MUSICAL MOMENTS

Seasonal programs featured works by some local composers

By ADAH K. JENKINS

The Peabody Conservatory Library, draped in the flags of all nations, was the scene of the annual Christmas candlelight concert by the Senior Choir of the Preparatory Department.

Under the direction of Donald Regier, the intercultural ensemble gave a program of particular interest, which included Yuletide music by four Baltimore composers.

Gerald Burks Wilson's "We Sing Noel" and "Sleep Thou, Dear Babe," both original works, were done with fine feeling for the rich harmonic structure and rewarding voice lines.

Mr. Wilson, who is the conductor of the Baltimore Singers and a member of the public school music department, is preparing a collection of choral works, including three love songs. Several of his choruses have been used at City College and at Carver Vocational Technical High School.

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THREE CAROLS, arranged by Glenn Bunch, were in the Appalachian folk song idiom, with graceful harp-like accompaniment. "Angels We Have Heard On High", contained a soprano solo, excellently sung by Jewel Churn, music major at Morgan State College. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Churn.

The French carol "Jacotin," with soprano obligato, was arranged by Frances Kleeman, whom we recall as a former director of the Baltimore Fellowship Choir.

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ALSO PROGRAMED WAS "My Dancing Day," which is one of the most popular of English carols this season, in an arrangement by Thomas Dunn.

Randall Thompson's "Glory to God in the Highest" Sandra Haug took the conductor's stand most capably. She is a senior in the Music Education course at Peabody and has been a member of the Senior Preparatory choir for eight years.

The traditional recessional "Silent Night" was sung from the balconies of the library. Accompaniments were played by Reynaldo Reyes, of the Peabody faculty.

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AMONG the many Yuletide festivities in the schools was a concert by the Club of Fort Worthington Elementary School, No. 85, under the auspices of the PTA. Mrs. Gloria Farrar, president.

Composed of 70 sixth grade students, with a few supporters from the third and fourth grades, the group was conducted by Mrs. Ernestine Lewis, accompanist, Mrs. Gwendolyn Buckson, music resource teacher, accompanying. Harold Galperin, principal, and Miss Mary Jocobs, vice - principal.

Seasonal celebrations were held in the various markets and shopping centers of the community. Morgan State College Choir was among the ensembles singing at the Lexington Market. In the Mondawmin Concourse The Baltimore Singers were conducted by Gerald Burks Wilson and Charles Parker, choir master at Trinity AME Church, directed the Senior Choir.

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"MURDER in the Cathedral," the famous play by Eliot, was given a most impressive performance at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, by the Cathedral players, under the direction of John Owens.

The drama depicts the martyrdom of St. Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, in the 12th century. Prat I was staged in the undercroft (lower church) of the Cathedral and the second scence in the magnificent Gothic Sanctuary.

Enhancing the clerical atmosphere were Gregorian chants beautifully sung by choir members of the Incarnation and Mount Calvary Episcopal Churches. Among the group was Lorenzo Hardy, cantor of the latter church choir.

Performances given throughout the week before Christmas were well attended.

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CALENDAR: Sunday, Jan. 6 at 4 p.m in the auditorium of the Baltimore Museum of Art, Robert Gerle, violinist, presented by the Baltimore Chamber Music Society.

Sunday, Jan. 13 at 4 p.m. in the Murphy Auditorium, Morgan State College, Mishel Piastro, violinist, in the second concert of the Morgan Concert Series.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10 and 11, at the Lyric, Leopold Stokowski conducting the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in Bach, Beethoven (Symphony, No. 5) and MacDowell.

COMING EVENTS

JAN. 8

There will be a reunion of Carver Vocational and Technical High School graduates class of June '59" in the Carver auditorium, 8 p.m. For further information please contact Mrs. Divienne J. Mercer, WI. 7-7032.

Jan. 9

Dr. Matthew Debuskey, assistant professor of pediatric at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, will be guest speaker at a meeting Maryland Association for Retraded Children, 8 p.m. 2528 Kirk Ave.

