JACK and JILL

MRS. HELEN WHITTAKER

The Baltimore Chapter of Jack and Jill of American, Inc. was founded in 1946. Jack and Jill started from a small mothers' group in Philadelphia and by 1946 there were 10 chapters on the Eastern Seaboard.

The Baltimore group was originally the Cornelia Child Study Club.

Today there are 108 chapters throughout the United States in every major city organized in to seven regions.

Charter members were Grace Burkett, Marion Cofer, Mercedes Douglass, Beatrice Drake, Frances Hill, Blanche Hughes, Emma Hughes, Lucille Jackson, Helen King, Zaidie Koger, Sadie Douglass, Charlotte Mebane, Nellie Moore, Marjorie Moses, Doris Oswell, Mabel Perkins, Elsie Seasoms, Charlotte Sherrington, Gaynelle Spaulding, Guinevere Spencer, Doris Tarter, Emma Tucker, Anita Wheatley, Catherine Wilson, Vernice Wynn.

The object of Jack and Jill is to create a medium of contact for children and to provide a constructive educational, recreational and social program for children and their parents.

Past presidents serving the group the past 20 years have included Mesdames Sadie Douglass, Irene Templeton, Vernice Wynn, Charlotte Mebane, Ida Smith, Blanche Hughes; Grace Scott and Carolyn Willis.

The group is divided into eight age groups with 159 mothers and 225 children. Age group chairmen are:

3-4, Barbara Patterson; 5-6, Muriel Johnson; 7-8, Celonia Walden; 9-10 Joyce Neal; 11-12, Harriett Trader; 13-14, Mabel Diggs; 15-16, Ruperta Waters; 16 and up Sarah Darkins and Esther Laforest.

Jack and Jill will celebrate their 20th Anniversary in May with a Luncheon and Workshop at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel.

The National Convention will be held in Atlanta, Ga. in July. Jack and Jill Day will be held in May. The group teen-agers will attend the Eastern Regional Conference in Harford, Conn. in June.

The group's fund-raising activity will be held in May. They will present The Children's Theatre group in "Return To Arms" for the benefit of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

An active part of the group is the Father's Auxiliary headed by Vernon Sheffey, which plans an annual activity.

Officers are: Mesdames Helen Whittaker, president; Celonia Walden, vice - president; Catherine Snead, recording secretary; Roberta Keets, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Johnson, financial secretary; Rosearl Julian, treasurer; Carolyn Willis and Mary Law, program chairmen; Kay Carter, parliamentarian; Juanita Gates, journalist.

MRS. MARY J. JENKINS
Eastern Regional Director

Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, Inc.

Tau Gamma Delta Sorority was founded in 1942. The club seeks to cultivate and encourage high scholastic standards and to promote by organization, high individual conduct, harmony, discipline and general welfare of finer womanhood.

Our founders and Pearls are Sorors Kathleen Roberts, Juanita Parnell, Carine Dean, Clotiele Anderson, Elizabeth Parker, Agnes Fisher, Jane Smith and Cellelus Morgan.

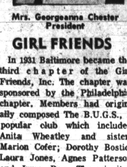
Activities are centered around the 9th Eastern Regional Conference which will convene in Baltimore, on April 23, 1966 at the Stafford Hotel. The S.O.S. on Poverty. Service the sorority can render to youth in our community. Obligations of the sorors to this poverty program. Security derived by youth from this program.

There will be workshops, a luncheon and the evening will be concluded with a formal dinner. Sorors of the East Coast Chapter of Tau Gamma Delta will participate in this conference.

The chairmen of our Youth Group are working hard on a program that was planned by the National Body. This program will help to develop their potentiality, educational, religiously and socially with hopes that the young ladies will be able to go forth in our communities and give the services that make for good citizenship.

Current officers of Tau Gamma-Delta Sorority are: Sorors: Mary J. Jenkins, basileus and Eastern Regional Director; Ann Gregory, anti - basileus; Florence Queen, grammateus; Clarissa Matthews, corresponding secretary; Norma O. Scott, epistaleus and national organizer; Evelyn Robinson, tamiochus; Gabrella McNair, historian; Delores Handy, dean of pledges; Margaret Summerville, assistant dean of pledges; Margaret Gassaway, reporter, Blanche Strong, chaplain; Lucille Anderson, parliamentarian.

