WOMAN POWER'S LUNCHEON, Sunday, drew these head table guests: left to right, Joseph Tydings, Dr. G. James Fleming, City Councilman Henry Parks, President of City Council Thomas A'Alesandro, Senator Verda Welcome, Augusta Adair, Dr. Delores Hunt, Mrs. Victorine Adams, director of Woman Power, Mayor Theodore McKeldin and Mrs. Floyd, McDonald.

HEAD TABLE guests at Woman Power luncheon also included, left to right: City Comptroller Hyman Pressman, Troy Bailey, Belford Lawson, Frank Reddish, Mrs. Mary B. Adams, chairman of Women Power's vote registration committee; Floyd Bartz and William Curtis.

Gadabouting In Baltimore

Que-Ettes schedule Winter Garden Ball

With Lula Jones Garrett

Love these Baltimore gals . . . they do have the greatest brain storms!

Now the Que-Ettes (they're wives of Omega Psi Phi men) are plotting a charity ball in the new million-dollar mall of Mondawmin Center on New Year's night.

The "Winter Garden Ball" to be held in the Mall's "perpetual spring" atmosphere, will be a benefit for the Provident Hospital Building Fund, to which the Que-Ettes have pledged $1500.

Dr. Effietee Payne is chairman of the committee which is arranging the ball. On her committee are Mattie Gardner, in charge of invitations and finance; Bernice McDaniels, catering service; Beryl Williams, music; Margaret Jackson, finance; Sarah Darkins, Myrtice Bennett, Joyce Obey and Shirley Strother, Que-Ette president.

At their meeting on Saturday, the members made cash contributions to a fund from which gifts are purchased for patients of Mt. Wilson Hospital at Christmas. The group has also made donations to Henryton Hospital.

Members attending the meeting on Saturday, held in the home of Mrs. McDaniels, on The Alameda, included:

Mesdames Mae Fowlkes, Ida Nicholas, Ann Holt, Sarah Darkins, Margaret Jackson, Effietee Payne, Meribah Bell, Helen Cardwell, Shirley Strother, Mattie Gardner, Joslyn Braxton, Seloma Fuller, Evelena Henderson, Myrtice Bennett, Joyce Obey, Mary Bacote, Byrle Williams and the hostess.

THE BALTIMORE chapter of Sigma Wives had a stimulating November meeting, during which they made plans for a Christmas party and the presentation of the play "Someone Waiting" by the Vagabond Players on February 20th.

The meeting was highlighted by supper and a tour of the Lemuel Lewie home at 3408 Powhatan Avenue, which Mr. and Mrs. Lewie remodeled and redecorated as a summer project. Paintings, sculpture and Collages were exhibited as part of decor by artist Reva Lewie, which enhanced the furnishings.

Sigma Wives present were Mesdames Thelma Moore, Elizabeth Tilghman, Ester Wiles, Cora Gibson, Dorothy Yorkman, Margaret Wilkins, Ruth Reddrick, Naomi Campbell, Billie Jordon, Catherine Green, Francis Stith and the hostess.

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MRS. GRACE PROCTOR was hostess to members of the Modernistic Teachers Club at a delighful session in her Reisterstown Road home Saturday afternoon.

The group was entertained by a travelogue (with films) by Miss Bettina Monroe of her travels in Europe recently. There werealso games at which Mrs. Marguerite Marado of Philadelphia, Mrs. Juliette Harris and Mrs. Malissa Fox took prizes. And luncheon . . .in a Thanksgiving decor motif. . .topped the afternoon.

Members at the meeting were Mesdames Gabrella McNair, Juliette Harris, Buena Vista Prettyman, Malissa Fox, Myrtle Jones, Margaret Thomas, Virginia Whitt and Martina Jones. Guests included Mesdames Marado and Alma Redden; and Misses Ethel Thompson and Louise Anderson.

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THE MEMBERS of Delta Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Sigma Sorority are having a former Baltimore resident, Ruth Lee Wright, as their Founders' Day speaker at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December first. The affair will be held at the Baltimore Life Insurance Building.

Ruth, now a Psychiatric Social Worker in Warren, Ohio, served as Case Worker at the Maryland Council of Churches (a first). She is married to the Rev. John H. Wright and served with him nearly eight years in Monrovia, Liberia under the sponsorship of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention. Now residing in Ohio, she is president of the Warren Business and Professional Women's Club, an AKA, and very active in the civic and religious life of that city.

The sorority also plans that day to cite three groups who have been active in the field of human relations; namely — The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Promote Good Will, and the Catholic Interracial Council. Mary S. Johnson is president of the group.