JAN. 10

Regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Provident Hospital, 8 p.m., Hospital Annex.

JAN. 13

The A. C. E. League and Crimson and Cream Society will present The Sanctuary Choir of Emmanuel Community Church in a musical at 5 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The board of directors of the Maryland Association for Retarded Children, Inc., will hold its quarterly meeting at 2 p.m., at the New Rolling Inn, Baltimore Naional Pike and Rolling Road, Catonsville.

"The Old Ship of Zion," a religious drama will be presented by the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m., in the church auditorium, 723 Poplar Grove St. near Rayner.

JAN. 14 - 18

The local Preachers and Lay Speakers of South Baltimore Memorial Methodist Church, 1117 W. Saratoga St., will hold revival services.

JAN. 20

A concert featuring the Morris Queen Chorale will be sponsored by the Senior Choir of Payne AME Church, Madison Ave. and Laurens St., at 5 p.m.

Welfare board

"Certainly, we want literacy classes to be available to recipients of assistance and want to do anything that we can that will be supportive of the Board of Education's effort to get them established and operating.

"Our primary concern, however, is, responsible administration of the public welfare program within the applicable laws and for maximum benefit to eligible persons."

The daily press story, through an interview with Miss Lazarus, had given the impression that literacy classes for certain welfare recipients were in the process of being established, in order to facilitate their employment possibilities.

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INSIDE NEWARK

Mayor Addonizio needs sound racial advice

By LEE JOHNSON

Looking at the six-months old Addonizio administration, one could hardly believe that it was elected with the overwhelming backing of Newark's colored population.

For if it's political wisdom to reward friends and punish enemies, then the Mayor is showing not wisdom but folly.

What makes this behavior hard to understand is that the Mayor keeps saying, reportedly, to citizens who visit him, "I'm a politician. Show me how this will help me politically."

Not all of these policies come directly from the Mayor. Some come from his officials, but he is their boss.

TO NAME A few of the matters that are troubling thinking people —

1) The Police Department —Police Director Spina seems determined to test the limits of his legal powers in the name of stamping out crime.

The object of his zeal is the colored citizenry.

He has singled out the Black Muslims for special harasment, not for anything they do but for what they preach. This has already aroused the Negro Labor Council to defend the Muslims, and will only win them further sympathy, whether or not one agrees with their doctrines.

He has rejected the police orientation course given by the Conference of Christians and Jews because its director criticized the Police Department before the Civil Rights Commission.

But he has provided nothing substantial to replace it and to assure citizens that the police will be exposed, no matter how slightly, to accurate information about minorities and their civil rights.

Now he wants to spot check cars whether or not the drivers are doing anything wrong so long as they are driving through certain areas of the city. We all know who will be the special targets of these spot checks. Police dogs are next on the schedule.

Let the Police Department stamp out crime. Heaven knows there's enough of it, and senseless, too.

But whether it should also act as judge and jury goes to the great majority of law-abiding citizens is another matter.

2) The Human Rights Commission — This was one of the Mayor's prime campaign promises, to strengthen the Commission, widen its powers, improve its staff.

Instead, the same man who has heisted the weak commission for ten years still serves as executive director.

Instead, political appointments and apologists still fill most of the Commission's non - salaried seats.

New salaried positions are tailor made to pay off campaign debts by lowering the qualifications for the jobs (human relations specialists, etc.).

And the Commission has no more authority to act and investigate than it ever had, which means that the citizens still have no place to go with legitimate human rights complaints. (The State Division on Civil Rights isn't much better. Complaints take months to process and political pressure syuelches many of them).

3) Urban renewal — During the campaign, the Mayor promised great changes in the city's urban renewal procedure, changes which would bring human values to the forefront.

But he has since wholeheartedly endorsed the urban renewal program planned under the Carlin regime and even tried to speed it up.

He has made not important minority appointments in urban renewal policy making.

And without any thought of citizen opinion, he has backed the expansion of the powers of Louis Danzig, executive director of the Newark Housing Authority, by asking that Danzig get charge of the Clinton Hill rehabilitation project.