Other members are: Thelma B. Elsey, Louise W. Fennell, and Juliaetta T. Harris, Lizzie Holly, Frances M. Lee, Lillian Lewis, Juanita Mills, Gloria Ruff, Phyllis Walston, Christine Webster, Nannie F. Wimple and Doris Johnson.



Mrs. Georgeanna Chester
President

GIRL FRIENDS

In 1931 Baltimore became the third chapter of the Girl Friends, Inc. The chapter was sponsored by the Philadelphia chapter. Members had originally composed The B.U.G.S., a popular club which included Anita Wheatley and sister, Marion Cofer; Dorothy Bostic, Laura Jones, Agnes Patterson and Irma Roy. They invited Anne Bowers and sister, Mae Williams; Elsie Dotson, Charlotte Hackett, Eliza Robinson, Marjorie Spencer and Frances and Wahseeola Mae to enjoy charter membership. Through the earlier years they welcomed Mabel Perkins, Gaynelle Spaulding and Mary Francis.

In 1943 Catherine Law and Georgeanna Chester were admitted. In 1949 Bernice Chatman, Olga Parker, Mae Parrott, Elizabeth Stewart and Vera Williams became members. 1962 brought into membership Lula Mackay and Catherine Wilson.

Transfers to the chapter included the late Vivian (wife of Thurgood) Marshall and Thelma Wilson from Philadelphia chapter; Doris Wheeler from New Jersey and Gwendolyn Lewis from Newport News, Va.

During the years Dottie Bostic and "Buster" Marshall transferred to New York. Withdrawals included Anne Bowers, Marion Cofer, Mary Francis, Charlotte Hackett, Wahseeola Male and Mabel Perkins. Two Baltimore Girl Friends are deceased: Wahseeola Male and Elsie Dotson.

Baltimore has had four national presidents: Dorothy Bostic, the late Vivian Marshall, Frances Vessells and Anita Wheatley. Eliza Robinson serves on the National Budget Committee.

The chapter is proud of it's "baby," the Washington chapter. The chapter was host to conclaves in 1955 and 1962.

Civicwise, the chapter has provided camperships enabling underprivileged girls to enjoy Y.W.C.A. summer camp life; recreation equipment has been given to the YMCA; clothing and individually packaged Christmas gifts have been given to patients in the Tuberculosis ward of Crownsville State Hospital; baskets and clothing have been provided for the aged and day nurseries. The chapter has also provided scholarships, donated to CARE, sent funds to Libya in Africa and to Haiti, and rendered innumerable services in the community when called upon.

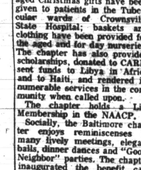
The chapter holds a life membership in the NAACP.

Socially, the Baltimore chapter enjoys reminiscenses of many lively meetings, elegant balls, dinner dances and "Good-Neighbor" parties. The chapter inaugurated the benefit cabaret-style dance, which has been adopted extensively in Baltimore and neighboring cities.

Currently, through its annual Debutante Cotillion, the chapter is making substantial contributions to the New Provident Hospital Development Fund. The cotillions involve the debutantes in volunteer services to the community which experiences should promote continuance of worthwhile aid.

Current officers are Georgeanna Chester, president; Gaynell Spaulding, vice-president; Catherine Law, corresponding secretary; Olga Parker, recording secretary; Eliza Robinson, treasurer; Lula Mackay Chatterbox editor.

Members are Bernice Chatman, Laura Jones, Gwendolyn Lewis, Mae Parrott, Irma Roy, Elizabeth Stewart, Frances Vessells, Anita Wheatley, Doris Wheeler, Mae Williams, Vera Williams, Catherine Wilson, and Theda Wilson.



MRS. MARY S. JOHNSON
President

Pi Beta Sigma

The purpose is to provide a worthy program of social activity and to promote greater cooperation and understanding among all groups. Their motto: "Come with Hope, Have Fellowship and Gain Understanding."

The group was founded in 1946 at Baldwin College. The founders were Sorors: Audred Connally, Sarah Dalkoutis, Fat Northrup, Ohio State; Susan Hoe, Lois Koch, Marietta Colleges; Hildegaard Sickle, Baldwin - Wallace; Agnes Vyehara, Roosevelt College.