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POT - POURRI Bettye Murphy Phillips and Alonzo P. Moss have set their wedding date for December 27th. The ceremony (Episcopal. . ch chapel) will be relatively quiet, and a reception is to follow

Alliena Brown and Walter H. Hughes will exchange vows on Thanksgiving Day at four in the afternoon in the Pulaski Street home of Mrs. Brown. And come the 30th, Rosa Tisdale will join Vincent B. Paul at the altar of Ebenezer Baptist Church for their union.

Flossie Dedmond is off, this weekend for San Francisco, Calif., where she will attend the sessions of the National Council of Teachers of English, which is being attended by thousands of such instructors from all over the world. Headquarters are the Sheraton Palace Hotel in the California city.

Miriam and Granville Winbourne, of Longwood Street, turning their winter vacation into a second honeymoon, this week, are enjoying balmy Caribbean breezes as they take a ten-day cruise to Nassau.

Founder's Day luncheon of the Baltimore Council of the National Council of Women is scheduled for December 7. Place is Wilson's Restaurant. Time is one in the afternoon.

At the Double Finesse Bridge Club Duplicate game the winners of the North — South pairs were Carter Wood and Alfred Woolridge, second Herman Jones and Fred Joynes, third Miss Jean Williams and Mrs. Nettie Hickerson. East-West pairs Dr. J. Laws Nickens and Dr. John Woodland were the winners, Misses Merle Rawlings and Beulah Wallace, second Harold Parker and James G. Diggs, third.

Monday, November 25th will be Special Event Night. Winners will receive trophies and ACBL master points in addition to the usual awards.

THE CREOLES held forth at a gala "Old Timers" party at the Steel Workers Union Hall during the past weekend.

M. C. for the club, Count Thomas in his own inimitable way—dynamic wit and sharp quips (which the guests loved)—kept the party moving at a fast pace. Also, the "Roaring Twenty" costumes, an original creation made and worn by Thelma Williams (looked like she just stepped off of "Wagon Train"): plus the added spice of a twisting contest between the gals and fellows were just a few of the highlights of the evening.

The Creoles have, through the years, fostered civic and charity projects, some of which have been helping Crownsville State Hospital and other mental institutions, Henryton, and the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind. The club also holds a life membership in the NAACP. Currently for '63 plans call for a contribution to the Provident Hospital Fund for its new location on Liberty Heights Avenue.

Officers and members are Romaine O. Taylor, president; Catherine Young, vice president; Elizabeth Ford, recording secretary; Rosita Uncles, financial secretary; Margaret Durham, treasurer; Margaret Hawkins, business manager; Margaret Austin, Henrietta Thoms, and Willie Valentine.

Baltimoreans on business abroad are doing beautifully, thank you!

Letters from a town matron, a maid and a tot, all of the Maryland city, tell a pleasing story of those of us who are improving their professions and having fun doing so.

Catherine (Kitty) Turner and small daughter, Jacqueline, are in France, the youngster in a school in Chaton, and Mom studying dressmaking and designing in Paris. They join each other over weekends for exploring the country.

Kitty says that seven-year-old Jacqueline has been more adapt than she in picking up French, in fact, serves as a sort of interpreter for her.

Mrs. Turner says that there are five nationalities in her class. . .and that invariably they want to discuss the segregation problem in America. She also speaks of the strictness of the tutors. "If a garment is so much as a centimeter off grain it must be ripped apart", says she. She will be studying there for the next year.

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FROM BERLIN, Germany comes news from Anne Adams (she's the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice

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'Stop the world' . . . for 1963 Debs

WASHINGTON

While the big event in December is Christmas for most folk, an even bigger event for Bernarce Drew Pratt, and Janet Maurita Jones is the 1963 Debutante Cotillion, destined to introduce them to Washington Society.

Among the first of the many events that will occur before the December 27 Girl Friends cotillion was the theatre party for Miss Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones.

It began at the National Theatre with "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off." and ended with authentic Japanese dishes at the Sukiyaki Tokyo Restaurant.

At the restaurant, the authentic dishes were mixed mixed with conversations about the Dec. 2 7 cotilloni, to be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

Some of the debutantes at the theatre party were Dianne Mitchell, Brenda Parker, Frances Poole, Lenora Robinson, Thelma Ross, Jeanne Smith, Marilyn Stewart, Joyce Taylor, Linda Tracey, and Laurel Tucker.

Others were Nydia Webb, Dyanna Berry, Irene Scott. Escorts for the pretty debutantes were Lyn Thenley, Flavius Galiber, Robert Jones, Michael Mason, John McGuire, James Fickling, Wayne Nickens, and Theodore Maverijt.

Others were Howard Jenkins, 3rd, Clinton Berry, Clarence Lewis, Constant Chevalier, and Roahl Quander.

She's Engaged.....

By Ida Murphy Smith

MISS EDITH DURHAM

BARNES-DURHAM

Mrs. Mary Brooks has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Edith Durham to Irby Barnes, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes A March wedding is planned.