4) Appointments — All of the key posts on the Newark Industrial Commission, and the Newark Parking Authority have gone to non-colored men, and many of them live out of town, another switch in the Mayor's campaign promises.

All this raises two questions: Is the Mayor being poorly advised by those who have his ear? Or is he getting sound advice but ignoring it?

Either way, he runs the risk of isolating himself from the common man.

As he rides around town in his bullet-proof car, he sits back in his plush carpeted office in City Hall, he might ask himself these questions.

SOUTH BALTIMORE NOTES

Socialbles hold party with the Landoenes

[illegible] Readers: A Very Happy New Year and many thanks for those received.

The Rev. George W. Bayyard, their and members, made their annual visitation to Ebenezer AME Church on Sunday, Jan. 1. The Rev. S. A. Thompson is host pastor.

Many thaphs to Earl Floyd of 2440 Maisel Ct., a Civil Defense Officer, for informing of the recent 7 alarmer. Other calls are welcomed—VE. 78177.

Birthday greetings, some belated, are sent to Walter Alton, William Thomas, Mrs. Beulah Carroll, Emory Green, William Alton, Mrs. Lillian Hardy, Miss Mary See Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Polk, Walter W. E. Hill Jr., the Rev. W. K. Woods, Miss Joe Ann Carter, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Mable Fletcher and Mrs. Mamie V. Hill.

Midway to hear D.C. commissioner

Engineer Commissioner Frederick J. Clarke will speak at 8 p.m. Tuesday before the Midway Civic Association at Morgan School, California and Champlain Sts., NW.

He will speak on latest developments in the D.C. Highway program, according to Edward J. MacClane, president of the association.

New officers will be installed at the meeting.

given at Star of Bethlehem by the Steward Board to the Rev. W. K. Woods, Mrs. Marie Woods, Mrs. Susie Pickens, secretary of Steward Board, and Walter W. E. Hill, church clerk; during the holidays.

The Sociables, a social club of greater South Baltimore, held their annual New Years party on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Lowndowne, 4014 Carlise Ave.

Mrs. Zelma Mullens is president.

Invited guest included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Daisy Horton, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Walter Smith, Mrs. Minnie Lee Moore, Mrs. Mildred Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Golder Sanford, Mt. Clair, N.J.

Members and their husbands included Mr. and Mrs. William Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mullens, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mayfield; Mrs. Audrey Woodard and Mrs. Mamie V. Hill.

GET-WELL-WISHES go out to our sick and shut-ins: William O. Gardner, Clinton Shorts, Paul Thomas and Mrs. Alverta Cunningham.

Here's wishing all of my

Joyce Bryant in concert Jan. 27

WASHINGTON

The Joyce Bryant story is a legend now. The dynamic and talented personality that held night club and theatre audiences spellbound continues to cast magic spells around serious concert-goers.

Miss Bryant, under the vocal guidance of Frederick Wilkerson and Calvin LeCompte, has moved into the more serious literature of the classical and religious repertoire.

Joyce Bryant will make her only Washington appearance of the season when she appears at John Wesley AME Zion Church, 14th and Corcoran Sts., NW on Sunday, Jan. 27th at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained at the church office, 1615 14th St. or at the door. Patron tickets $2.50; general admission $2.00.

The recital is being sponsored by the Cathedral Choir of the church.

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N.C. Mayor, Lincoln admirer leads town's centennial fete

PRINCEVILLE, N. C. — Unlike most of its neighbors, Princeville 75 miles east of Raleigh, the capital, will observe the hundredth anniversary of the signing of the emancipation proclamation in 1963.

Four - term mayor, Ray Matthewson, said she expects the majority of the people here favor such a celebration even though the town's minority of about 75 may have some reservations.

But it is not expected that they'll object too strongly because that's not their way. They haven't, for example, insisted upon integrating the public schools. They are nice, law - abiding citiens for whom I have great respect, the mayor said.

