CHAPTER No. 1
MRS. ELEANOR SHORTER
President

Sisterhood of Maryland, Inc.

The Sisterhood of Maryland, Inc. was founded November 10, 1960. Their purpose is to engage in and promote an educational program, social, literary, civic, athletic, charitable and benevolent enterprises, designed to effectuate tolerance, to promote and disseminate culture and emplify finer womanhood. The organization was incorporated April 6, 1959.

Their activities for the year included :

Helping needy families, heart and cancer funds, march of dimes. Working with youth and getting people to register and vote. Contributing to various churches, sending cards to shut-ins and visiting hospitals, rendering services wherever possible with our power.

They have contributed to Provident Hospital Building Fund and contributed to life membership of the NAACP.

Current offeers are: Mesdames Eleanor Shorter, president, Pearl Dublin, vice president; Marion Jackson, recording secretary; Gladys E. Johnson, financial secretary; Gertrude Bailey, assistant secretary; Hilda Camp, corresponding secretary; Thelma Greenwood, treasurer; Mabel Tisdale, business manager; Mary Gross, sergeant at arms and Leola Watkins, chaplain.

Board of Directors are Mesdames Eleanor Shorter, Lucille Harris, Inez Gibbs, Gladys E. Johnson, Lois Green.

Martiniques

The Martiniques were organized in December 1952. The charter members were Juanita Miller, Edith Berry, Dorethea Foster, Dorethea Myers, Alma Lyle, Serna Forehand, Marion Miller Stewart, Ellen Wilkins, Dorothy Lee Davis, Ruth Fortune, Victorine Adams and Susie Moore.

The purpose of the organization was to further interest in civic, charity and social affairs.

The first program on the club's agenda was a benefit for Provident Hospital, "An Evening in Paris" given at the Club Martinique at 1515 N. Bruce Street on March 8, 1953. The affair was a high success as has been all of our events since.

All of the club members are also members of the Colored Women's National Democratic Campaign Committee of Maryland and needless to say all are voters.

The present club roster are: Mesdames Victorine Adams, President, Susie Moore, Vice President, Namie Widgeon, Treasurer, Hester Greenway, Recording Secretary, Alma Perry, Financial Secretary, Justine Lyle, Business Manager, Irene Harris, Chaplain. Members are Dorothy Lee Davis, Dorethea Foster, Beatrice Graves, Esther Harris, Geraldine Lipscomb, Ruth Paynor, Myrtle Thompson and Edna Weldon.

Delegates to the Maryland League of Women's Clubs are Mesdames Dorothy Lee Davis and Irene Harris.

Representatives of the 1966 Cancer Crusade are Dorothy Lee Davis, Ruth Paynor and Justine Lyle.

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$500.00 LIFE Membership in the NAACP. Contributions to Anna MacHunter Home for the Blind, Christmas baskets, churches and many other projects.

On March 13, 1966, the club celebrated their 16th anniversary at Emmanuel Christian Church, Rev. Sidney Daniels, Pastor.

MRS. ETHEL J. DAY
President
WE'UNS CLUB

We'uns Club

We'uns club was organized about 1920. The club has become a social and civic organization. It has lost many of its members and is now a small club interested in affairs of the city and state of Maryland. They are making a real effort to work with some of the problems of Maryland.

Their activities included: Provident Hospital Development Program, Community Chest - Red Cross contribution, Heart Fund, NAACP, Voter Registration Drive and contributions to needy families.

Current officers of We'uns Club are: Mesdames Ethel J. Day, president; Emma Owens, secretary; Edith M. Saunders, treasurer.

Other members are: Mesdames Anne L. Payne, Anne Rhodes, Rachel T. Roberts and Hattie A. Tyler.

MRS. RUBYE C. GILL
President

Theodore R. McKeldin Republican Club

The Auxiliary was founded in 1955 as a result of the suggestion of Dr. Robert L. Gill who was then the president of the Theodore R. McKeldin Republican Club.

In 1956 the club became the 1st Negro club to affiliate with the state-wide Federation of Republican Women of Maryland which automatically made it a member of the National Federation of Women.

Since 1957 members have served continually on the state-wide Board of Directors as appointive (Chairman of 7th Directory) as well as elective officers Vice-Chairman of 7th Congressional District and chairman of 7th Congressional District).