Their activities include:

October — Harvest Ball, visit to Fort Howard Hospital.

November — Visit to Fort Howard Hospital, Thanksgiving basket for needy.

December — Visit to Fort Howard Hospital to play cards with ill and write letters to families. Christmas party, participate in Girl Friends Coll-ion, clothes drive for Fescue Mission on Penna. Ave., baskets for needy, worship service — Provident Baptist Church.

They have made contributions to: Baltimore Mental Health, CORE, YWCA, Provident Hospital Building Fund and Rescue Mission.

The organization's current officers are: Sorors Mary S. Johnson, president; Joyce Blanchard, first vice president; Geraldine Griner, second vice president; Loretta Stokes, recording secretary; Beulah Tolson, corresponding secretary; Lillian Wilson, treasurer; Frances P. Johnson, assistant treasurer; Mary C. Smith, parliamentarian and Eugenia Monroe, publicity.

Modern Set Inc.

MRS. DORETHA DUDLEY
President

The Modern Set, Inc. organized in November of 1959 as a sociable and charitable group.

Our sociable activities include an Anniversary evening in November or dining and dancing, summer outings and cook - outs and an annual dance. Many of the activities are planned to include our families.

Our recent donations have been made to the Provident Hospital and the Carver Boys Ing Home. We will in the future include other worthy projects.

The club consists of ten officers and members: Mesdames Doretha Dudley, President; Lois Brown, Vice Pres.; Harriet Dandridge, Sec.; Joyce Taylor, Treas.; Elaine Jenkins, Bus. Mgr.; Frances Shaver, Financial sec.; Helen Bacon, Phyllis Banks, Phyllis Brown and Freda Craven, members.

MRS. GLADYS ENOX
President

THE VAG'S

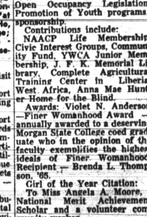
"Service is the rent you pay for the space you occupy on earth" This is the motto of the VAG'S, a charity community service club (founded in March, 1960 by Mrs. Cortlandt (Ruth) Brown to continue the civic work of the late Mrs. Vivian Garth Allegar.

Among the many projects undertaken by the VAG' are: Life membership in NAACP; annual contribution to CORE; donation to AFRO-AMERICAN Clean Block Campaign; sponsoring of two youths to summer Y-camps; gifting a family at Christmas; gift of $1200 to the Provident Hospital Building Fund; and furnishing a waiting area of the present Provident Hospital.

Money for these activities come primarily from the club's annual luncheon-fashion show.

Members are:

Mesdames Gladys Knox, President, Gloria Barnes, Frances Bibbs, Esther Brown, Ruth Brown, Lillian Carter, Virginia Chamo, Bessie Gray, Queenie Lane, Ruth Murray, Elizabeth Parker, Odelle Rea, Alberta Simms, Ida Stevenson; Misses Edna Walker, Fannie Lane.



MRS. MARY B. HURT
Basileus
International Sorority, Zeta

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Phi Beta Sorority was organized at Howard University on January 16, 1920. It was organized as the sister Greek-letter sorority to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, for the purpose of promoting the cause of education by: encouraging the highest standards of scholarship, uplifting worthwhile projects on college campuses, and within the community, fostering the ideals of sisterhood, scholarship, service and finer womanhood. Five Toward University coeds were its founders, Arizona Cleaver, Viola Tyler, Fannie Pettie, Myrtle Tyler and Pearl Neal.

Membership of Zeta Phi Beta includes women in the professions of medicine, law, dentistry, the fine arts, invention, and other fields of higher learning.

The Sorority sponsors a national Welfare-Education-Health Services.

Different aspects have been highlighted through special projects such as Foster-Home Care, Youth Conferences, Vocational Guidance Clinics, Tinker Shops, and the development of Youth Groups.

There is a six - point African Project jointly sponsored by the chapters in America and Africa, in such a way a better understanding between the two continents.

National and International Presidents:

Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Joanna Houston Ransom, Nellie Burbank, Dr. S. Evelyn Lewis, Ruth Tappe Scruggs, Fannie R. Givens, Violette Anderson, Nellie Rogers, Edith Lyons, Blanche Thompson, Lailelia W. Harrison, Dr. Nancy Bullock McGhee, Dr. Deborah P. Wolfe, Mildred C. Boone — Current International President.