Princeville's attitude toward Abe Lincoln is unique for this area because Princeville itself is unique. Mayor Matthewson, for example is colored, as are all the city officers including the two-man police force.

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THE WHITE minority is apparently happy. There's no problem about registering to vote and most of them support the present administration. Princeville has had colored government since it was incorporated Feb. 20, 1885.

Matthewson said whites began to move into the town across the Tar River from Tarboro, the seat of Edgecombe County, about 1912 and reached a high point of 125 just before World War II. One white family in Princeville, he said, owns a small grist mill, but the others rent homes or apartments from Negroes and work in Tarboro.

Matthewson is interested in a manpower retraining program for un-employed workers. "We have lots of unemployment because of farm mechanization," he explained adding that most Princeville workers either commute to work on nearby cotton and tobacco farms, or to Tarboro to work as domestics.

He said, "Our most important project is construction of a dike around Princeville to prevent flooding from the Tar River." He said the Army Corps of Engineers is prepared to build the dike if the toyn can obtain the necessary land. He called repeated floods a menace.

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MATTHEWSON, WHO operates a filling station and general store, has been mayor since 1955 and, is serving his fourth two-year term. When he last ran, his opponent received only one vote, he said.

The mayor said most whites in Princeville vote and most support him. "We usually have two sides — maybe one figures he can fix the streets better than the other, he added.

Besides a mayor, and three other town commissioners, Princeville's municipal force consists of two policemen and a tax collector. The town has a new elementary schoo, but other students are sent to Tarboro, which has 8,411 inhabitants.

Rev. K. Hall leads Emancipation fete

By REV. ELIJAH L. BROWN

GREENVILLE, N.C. — On two different occasions I visited the meeting of the planning committee, of the United Pitt County Citizens League for the Emancipation celebration January 1, 1963, of which Rev. Hall is the overall chairman.

They are making great strides toward a very successful celebration.

The Pitt County Commissioners proclaimed Jan. 1, Emancipation Proclamation Day, for Pitt County. B. Alton Gardner is the chairman. Charles M. King, mayor of Greenville, N.C. also proclaimed Jan. 1, 1963 Emancipation Proclamation Day in and for the City of Greenville, N.C.

REV. HALL said last spring when she visited a t Burney's Chapel, that this great idea was burning in her soul. Later she joined this league, and presented to them this idea, of celebrating the Emancipation with a program and parade.

Among those who are working with Rev. Hall are Gratz Norcott, Chairman program committee; Heber Green, chairman parade committee, H. L. Lawrence, Co-chairman; George Garrett, Rev. L. A. Miller, S. C. Mills, S. H. Tully and the Rev. O. J. Rooks.

The main address will be delivered by Dr. Grady Davis, Dean of the school of Religion at Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C.

Asheville deaths

MRS. IDA RICE

THE FUNERAL OF Mrs. Ida Rice, 63, who died Thursday after a long illness, was held in the Hill Street Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. N. M. Avery officiating. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Lula Dixon, and son, Richard.

MRS. ELVA FOSTER

A service for Mrs. Elva Foster, 78, was held Monday with the Rev. Wesley Grant in charge. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She had no known survivors.

MRS. MARIA G. RAY

A service for Mrs. Maria G. Ray, 62, was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where she was a member. The pastor, Rev. M. Wesley, officiated. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hattie Walker, and brother, James Gash.

MRS. LILLIE K. DAVIS

The funeral of Mrs. Lillie K Davis was held at the Star of Bethel Baptist Church Sunday.

HOWARD W. PEAK

Howard Willie Peak, a resident of Hill Creek, formerly of Henderson County, died unexpectedly last Sunday at his home. Funeral service was held at the Stanford AME Zion Church.

MRS. LULA COWINS

A funeral for Mrs. Lula Cowins of Polk County was held Sunday at St. Luke's C.M.E. Church. She was the widow of Will Cowins. She died at a Brevard hospital after a brief illness.

