Nigerian chats with Eisenhower

WASHINGTON

President Eisenhower discussed welfare measures in Nigeria Wednesday with Akenyuni Akapo of Nigeria, the 40,000th international exchange student to come to the United States.

Mr. Akapo, a 48-year-old Nigerian community development officer, is at the United States to take a special six-month course at the University of California.

Douglass grad to address vesper service

The Rev. Daniel G. Hill, dean of the School of Religion, Howard University, will address the Vesper Service honoring the 50th Class of Douglass High School on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Vesper Service is to be held in the school auditorium, as the first activity in the 75th anniversary celebration at Douglass.

The Rev. Mr. Hill is one of Douglass High School's outstanding alumni.

In connection with the celebration, activities will be held throughout the year. All are to be at the school auditorium.

MANY OF the activities are being sponsored by the Douglass Alumni Group.

Howard Gillings is president of the 50 class. Other members of the class who will appear on the Vesper Service program are Leo Burroughs and Laurence Hearn.

There are 123 members in the class.

Mrs. J. Ethel Hodges is chairman of the Vesper Committee. Mrs. Lillian M. Parrott is principal of Douglass High.

ALMOST HALF A CENTURY — Since 1912 Mrs. Edna Rawlings has been employed at the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper. She started work as an apprentice in the composing room, later became a linotype operator and then moved into the business office where she is now cashier. 1960 marks Mrs. Rawlings' 48th year with the company and this fact was officially noted this week with an appropriate ceremony. Active in the affairs of the community, Mrs. Rawlings is a trustee at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, secretary of the Stewardship and Finance Commission. She is also director of the Golden Cross Society of the Washington Conference and treasurer of the Baltimore Club of National Association of Business and Professional Women. She is married to Garrett Rawlings, owner of the Harlem Valet Shop.

Church birthday party honors Rev. I. C. Reddie

A belated birthday party on Friday evening honored the Rev. I. C. Reddie, lifetime member of the Macedonia Baptist Church. He was 83 years old on December 7.

The party, sponsored by the Pastor's Aid Society, took the form of a prayer service and dedication, and was held at the church located at Fremont and Lafayette Aves.

The pastor, the Rev. W. L. Clayton, readied the faithful service of the honoree. He detailed how he found the Rev. Mr. Reddie, an active member of the church when he came, and called him one of the largest financial supporters of the church.

DEACONS George F. Holmes

Deadline near for entries in PALMA's annual essay contest

This year's Lincoln Douglass Essay Contest, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Association is creating quite a stir among local students.

With the closing date set for midnight, Feb. 13, essays are being received daily. The contest is open to all pupils in the elementary, junior and senior high schools.

Nine cash prizes will be awarded to winners.

Pupils in each of the three school categories will be selected as first, second and third winners of their respective groups.

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A PRIZE of $10 will be given to the writer of the best essay in each group, $5 for the second best essay in each group and $3 for the third.

In line with the usual policy of PALMA that the school or church is behind the success of winners of PALMA contests, the association's board will present to the libraries of the winners' school an amount in cash equal to that won by the essay writer.

With the official closing set for midnight, Feb. 13, pupils still have time to participate in the contest. The rules are few and simple

1. **Essays must be written** (or typed) on one side of paper.
2. **Essays must not exceed** 100 words.
3. **The essay must be written on the title "If I were Frederick Douglass, I would . . .", or "If I were President Abraham Lincoln, I would . . ."**
4. The name of the entrant, his address, name of school, telephone, and grade must appear in the upper left hand corner of each sheet submitted.

Essays must be addressed to PALMA Lincoln - Douglass Essay Contest, 1815 Pennsylvania Ave., Balto. 17, Md. and must be postmarked not later than midnight, Feb. 13.

Winners of the essay contest will be notified by mail and a list of winners will be published in the AFRO-AMERICAN.

Dr., wife on mission to Puerto Rico

ROANOKE, Va. — Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Downing, members of the Fifth Avenue United Presbyterian Church, are going to Puerto Rico as members of an Evangelistic Preaching Mission, representing The United Presbyterian Church, USA.

They are the only Virginians and only colored persons among the 20 ministers and five laymen, who will spend two weeks in a coverage of the island.

Dr. Downing is an elder in the local church, a former Presbytery and Synod moderator and currently is president of the Synod's Men's Council. Mrs. Downing is principal of the Gilmer Elementary School.