Current Inter-National Theme: "Mobilizing Task Forces for Action in Community Development Programs."

Report of Alpha Zeta Chapter's Activities for year:

Founders Day Observance; Piner Womanhood Week Observance; Regional Conference Theme: "Whatever the Price May Be"; Youth Career Conferences; Inter-cultural Relations; Formal Dance; Retirement luncheon honoring sorors; Closing outing.

Civic Concerns, Interests, and Participation include:

Community Action Programs, Open Occupancy Legislation, Promotion of Youth programs/sponsorship.

Contributions include:

NAACP Life Membership, Civic Interest Groups, Community Fund, YWCA Junior Membership, J. F. K. Memorial Library, Complete Agricultural Training Center in Liberia, West Africa, Anna Mae Hunt-Home for the Blind.

Awards: Violet N. Anderson Piner Womanhood Award — annually awarded to a deserving Morgan State College coed graduate who in the opinion of the faculty exemplifies the highest ideals of Piner Womanhood. Recipient — Brenda L. Thompson '65.

Girl of the Year Citation:

To Miss Angela A. Moore, a National Merit Achievement Scholar and a volunteer community worker.

Woman of the Year Citation:

To Mrs. Sadie L. Wilson, a foster parent to more than 75 homeless and heloless children in a period of five years.

Current officers are: Mesdames Mary B. Hurt, Basileus; Hazel M. Phillips, 1st Anti-Basileus; Emma D. Dudley 2nd Anti-Basileus; Alice Half, 3rd Anti-Basileus; Carrie D. Scott Grammateus; Ruth L. Russell, Anti-Grammateus;

Mesdames Mamie B. Williams, Tamias-Grammateus; Beatrice H. Hall, Tamias; Doris Howell, Epistoleus; Ruth W. Clark, Antapokritis; Naomi Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms; Octavia Jones, Custodian; Annie W. Johnson, Phylakter; Goldia Ford, Chaplain.

Car-Ken-Tal-Que Club Centreville, Md.

MRS. EVELYN H. BENSTON
AND OFFICERS

The purpose of the club is to promote and protect the interest of business and professional women and to create good fellowship among them — to develop opportunities for Negro women in business and professions.

Current officers of the Car-Ken-Tal-Que Club, Centreville, Md. are: Mesdames Evelyn H. Benston, president; W. J. Wilson, first vice president; Gwen Fields, second vice president; Emmaline Evans, third vice president and Edna Townsend, fourth vice president.

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MRS. GLADYS L. BALL
PRESIDENT

Kappa Chapter Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

As a charter member of the League of Women's Clubs, Kappa Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., takes pride in salutting the League.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority is an organization of business women and professional women in business. It was founded in Chicago in June, 1929 by Mrs. Lola M. Parker, a business woman and six other like-minded women.

Its purpose is to unite into a sisterhood qualified women in related fields of business; to promote interest in business education among young women in high school and college through planned programs; provide scholarships for high school senior girls who are interested in the field of business; to develop personalities for all areas of leadership and to further the intellectual development of its members through higher education.

Iota's National Program includes the annual observance of Founder's Day, American Education Week, National Business Week, and Negro History Week.

It puts the major emphasis on National Business Week conducting business clinics, forums, and furnishing counseling services for High School and Business School students during this time. It holds a typewriting contest to further stimulate interest. At this time winners are awarded plaques and trophies and all participants receive certificates.

Kappa Chapter annually sponsors young women in the National Merit Scholarship Examinations. From this list winners of Iota's national scholarships are selected. Kappa is sponsoring seven entrants this year. In addition, the Chapter awards scholarships to young women high school senior who are interested in pursuing college training in business education or administration.

Officers are Mesdames Gladys L. Ball, president; Evelyn D. Wilkes, 1st vice - president; Mildred Noel, 2nd vice - president; Mary Ames, recording secretary; Mary Ervin, corresponding secretary; Eloise Taylor, treasurer; Mary U. Tucker, financial secretary; Isabel H. McConnell, journalist; Fannie B. Poulson, dean of pledges.

MRS. NAOMI CAMPER
PRESIDENT
WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE, INC.

