A HUNDRED AND THIRTY - FIVE Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors, members of Epsilon Omega Chapter, Baltimore, gathered at Kappa House, Saturday night for a Christmas party. They had fun, from settling on a cash gift to the Civic Interest Group through the NAACP, through a novelty program and on to the cocktail session. Left to right are Sorors Delores Gladden, Sarah Sampton, Florence Bailey; center: Sorors Gladyce B. Jones, chapter basileus; Emma Bright, regional director; Edith Davidson, party chairman; and in picture at right: Sorors Norma Walker, Joan Powell, Miriam Hughes and Blanche Hughes.

Gadabouting In Baltimore

Alpha Kappa Alphas lend hand in Mrs. Santa's workshop

with Lula Jones Garrett

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors, 135 strong, popped into their prettiest frocks and perked up to Kappa House Saturday night, for one of the gayest of Christmas parties.

But it was not for fun for themselves alone which they gathered. They fetched along toys which they later turned over to the AFRO's "Mrs. Santa" that unfortunate children might have some fun, too.

This week the Sisters have put the party behind them and are looking forward to their Soiree, which they share with scores of friends.

The affair needs no plugging, for it has become one of the declared enjoyable festivities of the year.

This year's soiree will be held in the Lemmel School on January 29th at five in the afternoon, and will feature as local talent the choir of Southern High School and Mrs. Charlene Moore Cooper as guest artists.

They will have as special guests the national basileus, Dr. Marjorie Parker of Washington; and the regional director, Emma Bright of this city.

But such a bouquet they were at the Saturday night past party... the newly renovated fraternity house lending just the right background for just the sort of fashion show that the affair turned out to be.

And a show it was, from the holiday reds (a bright brocade with a prettily sculptered neckline worn by Regional Director Emma Bright) to chic blacks (such as the taffeta with the low rounded neckline bodice, and aproned skirt worn by Gertrude Urquhardt).

Edith Davidson, who was chairman of the committee wore an intrigueing red frock with short baloon sleeves.

Appye Morse chose red... brilliant red wool with wide bands of Persian lamb as trim, a matching Persian hat, with a touch of red at the edge of the brim. But then that you'd expect. Appye designs and makes all of her togs ... teaches others the art, also.

Barbara McCulloh was a picture in pale violet wool, pale emba mink. And the chapter basileus, Gladyce Jones, chose navy taffeta, a corsage to add color, and vinyl slippers to complete the ensemble. And less the Christmas colors were not completed, Sarah Sampson chose green... a brocade suit. The prettiest red lace frock on the scene was that worn by petit Mary Adams. The most eye - catching hat, a sequined affair that reached to the eaves, worn by Alma Gray.

Sharing joint duties as chairman of the party committee with Edith was Edmonia Yates. And on the committee were Dorothy Booze, Delores Gladden, Ernestine Lewis, Ann Meiver, Frances McKinsey, Elizabeth White, Evelena Henderson and Noel Willis.

Provided was a delightful program, with Alma Gray giving the inspirational opening, with Vernice Matthews presenting her dancers in a group of numbers;

With Rebecca Davis and Barbara Hayes, designated for quips, but with both coming up with laryngitis (the reason for their "amusement" item being replaced by a record)....

And with Ernestine Lewis pulling from the group, scores for "special honors."

The latter included sorors who had birthdays in December; sorors who had anniversaries (wedding, etc.) this month and others who survived Christmas initiations.

And with the program over, the sorors trooped to the first floor parlor for hors deouvres, cocktails and chatter.

THEODORE SHAW lifts his bride over the threshold in traditional ceremony after their marriage in the House of Prayer, Baltimore, Sunday. Mrs. Shaw is the former Miss Sandra Green.

BUSINESS WAS at a minimum and the holiday spirit extant as the Baltimore Club of the Business and Professional Women's Club held its December meeting at the YWCA Tuesday evening.

The meeting began with a Christmas Devotional period featuring the newly - organized B and P choir led by Charlotte Swan in a program of Christmas carols. Soloists were Edna D. Johnson, Patricia Burrs and Gladys Taylor.

The second of a series, "Women in Business," presented two members. Louise Harris of Charm Center, displayed accesories and loungewear for gifts and the holidays. Models were Anna Ruth Johns of the Center and Alice Matthews, B and P member. Shirley Bean displayed her original hats modeled by Hertha Turner.

In place of their usual gift exchange members brought gaily wrapped packages to be distributed to patients in mental hospitals.

Announcement was made of the Eastern Regional meeting Saturday at the Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. and Open House at the Maryland Civil Defense Headquarters at Pikesville, Wednesday.

The members who attended the Eastern Regional were the president, Alice F. Ford; Emma H. Brown Emma Dudley, Georgia Boston, Daisy B. Jones, Jessye Valentine, Harriette Howard, Lillian S. Watty and Delores C. Hunt, who was moderator of the Roundtable, "Community and Civic Programming for Business and Professional Women."