The Downings go as a "husband-wife team" and will speak principally to school, service and professional groups.

and Albert Dunton led the prayer service and hymn singing.

Other participants were: Mrs. Edna Dunton, president of the Pastor's Aid, who told of the Rev. Mr. Reddie's loyal service to the church and community; Mrs. Orane W. Epps, who presented the honoree with a service medal on behalf of the Flower Circle;

Also, Miss Minnie S. Alston, chairman of the party, who led the singing of "happy birthday"; and Mr. and Mrs. James Hanks, who made the birthday cake.

In acknowledging the gifts and words of praise, the Rev. Mr. Reddie said: "It has been a joy to serve my church, visit the sick and give what consolation I could to those in the church and community who have had sickness and sadness."

Members of the sponsoring group and other church organizations contributed to a purse for the Rev. Mr. Reddie.

Morgan Christian Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

10.30 A.M.—Worship Service
Message—THE REV. ERIC G. PEACHER
Associate Minister, Northwood Appold Methodist Church
Music—THE MORGAN SINGERS
Mrs. Roena W. Savage, Director
11.30 A.M.—Informal Discussion and Coffee Hour
Featuring a TALE BACK FILM
"BIG MAN ON CAMPUS"

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1960

9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP, Sermon by the Pastor
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
7:30 P.M.—INSTALLATION SERVICE — Sermon by Rev. Vernon T. Williams, pastor for 1960 will be installed.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1960

9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
COMMUNION, MEDITATION
CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
5:00 P.M.—YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
MID-WEEK SERVICE: WEDNESDAY—8:00 P.M.
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REV. ALBERT JOHNSON, Bishop

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BROADWAY, GAY and BIDDLE STREETS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1960

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION, and RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Meditation "Demonstrate The Knowledge of God Through Christian Action"
THURSDAY, 8 P.M.
THE HOUR OF POWER SERVICE
A Hearty Welcome Awaits You Here. Come!
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EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES
BALTIMORE 21, MARYLAND

REVIVAL SUNDAY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1960
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Sermon by the Rev. J. Matthew Marcus
3:30 P.M.—We worship at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
7:30 P.M.—Baptismal service, the Willing Workers Baptist Church of Wash., D.C. worships with us
MON., FEB. 8 THRU SUN., FEB. 14
B.T.U. WEEK

REV. WARD D. TERRY, Pastor

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1960

9:30 A.M.—Sunday Church School, Mrs. Ethel J. Day, Superintendent
9:30 A.M.—New Officers Institute
11:00 A.M.—Observance of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Public reception of new members.
TUESDAY 6 P.M. Meeting of The John T. Colbert Chapter N.C.P.M.
WEDNESDAY 8 P.M. "Hour of Prayer Service
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, JR., Pastor
FLOYD ADAMS, Minister of Music

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
GUILFORD AVE. and 23RD ST.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1960

9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:45 P.M.—Evening Worship.
The Lord's Supper will be served on the 2nd Sun. morning following the worship service.
REV. MAXWELL JOHNSON, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Caroline and Preston Sts.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7, 1960
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY DR. W. H. SKIPWITH, National Baptist evangelist
3:00 P.M.—COVENANT AND HOLY COMMUNION
6:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
7:30 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor
The Church With A Hearty Welcome

DR. W. H. SKIPWITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE and McELDERRY STS.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7, 1960

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—HOLY COMMUNION
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION—Brother Thomas Pierson, Director
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
REV. VERNON T. WILLIAMS, Pastor
A Cordial Welcome To All

Ames Memorial Methodist Church
Carey and Baker Sts.

Sunday, Feb. 7th 1960 "Holy Communion."
9:30 A.M.—Church School, Mr. James Owings, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service—Holy Communion — Meditation "THE LAST PASSOVER."
Music by the Senior and Gospel Choirs.
6:00 P.M.—The Program M.Y.F.
7:00 P.M.—The Vesper Bible Class
8:00 P.M.—Evening Service—The Lord's Supper Meditation — The Prayer of Unity.
Music by The Gospel Choir.
A Cordial Welcome To All Who See You In Church
REV. FRANK J. FRYE, Minister

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
834 DOLPHIN ST.
Rev. P. D. Douglas, Pastor

9:30 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Preaching by the Pastor
3:30 P.M. We worship at Christ Church, Federal & Wolfe Sts.
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Friday, 8 P.M. Prayer & Preaching, Rev. Merrill
ALL ARE WELCOME