Their purpose is to broaden the understanding of Republican aims in government by helping to elect the best qualified candidates.

Specific aims are to conduct registration drives and teach the use of the voting machines; to carry on education programs; acquainting people with the Republican party role in the Negro's civil liberties fight from Lincoln to the present time; Encouraging qualified people to seek elective office, stategic jobs, and to serve on commissions and boards.

Since the initiation of the new Provident Hospital Development Program, our members have helped in the solicitation by house - to house canvass to secure $3,500.00 in pledges and cash.

When told that patients sometimes needed clothing when released from the hospitals, they collected used articles and gave to the Provident Hospital Auxiliary to distribute or sell in rummage sales; actively participated in their annual tea; have sponsored money raising projects and on January 7, 1966 presented $500.00 cash donation to Mr. John Whyte, Director.

Officers of the organization Flossie Montgomery, vice-president; Katherine Jones, treasurer, Willie M. Tillery, recording are: Rubye C. Gill, president; secretary; Mary Clark, assistant recording secretary; Elizabeth Booth, corresponding secretary; Aaslaide Jordan, assistant corresponding secretary; Bertha Cross, chaplain and Virgie Waters, parliamentarian.

MRS. AUDREY DAVIS
President

Alpha Wives

The Alpha Wives was formed as an auxiliary to Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and to support the activities. Also to make for closer relationships between wives of Alpha men and participate actively in the community.

In the last three years, Alpha Wives has contributed $3,441 to the Provident Hospital Development Fund. Plans are onway to complete a $5,000 goal.

An annual contribution is made to the United Negro College Fund.

Officers are Mesdames Audrey Davis, president; Rubye Smith, vice-president; Ellen Johns, recording secretary; Catherine Adams, corresponding secretary, Marguerite Brown, financial secretary; Josephine Kimbers, Police Community Relations Christmas Party; Crownsville State Hospital; and a needy family.

Payment on Provident Hospital Development Program Pledge and Contribution to "March of Dimes"; participation as discussion leaders and hostesses in "Womanpower Luncheon."

Representation at the spring conference in Washington, D.C. of the Equal Opportunity Commission; attendance at City Council meetings; telegrams to city and federal legislators.

Among our memos is a letter from the White House acknowledging our communication to President Johnson on the "Right to Vote" law. Included was a copy of the President's Message to Congress on the subject.

Officers are Erla McKinnon, president; Lillian Dantley, vice-president; Owen Gray, secretary; Bernice Hooker, treasurer; Alberta Briggs, business manager.

Members are Mesdames Amy Weaver, Vera Carrington and Vashti Jude.

MRS. LILLIAN TINGLE
President

Westwood Ave. Neighborhood Club

The Westwood Ave. Neighborhood Club was organized November. 1940. Mrs Lillian S. Tingle was the founder and first president and is still serving in this capacity.

The purpose of our neighborhood Club was for the improvement of our neighborhood. To take sunshine to our shut-in neighbors and to serve worthwhile civic endeavors.

Our activities for the year were aiding the following: NAACP, Mental Health, United Negro College Fund, Urban League, CORE and Fellowship House. We have been members of the Maryland League since its beginning.

Current officers of the Westwood - Avenue - Neighborhood Club are: Mesdames Lillian S. Tingle, president; Virginia L. Brown, vice president; Majorie B. Ockimey, recording secretary; Martha T. Hash, financial secretary; Adah K. Jenkins, corresponding secretary, Agie Waters, treasurer, and Marion Nottage, chaplain.

Other members are; Mesdames Rose Grevious, Josephine Short, Marion Ferrell, Alice Wiggins, Blanche Mingo and Pedri G. Clark

MRS. ERLA McKINNON
President

Pedagogues

In 1935 a group of young teachers formed a club for social and civic activities. They called themselves "THE PEDAGOGUES." Through the years the members have carried out these purposes and added some political activities. It has remained a small and close-knit group welcoming new members born of the eleven hundred and mourning the departed ones.

The Club's activities for the year included:

Christmas gifts to Western anyway possible for the betterment of the community in general. To remember the sick and bereaved members of the neighborhood and participate in other community projects.

