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Gadabouting in Baltimore

Fete-filled calendar promises gala month

By Lula Jones Garrett

The Little Season (that before the Spring social push begins) is shaping up beautifully . . . with the calendar as full of goodies as Jack Horner's puding.

For example:

Tomorrow (Saturday) Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority will hold forth at a Founder's Day luncheon in the Sheraton Inn at 12:30 . . . and right on the heels of this, at 5 p.m., Zeta Phi Betas will move into the same Inn to mark the founding of that sorority at a dinner meeting.

In the interim, there's the wedding of Miss Jacelyn P. Dawson and the Rev. Fr. Warner Trayshan in St. James Episcopal Church at one in the afternoon. That evening the Master Beauticians will have a cabaret dance in the Alcazar.

On Sunday, the piece de resistance will be the fashion show by the Maryland League of Women's Clubs, to be coordinated and narrated by Mrs. Marguerite Belefonte of Washington and Mrs. Pauline Brooks of this city. The show will be in the Lemmell School at Gwynns Falls Parkway and Dukeland St. The beautiful Mrs. Belefonte was in Baltimore the past week, to do a series of lectures on beauty methods and charm technics at Morgan State College . . . not a bit perturbed over the talk all around that she will become Mrs. Edward Mazique (he's the fabulously wealthy D.C. physician) when his divorce from Mrs. Jewel Mazique becomes final around the first of March. In the meantime, she's as busy as a bee developing her "House of Elegance," in Washington, which will offer a complete beauty and charm service.

But back to the calendar.

The Peepers and Pipers have scheduled a cocktail dance (black tie) to be followed by breakfast, in Forest Manor on the 29th. I'm looking forward to that because when a gals group which has husbands with umpteen party knowhow turns it on . . . adding their bit to the knowhow, it's got to be "sump'n." I recall the AGNN's and the guardsmen. IH like manner the P and P's have a number of party-giving Swag husbands. And you do know what the Swags, recent party was . . .

The same night the Companions will be holding forth in Cherry Hill . . . and the next evening (Saturday) The We Wives will have their dance at Dundalk on the 30th. This year they plan to have guest arrive early (at nine) and a seated breakfast at midnight.

Phi Beta Sigmas' banquet is in the Belvedere Hotel on the 31st at which they will mark the founding of the Fraternity. Las Amigas have their Mid-Winter party at the Emerald Gardens on February fifth, and the next Family Group will be partying in Cherry Hill.

. . . And as early as this you will want to note February 13, when St. James Episcopal Church has scheduled "An evening with Gilbert and Sullivan" at the Lyric Theatre." . . . The production will be under direction of Clyde Turner of New York, who was gained wide experience on Broadway as a participant in such modern presentations of Gilbert and Sullivan.

When the Baltimore chapter of the Howard University Alumni Association holds the Charter Day dinner on March 7, they will have as speakers, Dr. Samuel L. Gandy, dean of the School of Religion at Howard.

The dinner will be in the Charles Room of the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel at 4 p.m.

Dr. Gandy, as you Know, is a graduate of south carolina State College, School of Religion of Howard University, and University of Chicago where he received the P.D. degree. He has served in the Department of Religion at Fisk University, Virginia State College and Dillard University.

Mrs. Mary C. Frazier, is chairman of the affair, which will be open to alumni members of their families and their friends.

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THOSE GIRL FRIENDS HAD FUN WITH Mae Parrot, Saturday. Cocktails and a course dinner they had first . . . so that they were well fortified for the business session to come. Business, Saturday, was a wrap-up of the Cotillion . . . at which they donated $1000 to the Provident Development Plan, and when accounts are fully settled will make a further donation to the project.

Plowing through all of that snow for the not-to-be-missed hosting of Mae were Bernice Charman, Olga Parker, Eliza Robinson, Elizabeth Stewart, Frances Vessells, Anita Wheatley, Doris Wheeler.