SHARP ST. MEM. METH. CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
YOUTH SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1960

9:00 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship — Holy Communion
Topic: "His Loyalty"
6:00 P.M.—M.Y.F.
MR. MORRIS QUEEN, Minister of Music
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1960

6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer and Praise Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Services. Sermon by the Pastor and Holy Communion
6:30 P.M.—B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—Gospel Song Fest by the Gospel Chorus.
ISADORE B. OGLESBY, Choirmaster
KATHYRN BOSTON, Organist
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Minister

ATTENTION

MINISTERS, SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS, PRESIDENTS OF YOUTH DEPARTMENTS, NEIGHBORHOOD CLUBS AND OTHER RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC WORKERS:

You are invited to attend the 5th PUBLIC MEETING sponsored by the City-Wide Civic and Reformation Association

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1960
from 10:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
At THE WATERS AME CHURCH
Aisquith St. near Orleans
REV. WESLEY NASH, Pastor

A special discussion planned for the Youth by Mrs. Harrison A. Bryant. Don't miss it. All churches are asked to participate in the New Community Interest Day, Sunday, February 14.
REV. EDWARD M. REVELS, President
REV. LESTER HASBROUK, Secretary
REV. HIRAM E. SMITH, Chairman of Publicity

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1960
IDENTICAL SERVICES, 8:30 A.M., 11 A.M.
A SERIES ON "THE BLESSEDS"
6. "THE PURE IN HEART"
REV. BASCOM, Preaching

MUSIC
CHANCEL CHOIR — SANCTUARY CHOIR
"NOW LET EVERY TONGUE ADORE THEE"—Bach — "THANKS BE TO THEE"—Handel
"WITH A VOICE OF SINGING"—Shaw — "THE LORD IS MY LIGHT"—Allison
GOSPEL CHOIR—"GROW CLOSER"—Akers
JAMES S. HAMMOND, Minister of Music
REV. MARION C. BASCOM, Minister

Senate joins move to outlaw poll tax

WASHINGTON

The Senate passed a package proposal Tuesday, 70-18, aimed at making three changes in the Constitution, including the outlawing of the poll tax as a condition for voting.

Also in the package was a proposal to give residents of the District of Columbia the right to vote and another to empower governors to fill House vacancies by appointment.

State chief executives already have the power to fill Senate vacancies by appointment.

The latter proposal is intended to keep the House functioning in event of a disaster, such as a nuclear attack in which more than half of the House members are killed or incapacitated.

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CONSTITUTIONAL Amendments require a two-thirds vote of both the Senate and the House, plus ratification by three-fourths of the states within a seven-year period.

Providing that the House acts favorably upon the proposals, the state legislatures may consider them separately—if they so choose.

The anti-poll tax resolution and the proposal vote for District of Columbia residents were attached as rider to a measure sponsored by Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee asking that governors be given more power.

Sen. Spessard L. Holland of Florida offered the Anti - poll tax provision while Sen. Kenneth B. Keating of New York added the plea to give the ballot to D.C. residents.

THE NEW YORK Republican can asked that D.C. residents be given the right to vote for President, Vice President and elect delegates to the House on the same numerical basis as the states in electing representatives.

Mr. Keating's colleague, Jacob K. Javits, also a Republican, was unsuccessful in an attempt to outlaw the poll by a simple vote of Congress. Holland, who has been offering his proposal for a number of years, moved to table Javits' provisions and offered his own as a substitute.

Civil rights group, including the NAACP for years have backed bills designed to kill the poll tax. Such bills have passed the House, but have been blocked in the Senate.

Aldridge appointed to Minimum Wage Board

Clayton B. Aldridge, retired personnel director for Peoples Drug Stores, has been appointed employee member of the Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board, it was announced. Mr. Aldridge, a registered pharmacist, has served Peoples since 1920, replaces Charles D. Marguder, who retired after four years on the Board.

