$20,495 pledged at Womanpower fete

Womanpower, at its luncheon, Sunday, garnered $20,495 in additional pledges to the Provident Hospital Building Fund.

Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams, executive director, also announced that Womanpower will charter its first national chapter when the annual luncheon is held in November.

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THE CHAPTER, in New York City, will have as director, Mrs. Dorothea Merchant of the national office of NAACP, and as executive secretary, Mrs. Alice Arington, executive director of the YWCA in New York.

Also in the process of organization is a chapter in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Eloise Richardson of Annapolis, Md.

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POINTING OUT that all are in favor of having an adequate plant for Povident Hospital, Dr. Delores Hunt, speaker, told the more than 200 guest present that "now is the time to put your money where your sentiment is."

The group responded with pledges amounting to $20,495.

Dr. Hunt declared that not only funds are needed in this financial campaign, but that Womanpower needs the personal services of all women as well as their time and money.

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THE PROVIDENT FUND campaign is on the verge of going into its second phase, Dr. Saul M. Perdue, president of the hospital board, reported to the group that of the $600,000 expected in the first phase, $483,000 have been raised in pledges and cash. Those in charge of the campaign are confident that the funds will be raised, he said.

George Russell, director of the drive, said that the architect and consultant for the new building have been obtained.

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THE LUNCHEON, held in the Baltimore Inn, was arranged by a committee under direction of Mrs. Ethel Rich, executive secretary.

Mrs. Adams presided, and speakers included Theodore Perkins, administrator of the hospital; Henry D. Parks, City Councilman; Mrs. Enna Payne, Dr. G. James Fleming, Charles E. Moylan Jr., of Provident board, and Samuel Hecht, of the hospital board.

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Mesdames Marie Brown, Otelia J. Bullock, Ruth Burley, W. Caldwell, Dereatha Carr, Beatrice Carroll, Alice O. Carter, Dorothy Carter, Catherine Chapman;

Mesdames Sallie Chase, John Clark, Mattie Cloney, Martha Coleman, Catherine Cook, Frances Copeland, Charlotte Copper, Beatrice Coulburn, Blanche Cox, Margaret Crawford,

Mesdames Lenna Crockett, Bertha Cross, Lillian Dantley, Margaret Dalen, Harriet Dansicy, Beatrice Dawson, Mamie Diggs, Christine Doss, Beatrice Dowell, Amy Dunlap;

Mesdames Freddie Durrant, Josephine Duvall, Fannie Ewell, Theresa Fassoca, Robert Foster, Susie Gantt, Agnes Giles, Regina Givens, Juanita Green, Catherine Green, Ellen Green, Geneva Griffin;

Mesdames Louvenia Hall, Rosa Hamilton, Alfred Harrison, Ruth Harrison, Gloria Hatchett, Frances Hawkins, Mabel Hawkins, Gwendolyn Herbert, Eleanor Hicks;

Mesdames Ruth Hill, Lola Hines, Grace Holder, Ruth Horsey, Delores Hunt, Milford Jefferson, Esther E. Jewell, Irene Joel, Carrie Johnson, Cleo Johnson, Emma H. Johnson, Sarphetta Johnson;

Mesdames Fannie Jones, Frances M. Jones, Louise Jones, Lourean Jones, Diana Kann, Benjamin Keene, Beatrice Kennedy, Vera LeCato, Beatrice Lee, Rowena P. Lewis, Mattie Lucas, Alice Matthews, Ann McAlister, Erla McNeilson, Mary McLane, Margie McNeill,

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Mesdames Jennie Peabrooks, Mildred Pierson, Joseph C. Quillo, Reggie Ray, Ann Reed, Inez Reed, Ethel Ruth, Isabelle Rich, Virginia Richardson, Rachel Roberts, Nellie Rogers,

Mesdames Margaret Ross, Nettie Savage, Lila Schuler, Faye Scott, Queenether Seay, Helen Shaw, Camilla Sherrard, Walker Shields, Alexander Smith Anita Smith, Georgia Smith,

Jeanette Smith.