Women's Civic League

The Women's Civic League, Inc., has served the City of Baltimore since 1912, when Mrs. Sarah Collins Fernandis met with a small group of farsighted women to plan and effect its organization. This body of pioneers in the field of community service, expressed the major aims of the organization through the following statement:

"The purpose of the Cooperative Women's Civic League is to stimulate and encourage the development of desirable living conditions in sections of Baltimore where improvement is needed."

During the many years of its activity, the League has been faithful to its chosen responsibility.

(1) To increase the number of wards throughout the city.

(2) To revive the CITY BEAUTIFUL program.

(3) To revive its program in ART EDUCATION and APPRECIATION.

CITATION.

(4) To hold occasional educational lectures for the members and friends of the organization.

The presidents who succeeded the Founder have worked hard continuously to carry out her ideals. Mrs. Fernandis served from 1912 - 1942; Mrs. Viola C. Jackson, 1942 - 49; Mrs. Violet H. Whyte, 1949 - 1954; Sen. or Verva Welcome, 1954 - 1958; Mrs. Vivian Cook, 1958 - 1960; Mrs. Ethel Harris, 1960 - 1964.

Mrs. Naomi Crawford heads the East Baltimore branch; Mrs. Rosa Jackson, the Pimlico branch.

Other officers are 1st vice president, Mesdames Cecila Crawford; Henrietta Hollimon, 2nd vice-president; Beatrice Pitts, recording secretary; Miss Marion L. Jones, corresponding secretary; Sarah Rayne, treasurer; Laura Rawlings, chaplain.

Board members-at-large are Mesdames Violet Hill Whyte, Vivian Cook, Viola Jackson, Viola C. Jackson, 1942 - 49; Vivian Bundy, Edith Scott, Ethel J. Day, and Beryl Williams.

president; Janie Saunders, first vice president; Florence Knox, second vice president; Flossie Brown, third vice president; Ivory Powell, corresponding vice president; Everett Butts recording secretary; Rose Wallace, financial secretary; Grace Terry, treasurer; Lydia Sparks, chaplain; Ora M. Johnson, sergeant - at - arms; Mary Nicholson, parliamentarian; Rosetta Tilghman, chairman of trustee board; Catherine Brown, sidsman of executive board and Susie Rogers, reporter.

MRS. DORIS COLE
President

The Smart Set

This organization was accepted into the National Smart Set Club in 1959. The prime reason for the group is social, but we accept fully and discharge our civic responsibilities also.

We have participated in the program for the culturally and economically deprived children of the Harriet Lane Clinic, Johns Hopkins Hospital. Our major financial contribution have gone through the years to the Day Care Center of the Knox Presbyterian Church.

The Smart Set Club officers are: Mesdames Doris F. Cole, president; Alice Pinderhughes, vice president; Sarah Newton, secretary; Louise Gilliam, treasurer; Dorothy Wood, journalist and Bertha Forte', corresponding secretary.

Other members of the club are: Mesdames Mabel Byrd, Kay Carter, Ruth Jennifer, Iris Mapp, Margaret Moore, Doris Moore, Theodosia Stokes, Jacquelyn Watts, Helen H. Queen.

MRS. EMMA L. DANIELS
PRESIDENT

Interdenominational Minister's Wives Alliance of Balto.

The Minister's Wives was organized in 1949. Eleven women met to formulate this group. They had as their motto, "So little done so much to do". Their flower was the orchid and their colors, green, gold and orchid.

Their object was for Christian fellowship and cultural development. The purpose of the organization is to promote good will and friendship among ministers' wives and widows. Their founder was Mrs. Myrtle Lofton.

Other Founders were Mrs. Estelle Dobson, Mrs. Monroe H. Davis, Mrs. John T. Colbert, Mrs. Mabel Whitfield and Miss Clara Harris, to name a few of the 11 women.

Past Presidents have included Mesdames Myrtle Lofton, Estelle Dobson, Antionette Davis, Mary Harrington, Edith Bryant and Esther Edwards.

Their activities included: fund-raising affair each year, Founder's Day program each year in April and participation in the National Association of Ministers' Wives.

Their first major activity was the entertaining of the National Association of Minister's Wives. This was held at Bethel A.M.E. church in 1953. Various cultural projects have been given for the benefit of the city and the support of the national organizations.