Also Mae Williams, Catherine Wilson, Theda Wilson, Georgeanna Chester, Gwenfolyn Lewis, Vera Williams, Agnes Patterson, Lula Patterson and Irma K. Roy, who presided.

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THE BUFFET that Olga Chambers prepared for members of the For-Win-Ash Garden Club, Thursday evening, was positively elegant.

The business session included the re-election of all the officers, who include Mrs. Douglas Camper, president; Dr. Mantle Rodney, vice president; Miss Nellie Buchanan, secretary; Mrs. Madeline Harding, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Alice Campbell, treasurer.

Sentimental moments were congratulations, in song, to 1 members who have birthdays in January.

Business item was the planning to attend a flower show in New York City in March. The group will make an over-night party of that affair.

And of course they went into discussion of plans and methods for summer flowers.

Attending were:

Mrs. Alimay Kendricks, who with Mr. Kendricks (Webster) and Mrs. Myrtle Lee, put the December Round Robin party on the road so beautifully with cocktails; Dr. and Mrs. Rodney, Mrs. Hilda Higgins, Mrs. Agnese Brown, Mrs. Maribel Bell, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Irolene Crowner, Dr. Herbert Frisby, Mrs. Katharine Gross,

Also Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mrs. Ada Veney, Mrs. Inez Kent, Mrs. Jimmy Laforest, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Rosalie McGuire, Mrs. Anne Payne and Mrs. Campbell.

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BEA NIXON ladeled out her delicious crab speciality when she entertained the Presidiers, last Saturday night at her lovely Denlyn Road place.

She had as guests, Adora Bailey, Dorothy Wood, Hermione Weaver, Bernadine Harris, Ann Johnson and Ivy Grinage. Betty Edwards of the State Department (her recent assignment was in Addis Ababa) stopped by.

Members of the club about were Florence Ringgold, Miltburn Brown, Ida Smith, Ada Weaver, Irma Dancy, Lillian Ross, Frances Ashby, Evelyn West and Helen Cothorn.

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MARCIA LANE Johnson was feted with a party by parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson (Mildred B) on her 9th birthday, recently in the attractive home of the Johnsons in Edmondson Village.

Barbara Brown won the first prize in displaying talent.

Other young people present were:

Eric and Denise Clark, Eugene and Larry Brown, Horace, Vanessa Robinson, Sharon Turner, Sheryle and Pamela Weems.

Jonathan Dale III, Helena Forrest, Brenda Tucker, Bethal and John Brooks, Mildred and Ruth Perrear, Carol Johnson, Estelle Gordon, Karen Pitts, Kathy and Tyrone Oates, Maxine Tucker Kerrie Spencer and Helen Glascoe.

Marcia is a third grade pupil at the Arlington Elementary School.

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MISS ANN FITZGERALD SIMS was honoree at a lovely surprise shower, hosted by Miss Iantha Lake, of Radnor Avenue, Saturday. The honoree, a bride-elect arrived radiant and the title "Queen for an Evening" was bestowed upon her.

Among those present were: Melvina Greene, Mary Graves, Joyce Bowman, Sharon Murphy Myrtle Mack, Joan Cole, Brenda Cley, Shirley Dixon, Rebecca Woodson, Marguerite Travis, Evelyn Duckenfield, Mary C. Wilborn, Iantha Lake, Mary C. Spellman, and Mrs. Gladys F. Sims, mother of the honoree.

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ANN DRAYTON (she's the gal who designs the fabulous hats) had members of her club in her Elgin Ave. home, Sunday evening, for a scrumptous dinner and movies of a European tour in July. She had just returned from New York and the showing of the Millnery Association's spring line.

Guests on Sunday were Mr and Mrs. John Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jenkins, Mrs. Virginia Champ, Mrs. Alease Gray, Mrs. Esther Mae Rich, Mrs. Mamie Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs Ellicott Cryor, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sims, Miss Virginia Thompson.