Mesdames Mildred Stansbury, Curtis O. Staten, Edith Stevens, Alice Stone, Shirley Strothers, Naomi Sullivan, James Sydnor, Virginia Tabb, Alma Taylor, Edward Taylor;

Mesdames Laura Taylor, Raymond Taylor, Ruth Tilts, Dorothy Turner, Jessie Turner, Amber Upshur, Gertrude Venable, Ada Vesey, Ruth Ward, Pearl Waters, Lillian Watts, Virginia White;

Mesdames Doris Wiggins, LeVerne Wiley, Barbara Wilkerson, Ellen Williams, Rosetta Williams, Betty Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Martha Wilson,

Mesdames Anita Woodland, Erma Woodland, Christine Worsley, Adelaide Wynn, Hattie Young, Mary Young, Theresa Young.

Misses Helen Atkins, Ruth Brown, Ida Cato, Margaret Gassaway, Peggy Johns, Shirley Kyle, Daisy Wilkins, Margaret Wilkins.

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Robert Blake, Dr. G. James Fleming, J. Roland Rossmann, Thomas Morton, Henry G. Parks, Dr. Saul M. Perdue, Theodore Perkins, Edward Taylor.

END $ SOWARD !

WOMANPOWER's luncheon, to spark financial drive for Provident Hospital, had at head table, left to right: Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams, executive director, who presided; Dr. G. James Fleming, who made the summary speech; George Russell, a director of the drive; Mrs. Mildred G. Stansbury, city councilwoman of Havre de Grace, Md.; and Mrs. Enna Payne, who gave an illustrated plan for subscribing to the hospital building plan.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Miss Kess bride of George Gaither, Jr.

Miss Rosalie Irene Kess, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Kess of Marley Park, recently became the bride of George Gaither, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gaither of Glen Burnie.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at the John Wesley Methodist Church, Glen Burnie, with the Rev. Christopher A. Scott officiating.

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THE BRIDE was given in marriage by her uncle, Ralph Kess.

Her gown was of white organza over taffeta with fitted bodice, a circlet neckline and a full floor length skirt. The midriff section was appliqued with a wide band of re-embroidered Alencon lace, skidded with seed pearls.

Motifs of the same lace trimmed the short sleeves. Her bouffant veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of seed pearl embroidered Alencon lace and organza.

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MISS KESS was attended by Mrs. Peggy Moore, matro nof honor, Miss Patricia Kess and Miss Debbie Curry, bridesmaids.

Junior bridesmaids were Jacqueline Kess and Ramona Kess. Flower girl was Robin Curry. Matron of honor wore sea blue peau je la with fitted bodice and bell shaped skirt.

Bridesmaies' dresses were of the same style but azure blue, in color. Junior bridesmaids and flower girl wore full skirted azure blue silk organza. Flower girl's dress had an overlay of white organza with embroidered hem.

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BEST MAN was Norman Thomas and ushers were Robert Gaither, Dennis Gaither, Larry Brooks and James Goodman. Soloist was Miss Myrtle Mack and Hamilton Hines, organist.

The brides mother wore a paris blue sheath with matching accessories. Bridegroom's mother's dress was of white brocade with blue shiffi applique.

The reception immediately followed the ceremony at the Harundale Mall Hall. The couple flew to a Bermuda honeymoon. For the trip, the bride was radiant in a cranberry suit with black matching shoes and bag. Her beige pill box hat was sculptured with miniature shells and seed pearls.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lincoln University and is presently a mathematician at NSA.

Upon return from their honeymoon, the couple will be at home at 3903 Mountwood Road.

Overseas students 23 pt.

Four students from Jorda and one student from British Guiana have enrolled in the Baltimore College of Commerce under the auspices of the International Training Division of the Agency for International Development of the U. S. Department of State, it has been announced by Joseph S. Rook, president of the college.