2 at Ligon finish year's work in weeks using new method

RALEIGH, N.C. — Two ninth grade students at the J. W. Ligon High School made two of the highest scores ever recorded at Ligon and probably in Raleigh on the Row-Peterson standardized test as developed for the Program Learning method in mathematics.

Sharon Hinton had a score of 93 and DeAnne Newell, 87, according to Mrs. M. W. Blakely, math teacher at Ligon. Hinton, who has scored no less than 86 while completing an entire first year course in a record of 12 weeks, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Hinton Sr.

DeAnne, whose father, George Newell, is a science and math teacher at Ligon, and whose mother, Virginia, is a math teacher at Shaw University, completed the first year course in mathematics in 14 weeks.

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MRS. BLAKELY stated, "This represents accomplishments within 12 to 14 weeks that would have taken nine months under the traditional manner." The method was included in Ligon's curriculum last week from Dallas in September of this year.

"I am greatly impressed," continued Mrs. Blakely. "It has been said that students under Program Learning would not retain the material, but it has been proven by the performances of students at Ligon that this is not so. Some students who have taken part in the newer method have been placed in the traditionally controlled classes and have kept the pace."

Program Learning allows the student to progress according to his own ability, wherein he would have no choice but to go along with the majority under the traditional class control method. Because of individual differences, the student may be capable of moving faster and this is what program learning provides.

Mrs. Blakely concluded, "Program Learning is here to stay in one phase or another."

Apex High School hosts state, county educators

APEX, N.C. — In planning a study for self - improvement, the Apex Consolidated School was visited by several well - known educators on the state, county, and local levels during the week of December 10. This committee also included representatives from the leading colleges and universities.

The week was an extremely fruitful and rewarding one to the faculty, for each one was visited by a representative of the committee who assist in on the various classes and observed methods and techniques of the teachers.

Individual conferences were held at the conclusion of each visitation, thus enabling the educators to point out the strengths and weaknesses of classroom methods and to suggest ways for improvement. The visitation was climaxed by a general faculty meeting in which a summary was made of the various aspects of the self-study program.

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DR. FRANK A. TOLIVER, State Supervisor, talked with the faculty on some of the emerging practices in school improvement and also reviewed the standards set up by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Mr. Harold Webb, also a representative from the State Department gave the latest trends on the improvement of science instruction in the junior and senior high schools.

Dr. Walter Brown, Director of Student Teaching at North Carolina College at Durham, summarized the importance of methods and techniques in improving the instructional program. Other visitors included Dr. Vera Jackson and Mrs. Ruth L. Woodson, state supervisors; T. M. Grimes and A. E. Fussell, assistat superintendents of Wake County;

Also Mrs. Caesarea Debnam, Mrs. Leona P. Daniels, Frank Sullivan, and W. C. Stephenson, Wake County supervisors and directors, respectively. A. M. McMillan, principal and the entire faculty were highly praised for the forward step toward furthering the improvement of the instructional program at the school.

TRYON NEWS

By JAMES BRYON

TRYON, N.C. — The City Schoil Board members met at Edmund Embury School Tuesday Dec. 18 to inspect the newly constructed Science and mathematics annex. They are to formally accept the addition.

Superintendent W. S. Hamilton states that the construction cost approximately $10,000. An additional $5,000 worth of equipment and instruction supplies are being added.

An Open House was held for the public on the same night. Cedric H. Jones is the school principal.

Embury School Parent-Teachers Association is soon to present the school board members in a panel discussion. Louis W. Thofpson Jr. is P.T.A. president.

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EMBURY HIGH basketball team defeated Jackson High of Sylva N.C.

The girls game soon was 49 to 34, with Judy Sidney leading the girls with 15 points. The boys won 75 to 44, with Hawthorne Wingo leading Embury boys with 26 points.

Mrs. Lula Cowins died at St. Luke's Hospital Dec. 17, after a brief illness.

Surviving are a son, Richard, daughter, Mrs. Ola Mae Nesbitt, Newport, R.I. a granddaughter Mrs. Annie Laura Cowin of Tryon.