Miss Betty Showell, Miss Margaret Grimes, Mrs. Alease Boozer, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Moore and Miss Beatrice Blair

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MARGARET HYTHE held forth on Tuesday evening for her We Wives, who went over plans for their coming party.

At this session were Gwendolyn Tarter, Mable Weaver, Margaret Armstrong, Josephine Brown, Mae Dyson. Adele Foreman, Ivy Grinnage, Ida Smith, Roberia Keels, Priscilla Lansey, Iris Mapp, Margery Prout, Agnes Reaves, Ruby Reid and Lillian Ross, who, incidentally, is dance chairman.

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THE TAG'S (Teen Age Group) of Tots and Teens Inc. of Baltimore recently entertained their parents at a dinner and cards. The "teeners" prepared the food and served their parents. The affair was held at the Lynchester Road home of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders.

Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Lenard Underwood, Franklyn Williams, James Watkins, Charles Lawson, Mrs. Nelly M. Tartar, Mrs. Robert Bevans.

Teen age hosts and hostesses present were Marilyn Bevans, Cynthia Underwood, Charlene Lawson, Thomasina Watkins, Joanne Williams, Fran Tartar and Michael Saunders.

POT-POURRI: When Morgan State College held the annual Honors Day Convocation, this week, Deltas practically busted buttons . . . six of their "little sisters" took honor. The 5-point plus members of Alpha Gamma chapter were Barbara Bowman, Clara Ann DeShield, Carolyn Harvum, Paulette Ligon, Jackye C. Malloy and Julia D. Smith.

When Bill and Dellaphine Warrington spread a lavish board for members of the Cosples Club at their Braddish Avenue home, Sunday . . . and Edna Stanford tipped in is the most georgeous

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MISS GAIL SMITH became the bride of Herbert Chew in Baltimore, Saturday.

Zetas Founder's Day program on Saturday

Mrs. Mary B. Hurt was recently reelected to serve a two-year term as basileus of Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Elected to serve with her were: Mrs. Emma Dudley, second anti - basileus; Mrs. Cerrie Scott, grammateus; Miss Ruth L. Russell, anti-grammateus; Mrs. Mamie B. Williams, tamias - grammateus; Mrs. Goldia Ford, chaplain; and Mrs. Naomi Smith, sergeant - at - arms.

During a recent meeting of the Finer Womanhood Week Committee, Mrs. Myrtle Tyler Faithful, one of the founders from Ohio, was a special guest.

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MEMBERS of Gamma Chapter who were special guests of their big sisters: Misses Elaine Murphy, Brenda Thompson (Miss Morgan), Yvonne Holmes, Nancy Hairston, Glenada Lee, Barbara Byrd, Geraldine Queen and Susie Taylor.

The Baltimore Zetas will celebrate the founding of the sorority forty-five years ago when they held forth at a Founder's Day Dinner at the Sheraton Inn on Saturday. Mrs. Olivia Bales will be the speaker.

Chew-Smith wedding held

Miss Gail Smith, daughter of Mrs. Viola Smith, and Herbert Chew were married in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Virginia Arrington, 517 Richwood Avenue, Friday evening.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, a graduate of Dunbar High School, and is now in the Navy.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas C. Turner, pastor of Charity Baptist Church, and attended by members of the two families.

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THE BRIDE wore a ballerina length dress of white satin, made with a fitted bodice trimmed at the neck, sleeves were long and the bodice trimmed i the neckline in a design of pearl embroidery. Her flirtation veil was attached to tiara of pearls. She carried white roses.

Miss Joyce Nicholson, only attendant, wore a yellow dress and carried goldenmums. Clarence Rogers was best man.

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FOR HER daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smith chose a dress of blue with lace top and nylon skirt. Mrs. Arrington wore a two-piece ensemble in green, and the mother of the bridegroom was gowned in brown lace.

The couple is at home at 2333 Harford Road.