Jaisiar Girdhar is the visitor from British Guiana, and Gassam Atari, Issam Dabbas, Mohammed Musa Khair and Aref Hijarat are from Jordan.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GAITHER, JR. were married in Glen Burnie, Saturday. The bride is the former Miss Rosalie Irene Kess of Marley Park. (Photo by Earl J. Brown)

NEWLYWEDS — Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson were married recently in Baltimore at the Cherry Hill parsonage of the Rev. E. Rudolph Obey. The bride is the former Mrs. Mary Campbell. The newlyweds are at home, 2970 Cherryland Rd. They plan a Niagara Falls honeymoon.

King, aides in Albany hit U.S act

WASHINGTON

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and other race leaders Friday expressed "concern and displeasure" to Justice Department officials over recent indictments of nine integrationists at Albany, Ga.

Dr. King and other officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference conferred for 20 minutes on the Albany case with Deputy Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach and assistant attorney General Marshall.

A federal grand jury indicted three leaders of the Albany Movement August 9 on charges of obstruction justice and six other members of the movement for perjury.

Integration increases call for booklet

WASHINGTON

Integration has not at all diminished the popularity of "Infrant Care," a booklet put out by the Government Printing Office.

Officials of the printing office made this statement in answer to rumors that there was a boycott of the book because the illustrations showed both colored and white mothers and babies.

"If anything, we're worried about a shortage," said one spokesman who revealed that during one month, 169,000 copies were distributed whereas the high for the previous edition was 100,400.

Congressmen from Georgia and Louisiana have not used their privilege to send the booklet to new parents in their districts. Each Congressman is allowed to send 500 per month.

SEPT. 29

The 45th annual memorial services of the Walter Green Post of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary will be held 3 p.m. at the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church.

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Rep. Powell fails to show in court

NEW YORK — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell last week failed to appear in State Supreme Court to answer questions about his financial condition in connection with a $211,500 judgment against him.

A subpoena has been issued calling for his appearance after Mrs. Esther James' attorney had been unsuccessful in attempt to serve the Harlem congressman with the legal paper.

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PANEL OF JUDGES for selection of "Woman of the Year" in contest being sponsored by the Greyhound Corporation and the AFRO-AMERICAN discuss arrangements with Joe Black, who will preside at the luncheon for the honoree, Tom Noonan, Greyhound representative; and Kenneth Wilson, AFRO advertising manager, Left to right are Mesdames Kelly Jackson, Raymond Hunt, Lena K. Lee and Alfred Dixon; Messrs. Black, Noonan and Wilson.

DR. SAUL M. PERDUE, president of Provident Hospital Board, and Dr. Delores Hunt, who delivered the principal address, chat during luncheon held by Womanpower, Sunday.

Baltimore Notebook

By MAX JOHNSON

Now that we are entering into another lengthy, political climate—this is an opportune time for the colored citizen to pause and take stock of his position in city government.

The colored citizen forms more than a third of Baltimore's population.

The exent, then, to which he participates in governing affairs of this city should be noted periodically.

This should be checked to determine gains or losses—in order to more intelligently plan future courses of action.

SO — LET'S see what we have.

And I should say at the outset it's a disturbing picture—revealing a vast amount of effort must be exerted to gain for the colored citizen his rightful place in city government.

The colored citizen, regardless of his status, can ill afford complacency.

There are 14 policy-making boards and commissions in this city worthy of note here in this respect.

They are—and not necessarily in the order of their importance:

1. BOARD OF Fire Commissioners—salaried, no colored; 2. Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals—salaried, no colored; 3. Planning Commission—salaried, Dr. Robert L. Jackson member;

4. Board of Recreation and Parks—unpaid, J. Alvin Jones, member; 5. Board of School Commissioners—unpaid, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Phillips, J. Percy Bond members; 6. Civic Center Commission—unpaid, no colored;

7. Board of Liquor License Commissioners—salaried, no colored; 8. Department of Public Welfare Advisory Council—unpaid, no colored; 9. Jail Board — unpaid, Dr. Bernard Harris Jr., member;

10. Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency—unpaid, Saul M. Perdue member; 11. Baltimore Equal Opportunity Commission—unpaid, Mrs. Emma Michaels, Marshall W. Jones Jr., Hural Thompson members;

12. Zoning Commission—unpaid, Edgar M. Ewing member; 13. Board of Supervisors of Elections—salaried, no colored; 14. Civil Service Commission—unpaid, no colored.

