Basie, Kenton will romp, stomp at Lyric

When the "Greatest Bands In Jazz" Concert takes place at the Lyric here on Oct. 23rd, at 4 and 8 p.m., jazz fans will have the opportunity to see and hear in person on the same show the two most celebrated jazz bands.

Count Basie and his orchestra and Stan Kenton and his orchestra.

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In 1937, Benny Goodman "discovered" Basie at the Reno club in Kansas City and promptly put him under the wing of his own booker, Willard H. Alexander and, Music Corporation of America.

Count Basie and his orchestra will present the Basie inspired Jazz in the "Greatest Bands in Jazz" concert at the Lyric on Oct. 23rd, sharing top billing with Stan Kenton and his orchestra, and blues singer Joe Williams. Also on the program is the bright new jazz vocalist, Ann Richards.

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TWO FROM THE RED FOX—Entries in the AFRO's Favorite Barmaid Contest continued to flow into Pubcrawlers. These young ladies are from the very popular Red Fox Lounge. To the left we have Vickey Clark and to the right is Dortie Myers. The contest is really waxing red hot, but there's still time to enter. Any barmaid employed by an AFRO advertiser is eligible. Just come to the AFRO office and ask for an entry blank. Read the ad in this issues for full details.

Howard NAACP gets reports

The Howard County NAACP Chapter heard reports at the monthly meeting at First Baptist Church, Guilford, including one on inquiries made about the restroom segregation policy at Enchanted Forest Park.

A committee composed of the Rev. John Holland, chapter president, Mrs. Leola Dorsey and Elbert E. Flurry and others, will continue discussions on this situation.

The next meeting will be at Hopkins Chapel Church, Highland, Md.

Plans were also made by the Youth Council which met next week at the Full Gospel Tabernacle.

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However, girls, there's still time for you to make your bid. So swing into the AFRO Office and fill out the entry blank and let the cameraman take a pretty picture of you and the Pub Crawlers will put it right here.

As you can see, the charming lassies are still beating a steady path to the Pres in an effort to latch on to the dough and publicity waiting for the winner.

The contest ends midnight Oct. 22. When it does, the winner will be crowned "Miss Barmaid, 1960," and will be $100 bucks richer. Second place winner will take down 50 not say. Can't equal on the smackeroos and there will well known fellow, he's in

The Favorite Barmaid Contest is swinging down the lane, five dollars each.

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SO GIRLS, you don't want to blow this fabulous deal, especially the "Coronation Ball."

Get your favorite customers to clip those ballots and drop in the box.

These boxes are located at all the participating clubs and at the AFRO office.

Newest marcher in the parade of lovely "pourers" is Miss Dortrie Myers, 2309 Eutaw Pl.

Dortrie holds court at the Red Fox Lounge and has so done for the past eight months. When she signed up, she joined fellow mixers, Vickie Clarke, and Irene Talley, who latched on earlier.

Dortrie, whose hobby is watching TV, likes to mix tomer is. . . well, we better Her favorite cus- . . . well, we better

training, ya know.

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AMONG OTHERS making a strong bid for top honors in the first such contest sponsored by the AFRO are:

Anna Mae Smith, Lucky Numbers; Marjorie (Dusty) Jones, Casper's; Shirley Leonard, Virginia Sims, May Collins, Lucky Number; Hannah McClaine, Alhambra; Gloria Gee, Uptown; Marion Monroe, Maceo's; Dorthea Powe, North End Lounge.

A more striking collection of fine femmes is rarely seen. Just pop your peepers on the quartet here.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch . . . er, we mean crawling things are popping on the nitelife circuit.

"It bees that way sometime."

Out on Poplar Grove St., Carnell Muldrow and his Bim-Bam Trio are still slaying patrons with their swinging sessions.

Cornell and his organ grows better as the days go by.

Down where Greene and Baltimore meet, Elsie Von, the "girl with a gimmick" is killing them at Chick's. Of course, there's Flink there to "shimmy like his sister Kate." And that's no stage joke.