Officers for the organization are: Mesdames Emma L. Daniels, president; Goldie Kitchen, first vice president; Ethel Coleman, second vice president; Joyce Stone, recording secretary; Esther Edwards, assistant recording secretary; Pauline Logan, corresponding secretary; Marie Dawkins, financial secretary, Cloda Jones, treasurer; Estelle Dobson, parliamentarian; Marvine Smith, pianist; Felice Adams, chaplain; Irene Johnson, reporter and Vera Cooke, Herald secretary.

MRS. BLANCHE WHITE
PRESIDENT

Master Beauticians Association

The organization was founded in 1933 under the N.R.A. by the late Mrs. Elvira Bond and Howard Murphy.

The activities include working with volunteer workers for charitable organizations. They also participated in the Tea Point Program's Annual Trade Show and Dinner.

Their purpose is to raise the standard of beauty culture and to work for favorable legislation and oppose unfavorable.

Current officers of the Master Beauticians' Association are: Mesdames Blanche White, president; Janie Saunders, first vice president; Florence Knox, second vice president; Flossie Brown, third vice president; Ivory Powell, corresponding vice president; Everett Butts recording secretary; Rose Wallace, financial secretary; Grace Terry, treasurer; Lydia Sparks, chaplain; Ora M. Johnson, sergeant - at - arms; Mary Nicholson, parliamentarian; Rosetta Tilghman, chairman of trustee board; Catherine Brown, sidsman of executive board and Susie Rogers, reporter.

MRS. CATHERINE ROYSTON
PRESIDENT

Les Comrades Club

Mrs. Lillie Pace Strothers called some of her former classmates of the 1929 class of Coppin Teachers Training School to organize a social club. The date of the first meeting was October 15, 1929. They chose the name "Les Comrades". Lillian P. Strothers, Frances Thomson and Catherine Hogan are charter members of the club.

Their social activities include playing pinochle, having parties and taking trips. Most of the members have complete Stuff Silver patterns through the gratitudes of secret pals, birthdays and holidays remembrances.

In 1945 they were contacted by the head of the Glen Burnie Training School for Girls concerning their taking the sponsorship of one of the girls of the school whom the school felt should not be in that type of school, but was placed there by her grandmother because of economic conditions. The club readily accepted her as their little sister. After discovering her scholastic potentials, they entered her in Bates High School. Her clothing and school needs were their full responsibility. Through their guidance and encouragement she graduated in 1948. She is now happily married and living in Philadelphia with her husband and six children.

Current officers of the club are: Mesdames Catherine Royston, president; Lillie Strothers, vice president; Emmaline Moore, corresponding secretary; Vera White, financial secretary; Thelma Weaver, hospitality;

Other members: Mesdames Esther Isler, Mabel Webster, Gertrude Corbett, Mary Johnson, Catherine Hogan, Ruby Hamlette, Frances Thompson, Margaret Finch and Emmaline Moore.

MRS. ROSALIE McGUIRE
President

National Assoc. Bus. and Prof. Women's Club

Baltimore Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., has 112 members.

Current officers are: President — Mrs. Rosalie McGuire; 1st Vice President — Mrs. Elvera Richardson; 2nd Vice President — Mrs. LeRay Stokes; 3rd Vice - President — Mrs. Edna DeCourcey Johnson; Recording Secretary — Mrs. Grace Burke; Assistant Recording Secretary — Mrs. Alice B. Matthews; Financial Secretary — Mrs. Juanita Young; Assistant Financial Secretary — Mrs. Ann W. Pinkney; Treasurer — Mrs. Rosa Gaskins; Assistant Treasurer — Mrs. Ida Norris; Parliamentarian — Dr. Deborah Pihl; Chaplain — Mrs. Alice R. Matthews.

Founding of Organization

In the spring of 1935, while Mrs. Ollie C. Porter was president of the New York Club, invitations were extended to the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Philadelphia and Atlantic City to establish a National Organization. The Organizing Conference was held in New York City on July 12th and 13th, 1935 at the Y.W.C.A. 175 West 137th Street. Mrs. Ollie C. Porter was elected president, Mrs. Pearl Flipping of Atlantic City, Secretary — Treasurer and Mrs. Effie Dilton of New York City, the National Organizer.

The first National Convention was held in Atlantic City in 1936.

The Senior Club has reached out a hand of friendly leadership to young women who will take their places in the world of business and professions of tomorrow. The Baltimore Club has two Junior Groups — a Junior Club and a Young Adult Club under the direct guidance and leadership of Mrs. Edna DeCoursey Johnson, 3rd vice president.