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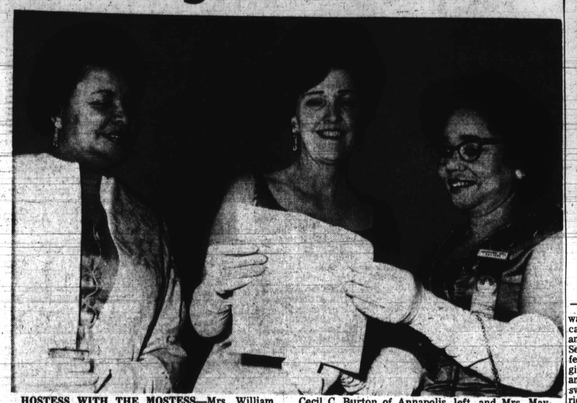

HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTESS—Mrs. William Adams (Victorine), right, an official hostess at the inauguration of President Johnson, chats with Mrs. Cecil C. Burton of Annapolis, left, and Mrs. Maynard Mickler at the Shoreham Inaugural Ball.

AT THE ARMORY — Dr. Aaron Henry, state NAACP president of Mississippi; Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte and Dr. Edward Mazique and Mrs. Luke Moore of Washington exchange verbal notes between dances at the Inaugural Ball. Mrs. Belafonte and Dr. Mazique reportedly are engaged. Mrs. Moore is wife of the U. S. Marshal for the District of Columbia. (Cabell photo)

BUNCHES IN SPOTLIGHT

Glittering gowns, dancers set Shoreham ball 'on fire'

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

President and Mr. Johnson, the folks from Texas, Vice-president and Mrs. Humphrey, family and friends, arrived at the Sheraton Park Hotel shortly after midnight.

Guests who held Inaugural Ball tickets stamped "Sheraton-Park" were still arriving by bus, limosine and cab but streets were cleared and security set up two blocks around so no one could come nor go.

Inside the four ballrooms dancing stopped. A pathway for the President's party was cleared through the lobby and roped off. Tan security officers were lined all the way about four feet apart.

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THE OCCASION was not a solemn one. Here's proof! When the procession finally came through, the Humphreys preceded the Johnsons and various bystanders paced like sardines explained, "That's so if there's any shooting, the President won't get it first."

One lady in gold, red and black with white fox, remarked: "Wish they'd hurry and get out of here so I can get to dancing to Count Basie. That's something I never did before."

Another fashionably dressed blonde woman said, "Is this is "Security." How do they know but what I have a .45 right her in my purse. And she shook her pocketbook in the security officer's face simply dying with laughter.

Another screamed above the cheering crowd, "Here I am LBJ. Just touch my hand."

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COUNT BASIE's famed band was one of four at the Sheraton-Park. His "Every Day I Get the Blues" got more encholres than any ancient song ever.

Center of attraction on the dance floor were Monroe Caliier and Miss Louise Ridgle, Los Angeles, who arrived on the chartered plane the interracial California Democratic Delegation hired to make the 2,800 mile trip.

As dancers forming a great, wide ring around them, they literally "set the place on fire."

The crowd kept applauding, yelling more, more, more.

Unofficial hostess, at the state's $750 box, and simply gorgeous in a one-of-a-kind gown of black and white was Mrs. Gus Hawkins, beautiful wife of california Congressman Gus Hawkins.

With her were Dr. and Mrs. (Mildred) Dickerson Hawkins in a magnificient blue sequin gown and Mr. and Mrs. Alred Spencer of Chicago.

Mrs. Spencer wore an extravagant gown of pink covered with sequins, beads and tear drops.

Among the gowns that stood out in the crowd of around 6,000 women was the black sequin frock worn by Mrs. Ella Lois Hudson (Mrs. Samuel W. Hudson of Dallas.

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THE DALLAS people also chartered a plane.

Asked how much the festivities and the Inauguration stay cost in round numbers, Mrs. Hudson and her husband answered in unison, "Thousands. Just thousands."