HERE, THEN, is a picture of 14 top city boards and commissions—just seven of which have colored representation.

And only one of the seven with such representation carries a salary.

With the exceptions of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Elections appointed by the governor — these boards and commissions are the responsibility of the mayor.

Mayor McKeldin has now an appointment to make to the Civic Center Commission—but there is doubt that he will heed many citizens' request and name a colored citizen.

So—colored citizenship representation in municipal governmental boards is far from desirable.

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BUT WAIT—let's carry this thing a bit further.

Only in three of the agencies named above are colored citizens in top official capacities.

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Dr. Houston R. Jackson is assistant superintendent, pupil personnel and staff services, Department of Education; Lloyal Randolph is assistant chief clerk, Supervisors of Elections, and Harold J. Jennifer Jr. is assistant director at the Civic Center.

These three alone relieve a sticky situation—to some extent.

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ACTUALLY—SEVERAL of the agencies whose governing boards are named above have only token desegregation of their staffs.

This is true of Mayor McKeldin's own office staff—and even this desegregation was not done by him.

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Mayor McKeldin has a staff of 14 various assistants, secretaries and clerks—and Miss Sonja Reynolds, a clerk-tenographer, is the lone member of her race represented.

Miss Reynolds was hired two years ago by the then Mayor Grady.

So—Mayor McKeldin has yet to set an example of desegregation with his own appointments to his own staff.

He appears reluctant to give just representation to his colored constituents on those segregated boards and commissions—when the occasions arise.

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ONE LONE gain can be noted to date under the mayor's administration.

There are now two colored assistant city solicitors—James L. Bundy and newcomer Solomon Baylor.

And it took quite a bit of shouting on some interested ilks' part to bring that about.

On the other hand—the mayor has cut colored representation on the Jail Board from two to one member.

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WHAT TO do about all of this?

I would suggest that a whole lot of people let the mayor know of their concern.

And concern there should be—if colored citizens are to advance to a rightful place in municipal affairs.

Such representation is vitally necessary for the protection of the welfare of all of Baltimore's citizens.

Relegating one third of this city's people to minor roles in affairs can no longer be afforded—or even tolerated, that matter.

Baptists in Texas seen slowly ending barriers

DALLAS, Texas — A survey of racial policies in some 4,000 congregations within the General Baptist Convention revealed barriers against colored members are being dropped, but slowly.

The survey was made by the state Baptist public relations office. Some 1,259 churches replied to the questionnaire.

It found 234 churches have adopted policies permitting colored people to join their congregations. Some 747 others allowed non-whites to attend church services. Some 147 said colored would not be allowed to worship, 178 would not permit them to join.

Nearly 800 said they had no policy on colored attending their services and nearly 900 said they had no policy on accepting or rejecting colored people for membership.

A total of 368 churches reported they had adopted a policy on attendance during 1963, compared to only 166 in all previous years. About 254 set membership policies in 1963. Only 105 had done so in all years before.

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AU theater group start new season

WASHINGTON

For their first Theater Annex Production of the 1963-1964 season, the American University Players will present a reading entitled Theatre On The Left: Two Plays of Political Protest: Brecht and Odetts. It is scheduled for Saturday October 5th at 8:30 in Gloyer Room of Hurst Hall.

This program will be a reexamination and comparison of drama as a political weapon. The production will be directed by Dr. J. H. Yocum, Chairman of the Department of Speech Arts. Season Subscriptions will be on sale at the door for the entire regular season.

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FUNERAL HELD

PETERSBURG, Va. —Funeral services for Mrs. Joan Finn, 27, were held here Sunday at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Milton A. Reid, pastor.

Mrs. Finn, a cashier in the bowling alley in Petersburg, was fatally stabbed while visiting friends in Philadelphia last week.

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