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EARL OMARO and his Hi-Rollers Organ Trio are whaling like crazy at Knotty Pine. Featuring the lowest nite club prices in town and continuous dancing, Knotty Pine is the spot on your night out.

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Swinging over the sunrise side of the burg, the Crawlers found Irvin Sutton and Floyd Bartz in a stew at North End Lounge.

Floyd and Iry had promised patrons tickets and bus service to the Colt game Sunday. Lo and behold, they couldn't get the ducats because there just ain't none.

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AMIDST BEAUTIFUL decorations and renovations, Irma and Mason Paysour are serving up fine fixings at Maceo's Lounge. Ruth says you haven't lives until you've downed one of her fork-tender steaks. We agree.

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Club 401, where every night something shaking, and we don't mean the Shimmy;

THE COZY Jones Cocktail Lounge, where The Jones and his bevy of barmaids welcome you with open arms;

The Avenue, where the Re-Echoes are winging on Cloud 9; the Alhambra, where Mr. Tom will make you glad you came;

And of course, don't forget to drop in on Ben and Lou at Astoria. There's happenings there a plenty.

Another big deal on tap is the October 23 concert at the Lyric with Count Basie and Stan (the man) Kenton.

So go, go, guys and dolls and have a ball . . . tell everybody the Crawler sent you. . . . Til then, cool it!

In the mail today from Ross Hunter producer of Universal's new picture "Midnight Lace," a Midnight Lace scarf for our theatrical editor. The scarf was

AFRO PUB CRAWLERS ANNOUNCE
FAVORITE BARMAID CONTEST
You can help the AFRO Pub Crawlers find the Queen of the Barmaids in the AFRO's gigantic "Favorite Barmaid" Contest. The contest closes October 22. All you have to do is clip the ballot at the bottom of this ad, fill it out, and deposit it at your favorite night club.
THE PRIZES
First Prize—$100.00 cash, and the title: "Queen of the Barmaids"
Second Prize—$50.00 in Cash
Five Consolation Prizes of $5.00 each
CONTEST RULES
1. Any barmaid employed at a licensed bar, tavern or night club which advertises in the AFRO is eligible to enter the contest.
2. Entry blanks may be secured at the AFRO Office (City Desk), 628 N. Eutaw St.
3. Only official ballots, clipped from the AFRO will be counted.
4. Ballot boxes will be placed in all participating clubs and at the AFRO office.
5. Prizes to be awarded are: 1st place—$100; 2nd place—$50; and five consolation prizes of $5.00 each.
6. Contest closes midnight, October 22, 1960.
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MT. WINANS NEWS

Pinkett to speak for Laymen's Day

Annual Men's Day will be held at Mt. Winans Methodist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Sidney Daniels of Emmanuel C.C. Church will speak.

At 5 p.m. Laymen's Day will be observed. Mr. Otho Pinkett, manager of the Lafayette Housing project, will be the speaker.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, at 3:30 p.m. Paul Thomas of Star of the Smith Gospel Chorus and the junior Choir of the church will render a program at the Ebenezer AME Church in Hagerstown, Md.

On last Saturday, Mesdames Edna Ross, Desdemonia Leir, and Gertrude Barker went on a sight-seeing tour in the beautiful Pennsylvania Dutch country with the choir members of John Wesley Methodist Church in Glen Burnie. Mrs. Merchie Hines was the sponsor.

THE WOMAN'S Society of Christian Service of Mt. Winans Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Martha Watkins of 2632 Alaska St. on last Thursday evening. Mrs. Victoria Anderson and Mrs. Edna Ross presented the program.

A Rummage Sale was a planned and will be given on Friday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. in the basement of the church. Mrs. Eura Cook sponsor. A social hour followed the meeting in which the hostess, Mrs. Watkins served refreshments. Mrs. Gertrude Parker is president of the Society.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Stagbury were held on last Wednesday at the Star of Bethlehem AME Church. Mrs. Stagbury was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hill and sister of the late George Wallace Hill, former reporter of the South Baltimore Notes of the AFRO-AMERICAN. She is survived by her husband, a brother, Vernon Hill; sister, Mrs. Ardella Chinn; nephews, Walter Hill and Roland Christian.