The Junior Club has 32 members. Mrs. Mildred Dorsey is president and Mrs. Hilda Smith is advisor.

In an attempt to implement the national program of the B and P and the ten point program suggested by Mrs. Flossie Redmond when she served as program coordinator for the Maryland League, the following activities have been in progress:

Institutions

A Christmas Party for patients of Carver Nursing Home in December 19, 1965. One hundred thirty - five patients were served refreshments, and each patient received a Christmas gift box containing cotton stockings for the women, stretch socks for the men, terry cloth scuffs for the women, leather scuffs for the men, toiletries and smoking tobacco. The committee went from floor to floor distributing gifts to the patients.

Twelve persons from the Maryland Baptist Aged Home, 2801 Rayner Avenue, received cotton stockings and socks.

Twenty five patients from the LaPlata Nursing Home, 1515 N. Bruce Street received stretch hose, socks, and toilet articles.

Four boxes of clothing went to the Rescue Mission and one dozen stretch socks.

Several families "adopted" by the members of the committee at the Lincoln and Center Nursing Homes received stretch socks, tobacco, toiletries and scuffs.

At the Christmas dinner meeting of the club, gifts were collected and distributed during the holidays to the Mental Health Association.

MRS. PAULINE BROOKS
President

Tots and Teens, Inc.

Officers of Baltimore Chapter Tots and Tens Club are: Mesdames Pauline B. Brooks, president; Doris A. Smith, first vice president, Jeanne Saunders, second vice president ;Hilda Johnson, corresponding secretary; Gloria Thornton, assistant secretary; Violetta Lee, recording secretary; Jeanette Johnson, treasurer; Gladys Ball, financial secretary; Erma DeBeal, business manager; Mary Mitchell, parliamentarian; Ann Woodlon, editor; and Dorothy Stone, historian.

The Tots and Teens Club of Baltimore was founded in August of 1953 with four mothers who were interested in group activities for their children. Each member had definite ideas in the way they wished their children's social activities to be conducted.

The original mothers of Tots and Teen were: Mesdames Lillian Nichals, Jennie Whyte, Thelma Ruffin, and Camilla Tucker.

Mrs. Lillian Nichals was the first president. After which came Mrs. Florence Henson, Mrs. Norma Lambson, Mrs. Edna Russell, Mrs. Ruth Marshall, Mrs. Mary Bevans and our presently presiding president, Mrs. Pauline Brooks.

The club was grouped into different age levels. In 1958 Tots and Teens was sufficiently large enough to purchase a charter which permitted them to become incorporated in Maryland. Various Tots and Teens Clubs have been formed throughout the United States.

In 1960 the Tots and Teens Club became officially associated with the National Charter of Tots and Teens Incorporation of America.

Tots and Teens primary purpose is the total development of our youth. Therefore, the pivotal point of the programming is for age groups which are 3-5 years, 6-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14 years, and Teenage. In general, the others plan for the younger children in the first two groups, and plan with those in the three older groups.

The programmine this year has included an opening picnic, a Family Night in November, and closing in June which have and will involve all children and both parents. These activities are within the framework of our local objectives and our national theme for the year — "Growing Toward Maturity: A Family Affair."

MRS. MARGUERITE DANIELS
President

The Stork Club

The Stork Club was founded June, 1942 by Mesdames Pompleton, Jean Turpin, Ethel Covington, Ruth Broome, Llewellyn Walker and Dorothy Ulbank.

The purpose of the Stork Club was to give mothers a chance to compare notes about their new arrivals.

Stork Club's activities for the year included: Week - end trips at the lovely summer and beach home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Sr., trip to New York's World's Fair, entertained husbands and sweethearts. Presented Arena Players "Moon is Blue" benefit of Provident Hospital Bldg. Fund. Paid in full $500.00 membership NAACP.

Now that most of our children are high school or college age, we no longer think of educational trips, rather we see that they are remembered for successful scholastic attainment, graduations and weddings. They will celebrate their 25th anniversary June 1967.

Current officers of the Stork Club are: Mesdames Marguerite Y. Daniels, president; Mae Williams, vice president; Bernice Chatman, secretary; Mary Patterson, treasurer; and Llewellyn Walker, historian.

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