ST. PAUL C. C. CHURCH

DR. I. LOGAN KEARSE

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Dedication Services Continue at
FEDERAL AND WOLFE STREETS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1960
and will continue throughout February 14, 1960

SPECIAL NOTICE

11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—Sermon by the Pastor, Subject: "The Power of Christian Oneness."
3:30 P.M.—DR. I. LOGAN KEARSE, Pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church of Christ, accompanied by his Choir and Congregation
8:00 P.M.—A Special Song Service rendered by the VASHTI GOSPEL SINGERS
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 8 P.M.—REV. MATTHEW MARCUS, Pastor of the Little Ark Baptist Church, accompanied by his Choir and Congregation
THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 8 P.M.—REV. H. DOBSON, Dean of Morris College Extension Bible Class
FRIDAY, FEB. 12—REV. J. S. WISE, Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, accompanied by Choir and congregation

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Pastor's Birthday will be celebrated Sunday, Feb. 14th, 6 and 8 P.M., with a BIG SONG FEAST. Two trips will be given away — one to New York and one to Philadelphia — at 6:00 P.M.

REV. E. M. REVELS, Pastor

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FEB. 7, 3 P.M.—Special Altar Consecration—Conducted by Rev. Agnes A. Brooks
8:30 P.M.—Rev. Theodore Jackson, Jr., preaching. Music by Swanee River Gospel Singers.
FEB. 8—Altar Consecration Service—
Bring Your Financial Problems.
FEB. 9—Altar Consecration Service—
Bring Your Physical Problems.
FEB. 10—Altar Consecration Service—
Bring Your Mental Problems.
FEB. 11—Altar Consecration Service—
For All Problems.
FEB. 12—Altar Consecration Service—
For All Problems.

If you cannot attend these services and want to be included; if you have problems of any nature that seem hopeless and unanswerable, write Rev. Brooks at the above address or call MU. 5-1925 or MU. 5-4100 to make your prayer request.

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6th BIG WEEK!
ENDING FEBRUARY 21st

SUNDAY, FEB. 7th—HIGH DAY
11 A.M. Speaker:
BISHOP W. A. SHOWELL, Pastor

3:00 P.M.—Junior Missionary Service
6:00 P.M.—Bible Discussion
8:00 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
9:30 P.M.—Broadcast—Station WHAP-AM-FM, followed by special prayer for the sick.

Monday, Feb. 8, through Sunday, Feb. 14, Services to be conducted by ELDER MORRIS GOLDER of Indianapolis, Ind.

FIRST APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
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BISHOP W. A. SHOWELL, Pastor

Install officers for Fleete PTA

The Parent - Teacher Association of Captain Henry Fleete School No. 25 met at the school building, Bond and Fleet, Sts.

Business of importance was discussed and the officers were installed. The officers are:

Mesdames Edna Knight, president; Mozell Ferguson - vice president; Thelma Ellis - secretary; Gertrude Boone - treasurer; Elizabeth Nicholson - financial secretary.

The parents were entertained with a French Skit by two fifth grade classes under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Robinson and Mrs. Hilda Bockwith.

The children who participated in the skit were:

Sonia Brown, Phyllis Jenkins, Jennie Cooper, Virginia Highsmith, Gilda Thompson, Herbert Lawson, Victoria Steward, Eddie Taylor, Mary Artis, Gertrude Walker, Ronald Gilles-pie, Melvin Ray, Ella Marble, Earl Goins, Cecil Brooks, Victor Crump, Fannie Thomas, Theresa Blake, Addie Hughes, Elvira McDaniel, Donna Mont.

There was also a chorus under the direction of Mrs. Cecelia Harris and Mrs. Maria Cassell. The children in the chorus were:

Jennie Cooper, Virginia Highsmith, Mary Artis, Gertrude Walker, Marilyn Tait, Juanita Williams, Janice Whitely, Nathaniel Robinson, Lloyd Poole, Carolyn Bell, Ruth Cooper.

Thomas Spencer, Barbara Brown, Jacqueline Everett, Kenneth Gill, Ronald Gibson, Carol Cheatham, Cornelia Dorsey, Lacy Butler, Clarence Thornton, Gloria Briscoe.

Md. Meharry alumni plan Belvedere dinner

For its first affair, the Maryland Alumni Chapter of Meharry Medical College has chosen the Sunday, March 6, Sheraton Belvedere Hotel with Dr. Howard D. West, Meharry president, as guest speaker.

The dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m.

Appearing with Dr. West will Walter H. Boyd, alumni liaison officer.

The dinner is being held as part of a national fund raising drive to aid the college with its three schools — medicine, dentistry and nursing.

Founded in 1927, Meharry is one of the nation's privately endowed medical schools in the country. It is one of the two predominantly colored medical institutions in the country. The Siber is Howard University.