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ON THE Eastside

By CHARLOTTE W. DOWNIE

"Dimensions of Christian Faith" was the theme chosen by the charming women of Faith Baptist Church for their Women's Day Services.

As always the women held forth in all their royal splendor for a morning, afternoon and evening program.

The celebration opened with Mrs. Esther McNeal acting as superintendent for the day for the Sunday Church School.

Mrs. Florence White was in charge of the worship service. During the morning services Mrs. Lillian Wright, president. Beautiful organ music was played by Mrs. Celia McLeod. Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Marie Bookers, prayer was by Mrs. Minnie Jenkins.

Mrs. Hazel Thornton of Southern Baptist Church gave a beautiful solo.

The acknowledgement of visitors was by Mrs. Ann Jefferies and offertory prayer was given by Mrs. Virginia Carter.

Representing Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church was Mrs. Roberta Mobley who sang a solo.

Presentation of the speaker, the Rev. Walter E. Paige, was by Mrs. Alma Kennedy.

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MUSIC FOR the services was by the Women's Chorus of Faith Baptist Church.

Lovely surprise was when the women presented Mrs. Paige with a beautiful corsage.

Presiding at the afternoon program was Mrs. Marguerite Blue. Worship was led by Mrs. Galatha Marshall, followed by a salutation by Mrs. Alice Lyle. Response was given by Mrs. Iolas Drake of Southern Baptist Church.

Solos were sung by Mrs. Dora Wynn of Faith and Mrs. Betty L. Johnson a member of Wayland Baptist Church.

Speaker for the service was Mrs. Bessie Mason a member of Faith Baptist Church. She was introduced by Mrs. Leone Graves. Acknowledgements were by Mrs. Gladys Hurt.

Mrs. McRay gave moments of Memories (Beyond The Sunset).

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SELECTIONS WERE given by the Gospel Jewels, The Virginia Raymor Memorial Choir and the Senior Choir No. 2.

Rounding out the day long ceremonies were the evening services, presided over by Mrs. Elizabeth No. 2 Chairman.

The final session was at 7:30 with Mrs. Emma Taylor, as mistress of ceremonies. Call to worship was by Mrs. Molly Jones followed by the scripture reading by Mrs. Lucille Lewis.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Carlester McGruder and the call to Salvation by the Rev. Mr. Paige.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Hattie Richardson. The response was given by Mrs. Hrldial Ross of Christ Methodist Church.

After the offertory prayer the Gospel Jewels were presented in a feature "The Bible Reveals."

As a climax to the great day the Women raised over $3,000.

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NEIGHBORS ON THE EASTSIDE NOW HEAR THIS: the enrollment at the Dunbar Vocational Campus favorably with that of last year. There are more than 1,000 adult students enrolled.

But, all persons interested in enrolling in home nursing, elementary classes and sewing still have the opportunity to do so. The fee for home nursing and sewing is only $2 per semester all others are $3 per semester.

Let's get on the Ball and enroll today — Henry Horsey is principal of the Dunbar Evening School. Others on the administrative staff include William Russell and William Hays, vice principals and Mrs. Elizabeth Crudup and Marvin Davis, counselors.

Speaking of Dunbar, spent an interesting hour in the commercial class of Miss Anna Bennett the past Monday evening.

Speaker for the session was Charles Laws, prominent mortician in our city. Mr. Laws told the students "don't be interested in what you make on a job, but be interested in what you can contribute."

Among those present were: Alice Beston, Gloria Smith, Frances Bonaparte, Mattie L. Walker, Pearlie Ball, Adelsia P. Miles, Leona Smith, Delores Harris, Ruby Dorsey and Bunion Marty.

Janet Hill, Geraldine McCoy, Scarlett Aikens, Rosetta Hopson, Mary Lyles, Juanita Miles, Earl Miser, Delores Booth, Marye Mitchell and Ella Nesbitt, Frances J. Marshall, Willie E. Davis, Hattie Jones, Irene Gaines, Inez Jackson, Thelma Ruth Jackson, Helen Brooks and Ella Williams.

The class plans to invite other speakers in during the term to help them in their future careers in the commercial field.

