Gadabouting In Baltimore

April to be merry month for Debs

with Lula Jones Garrett

The Merry - Go-Round for Me-De-So debutantes is off to a fascinating start.

Mrs. Albert LaForest's super reception three weeks ago, to launch her daughter, Jacqueline Finney, saw a suitable follow-up Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barrett Sr. entertained for their daughter, Beverly.

This reception was in the Garden Room of Wilson's Restaurant, and in addition to the usual flock of elegant elders, was graced by as pretty a flock of youngsters as imagineable.

Some 17 of Beverly's schoolmates came over from Howard University for a whole weekend of affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Sr. turned the upper floor of their Madison Avenue place into a dorm for the 11 girls which really made a party at their house. The Olivers are uncle and aunt of the debutante.

There was a party on Saturday afternoon, when the deb's brother, George, rounded up his frat brothers at Morgan College to augment the group.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Barrett hustled the whole shebang off to St. James Episcopal Church for services and afterwards, Mrs. Gladys Prestwidge, another aunt, entertained at brunch.

There was a party after the reception, Sunday, and Sunday evening they returned to Washington.

There were several of the fellows from Howard here for the parties including Robert Roselle, Eugene Edgecombe, Oscar W. King 3rd, John Carter and Nate Dobbins.

The girls included Jyl Archer, Lynn Fountain, Mary Brock, Pat Anders, Sybil Scott, Barbara Glaze, Phyllis Barbour;

Also Charlene Arnold, Ernestine Moseley, Kathy Brown, Carol Spencer, Jacqueline Finney.

Heard as the group trooped through the station "Oh, here go the Freedom Riders!"

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FROM HERE IN, and long past the Cotillion, which will take place on April 26, the weekends will be filled with fun for the young women.

On Saturday, the Baltimore chapter of Links will be hostesses at luncheon in honor of Nina Adams, Syracuse University student, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams.

On April 8, Mr. and Mrs. Emile and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keen Cornish will have a reception for their daughters Zenobia Cornish and Carolyn Keen in the Me-De-So Club. Miss Cornish is a student at Towson State Teachers' College and Miss Keen a student at Morgan State.

A reception in the Forest Park Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Casius Mason will honor Miss April Henson, student at Brandeis.

This reception will be from five to seven, and from seven to nine, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams will receive in the Me-De-So Club in honor of her daughter, Patricia Rideout.

On the 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. John Sessoms will be at home from six to eight in honor of their daughter, Judith;

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will receive for Miss Hansonia Caldwell on the 23rd; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson for Miss Sevalyn Hill on the 27th; Mr. and Mrs. Philbin Scott for Miss Brenda Winckler at the Me-De-So Club on the 28th; and Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes for Miss Yvonne Barnes in the Morgan College Christian Center, on the 29th;

Two receptions scheduled in May include those by Mr. and Mrs. George Jude for Miss Elise Jude on the 12th; and that by Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Jenkins for Misses Sylvia Moore and De-

LES GIRLS — Members of the club by the same name, enjoying themselves at their recent smorgasbord and dance given at the Cherry Hill Union Hall, are from left, Mesdames Theron S. Quarles, Lindsay Washington, Mary McKnight and Arthur G. Murphy.

CEREMONY IN BALTIMORE, recently, united Miss Gretta Byrd and Pvt. Arthur Lee Thompson.

vora C. Jenkins at the Me-De-So-Club on the 20th.

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SUNDAY was a great day for Paul and Mary Fredericks, who had three of their children christened at an 8:30 a.m. service in Metropolitan Methodist Church.

The Rev. Frank Williams officiated at the christening of Paul R. Jr., Lisa L., and Wendy L. Fredericks.

Respective godparents were Mrs Violet James and Arthur Payne; Miss Patricia Covington of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore (Myrna) Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. John (Rowena) Wingfield.

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks entertained the godparents in their Morgan Park home.

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ANITA JOHNSON was the hostess to those gals in the ultra spring ensembles and eye-catching hats seen dining at the Garrison on Saturday.