The funeral was in Hendersonville, N.C.

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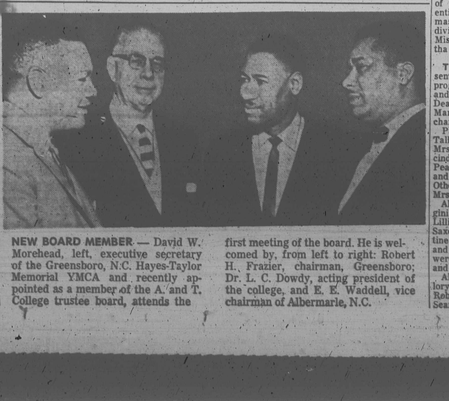
MISS BEVERLY JEAN BRYAN of Tryon who is a junior at Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C. is spending the holidays with her uncle, Walter P. Maybrey in New York City. Accompanying her is her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Maybrey.

Other students home for the holidays are Miss Margaret Payne and Miss Janet Fox From Allen High school in Asheville, N.C.

Also Miss Isabell Waddell of Fayetteville Teachers College at Fayetteville, N.C.

HIGH SCORERS — DeAnne Newell, left and Sharon Hinton made two of the highest scores ever recorded on the Row - Peterson standardized test recently given at J. W. Ligon High School in Raleigh.



NEW BOARD MEMBER — David W. Morehead, left, executive secretary of the Greensboro, N.C. Hayes-Taylor Memorial YMCA and recently appointed as a member of the A. and T. College trustee board, attends the first meeting of the board. He is welcomed by, from left to right: Robert H. Frazier, chairman of Greensboro Dr. L. C. Dowdy, acting president of the college, and E. E. Waddell, vice chairman of Albermarle, N.C.

ASHEVILLE NEWS

Delinquent worker gives address at YMCA fete

By ANNIE DUKE

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Harvey A. Austin, director of social evaluation at the Juvegile Center in Swannanoa, spoke Friday evening at the third annual Father - Son Banquet of the Hunter Street Branch YMCA.

Mr. Austin was introduced by James McCracken, vice chairman of the branch's board of directors. The speaker's topic was "Improving Delinquent's Behavior." His remarks stressed the role schools played in helping delinquents.

Special awards were presented. Winners of the "most outstanding boys in the city and county" awards were Otis McIntosh, Burton Street School; Thomas Reeder, Lucy Herring School, and Eugene Epps, Stephen Lee School.

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ALSO DONALD SMITH, Carver School, and Percy Ridley, Livingston Street School. Also receiving awards was the oldest parent present, C. H. McCoal, and the father with the most sons present, Mr. McIntosh, who had three.

Other participants included the Rev. J. C. Goode, pastor of the Warrick Chapel AME Zion Church; Charles Johnson, guest soloist; Mrs. Amy Johnson, and Arthur A. Eddington. Some 55 persons attended the banquet.

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THE BUNCOMBE - MADISON County Missionary Union December 13 held a meeting at the Worldwide Baptist Tabernacle in Asheville, where the Rev. Wesley Grant Sr. is pastor. Mrs. Ethel Black is president.

Program participants included in addition to the president, Mesdames Minnie Brown, Tena Simpson, Willie Mae Smith and Mary G. Ray. The theme for the meeting was "Keeping the Christmas Spirit."

Other union officers are St. Ola Mapp, vice president; Susie Smith, secretary; Mary McKinney, treasurer; Mable A. Hagan, program chairman; Lucille Rogers; Annie Duke, Nola Beck Jr., and Leona Hunter.

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STUDENTS HOME from college include Miss Sonia Alston of Bennett College, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Gardener; Miss Mildred Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

Miss Maria Perdillar, Miss N. Twitty and William Whittington all of A and T in Greensboro; Miss Leona Whittington of Durham; Miss C. Lytle, A and T; and Miss Audry Logan of Talos Junior College.

Sgt. Winfred W. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lynch of Black Mountain, participated in Exercise Sabre Knot in Germany. The week-long field training maneuver was designed to test winter combat readiness.