Don't forget to attend the Women's day services to be held at Zion Baptist Church this Sunday.

Highlight of the 3 p.m. services will be an address by Dr. Ruth Brett of Morgan State College. Mrs. Roberta Williams is president of the Women's Day Committee, the Rev. Moses Williams is pastor. Zion is located at Caroline and Lanvale Sts. See Ya There. Neighbors.

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OFFICERS FOR Women's Day at Faith Baptist were Mrs. Irene Paige, president; Mrs. Bessie Mason, vice president; Mrs. Lille Wright, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Margaret Deshazo recording secretary; Mrs. Alfredia Everett, finance secretary, and Mrs. Margaret Dyer, treasurer.

Committees were— Program: Mrs. Amanda L. Lowman, chairman and Mrs. Agnes Chambers; Ministry of Music: Mrs. Celia McLeod, Mrs. Gloria Stills and Mrs. Mary Good.

Public Relations: Mrs. Zelma McCoy, chairman, Mrs. Grace Boothe and Mrs. Rosalie Williams.

Worship: Mrs. Florence White, chairman; Mesdames Emma Lee, Nanna Locust, Marie Booker, Mollie Jones and Lucille Lewis.

Deaconess: Mrs. Carlota McGruder, chairman. Decoration: Mrs. Nora Banks, chairman, Mrs. Annie Stokes.

Ushers, Mesdames Virginia Carter and Gertrude McRae.

Finance: Mesdames Olive M. Walters and Pauline Valentine.

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FELLOWSHIP: Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, chairman; Mrs. Berthia Mosley, co-chairman.

Also mesdames: Christine Addison, Rose Shepherdson, Maggie Black, Othelia Thompson, Sadie Person, Irene Stradling, Helen Washington, Mary Oliver, Pauline Scott McConey, Florence L. and Thlma Watson. Mesdames Jessie Watson, Gwendolyn Tate, Lorraine Chapman, Larray Ulsery, Mary Parson Brown, Lulie Mae Bunka, Laureen Jones, Mildred Belman, Thelma Hicks, Irene Johnson and Lottie Woodson.

Nurses Unit: Mrs. Sarah Johnson; Baptist Training Union, Mrs. Rose Coleman, associate director. Church School, Mrs. Esther McNeal.

Trustee Wives, Mrs. Estelle Parker, acting chairman. Courtesy: Mrs. Francis Carter, chairman. Also, Mesdames Beulah Jones, Gladys Hurtt, Rose Coleman, Annie Jeffries, Inez Young, Bertha Knight, Francis Montgomery, Janet Waters and Syvera McLean. Mesdames: Mary Harris, Emma Bryan, Lucille Louis, Constance Curley and Georgia A. Williams.

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Baltimore County News

By DORIS BAKER ADAMS

Friends, professional associates and teachers of the Baltimore County and Baltimore City area gathered recently at the Sheraton Belvedere Ballroom to honor Baltimore County's Miss Minnie H. Woolford.

Miss Woolford, a secondary school supervisor, has retired after giving freely and unselfishly of her wisdom and talents for 45 years.

The dinner was held Monday. During the program, many words of praise, recitals of her courage and love for the youngsters she taught, anecdotes, relating examples of her devotion to the teaching professions, caused many hearts to swell with pride.

Toastmaster was George L. Bennett, husband of the charming and personable Myrtice Bennett, who so graciously greeted arriving guests.

Tributes to Miss Woolford were extended by a former student, teaching at Sollars Point High School, Joseph Woodfolk; an elementary teacher, Miss Iona Smith; a high school teacher, Doris Polk, and a vice principal, Clarence Maiden. (Mr. Maiden's tribute was presented by Mr. Bennett).

Miss Woolford's secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Tate offered the lovely melody, "Apple Blossom," as her tribute.

CHARLES FLETCHER, principal of Sollars Point High, revealed the appreciation and admiration of a fellow administrator.

Mrs. Catherine Madden, friend, made everyone realize how are true friendships are when she spoke of the one between her and Miss Woolford.