Morgan alumni to hear Jenkins

The M. J. Naylor Chapter of the Morgan State College Alumni Association will meet Sunday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. in the Student Union Building.

Following the regular meeting, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of the college, will review and explain some aspects of the college program.

TEACHERS MEET — The Public School Teachers Association held a dinner Tuesday evening at the Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School. Among those present were, left to right, above: Mrs. Jewell Rawlings, teacher at Elementary School No. 140; Mrs. Edwin Stein, wife of deputy superintendent, city schools; Dr. George B. Brain, superintendent, city schools; Mrs. Brain, and Mrs. Madeline Lambdin, teacher at Liberty Elementary School No. 64. Mrs. Stein and Dr. and Mrs. Brain were among the special guests.

Dr. Brain sees human relationships as future's educational challenge

The new challenge is in the field of human relationships and schools and other community institutions must work as partners, each emphasizing its own role in developing tomorrow's citizenry.

Dr. George B. Brain, Baltimore's new school superintendent, outlined this theme here this week in a talk, entitled "A Philosophy," before the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

As for the school's role, Dr. Brain said it should concentrate on providing "each child with a sound education in the basic subjects . . ."

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HE ADDED: "The school should not be expected to provide a course in growth and maturity which rightfully belongs in the home, or in the church, or in the other institutions . . ."

In the areas of moral and ethical training, the school should serve as a supplemental agency with the institutions responsible for these facets, serving as supplemental agencies to the school in the educational role.

The text of the educator's speech made at the luncheon meeting of the National Council of Christians and Jews at the Emerson Hotel follows.

For meeting the challenge of providing schools for an increasing population we must constantly focus our attention on the needs of the individual — individual child. Each child must be developed to the highest possible level of his individual capabilities. Our children living in a world growing ever smaller circumstances. Also rapidly changing circumstances. Along with these changing times they face an unprecedented explosion of knowledge and of increasing specialization. In order to meet these conditions the day's graduate must have an understanding of himself, of the nature of the world in which he lives, and of his place in the stream of history.

He should be provided with the basic tools of knowledge and communication. By the end of his public school education he should feel aware that he is poised on the threshold of the discovery of his own life and of the future times. He should face each new experience with a sense of adventure, with full awareness of the meaning of creation and of his responsibility to his fellow man.

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OUR SCHOOL system must provide each child with a sound education in the basic subjects by the best teachers available. It must develop the skills and knowledge necessary for effective communication.

The school has a responsibility to inspire students to develop their individualism to the maximum and to provide the environment and the opportunity for this to take place.

Furthermore, the schools have the responsibility to sustain subjects, their functions and their relationships to other areas of learning and to relate them to the every day experiences of pupils so that they may comprehend what they are taught.

The schools need to arouse parental and community awareness of the educational responsibilities with other community institutions. The school should not be expected to provide a course in growth and maturity which rightfully belongs in the home, or in the church, or in the other institutions of the community.

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RATHER IT SHOULD be the responsibility of the school to supplement the moral and ethical training of the family and church and other community agencies in developing a program for good citizenship.

We would hope that each of our graduates would be equipped to fulfill his own potential in harmony with his innate capabilities.

We will strive for an environment in which the student will be able to think for himself, to analyze problems and to develop independently.

We will encourage every child to have a persistent desire for truth and knowledge, an inquiring mind, an intellectual curiosity.

We will encourage the right of every child to hold no fear of being an individual, but at the same time we encourage every child to understand and accept the responsibilities of leadership and group membership.

We hope through our program to educate good work and study habits and above all to place emphasis on the ability for each child to do independent research.

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WE WANT our students to be able to develop the skills of communication and calculation and to develop an appreciation and an understanding of the world around them.

We want our young people to be aware of the human factor, the mental well being and the means of achieving and maintaining good physical and mental health.

We want every child attending public school to be conscious of his cultural heritage and the proper ways of preserving and enriching it.

We want our children to make sound judgments, to make them with the maturity of a civilized person, to be able to evaluate information and consequences.

If is my personal desire that our children have a program which will develop language in some depth, during the school years, so that when our young people to be well educated they may take their place in life as a business or vocational experience, combining upon his ability and aptitudes.

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THE EXPLODING population, together with world tension and conflict, will create a new demand during the decade ahead. This demand will be in field of human relationships, and will be a demand for understanding the character of man himself.