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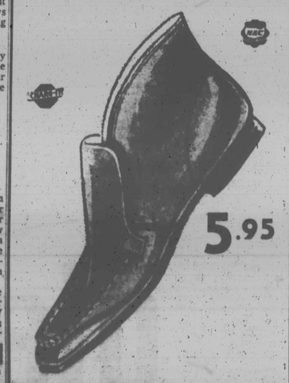

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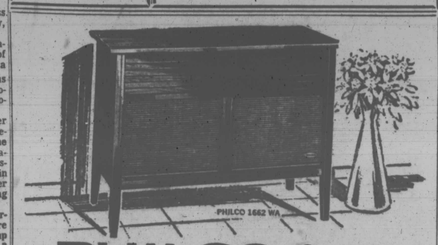

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Adams, and a last year graduate of Fisk Universitat, who is studying at Studentendorf der Freien Universitat.

Says Miss Adams:

"I am having so many varied and interesting experiences that I have trouble deciding what to tell about."

Last month she lived with a family under the Experiment in International Living program. . . and found that a marvelous opportunity to become acquainted with the customs, the people, the places and to practice spoken German.

As of this month she has been living in a student village composed of 23 houses, each with 20 or 25 rooms. with about two-thirds of the village composed of Germans, and a third foreign students.

She is enthusiastic about classes. . .is able to understand about 80 per cent of the professors' lectures. She likes the idea of academic freedom of German universities, where the student is free to attend whatever classes he is interested in, as frequently or infrequently as he wishes. "The only pressures exerted on the student is exerted from within" she explains.

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ON THE home front, delightful interval on Saturday was lunching with the Northwest Child Study Group at the Mohawk.

As Vera B. Flint, who presided, summed it up, . the group had provided a beautiful atmosphere, food for the appetite and food for thought as the session's format.

The latter came in form of a talk by Isaiah Fletcher of the Baltimore Urban League, who discussed with the parents and their guests means of aiding their children in achieving careers that are fulfilling.

Mr. Fletcher emphasized the need for letting each child determine his own career, and select training for that career though it not be a college education; the need for parents to respect young persons' right to opinions and to not force, but of guide children into desirable areas.

The ladies were delightful to look at, too.

Arnetta Lottier, a guest, wore a red knit, bound in dark gray, and a matching hat of red enhanced with a spray of multicolored flowers.

Jewel Moseley, another guest, was in an ensemble in brown. . . the long-sleeved chiffon featuring a flat collar and a bouffant tie at the chin. Her hat was of multi-toned brown feathers. Margaret Driver was chic in black suit and especially fetch wide-brimmed black velvet hat; and Mrs. Flint in rocoa knit striped in white. Saretha Green wore an olive green wool frock with an immense stole of the same material, the latter tipped with mink tails. Cleo Diggs was as smart as ever in a black ensemble. And Irma DeBeal's black suit was enhanced by a bold black and white silk blouse and the sauciest white hat in ten counties.

Among the other were:

Iona Collins, Edith Davidson, Margaret Davidson, Courtney Valentine, Mary Sprow, Margarie Sheffey, Anethia B. Williams, Genevieve Mason, Willie M. Gray, Marion R. Myers, Clarice Parrish, Florzella Clark, Ruth Marshall, Lucille Cephas, Evelyn Van Hook, Ellen C. Johns, Audrey J. Pinderhughes, Betty M. Fry, Maxine Gaskins, Gaye Burnett, Audrey Pinkney, Lula Patterson, Janet Woolridge.

IOTA CHAPTER, Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, held its monthly meeting Saturday at the YWCA, with the basileus, Susie Myles, presiding.

The following business was quickly dispensed with in order to make way for special guests and the Thanksgiving Service.

Sorors Imogene Douglass and Esther Morris gave reports on the recently held Northeastern Regional Conference held in Norfolk, Va. and 1964 Conclave plans for Detroit, Michigan.

Soror Mary Silva made report on the progress of the Little I's, Youth Group. Plans for the rest of the year — including Thanksgiving Service at Morgan Christian Center on November 24, 1963 at 11:00 a.m. were enthusiastically received.

The Rev. Marion Bascom,

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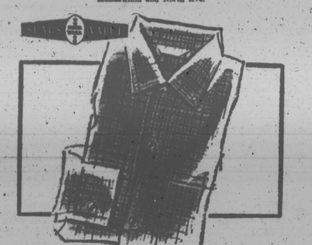

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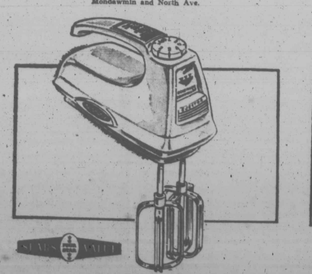

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