For the last thirteen years we have been active members of the Maryland League and have worked ardently to carry out some of the ten point program such as Health, Youth, Housing and Education.

Annual contributions are made to the NAACP, Baltimore Fellowship House Health Fund, Community Chest, the March of Dimes, Provident Hospital Fund Drive and the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind.

An annual social event is given each year and the club had its first memorial church service at the Mezodania Baptist Church January of this year.

Officers are:

Mesdames Mabel Scott, president; Carolyn Harris, vice-president; Eliza Pryor, secretary; Louise Fisher, corr. sec.; Rebecca Evans, treasurer; Viola Bowles, chaplain. Bertha Dyde, courtesy committee; Naomi Camper, advisor.

Members are: Mesdames Sophia Young, Olney Carpenter, Eleanor Willis, Ethel Day, Georgianna Boyer, Rosa Shelton, Australia Jones, Lula Rich.

Sigma Wives

MRS. CORA GIBSON
President

The Sigma Wives are an Auxiliary to the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Purpose: To aid and assist the Fraternity whenever it is deemed expedient; to promote good fellowship among the wives to such an extent that the interest will carry over; to encourage and foster mutual memberships in the Fraternity; to cooperate with other groups working toward general culture and civic improvement.

The Baltimore Sigma Wives were organized May, 1946 at the YWCA on Sunday afternoon by a committee from the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Dr. Carson C. Johnson was president at that time and appointed Mr. John W. Wodhouse as Advisor to the group.

The following persons have served as Presidents:

Mrs. Juanita G. Hill, 3 years; Mrs. Hazel Phillips, 3 years; Mrs. Naomi Camper, 5 years; Mrs. Revia Lewie, 2 years; Mrs. Thelma Moore, 3 years; Mrs. Cora Gibson, currently serving.

During these years we have accomplished much by way of lending a hand to the Sigma Men in their many projects such as - sponsoring plays, entertainments, trips and other money raising activities.

We are also responsible for entertaining the visiting wives when annual meetings, Regional meetings and observances of various days and occasions are held.

Each year we take one activity in the program set up of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs and also have representation at the Annual Meeting.

Garrison apts. hearing Tues.

An appeal asking the construction of a two - story six - family apartment building at 3801 Garrison Blvd. is to be heard the coming Tuesday by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals.

Among the other cases **scheduled, beginning at 1 p.m. in Room 231, City Hall, are these appeals at the following locations:**

500 N. Fulton Ave. — Retain sign and continue to use rear as a beauty parlor, and 2940 - 58 Garrison — use as non - resident doctors' offices.

PTA Congress to get report

Joseph W. Showalter, president of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers, has announced the spring board meeting being held Saturday in California will have 65 state residents participating.

The members attending from Maryland represent the state's 23 counties and Baltimore City.

Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing of Elkton, chairman of the state planning committee, will make a progress report on the national PTA convention to be held in Baltimore May 15-18.

Officers of the Maryland PTA are: Mr. Showalter; Mrs. Robert E. Hampson, Dr. William A. Early, Mrs. Robert S. Fletcher, and Edward T. Little.

Charity-Baptist to celebrate pastor's 13th anniversary

The Charity Baptist Church, Aisquith and Gay Sts., will hold a 13th Anniversary Celebration in honor of the pastor, the Rev. T. C. Turner, Sunday, at 3 p.m.

A musical program featuring "The Inspirationals" and "The Vandeford Specials" of the United Baptist Church will be given.

On today, Elder C. Green and the congregation from the Christian Community Church will join the program.

The Rev. Joseph Culp and the congregation of the New Friendship Baptist Church will participate on Tuesday.

The following day, the Rev. G. E. Vandeford and the congregation from the United Baptist Church will attend.

Thursday will have the Rev. Smith, assistant minister of Memorial Baptist Church and his congregation included in the ceremonies with the Rev. W. Gilmore and the congregation from Greater Harvest Baptist Church on Friday.

A banquet will bring the anniversary to a close.

Baltimore Marriages

McNAIR-WEST — Curtis, 22, 713 Newington, stockkeeper; Adrienne, 17, 728 Greene.

PARKER-COOPER — James, 24, 609 N. Schroeder, bus driver; Brenda, 22, 2314 Harlem.