An important development which can be fostered by an organization such as this during the next decade is the coordination of the resources, facilities and the staff of the schools within the community serving children and youth.

In this way you will help us greatly in winnowout out some of the responsibilities which the schools have been called upon to accept in recent years which rightfully belong with other community agencies and institutions. You can help us greatly in developing an attitude among the people of the community which will favor the employment of teachers to community excellence.

Team work will be the key in our area in the future. Not team work within the school staff alone but rather team work within various agencies and institutions of each community throughout America in solving the problems of living together happily and peacefully.

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ONE OF THE most important purposes of training and education is to provide the means and understanding for the good life. We want our children to be happy when they grow up so we give them the kind of training and education which we believe will help assure such happiness.

We try to provide suitable training and education so they'll become good parents and live in harmony with their neighbors. We try to provide basic skills, trade, or professional training so they will earn sufficient money to avoid the unhappiness of want and poverty.

We stress a moral education because we believe that a person who has faith in God can enjoy a clear conscience and be emotionally and mentally independent.

If we stop and analyze the range of our school development, we find that we have accomplished many part of our child development program. We find happiness when they grow up to be good citizens.

There is one thing we may neglect a little more than we should and that is the frequently unfamiliar fact that no one can be truly happy unless there is around him are happy also. Happiness, like sorrow, is usually contagious and one person himself cannot be happy alone.

Making their people happy is an art upon the understanding of human nature. It is not too difficult to make people happy if we understand what brings pleasure and what causes them annoyance and irritation. The art of self control is essential.

SELF CONTROL is a mark of civilization. Some of the sound be leaders of our time have not yet learned the art of self control. What they want they seek without regard for the rights and liberties of others.

They possess a savage instinct and rule at the risk of civilization which keeps them in line. They do not know the meaning of self control and as a result, they plunge themselves and those around them into a state of great anxiety and confusion.

To gain complete self control one must have a calm, placid nature and they are with none in the face of little annoyances and aggravations. Not every one happens to be born with such a nature and therefore those who are born have a greater problem . . .

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New reading program started at School 159

The second and third grade teacher of School No. 159 have begun a program to improve in reading by the pupils.

Because of the part-time situation the teachers work with small groups of children before or after their regular classes.

A fifth grade class had many enjoyable experiences in their language unit on "Hobbies."

The fifth grade S. T. S. class at 159 is using their new building project as a unit of interest.

This unit of interest has enabled the children to read stories better on their level. Principals, vice principals and S. T. S. teachers of Schools 160, 153 and 110 have observed the class work. Mrs. Louise Long is the teacher.

GIRL SCOUT Troop 5, of School 159 collected food for a needy family in the neighborhood (Cherry Hill). For the Drive they were able to turn in 20 bags of clothing.

Members of the troop who participated were Rethia Roach, troop president; Cassia Green, Gale Arvin, Sandra Campbell, Janet Hughes, Nancy Johnson, Linda Morris, Veronica Thomas, Garnetta Thrower, Brenda Scott, Linda Stockton and Joan Hall.

Mrs. Alice Brazier is troop leader.

Brownie Troop 7199 visited the children's ward of Provident Hospital. The Brownies presented a choral reading and several songs for the patients. In addition, the patients were given a box of goodies.

One of the Brownies, Catherine Walker, donated a group of her dolls to the hospital's toy collection.

Mrs. Beatrice Avery, Mrs. Charlene Coleman and Miss Cloe Ashby, troop leaders, accompanied the group.

Mrs. Viola Wright, principal of School 159 and Mrs. Annie Smith, teacher and parent, also attended.

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Clean Blocker on Honor Roll

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She also displayed a perfect attendance certificate of which she has none. Agatha likes mathematics and English, but her first love is art and hopes someday to be an art teacher at Booker T.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blair, Agatha attends St. Pius R. C. Church and is vice president of the Future Teachers of America.

Miss Clair's court won the Christmas decoration contest sponsored during the holidays by the Lexington - Poe Homes where she resides. She said she is looking forward to serving once again this summer as an AFRO Clean Block captain.

CANCER SOCIETY SETS CITATION MEETING

WASHINGTON

Presentation of the St. George Medal and Citation for outstanding service in cancer control will highlight the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of the local Cancer Society Thursday Feb. 11 at noon at Provident Hospital, Wylie W. Barrow is president.

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