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THE MILLS Chapel Baptist Church held its Christmas of Mrs. Dec. 20 with lots of gifts and candies for all classes. Archie Pertillar is superintendent and the Rev. W. G. Boyce is pastor.

James Macon Sr. celebrated his 96 birthday with his son, James Jr. recently. He says he is going to make it to 100.

Mrs. Mahola Randall observed her 80th birthday last week. Pertillar G. Allen became a birthday Christmas Day.

Former resident, Mrs. Fletcia Dorsey Brown, returned here on business with her daughter Sandra from New York. She taught at the Livingston School before taking the faculty position in New York City.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES M. VISTAL of Winston - Salem visited their daughter, Mrs. M. Epps and family. Mrs. Dorothy Cain was the guest here last week from Daytona Beach, Fla. Miss Barbara Burgess of Franklin also visited Asheville.

Mrs. Alma Jackson is visiting Asheville and Canton before returning to Franklin. Mrs. Stella Jackson of Frank. Mrs. Bessie Stallings is visiting in Cincinnati and other Ohio cities. Miss Shirley Chavis is visiting her parents in Franklin.

Miss Marva J. Wycle is home from Allen Home High visiting her parents in Franklin. Mrs. Joan Burgess is Opalocal, Fla. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wykle.

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MRS. J. DAVENPORT of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. M. Davis of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spells of South French Board, were dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson, pastor, Hopkins Chapel AMEZ church.

The Friedstone Baptist Church held special holiday services Sunday. Students home and attending service at Tabernacle Baptist Church were Misses Ada Sleigh, Delois Holmes of Winston - Salem Teachers College; Marylyn Davis Avery, J. C. Smith; Francis Turman of Illinois.

The Nazareth Baptist Church held their annual Christmas pageant with some 49 persons participating. Ralph Brown was narrator, Grace Brown, organist. The Vine Yard Church was guest of Mrs. Corrine Witherspoon.

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DOUGLAS WALKER was named president of the Livingston Street School student council at an election held this week at the school. Balloting was conducted with voting machines.

Other officers elected were Gail Waters, vice president; Catherine Rustin, secretary; Deborah Smith, assistant secretary, Sharon Henderson, treasurer, and Margo Toland, sergeant-at-arms, her second term.

The Willing Workers Club composed of the Little Mt. Zion and Fonders Chapel Baptist Churches and the Maple Spring AME Zion Church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Revells Friday.

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MRS. FLORENCE THOMAS of Washington is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Allen of East Side St. Mrs. Queen Ester Brown and Mrs. Margaretta Hampton of New York are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton.

LeRoy Rosemond, grandson of Rosa Rosemond, is home for the holidays. He is a student at Livingstone College of Salisbury, N.C. Lee Cowans is ill at the Veterans Hospital. His wife, Ester, is at his bedside.

The North Buncombe Union will meet for the quarter at the Poplars Chapel Baptist Church at Marshall, N. C. The Rev. J. E. Perdue is pastor. George Porter is president of the Union.

Hat show feature of YW Yule fete

By ETHELYN PARKER

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Mrs. Ira Sise of the Central YWCA modeled hats of all descriptions at the Coming Street YWCA in the annual Christmas Tea.

Mrs. Sine entertained the audience with her wit and humor as she showed the various hats and suggested suitable outfits that should be worn with each. The use of parasols as an accessory was also demonstrated.

Miss Emily Fielding introduced the speaker. Prizes for the table making the best Christmas display was the Booklovers' Club first and the Y-Teens (business women) honorable mention.

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MRS. SAMUEL FLEMING attended the wedding of her nephew, James Otis Gibbes Jr. to Miss Betty Wright in Shelby, N.C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbes of Forest City, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Shelby, N.C. Both are teachers.

The Every Ready Club of Central Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Purvis. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. J. Murray and your scribe.

Mrs. Eliza Montague won the lucky gift. The members exchanged gifts by drawing names. Cards of cheer and donations were sent to the sick and shut in members.