The audience was captivated by the musical tribute of a former nurse, Mrs. Daisy Gwynn, who sang, "I Talked to God Last Night."

The presentation of citations followed the program and two hundred guests listened as Baltimore County's Superintendent of Education, Edward G. Stapleton extolled the qualities of Miss Woolford, and explained how superior teachers such as she aroused the esteem of the teaching profession.

"Ten years ago citations like this were not given. As late as five years ago they were unheard of. But Miss Woolford has earned and will receive this one tonight," he said.

Then he read the citation, which said in part:

"Having trust and confidence in your integrity, prudence and ability, you are hereby appointed and commissioned distinguished citizen."

Affixed was the Great Seal of Maryland and signature of Governor J. Millard Tawes.

MISS WOOLFORD was also presented a citation from Christian Kahl, Baltimore County Executive, which stated:

"Whereas, her industry, ability and intense devotion to the welfare, and advancement of the children whom she taught or supervised together with her interest in fostering the educational policy of the county has been displayed throughout a long and successful career, therefore be it resolved that the county executive of Baltimore County in recognition of Miss Woolford's achievements in the field of education and our county expresses the county's appreciation for her long and valued service."

Joshua R. Wheeler presented the citation on behalf of Mr. Kahl.

George Crawford presented the citation from the State Department of Education. Ernest E. Wooden, president of the Baltimore County Board of Education, presented the citation given to Miss Woolford by the board.

From the staff of the Board of Education, Miss Woolford was presented a pink cameo broach set in yellow gold by Norris Kine.

From the personnel of schools in which she supervised and friends she received a five - piece sterling silver tea set presented by David S. Driver.

Miss Woolford's brothers and sisters presented her with a silver ice bucket and her nephew with a pair of silver bracelets.

And lovely as the moment was in aqua lace, waltz length gown, accented with a beautiful white orchid. Her surprise and appreciation at the tribute caused a radiant glow (she thought she was going to a dinner given by a few of her fellow supervisors), which made everyone else feel happy because she was so happy.

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SEATED AT the head table were Mr. Stapleton, Norris Kine, George Huffington, Mr. Woodfolk, Mr. Driver, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Madden and Misses Doris Polk and Iona Smith.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, Ernest Wooden, and Mr. Crawford.

Miss Hazel Chambers, the honoree's niece, accompanied her aunt to the dinner and could at last give a sigh of relief and attest to the fact that her aunt is a hard person to keep a secret from.

Miss Woolford has been a resident of the community of Halethorpe since she was two-years-old.

As a graduate of Morgan College, Miss Woolford began her teaching career Oct. 1, 1915 at the Piney Grove School.

From there she was assigned to Chattolanee, Randallstown, Arbutus, back to Chattoland Elliot Tolson.

A principal at Towson for 20 years (the school at first was an elementary school), it was under her administration that the high school was developed and named in honor of George Washington Carver.

Later in 1949, the school was moved to a new building in the northern section of Towson.

In 1949 Miss Woolford also became part-time supervisor of secondary education. 1958 saw her promoted to full-time supervisor of secondary schools with her office located at Dunbarton House, one of the offices of the Board of Education.

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NOW, OCTOBER, 1960, sees Miss Woolford, rich with the reflections of a full and happy career, retiring to work in her garden, travel and work with children in her community.

And everyone who has worked with her or under her supervision is richer for having known her.

Congratulations Miss Woolford. The sharing of your life's heartaches and successes truly reveal to all of us "That lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us, footsteps in the sands of time."

And how did this wonderful testimonial to greatness come about? The last of August, Hector Elarcde called the committee, David S. Driver, Jean Sisk, Dr. Ann Meeks, H. Carl Weil, Myrtice Bennett and Helen Hale, chairman, into his office. The group undertook the project and everybody knows what a success it was!! 200 guests!

The unique programs were the artistic of Walthall Berry, Dunbar art teacher.

Tourin' Turner

By E. S. McDANIEL

Sunday is annual Women's Day at the New Shiloh Baptist Church. The guest speaker for the morning services will be Mrs. Rebecca Stanford of Newark, N.J. The final services will be held at 3 p.m.