About the beautifully flower-bedecked table were Corneda Better, Ethel Brewington, Addie Butler, Emily Bryant, Lavitelle Camphor, Audrey Harden, Elizabeth Matthews, Josephine Neal, Mary Poole and Bernice Taylor of the Jolly Pals club.

Sally Fletcher, other member, was out of town.

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CONGRATULATORY telegrams were piled high on two hall tables at the Ellamont Rd. residence of Hiram and Bea Butler Sunday as they played host to the Couples Club.

The messages were for Detective Lt. Butler, whose promotion from sergeant had occurred during the week.

Jovially was the keynote, not only because of Hiram's promotion, but because of the report of the auditing committee read by Bea Butler, chairman. The report indicated the club's stock and mutual fund portfolio was having a welcome upturn.

A buffet dinner followed the business meeting. Guests included Mrs. Gertrude Urquhart, Robert Caher of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ewing.

Members present were Lonnie and Seretha Greene, James and Yvetta Murphy, Medford and Veruisce Reynolds, John and Ethel Rich, Tom and Delphine Warrington, Charles and Mary Elizabeth Law, William and Edna Stanford, Hiram and Bea Butler and Cliff and M. Francis Mackay.

"THE WOMEN" were the guests of Beulah Darkins and Iona Collins at the latter's swank Edgewood Road home, Saturday.

A round of games got the evening off to a hilarious start and this was followed by the presentation of excerpts from this season's plays by the Arena Players.

From the lower level (where an energetic line-up gave the new dance steps a try) the girls sauntered to and from a laden and lavish buffet.

Members there were Rebecca Griggs, Dot Harris, Hermione Hardin, Bea Wright, Lydia Mussenden, Ann McKiever, Dot Proctor, and the hostesses.

Guests were Eliza Fisher, Genevieve Mason, Alice Branson, Thelma Bell, Mary McPherson and Mattie Gardner.

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AND A VERY GAY party marked the 12th birthday of Philathea Hall Sunday afternoon. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hall.

Only adult guest was Billy Higgs, who came down from New York, to fetch her a pearl and wish her happiness. He's a long time family friend.

Contemporaries about were:

Bonny Randolph, Linda Grant, Sadie Lottier, Mary Frances Keene, Marie Phillips, Patricia Garner, Pa-

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Cardigans host Platter Party

The Cardigans entertained at a "Platter Party" for the younger set on Friday evening, in the Mondawmin Meeting Room which was colorfully decorated with musical notes, records and pictures.

Vesatile Wiley Daniels of Station WEBB served as M.C. for the affair.

Garnering prizes in dancing contests were:

Twist winners, Betty Stinecha-cha winners, Cynthia Norris and Thomas Sullivan; Pop-eye winners, Myra White and John Lee and Sharman Braxton and William Thomas; Frieze winners, Evelyn Datcher and Gregory Simmons and Judy Tyler and Mitchell Smith.

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HIGHLIGHT OF the evening was the personal appearance of Ellen Tracey, recording artist, who danced, sang her hit number, and autographed photos for the guests.

Members about were:

Elizabeth Butler, Louise Edwards, Vera Fry, Bernice Hall, Rose Hawkins, Lollie Hockaday, Maxine Jackson, Harriet Morton;

Margaret Peck, Gloria Sims, Ruth Tonkins, Beulah Westcott, Bernice White, Mary Williams, Jayle Wright, Margaret Evans and Marian Banks.

Guests included:

Phyllis Butler, Erica Fry, Natalie Hall, Cicely Hall, Vanessa Westcott, Myra White, Marlene White, Sundra Williams, Alfreda Williams;

Vashti Savage, Virginia Tabb, Robin Patterson, Judy Tyler, Deborah Tyler, Antionette Walker, Linda Lewis; Karen Jackson, Cheryl Gregory, Maria Broom, Karen Kendricks, Thomasine Walker, Cynthia Stovall, Jossie Buster, Althea Brown; Bronwyn Case, Rita Bass, Sharman Braxton, Evelyn Datcher, Cynthia Norris, Glinda Curtis;

Sharon Dorkins, Beverly Greene, Michelle Wiggins, Barbara Chappelle;

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Clubs

SOCIAL EIGHT — Mrs. Ella R. Babb of 2434 McCulloh St. entertained the club, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Redessa Clark of 617 Bentalou St. will be hostess to the club, Tuesday. The group is headed by Mrs. Mable Lawson.