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ALL ORGANIZATIONS wishing to take a part in the Emancipation Day parade are asked to notify the Rev. W. Feaster, chairman. Albert W. Hunt, president, has announced that the service will be held at Jerusalem Baptist Church. The Rev. L. Gray, pastor of Morris Brown AME Church will be speaker.

Mrs. M. Nichols Cooper, was the honoree at a surprise birthday dinner in the Brooks Garden Room. Planned by Bishop and Mrs. D. Ward Nichols, the event was enjoyed by twenty-five friends who showered Mrs. Cooper with many beautiful and useful gifts.

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JUDGE L. HOWARD BENNETT spoke to an audience of over 500 at Emanuel AME Church. His address was highlighted as follows: Attention first from his sojourn in to another 100 years.

"The freedom we now enjoy was gained by the presidents, the courts legislation and the people themselves who saw the need for action. Walls of discrimination are now crumbling, opportunities are emerging in the north, south, east and west.

"The white man speaks of the non-white trying to destroy his way of life. We are not trying to destroy but rather to participate and contribute to help better conditions.

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"HOWEVER, colored people must realize, too, his growing need for effective discipline within his midst. He must critize himself, understand his problems, correct his attitudes and developed new patterns of behavior.

"He must realize the responsibilities ahead as we progress. He must not become complacent and satisfied, neither must he accept himself for the substance.

Judge Bennett emphasized the great influence that parents and teacher have in the life of youth in the community. Students need to be encouraged to see the great need to strive to excel, he said.

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JUDGE BENNETT, in accepting the award which was presented him from the Emancipation Centennial, Commission for his outstanding work in Charleston, Nashville, Tenn., Chicago, and Minneapolis, Minn., said his success was due to his parents, teachers, and friends.

It is commendable to note that with all of the judge's accomplishments, he is a trustee and class leader in the St. Peter's AME Church in the city where he now resides.

HOPPING ABOUT TARHEELIA

Pinetops principal shows Yule spirit

By JAY BEE AYTCH

PINETOPS, N.C. — One of the happiest school principals in Edgecombe County is Samuel A. Gilliam of G. W. Carver High and Elementary School, who will tell you any day that he "believes in 'giving' gifts and a full day's work on the job" rather than just loafing and looking for a pay check.

He says, "If you give to others you won't lose in the end because you'll receive from some source if not from the person to whom you have given aid, extra teaching or other services."

A native of Virginia (Norfolk area), Gilliam has been at the local school for more than 20 years with a few years out for army service during the early forties.

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CARVER'S FACULTY speaks well of their principal but will tell you that behind that everlasting smile he means what he says when he gives an order or directive: and they seek to execute these usually with excellent results.

They get much praise from Mr. Gilliam, who is quite generous in that respect. Sunday night was an exception when he highly complimented the Christmas program directed by Miss Catherine Barrett, Mrs. P. Debnam, J. E. Evans; Mesdames D. M. Graves, J. F. Barnette, D S. Tyson and M. H. Hooker, with Graves and Evans in charge of the music by band and Junior Glee Club.

The seven - scene Christmas play depicted the Angel's visit to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to become the mother of the Christ Child on through the Nativity scene and visit of the Wise Men.

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THE JUNIOR GLEE Club sang the appropriate songs and the band concluded with Christmas music. It is noted that the majority of the Carver band members are girls this year. The area is strictly an agricultural section and the boys have to be out more to do farm chores.

This trend prevails throughout Eastern Tarheelia. One principal told us he went to his school board chairman's farm and found boys out of school working. He spoke to the white farmer about it.

Ushers for the Carver program Sunday were Jean A. Bullock, Margaret Red Bullock, Lucy C. Bills, Bennett Dancy, William Dancy and William Umstead.

John Clark Hussey, a Carver 11th - grader reports that Carver Junior and Senior Varsity basketball quintets divided a twin bill with the Frederick Douglass cagers recently. Carver Junior