PARKER-COX — John, A., 30, 1622 McCulloh, chauffeur; Naomi, 47, 3616 Liberty Heights.

SEWELL-WHITMAN — Eugene, 19, 710 Carroll, Army; Nancy Heath, 20, 422 New Pittsburg, Dundalk.

HOLLEY-SIMMONS — Harold, 17, 1038 N. Calvert, factory; Mary, 20, 213 S. Lafayette.

ROSE-SCOTT — Herman, 18, 2019 Robin, auxiliaman; Carolyn, 21.

WILSON-CARTER — Willie, 21, 1638 Ashland, helper; Georgiana, 18, 1038 N. Milton.

WADDEN-COOPER — James, 23, 2303 McKeldin, machinist; Marlene, 20, 3001 Auchentoroly.

BROCK-EDWARDS — Paul, 18, 502 N. Mount; Stella, 17, 1000 Stricker.

BASSETT-JOHNSON — Melvin, 19, Bethel Hosp. orderly; Ruth, 19, 3322 Bank, Hpts.

MATTHEWS-SHIPP — Bobby, 24, 2202 Reisterstown, porter; Mary, 34, 1002 Madison.

DIXON-MORGAN — Thomas, 25, 432 N. Poppleton, mach. op.; Ed na, 25.

SEAWELL-MOBLEY — Marco, 26, 2708 Shirley; barber; Gloria, 24, 651 Hilltop.

JENNINGS-STOKES — William, 18, 2233 N. Calvert, labor; Julia, 17, 2233 N. Calvert, clerk; Doris, 22, 2232 N. Calvert.

ARNE-WHITWORTH — Ronald, 21, Rm. 106 Druid Hill, factory; Beatrice, 17, 1609 N. Broadway.

BOWERS-COSTER — Gilbert, 25, 2908 Biggs, IBM; Joyce, 20, 2908 Biggs.

CASKILL-JACKSON — Johnnie, 24, 4838 Park, construction helper; Katherine, 22, 1113 Ellicott.

BUTLER-BACON — Leon, 18, 3005 Westwood, car washer; Sheila, 17, 3005 Westwood.

MITCHELL-MOSLEY — Ronald, 21, 2122 Westernport, machinist; Helen, 21.

HICKS-ROSS — Edward, 22, 2030 W. Baltimore, maintenance; Grace, 18, 2 N. Monroe.

LEMON-PERDUE — Nathaniel, 20, 1034 W. Fayette, sander; Lardine, 19, 1037 Fayette.

DUTY-BRADLEY — David, 28, 2000 Brookfield, bert metal; Sarah, 24, 2000 Park Heigh.

ALSTON-ROSS — Bernard, 28, 3930 Reisterstown, trimmer; Margaret, 21, 3930 Reisterstown.

McGOWENS-McKENNEY — Gilbert, 20, 630 Winters; Ann Marie, 20, 2003 E. Federal.

Coppin to host special education institute

"New Horizons in the Education of the Exceptional Child" will be explored on Thursday, at the second annual special education institute to be held at Coppin State College.

Dr. Peter Valletutti, chairman of Special Education at Coppin, has announced that the institute will open at 3:30 in the Pullen Gymnasium, 2500 W. North Ave., with a keynote address by Dr. Harrie Selznick, Director of Special Education in the Baltimore City Public Schools.

Covering the areas of exceptionality of learning disabilities, physical handicaps, speech handicaps and mental retardation, will be Dr. Jame Beaber, Director of Special Education, University of Virginia;

Also, Dr. Frances P. Connor, chairman, Department of Special Education, Columbia University Teachers College; Dr. Edward Mysak, chairman, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology of Columbia; and Dr. Jean Hebeler, chairman, Department of Special Education, University of Maryland.

Following dinner in the college cafeteria, Dr. Jerome Davis, Director of Special Education for Baltimore County, will speak. The Institute is open to the public without charge.

Tuskegee nursing grant to aid facility here

The U.S. Public Health Service has approved the grants for nursing school construction under the Nurse Training Act of 1964, and Tuskegee Institute will have a facility for nurses training located in Baltimore.

The 3 million - plus grants will be used by Alabama, Ohio and Utah, to build, renovate and equip the professional nursing education buildings.