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MODERNISTIC PALS — Mrs. Malissa Fox was inducted into the club at its recent meeting.

Other business of the session, held in the home of Mrs. Julietta Harris, was planning a theatre party.

Mrs. Grace Proctor and Mrs. Buena Vista Prectyman were absent because of illness.

Officers of the club are:

Mesdames Grabellia McNair, president; Grace Proctor, vice president; Martina Jones, secretary; Buena Vista Prettyman, assistant secretary;

Mesdames Myrtle Jones, adviser; Grace Brooks, public relations; Virginia H. White, editor, and Margaret Thomas, treasurer.

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TWIGS — The club members extended their business meeting into a fun session, Saturday, when they met with Mrs. Emma Dixon at 1570 Moreland Street.

Husbands and escorts joined members for the dinner party.

Hostesses included Mesdames Margaret Spriggs, Erma Stevenson, Leora Jefferson;

Also Mesdames Elizabeth White, Lucille Smith, Elizabeth Blackwell, Ruth McNeil and Helene Gayden.

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400 at conference of Md. League of Clubs

The Maryland League of Women's Club's 19th annual one-day conference, Saturday, drew 400 visitors and members to its workshops and luncheon.

Many in attendance were men, as the League drew heavily upon the male population for its workshops on "Meeting Career Needs," and as it cited three outstanding men at its luncheon session, at which time the speaker was also male.

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THE YOUTH workshop drew 113 young people from high schools and universities. The Urban Renewal Career Workshop drew 85 persons, while the workshop on Political Action drew 55.

At the business session the president presented resolutions on public relations, health careers, and high school drop-outs. These were adopted.

A resolution presented, but held over for further study before final action, would allow the League to endorse members of the female sex for high political office. A rule has prevented the League over the years from mentioning politics.

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DR. JAMES CLINTON HOGGARD, editor of the Missionary Seer of the AME Zion Church was speaker for the luncheon session. He urged full participation by women in civic and political affairs.

Stating that women held a unique position in the community and in the home, he held that they could change the face of a nation, of a world. "It is only recently," he said, "that we have been able to assume large mortgages, some of which we cannot afford. Most of us have been relegated to slum living. But it is not necessary that we carry all of the marks of such living. A mother who has high standards, a mother who organizes her home and instills virtue into her children can raise her family to any stature."

He urged the people who have "escaped" from the slums to use their time in valuable and meaningful ways through community service and obligation. "The business of seeking staus within your own prestige group is not worth the time spent doing it." He urged colored Americans to join even with those whom they might not trust as sincere. "There must be a beginning point and it should be the conference," he said.

Dr. Hoggard urged attendance and representation at all gatherings for community welfare and legislative action. "Especially be there when the total community is involved; not only when civil rights are being determined," he urged.

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THE LUNCHEON session was further highlighted by citations.

Clubs honored included the Vags for promotion of total League program; The Eleven Hundred Block of Carrollton Avenue Neighborhood Club, The Hannah B. Moore Westen Service Guild, The Baltimore Urban League Guild, the Women's Auxiliary of the Monumental City Medical Society and Mrs. Naomi Camper for her work in garden clubs and for making possible through a fashion show to hire a part-time secretary for the League.

Chief honorees were three men, who for more than a quarter of a century have contributed to the welfare of the local community, the community state and to the national community.

Dr. H. Maceo Williams was cited for his long career in public health, for his contribution to pediatrics, and for the experiment at the old Druid Health Center. The latter project resulted in the spread of such centers in the city and for the growth of the Druid Center.

Dr. Edward N. Wilson was recognized for forty — one years of service as registrar of Morgan State College, for his long and brilliant career in politics, civic and fraternal work, and for the contribution which he has made in the employment of colored policemen.