Then they told about the Texas multimillionaire who has attended every inaugration over a period of 30 years. It seems he keeps a Sheraton-Park suite, paid for throughout the years and arrives only every four years for the balls and ceremonies, whether Democratic or Republican."

Mrs. Hudson is well-known to Baltimoreans. Her classmate is Mrs. Georgia Mc. Meehan Chester, a Baltimore public scsool music teacher. She and Mrs. Judson were classmates at Oberlin College.

Rose Morgan, ex-wife of Joe Louis, drew a crowd around her and everywhere people of all races remarked, "Did you see that dress"

Her fabulous frock" to end all frocks" was chalk white, pencil slim, an inset with red velvet here and there, clear to the floor. Her slippers were red and her makeup flawless. Like the First Lady, she wore the new "wiglet."

Mrs Thomasina Johnson Norford and her husband, George, the Westinghouse Broadcasting executive were a beautiful couple. "Tommy," who once held the highest paying government poaition, is now an executive with the New York district of the President, Poverty Program. Her red hair was striking contrast to her black and white frock.

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BUT the box held by the hostesses and hosts of the Sheraton-Park Ball had one of the most striking of all figures.

He was Dr. Ralph Bunche, the world-famed statesman, who was accompanied by Mrs Bunche in exquisite black with sequins and pearls.

The Bunche's arrived about 8 p.m. to take their places as official representatives of President and Mrs. Johnson, along with Judge and Mrs. L. Howar Bennett. Judge Bennett, a Minnesotian, is Assistant Secretary of Defense, Civil Rights Division.

Dr. and Mrs. Bunche held held the spotlight, shaking hands, autographing, talking with guests until about 1 a.m.

As Dr. Bunche was interviewed on TV, the dancing stopped and the crowd thundered around him. Through miles of questions and inquiries, the Bunches remained gracious and smiling.

The most frequent question: "Why don't they send you to stop that war in Viet Nam?"

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ALSO AT the Sheraton-Park ball were Dr. and Mrs. James Nabrit. He is president of Howard University.

The John Sengstack box was surrounded by the Chicago folks including Senator and Mrs. Corneal Davis. Senator Davis, is one of the few who owns an LBJ hat given him by the President, and, he looks like a regular swarthy, sunburned, horseriding Texan in it.

The Davises disclosed that Congressman William Dawson, their veteran legislator, went to bed, "like he had some sense" since he had hosted a party of his own on Sunday and served officially for Illinois at the Governor's Reception on Tuesday.

Senator Davis is the president of the Chicago Democratic team, said to be the most powerful political organization in the Nation.

In addition to chartered planes filled with the Chicago folks from every precinct and war, they brough along a Raft of photographers and news writers.

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ACTING FOR Congressman Dawson was Mrs. Christine Davis, who, for the 15th time, had changed her frock, to stand as an official hostess. She is the wife of Col. Steve Davis. Their castle-like home had over 20 guests for the week.

Mrs. Selma Esquibel from Latin America, accompanied by Roy Bates of Baltimore, **the woman in a gown designed in sequins, brilliant and beading, and a mink she purchased during a holiday stay in Paris. Her corsage was of blue-green orchids matching her eyes. In their party was Alexander Berg, Baltimore, who was formerly US diplomatic representative and Russian interpreter.**

Covering the shoreham Ball and getting around town everywhere was Howard Murphy, Baltimore, who reviewed old times with Judge Raymond Pace Alexander, Philadelphia, and his brother-in-laww Roosevelt Jackson formerly of Boston, now a District of Columbia resident.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Henry, Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Tyus, Silver Spring, Md., Cecil Newman, veteran Minneapolis, Minn. publisher; Senator Verda Welcome and husband Dr. James Nabrit. Mrs. Welcome; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adams, Baltimore.

CONGRATULATIONS—President Johnson leans past Vice President Humphrey to shake hands and extend "Congratulations!" to Leontyne Price after she sang "America the Beautiful" at the Inauguration ceremonies at the Capitol. (UPI Telephoto)

OTHER HALF THERE TOO—Also at the Shoreham were William Adams, Baltimore businessman, and husband of Mrs. Victorine Adams, and Cecil C. Burton of Annapolis.

