridians have dinner meeting

The Meridians had a dinner meeting during which plans were made for a New Year's Eve party and fifth anniversary celebration.

The hostess, Miss Dorothe Boore, served a meal of roast pork, stuffing, candied sweets, sauerkraut etc. with many pretty garnishes and dessert. The scoop of the meal was the homemade hot rolls which melted in the mouth and were prepared by the hostess fairy.

Colorful holiday decorations set the atmosphere for the annual exchange of gifts among the members. The rest of the evening the members planned their party and enjoyed the exciting card game "Hollywood."

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ON NEW YEAR'S Eve the Meridians held their annual party and celebrated their fifth anniversary at which time they entertained some 30 guests and husbands.

Members poured pink champagne through out the night to celebrate their anniversary and guests were served everything from baked ham, salad, potatoes, hot rolls and coffee to black eyed peas to fit the occasion.

Naturally, the Madison line dominated the evening's activities until the wee hours.

MEMBERS OF the Meridians are Louise Berry, president; Lotta Bryant, secretary; Dorothy Green, treasurer; Roberta Miller Briscoe, Gloria Mae Daniels, Dorothe Boore, June Ross, Ernestine Press and Jessie Wilson.

Invited guests included husbands: Walthal Berry, Clyde Bryant, Irving Green, Herman Briscoe, Wellington Ross, Joe Press and John Wilson.

OTHER GUESTS were:

Claude and Gladys Patterson, Ida Rogers, Marshall and Rita Dawson, Tart Burt, Wayne Mae Daniels, Harry and Beulah Gail, Randolph and Elizabeth Taylor, Sidney Burnett, John and Shirley Lockett, Alice Dodson, Elbert Robert and Helen Bishop.

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Kane models dinner hosts

Dining, sipping and exchanging of Christmas gifts last Wednesday night, at the Women Club were the Chic Diana Kane Models.

This was a time for business as well as festivities as the models discussed plans for their forthcoming fashion show and cabaret party to be presented in February at Wilsons.

Upholding their tradition for being the most fashionably attired on the scene, they made quite a splash in their holiday garb.

Joan Tynes looked smart in a black leather coat, lapped with a natural fox collar and matching black knit chapeau.

Inette Lucille Kane, director of the Diana Kane Models also wore a leather coat, this one in exciting red. Pert Florine Bowen was an eye stopper in red walking suit, trimmed with a black fox collar.

Exquisitely coiffured as usual was Bernice Jones' flaming red hair. All of these gals were right on Santa's list, seemingly in the red.

Miss Delores Mae Vernon is bride of Sgt. Eugene Crider

The marriage of Miss Delores Mae Vernon, daughter of Mrs. Lula Vernon, to Sgt. Eugene Crider, took place on Sunday.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. by the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church, in the beautifully flower and candle decorated home of the bride's mother, 329-N. Curley Street.

THE BRIDE, who was given in marriage by her uncle, William Copeland, wore a floor length gown of white net and satin with net bodice and wrist length sleeves. Her head piece included a pearl coronet and shoulder length veil. She carried a white Bible, trimmed with white carnations, ribbon, fern and streamers.

MISS JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS, maid of honor, wore a blue gown with matching shoes and head piece to which was attached a flirtation veil. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

Harold Hill, cousin of the bride, was the best man.

A reception followed in the dining room of the home.

For her daughter's wedding and reception, Mrs. Vernon wore a pink embroidered dress and her corsage was pink.

Bridge tourney

The Baltimore Bridge Congress is holding its second annual Grade A Tournament at the Lafayette Center, 201 Aisquith Street, Jan. 23. Registration is from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m.

Advance registrations may be addressed to Mrs. Inez Boyer, 2908 Riggs Avenue, Baltimore 16.

The Double Finesse Bridge Club is an affiliate of the Baltimore Bridge Congress and meets at the YMCA, Druid Hill Avenue, Monday evenings at eight o'clock. Trophies are awarded.

For further information call Mrs. Grace Hall, WI. 7-4535.

Westside Club

The Westside Vacation Club met at the home of Miss Mae Diamond, 1796 Division St. and plans were made for a cabaret party on Jan. 16.

In the card game that followed, the highest scores were made by Mrs. Laura Berry and Miss Diamond. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Berry, 341 Brunt Ct.

Girl Scout Troop 1011 holds its annual party

Games, refreshments and dancing were on the schedule when the members of Girl Scout Troop 1011 held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gwendolyn Lassiter, 1332 Moreland Ave.

Mrs. Julia B. Martin is troop leader.

An original dance was performed by Eva Marie Lassiter, Lorna Smith and Deborah Wainwright, members of the troop.

Carole Martin, Brenda Colts and Carolyn Taylor, members of Troop 830, assisted with leading the Madison and other dances.

GUESTS FOR the party were:

Louis Bond, Luther Bond, Jimmy Wyatt, visiting from Ohio, Teddy James, Philip Wainwright, Robert Wainwright, Mike Cryor, Charles Bowers, Timothy Welton and Bernard White.

Also, Warren Scott, Guy Rooks, Brian Jones, Ronald Brown, Tommy Johnson, James Williams, Irvin Dixon, Joseph Smokes, Earl Kimball and Kylia Winborne.

Others were:

Paula Chesley, Frances Wood, Charlotte Robinson, Mary Ann Lassiter, Brenda Winborne, Pamela Sewell, Deborah Hall, Linda Wise, Valerie Waters, Deadra Curley, Patricia Wimple, Marilyn Johnson, Carole Lynn Martin, Brenda Colts, Carolyn Tayor and Fanny Pearson.

Parents attending were Mrs. Cecil C