Mrs. Lillian H. Harvey, dean, School of Nursing of Tuskegee, told the AFRO: **"The Baltimore facility is located at 250 S. Hilton St. Students will receive intensive instruction in the major clinical areas. About 40 - 60 students will be involved in study in the facility."**

The Tuskegee grant of $25,551 to help recondition the Baltimore building will extend clinical experience and provide a "year abroad" for the nursing students from the Alabama school.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

AFRO readers join the AFRO in wishing a Happy Birthday to those persons whose birthdays are celebrated between March 23 and 29.

Be sure to send all cards and letters to this column to the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspaper, 628 N. Eutaw St. Baltimore Md. 21201 two weeks in advance of publication date.

Don't forget to list the correct names, dates and cities of residence of those to be congratulated.

MARCH 23

Mrs. Margaret Youngs, Greensboro, N.C.
Elizabeth Berkowsky, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Mary D. Hodges, Warrenton, Va.
Mrs. Marie C. Taylor, Milford, Va.
Mrs. Ann Bateman, Suffolk, Va.
Mr. Ruth Alexander McDowell, Balto.
Mrs. Emma T. Walker, Savannah, Ga.
Mrs. Katherine Gibson, Washington, N.C.
Rebecca Hampton, Charles City, Va.
Edward G. Sydnor, Kenbridge, Va.
Mack Newson, Hopeville, S.C.
Mrs. Clara Stewart, Raleigh, N.C.
Melvina Brown, Baltimore
Jessie M. Henderson, Chicago, Ill.
Augustine Corrick, Hillsboro, N.C.
Mrs. Anna S. Mitchell, Pasadena, Calif.
George T. Thornton, Baltimore.
Joseph F. Trent, Philadelphia.
Sandra Farmer, Richmond, Va.
Deborah Reid, Baltimore.
James Bates, Hinton, W. Va.
Dwanna Dwight and Daryl Rogers, triplets, Salisbury, N.C.
Johnny P. Wider, Pasadena, Calif.
Mrs. Ann Preston, Montclair, N.J.
Peter Robinson, Statesville, Pa.

MARCH 24

Worrell A. Jones, Washington.
Thomas Cobburn, Rutherfordton.
Thomas Williams, Enfield, N.C.
Diane Ross, Detroit, Mich.
Lee Ward, Detroit, Mich.
Fannie L. Watson, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Eliscee Clubburn, Rutherfordton, N.C.
Mr. Dicenes Stacy, Jacksonville, Fla.
E. B. Henderson, Warrenton, N.C.
Withamson Agnew, Martinsville, Va.
Mrs. Alyce Wright, Boston.
Mrs. Ann Fisher, Iron Station, N.C.
Mrs. Ruth Mullen, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Lucille A. Stewart, Pulaski, Va.
James H. Harris, Newark, N.J.
Buford Miller, Pulaski, Va.
Mildred Graves, Washington.
Mrs. Susie Freeman, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Delorese G. Nicholls, Phoenix, Ariz.
Mrs. Dagny Zand, Balto.
Mrs. Henrietta Moss, Calhoun Falls, S.C.
Mrs. Jeenee Parker, Newark, N.J.
Mrs. O. Robinson, Pulaski, Va.
Mrs. Lettie G. Dulin, Advance, N.C.
Mrs. Rosetta Bridges, Clinton, S.C.
Mary Gray, Winston - Salem, N.C.
Mrs. Nanese Chavis, Greensboro, N.C.
Mrs. Anna Allen, Jacksonville, N.C.
Mary Nowlin, Covington, N.C.
Mary Cutler, New Haven, Conn.
Rev. E. Foreman, Baltimore.
Mrs. Washington, Southampton, Pa.
Cornelia Lappas, Detroit.
Grace Nell Hunter, Havre de Grace, Md.
H. A. Thornton, New London, Conn.
Mrs. Marjorie Lucas, Newport News, Va.
Dorothy Dodge, Winston - Salem, N.C.
Mrs. Bessie Haynes, Gaithersburg, Md.
Zulie Frazier, Marlington, W.Va.
Marguerite Lunette, Monigomery, Los Angeles.
Harold L. Harris 3rd, Salisbury, Md.
Philip A. Harris, San Diego, Calif.
Jean Harrison, Spencer, Va.
Mrs. Marie E. Kennedy, Warrenton, N.C.
Rev. Philip J. Legrand, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Margaret Cutright, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Swan, Detroit, Mich.
Pearl Tate, Detroit, Mich.
Blanche McGriffey, Durham, N.C.
Mrs. Marie Dalie, Norfolk, Va.
Jo. Anna Prevatte, Charles City, Va.
Mrs. Arenia Snell, Columbia, S.C.
Mrs. Harriet Dobson, Jacksonville, N.C.
Ronald Mitchell, Revenel, S.C.
Marvin A. Chisholm, Jamaica, N.Y.
Mrs. M. [illegible], Baltimore.
Brevard J. [illegible], Ravenel, S.C.
A. M. McCoy, Charleston, S.C.
Carolyn V. Williams, Washington.
Mrs. Myra H. Felicia, Los Angeles.
Orleeanita Taylor, Charles City, Va.
Mrs. M. E. Hardin, Waco, Texas.
Sarah J. S. Manns, Baltimore.
Hershel Stewart, Pulaski, Va.
Hollywood Dunlap, Winston-Salem, N.C.
James R. Quick, Maxton, N.C.
Henrietta Gill, Ball Tucker Hill, Va.
Joseph Gilliam, NYC.
Ethel L. Gibson, Orangeburg, S.C.
Ida Black, Newport, Va.
Edith McKinney, Washington.
Henry C. Usher, Yeadon, Pa.
Mrs. Ida Felton, Monroe, N.C.
Harry Jefferson, Milton, N.C.
William W. Ball, Hampton, Va.