Inaugural rights blast echoes predecessors

When President Johnson, branded bigots as betrayers of America in his inaugural address Wednesday, he was following the pattern of his immediate predecessors who similarly included strong civil rights statements in their speeches.

Johnson said:

Justice requires us to remember—when any citizen denies his fellow, saying, 'His color is not mine,' or 'His beliefs are strange and different'—in that moment he betrays America, though his forebears created this nation. . . .

"So let us reject any among us who seek to reopen old wounds and rekindle old hatreds . . . For the hour and day and the time are here to achieve progress without strife, to achieve change without hatred."

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY said in his 1961 address:

"Let the word go forth from this time and place. . . that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans—born in this country, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage—unwiling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which we are committed today at home and around the world."

In his first inaugural in January 1953, President Eisenhower declared:

"... We hold all continents and peoples in equal regard and honor. We reject by implication that one race or another, one people or another, is in any sense inferior or expendable."

When inaugurated on Jan. 20, 1946, Harry Truman said "We believe all men are created equal, and have a right to equal justice under law and equal opportunity to share in the common good."

However, Franklin D. Roosevelt in four inaugural addresses, March 4, 1933; January 20, 1937, January 20, 1941, and January 20, 1945, had no words of hope and encouragement for millions of colored people.

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JOHNSON ENDED his address Wednesday with this quotation: "Give me now wisdome and knowledge that I may go out and come in before this people for who can judge this thy people, that is so great?"

The Biblical reference again paralleled other inaugural address endings: Kennedy said in 1961, "Let us go forth . . . knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own."

This is how Eisenhower capped his address in 1953:

"This is the hope that beckons us onward in this century of trial. This is the work that awaits us all, to be done with bravery, with charity, and prayer to Almighty God."

SWEARING IN CEREMONY—Lyndon B. Johnson, left, takes oath of office as the 36th President of the United States. Others left to right, Mrs. Johnson, Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Chief Justice Earl Warren. (UPI Telephoto).

Lady Bird is first First Lady to hold oath-taking Bible

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson made history Wednesday. She became the first wife to hold a Bible for her husband as he took the presidential oath.

The move came as a surprise to watchers. But President Johnson had planned it all along, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, the First Lady's press secretary.

Bill Whitely, a congressional aide, originally was scheduled to carry out the duty, but at the critical moment, Mrs. Johnson took the Bible from his hands.

AFRO PHOTOS

by Cliff Cabell and I. Henry Phillips

Virgin Islands paintings presented to LBJ, HHH

WASHINGTON, (NNPA) — The work of 27 painters from St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John in the Virgin Islands was on display at the National Press Club Monday as a feature of the Presidential Inaugural.

Two of the paintings were selected to be presented personally to President Johnson and Vice President Humphrey.

"St. Thomas Harbor, P.M." done in acrylic resin by Ira Smith, was presented to Mr. Johnson, and an oil, "Buck Hole, St. Thomas," by Frances Clinton, was presented to Mr. Humphrey.

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THE PICTURES, assembled by the Island Art Club, were chosen by a panel of experts and non - participating artists, and judged partly on the basis of island scenes and motif.

The exhibition was sponsored by Rep. Michael J. Kirwan (D.-Ohio) and the government of the U. S. Virgin Islands.

Gov. and Mrs. Ralph M. Paiewonsky are members of the Virgin Islands legislature were honored Monday night at a reception held in the press club.

Guests included Acting U.S. Attorney General and Mrs. Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Howard University president Dr. James M. Nabrit Jr., and Rep. Thomas G. Morris (D.-New Mexico).

GALA AFFAIR—Attorney and Mrs. Belford Lawson arrive early at the Inaugural Gala which was attended by approximately 10,000 persons at the National Guard Armory Monday night. (Cabell photo.)