Lucky members in the drawing for gifts from the president, Alice Ford, were Florence Fields, Charlotte Swan and Margaret Wilson. Hostesses were Emma Dudley, Veronica Campher, Mary Crump, Sarah Diggs, Agnes Curtis, Matthew Gawthney, Ruth Cleaver, Lavinia Cox and Grace Gates.

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THE CHRISTMAS PARTY given by the Que-Ettes (Omega Wives) on Friday night, had a two - fold purpose: to fill baskets for patients of Henryton Hospital and to entertain the auxiliary's husbands.

The affair was held in the Chesapeake Club, with Mae Chammerlain, Vernice Wynn Sallye Fletcher, Augusta Chisell and Sarar Darkins as hostesses.

The group played cards and sang carols, after which repast was served.

Present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Malcolm Chammerlain, Charles Darkins, Harold Folkes William Gardner, William Henderson, Robert Holt;

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Johnson, Joseph Jackson, Dallas Nicholas, Elmer Patterson, Charles Payne;

Messrs. and Mesdames Archie Lewis, Elwood Shockley, Ernest Stokes, Eugene Ward, Carl White, Banjamin Whitten, Alfred Woolridge, Chandler Wynn;

Drs. and Mesdames Donald Brandon, Robert Gill, Edward McDaniels, Therman O'Daniel, Roger Williams;

Mesdames Leslie Bell, Leroy Bennett, Mary Bacote, Phyllis McKinney; and Linwood Koger.

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KAPPA SILHOUETTES were off to a delightful start into the holiday season when they met at the home of Lydia Mussenden on Sequoia Avenue for their December meeting. The atmosphere was full of the Yule spirit—with Lydia's beautiful Christmas decorations, the Silhouettes' gifts to one another, and the Christmas Baskets filled to cheer some chosen families.

A brief business session was of greatest importance for final plans were made for the forthcoming affair set for the Alcazar in February — about which you'll be hearing much more.

The hostesses who provided the perfect setting for an evening of fun and a delectable buffet were: Marian Haynes, Catherine Johnson, Lavada Hobson, Patricia McQueen and Lydia Mussenden.

Members present were:

Helen Thornton, president; Viola Taliaferro, Bernice Brown, Mildred Taylor, Gloria Carpenter, Louise Tildon, Joan Carr, Beatrice Tucker; Marian Haynes, Hilda Wallace, Lavada Hobson, Carol Flanagan, Catherine Johnson, Sara Gray, Patricia McQueen, Sara Gray, Ruth Wilson;

Lola Matthews, Lydia Mussenden, Bernice Nickens, Lelia Ray, Vivian Rigby, Emily Roberts, Bernice Robinson, Eleanor Tildon, Sadie Woolford, and Mary Ammons.

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POT POURRI: Mrs. Addie T. Donnell and Mrs. Lilllian J. Brown of Morgan College, and Mrs. Grace Donnell Lewis of Greensboro, N.C., will spend the weekend at Hotel Taft in New York City ere sailing on a 15-day cruise of the Caribbean.

Mrs. Adelle Moody and Saint Matthews Hendershott (he's the son of the late Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hendershott) were married here, last week. Mrs. Hendershott is the former Mrs. Jesse L. Moody. That marriage ended in divorce last year.

The marriage of Mr. Hendershott and Mrs. Clara Hendershott of this city was terminated by divorce in October. He's a government employee of Washington.

Les Chic Clique members were hosted by Florine Goodman on Sunday... when Marguerite Campbell, Ruth Brown, Bettye Lindsay, Ruth Gray, Hazel Talbott, Audrey Williams, Dora Wilson, Antoinette Wilson and Mrs. Goodman gathered for a gay evening.

The wedding of Thomasina Frances Woolridge, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Woolridge, and Charles Ger-

CLUB OF THE WEEK — We Moms, organized 10 years ago to provide a program of activities for their families, have broadened their program to give aid to scores of others. Here, they are shown as they wrap gifts for patients at Henryton Hospital. In the group above are Mesdames Marguerite A. Wilkins, Thelma Thompson, Bernice S. Turner, Neonta H. Corbin, Marion Amprey, Pauline Armstrong, Ruth Sampson, Jeanette Johnson, Mae G. Cornish and Lucille T. Williams.

We Moms share time, means with many-less fortunates

The "We Moms" was organized in 1950 as a civic and social organization interested mainly in providing wholesome activities, not only for their own children but other children as well.

As the years progressed, the Moms became actively engaged in a number of civic projects throughout the city. To provide funds for their civic interests, the group sponsored a tea and fashion show, had rummage sales, and for the past three years have been sponsoring benefit skating parties which have enabled them to contribute to the Cerebral Palsy Fund.