MARCH 25

Jacqueline Beckett, Baltimore.
Joseph C. King, Alexandria, Va.
James Lane, Baltimore.
Richard Jones, Baltimore.
Eugene W. Alston, NYC.
Michael Wilkerson, Petersburg, Va.
Henry H. Miles Jr., Charles City, Va.
Jennie L. McDuffie, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Melvin Reeder, Clinton, S.C.
Mrs. Cate Reynolds, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Mary Hopkins, Norfolk, Va.
Joseph N. Neal, Brunswick, N.C.
Mrs. Johnson, Winston - Salem, N.C.
Bonita L. Wilson, Sumter, S.C.
Mrs. Ella Sessoms, NYC.
Mrs. Jasmine Jackson, Balto.
Elder Robert B. D. Carter, Detroit.
Mrs. Ada Johnson, Baltimore.
Mrs. Mollie T. Shelly, Pulaski, Va.
Mrs. Louise E. Cunningham, Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson, Greenville, S.C.
Mrs. Lucy Baitle, Rock Mount, Va.
Gloria J. Burton, Indianhead, Md.
Johnnie Williams, Greensboro, N.C.
Mrs. Violet Nunn, Baltimore.
Lucy Armstrong, Richmond, Va.
Caroline C. Williams, Fayetteville, N.C.
Delores Rogers, Salisbury, N.C.
Dr. Samuel F. Kirk 3rd, Baltimore, N.C.

Calvert County News

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Miss Peggy Chestnut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. (Mamie) Chestnut of Bristol and Roger Brown of Washington, D.C. were married March 5 in Upper Marlboro. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Winter, pastor of Union Methodist Church.

Miss Chestnut is a graduate of Bates High School. The couple will live in Washington.

George Herman Spriggs, in baseball, was home in Dunkirk last Monday. He is now in Daytona Beach, Florida with his wife, Alice Spriggs.

Mrs. Enoch Hall and daughter were in Baltimore Sunday to visit their relative, Mrs. Pearl Jackson. The Halls are the parents of 21 children and reside in Huntington.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis of Huntington was injured recently in an automobile crash but is improving.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rayfield Jones of Sunderland. Mrs. Jones was the former Alberta Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gray of Sunderland and former sophomore at Bowie State College.

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NEW AFRO subscribers are the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Duvall Ave. Wedding bells will ring soon for Miss Lynda Campbell of Bristol.

Mrs. Rebecca Booze, suffering an injured finger which required stitches, has recovered.