The Garden Club of Day Village had a very interesting evening at their last meeting. They had as their special guest Mrs. Camper and Mrs. Banfield of the Four-Winds Garden Club of Baltimore City.

Topics that were discussed were rock gardens, preparation of flower beds, and soil. Mrs. H. Jones is president and Mrs. T. Lowden is the acting secretary.

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SEVERAL 1960 graduates from the Sollers Point High School have enrolled in several colleges.

Morgan State: Evelyn Weems, Rosa Blow; Emile Miller, David Branch, Betty Swan, Julia Randall, Arnedia Brown, Jonathan Riddix, Mary Broadway, Ezrell Ford and Julian Pope.

Maryland State: James Jones, Meredith Smith, Elwyn Godsey, James Curbeam, Mattie Lyons and Jeanet Gregory.

Lincoln University: James Johnson. Bennett College: Flavia Williams. Bowie State Teachers College: Delphinia Thomas. University of Michigan: Sylvia Staples.

Eugene Byrd also entered Morgan State College this year.

William C. Wade Jr. (Skippy), son of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Wadé is attending the Riverdale Country School in Riverdale, N.Y. Also attending the same school are Addison and Avon Adams, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams.

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MISS MINNIE H. WOOLFORD was honored with a retirement party on Monday evening at a downtown hotel by her friends in education. Miss Woolford or Miss Minnie, as she is affectionately known, was most attractive in an aqua lace and satin after-five frock. Her jewelry was of crystals and her corsage was a very large white orchid.

Seated at the guest table were the honoree, Edward G. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Wooden, Norris King, David S. Driver, Hazel Chambers, a niece; Joseph Woodfolk, Iona Smith, Doris Polk, Charles W. Fletcher and Mrs. Catherine S. Madden. Two hundred guests attended. Some came from New York, Philadelphia, Ohio, Washington, and North Carolina.

Many tributes were paid to this lady for her 45 years of service in the school system of Baltimore County as a teacher, as a principal and as a supervisor. Two of her friends paid tribute to her in song: Mrs. Dorothy Tate, her secretary and Mrs. Daisy Gwynn, her school nurse. A resolution from the County executive, Christian H. Kahl, was presented by Norris Wheeler of the Board of Education.

A citation was presented from the Governor, The Honorable Millard W. Tawes.

A certificate was presented by Mr. Wooden, president of the Board of Education. The superintendent, Edward G. Stapleton, paid tribute to Miss Woolford tic her wonderful record in the teaching field. Norris King presented the gift from the Board of Education, a pink cameo brooch encased in yellow gold and Mr. Driver presented the gift from other friends, a silver tea service. George Bennett served as toastmaster.

The committee on arrangements for the dinner consisted of David S. Driver, chairman; Hammond D. Cantwell, Dr. Anna Meeks and Myrtice Bennett.

MANY THANKS to the ladies who helped to solicit for the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Sustaining Fund Campaign for 1960-61.

The Decorations Committee of the Turner Health Center has started to work on plans to improve the new temporary quarters. After the cleaning, painting, and interior decorations have been completed the Center should be most attractive.

More volunteer help is needed to get the property in shape. Persons who would like to help may join those who have already registered with our chairman, Robert L. Abbott, 215 Sellers Point Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Avon Beach Rd. have returned to the community after their vacation to the West Coast.

AMONG OUR sick are Henry Clemons, City Hospitals; Marvin Harris, Percy Clinton, Alexander Tyler, Johns Hopkins Hospital; James Staples at home, John Speed Sr., and Mrs. Janie Rogers.

Mrs. Otelia Patterson of 8025 Norris La. died on Saturday, Oct. 1 following a lengthy illness. Her funeral was held at the Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point on Tuesday, Oct. 4, with interment in the Carver Memorial Park.

Her survivors include her husband, Earl Patterson; four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Epps, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Lucy Oliver and Mrs. Evelyn Moan; one sister, Mrs. Effie Turner of Philadelphia; two brothers, Harry Ferguson of Lynchburg, Va. and Willie Fergusen of Appomattox, Va.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William David Ferguson of Appomattox, and many other relatives and friends.

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