Other beneficiaries of their efforts have been Children's Rehabilitation, NAACP, Mental Health Society, the Old Folks Homes, the House of Good Shepperd, Provident Hospital, Crownsville Hospital, YWCA, Easiside Coamunity Center, the Coleman Fund, Anna Mae Hunter Fund, the Carl Smith Fund, and the Sit-Downers.

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IN ADDITION, each year savings bonds are presented to top ranking boys and girls graduating from the junior high schools. Gift certificates are presented to high school members. Camperships have graduates whose parents are been provided for boys from Boys Village. Gift boxes are sent to inmates at Henryton each year.

Baskets and toys are provided for the needy at holiday time, kitchen utensils have been provided for one of the city's Old Folks Home, nursery supplies have been donated to Provident Hospital, a contribution toward the purchase of typewriter for a blind student was given, lunches and programs have been presented at the Old Folks Home.

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MANY WORTHWHILE activities have been provided for the offspring of the Moms. Included in these are square dance parties, theater and luncheon parties, coke sips, turkey hops, outdoor barbecues, formal and informal dances, game parties, and beach parties. They planned and presented a program for their daddies on Father's Day.

During the ten years of their organization, the group has found time to participate in a number of social affairs for themselves and the "We Pops." These have included parties at holiday time and theater and dinper parties throughout the year.

The club year is usually brought to a close by all members and their families meeting together at a family picnic.

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THE FOUNDERS of the club are Mesdames Mae G. Cornish, Leona C. Ferrell, Jeanette L. Johnson, and Bernice S. Turner. The club is affiliated with the Maryland League of Women's Clubs.

Members also include:

Mesdames Marguerite A. Wilkins, Thelma Thompson, Neonta H. Corbin, Marion Amprey, Pauline Armstrong, Ruth Sampson;

Mesdames Lucille I. Williams, Minerva Williams, Patricia Holtsclaw, Marie Coles, Venessa Porter, Thelma Ruffin, Anna Smith, Jeanette Smith.

WELCOME SUPPORTERS, members of the Valiant Women's Democratic Committee, who stand behind Mrs. Verda Welcome, member of the Maryland House of Delegates, celebrated the first anniversary of the group at a dinner on Saturday, pledged to "overflow the Statehouse" in January when her Public Accomodations Bill will be presented at the 90-day General Assembly. Left to right standing, are guests and members, James Cummings, Mesdames Willana Valentine, Velonta Fray, Mary J. Taylor, Elizabeth Boston, Elizabeth Thornton, Ardena Dixon, Nellie Bowie, Fannie James, Fannie Hamilton, Mary J. Taylor, Myrtle Scott, Alverta Bowie; seated; Mesdames Edith P. Hill, out-going president; Willana Valentine, Adella Lafayette, secretary; Mrs. Welcome, Dr. G. James Fleming, guest speaker; Elizabeth O. Abney, Lillian Cummings, new president.

22 debutantes meet sponsors on Sunday

The 22 young women who will be presented by the Me-De-So Club in April, will meet their sponsors at tea at the club, Sunday afternoon.

The debutantes will be guests of the Me-De-So Club members and their wives at five in the afternoon.

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THE HOSTS will include:

Drs. and Mesdames Gilbert L. Banfield, Bruce Alleyne, Richard Hunt, Percival Smith, Louis Johnson, Bernard Christmas Sr.;

Drs. and Mesdames Thomas Harris, Bernard Christmas Jr., Henry Welcome, George Woodland;

Drs. and Mesdames William Watts, Simon Carter, John Camper, Ivan Higgins, John Braxton, John Holmes, Charles Watts;

Drs. and Mesdames Albert LaForest, Townsend Anderson, Ralph Reckling, Frank Saunders, M. L. Barksdale, Charles R. Campbell;

Dr. and Mesdames Benjamin Kimbers, Walter Davidson; Drs. William Beaman, W. Atwell Jones, J. Baisel Weaver and William B. Mason.

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DEBUTANTES TO be presented this year are:

Shelia Mallory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ober Mallory, Yvonne Gilkes, daughter of Mrs. Emilie Gilkes and Dr. Evan Gilkes; Donna Lee Spaulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding;

Janice Young, Dr. and Mrs. Elroy Young; Priscilla Lansey, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Lansey; Dale Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covington;

Fortia A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith; Myrna Loy Clement, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clement; June E. Lottier, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lottier; Stephanie LaForest, Mrs. Esther LaForest and Dr. Albert LaForest;

Marilyn Polk, Dr. and Mrs. Gaston Polk; Veronica Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hackett, Jeanette Mebane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mebane; Andria Mary Pair, Dr. and Mrs. James E. Pair;

Carolyn May, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Smith; Patricia Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts; Jean Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harris; Lillian Tureman, Dr. and Mrs. James Tureman of Washington; Carmen Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boston; Pamela Burrell, Mr. and Mrs Robert Burrell; Joy Edemy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edemy.

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