Continue your prayers for Mrs. Ellen Gray, wife of the Rev. Joseph Gray of Owings. She is still an patient in Arundel Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Jones is a patient at Calvert County Hospital.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. (Deloces) M. Brown of Chesapeake Beach on the birth of a son; on the birth of a son.

Miss. professors take strong action against state's law

OXFORD, Miss. — The state's 12 - year - old segregation strategy law is under heavy attack by a group of professors at the University of Mississippi.

The Professors said last week that they would make a federal attack on the law that requires all teachers to list membership in organizations and their yearly contributions. In 1954 this strategy was used to dismiss several teachers connected with the NAACP.

The Mississippi chapter of the American Association of University Professors resolved to take action against the law as soon as possible.

British surgeon publishes results of ulcer research

LONDON (UPI) — Perforations of ulcers occur most commonly between 5 and 6 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and in the months of December and January, an article in the British Medical Journal said last week.

Surgeon Dr. Colin Clay of the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, wrote the article based on his research into 3,343 perforated peptic ulcers which he treated between 1954 and 1963.

His study brought up to date a study begun in 1924. He said the average age for perforations had risen in both men and women and is higher among women. There was a rise in incidence of perforation among elderly people, but in all other age groups it had fallen.

Third hospital joins medicare

LYNCHBURG, Va. — Virginia Baptist Hospital last week signed and mailed a non-discrimination compliance certificate to meet new regulations for receipt of medicare payments. It is the third Lynchburg hospital to do so.

Board of trustee discussions along these lines were reported in last week's edition.

"This hospital could not, in good faith, close its doors to those people over 65 years of age who need hospitalization," said John W. Ferguson, president of the board, and Charles S. Elliott, the hospital's administrator.

Nearly 20 per cent of the patient - days are provided for those over 65, the statement continued.

"IF WE failed to accept them under the new federal program, it would not only penalize the individual, but would also throw the community's hospital balance into chaos."

Internal integration remained a sore point, however, with Memorial Hospital, which announced non - discriminatory plans two weeks ago. Virginia Baptist officials maintained that emotional as well as medical factors would be evaluated in the placement of patients.

"Par - of medical recuperation is the emotional wellbeing of the patient. We will continue to co - operate with physicians in providing each patient with hospital experiences conducive to rapid recovery."

Hamphrey hails NCCJ's efforts

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vice President Hubert Humphrey praised the National Conference of Christians and Hews as having been "for more than three decades one of America's most effective arms in reducing prejudice."

He cited NCCJ's "unique variety of educational methods and year - round programming and its "tools" as having been "tremendously fruitful in combating bigotry."

The occasion for the Vice Vice President's March 18th remark was a report by NCCJ to President Johnson as honorary chairman for the Conference's National Brotherhood Week this year.

Present in the Vice President's office were Dr. Sterling W. Brown, NCCJ president; V. J. Skutt, chairman of the board of Mutual of Omaha and National Brotherhood Week chairman for 1966; and The Honorable Brooks Hays, special consultant to President Johnson.

MR. HUMPHREY cited in particular the National Conference's achievements "in promoting mier - racial understanding" and NCCJ's "pioneering National Institute of Police — Community Relations.

Pointing out that International Communism tries to exploit any news of racial discord in the United States, the Vice President said that by "helping to banish intolerance from our land, NCCJ effectively deprives the Communists of grist for their propaganda mills.

Mr. Hays told the Vice President that "without the work done over the last decade by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in the area of police — community relations the Community Relations Service's present efforts in this field would be extremely difficult."

HE ADDED that "not only we in the Community Realtions Service, but the entire country owes a deep debt of gratitude to NCCJ for its foresight in pioneering programs to combat the critical human relations problems that the nation has faced over the last decade and is facing still in the area of police - minority group relations.

Mr. Skutt told the Vice President that Brotherhood Week should be but "a period of reflection and rededication to the year-long practice of Brotherhood."

He pointed out that NCCJ used Brotherhood Week 1966 as a "stimulus to launch new programs and reinforce old ones in its 75 U.S. Regional offices."

Dr. Brown praised the Vice President's recent statements upon his return from Southeast Asia in which "you promised to help underdeveloped countries in that area of the world with economic aid to be used for alleviating human want and suffering and to improve their standards of living and education."

THE HAM THAT'S A HOLIDAY!

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