Herbert Frisby was cited for his contributions to science, school accreditation, for membership in world scientific societies, for his participation in the International Geophysical Year, and dr the memorialization of Matthew Henson in the State House at Annapolis.

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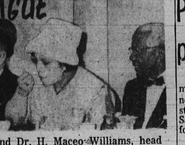

AWARDS LUNCHEON — The Maryland League of Women's Clubs staged its 19th annual conference and second award luncheon on Saturday at the Carver Vocational Technical High School. Honored for meritorious service were Edward N. Wilson, Morgan State College registrar; Herbert M. Frisby, retired head of the Science Department at Douglass High, and Dr. H. Maceo Williams, head of the Druid Health Center. Left to right: Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Frederick Dedmond, Mrs. Rosalie McGuire, Dr. J. Clinton Hoggard, speaker, Mrs. Lena K. Lee, Dr. Williams, Mrs. Juanita Mitchell and Mr. Frisby.

MISS BEVERLY ANN TASKER recently became the bride of James Anthony Downs Jr., in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tasker of Annapolis.

Hamptonians mark 94th founding of Institute

Baltimore alumni of 94-year-old Hampton Institute celebrated Founder's Day with a dinner session in the Sheraton - Belvedere Inn, Sunday.

Presiding at the affair was Mrs. Erma Meacham. The guests were welcomed by Theodore Gross. Henry Johnson introduced Jake Cox, incoming president of the Baltimore Alumni chapter; and Oliver G. Taylor, director of Alumni Affairs for the college.

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MR. TAYLOR reported to the chapter that the alumni has grown to 9,000, and the Hampton student body numbers 1456. He added that two new dormatories will be built in 1963.

Speaker for the dinner was Dr. Albert Whiting, dean, Morgan State College. He was introduced by Dr. G. James Fleming.

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FOR exceptional work among those attending the dinner were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Elwood Shockley, William L. Wilson, Cecil G. Johnston, Clyde Bryant, Roscoe Monroe, William G. Sykes, James E. Anderson, Jr., Dalton Randolph,

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry J. Exum, Raleigh Singletary, Nathaniel Copeland, John Stokes, Harold Johnson, Hubert L. Spellman, Samuel R. Overton, Hayward Strother,

Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Parker, Edward O. Hunt, Charles C. Carter, Irone Watson, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams,

Misses and Mesdames Artie B. Williams, Lousania Jefferson, Treopia G. Washington, Jacquelyn H. Brown, Nina Jackson, Janice Marrow, Bernetta Hux, Viola Wagner, Pattie Page, Kay Waller,

Mesdames and Misses Cherry Blackwell, Eleanor Tildon, Phyllis Thompson, Isabelle Monroe, Vera Taylor, Dorothy Chambers, Margaret Jefferson, Catherine Royston,

Raymond Styles, Artie B. Williams, Edward W. Taylor, Carl J. White, Roscoe Monroe, Samuel B. Newton, J. R. Harmons, Samuel Ware, James Houch, J. R. Cesar, James R. Lewis, Andrew Woodson, Samuel Stewart.

Clubs

SEVERS SISTERS — The club will celebrate its first anniversary, Sunday, at services in Saint Mark Baptist Church.

Mrs. Etta Hill is president of the club. Other officers are Mesdames E. Dodson, chaplain; M. McDaniels, vice president; Hattie J. Sheddon, secretary.

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ORIGINAL GARDENIA — The bridge club held a meeting on Wednesday at 2008 Ruxton Ave. to complete plans for its spring dance which will be held at the Alcazar, this (Friday) evening. Mrs. Edna K. Dungee was hostess for the evening.

The members gathered at 8:30 p.m. to play bridge, after which the hostess had a surprise showing of spring hats presented by Mrs. Nell Sheridan.

About, enjoying the stregosounds and cocktails, were: Mesdames Edna K. Dungee, Mabel Driver, Ethel K. Freman, Florence Ringgold, Lena Dixon, Berdie Addison, Margie Cole, Ruby Carer and Ann James.

Guests about were Mesdames Ellen Walker, Mattie Gardner, Vyna Skinner and Fannie Anderson.

Psi Gamma Mu pledges four

Beta Chapter of Psi Gamma Mu, one of the city's newer sororities, took first steps to swell its ranks on Saturday when it pledged four prospective members.

They are Mesdames Verna Clay, Della Cunningham, Barbara Holiday, Edith Smith and Inez Young.

Dean of pledgees is Soror Julia Richardson. Other members are: Sorors Helen E. Harden, Rosa M. Wallace, Elizabeth M. Phillips, Agnes Underwood, Virginia P. White and Mildred R. Murphy, who is basileus.

Alpha Chapter of the sorority is located in Washington, where the group was organized.

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TULIP — Mrs. Iola Brooks of 2803 Riggs Avenue was hostess to the club, this week.

Plans for a supper party on April 28 at 2108 Madison Avenue.

Ms. Mildred Brown is president of the club and Mrs. Mary Brown is secretary.

Mrs. Irene Alexander of 2737 Riggs Avenue is the next hostess.

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Theta Mu Sigma Sorority host at annual breakfast meeting

Zeta chapter of Theta Mu Sigma Sorority held its annual breakfast Sunday morning in the Beauticians' Center.

Mrs. Lena K. Lee, attorney, was guest speaker. Music for the occasion was provided by Lemmuel Hynson, pianist; and Mrs. Marion Gillis, soloist.

Hostesses were Sorors Evelyn Frisby, Everett Hodge, Grace Terry, Ivory Powell, Mayme Tilghman, Rosetta Tilghman, Mary F. Nicholson and Blanche White.

ATTENDING the affair were:

Misses Yvonne Reed, Dorothy Wiggins, Isabell Taylor, Ardelia Galmore, Laura Wilson, Carolyn Owens, Clara Mayth;

Misses Mary Brown, Mary Lonesome, Josephine Monroe, Eddiemay Richardson, Emma Burrell, Eliza Wakier, Rosie Jackson;

Misses Jeannette Spriggs, Edythe Myers, Susie Strother, Elmira Smith, Virginia Davis, Evelyn Boyd, Mildred Gordie;

Misses Belle Holmes, Vivietta Jones, Christine Anderson, Blanche Taylor, Carolyn Grant, Merith Brown;

Mesdames Hortense Blake,

Bourne-Hansborough guests

In the story recently carried here of the marriage of Mrs. Yvonne S. Hansborough of Washington and Dr. Ulysses Bourne of Frederick, Md. The dinner guests also included Miss Louise Capel, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Dredden, Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Effie Weaver and son, Louis.

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Gadabouting

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tricia Davidson, Venus Stanley, Harolyn Clark;

Eric Byrd, Michael Burwell, Chico Forte, Gai Harrison, Douglas Walker, Tony Callaman, Robert Mc Daniels, Jay Turpin and John Skinner.

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FRANKLIN DESHIELDS should be braced for surprise parties (he caters so many of them) . . . but he wasn't.

That Saturday evening (his birthday) he was engrossed in arranging the fare for Alpha Kappa Alphas' usual meeting.

At the same time, Mrs. Deshields (a caterer in her own right) was equally engrossed in smuggling in some 90 guests from three cities, and arranging an elaborate board to surprise him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gourdine, Jr. came from Camden, N.J., Jesse Gladdis, Mr. and Douglass Balthrop, from Washington;

And from this town were: Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Roler, Ernest Johnson, J. C. Reeves, William Day, Joseph Felton, Julius McRae;

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Demby, Carolton Douglass, Medford Reynolds, Roger Ross, Charles Womack, James Tower;

Messrs. and Mesdames Jesse Gaddis Sr., Ronald Rayne, Samuel Monroe, Arlington Phillips, Leroy Ellis, Glenford Dudley, Oscar Melvin, Ronald Hawkins;

Mesdames Martha Snowden, Carrie Scott, Minnie Davis, Martha Williams, Anna Barland; Misses Hatie Tyler, Marguerite Barland, Marion Jones;

John Cobleson, M. Prain, John Holbrook and David Burton.

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