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ATLANTA, Ga. — Dr. Tilman C. Cothran, professor of Sociology at Atlanta University and editor of Phylon, the Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture, has been elected as a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Sociological Society.

HAMPTON Va. — Hampton Institute has received from the Office of Economic Opportunity, a grant of $126,456 to conduct a special summer school program, "Upward Bound." According to an announcement by Robert J. Lazear, secretary of the college, the program is designed to aid youth from low - income families in attaining a college education and is operated as a community action program under title II-A of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Fifty - eight per cent of the nation's hospitals — 4,932 out of 8,550 —have qualified under the non - discriminatory provisions of the Civil Rights Act to participate in the Medicare program, which begins July 1.

Surgeon Genral William H. Stewart said Monday that the remainder of the hospitals have either not returned questionnaires, or their applications have not yet been processed.

He said hospitals failing to return the report and refusing to comply with the rights law face cutoff of all federal aid and denial of all future participation in any federal program.

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Mrs. Vandola King 'Woman of the Year'

By ELOISE RICHARDSON

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—When the Annapolis Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psy Fraternity holds its inaugural dinner, here tonight (Friday) Mrs. Vandola King, prominent citizen and educator, will be honored as its "Woman of the Year."

A member of the faculty of Bates High School, Mrs. King is best known as an individual concerned with the educational and economic welfare of young people.

Constantly in contact with colleges and universities, she has made numerous scholarships available to young people directly from Wilberforce University in Ohio, Virginia Union University at Richmond, Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn., Morgan State College, Maryland State Teachers College and Maryland State College.

MRS. KING is a graduate of Morgan State College. In the local community she is active in registration for the Anne Arundel County NAACP each year, the March of Dimes and the Heart Fund. She was the organizer and first president of the Annapolis Chapter of the Links.

Mrs. King is also a regular Sunday School teacher at Asbury Methodist Curch and among other activities, has supported financial drives for the church and the NAACP by doing special projects. She is the wife of Douglas S. King, a supervisor of secondary education. He was the former principal of Bates High School.

MRS. VANDOLA KING

MISS PATRICIA PAYNE, who recently made her debut in Baltimore, is shown at reception with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Payne, who entertained in her honor, Sunday.

Debutante reception for Patricia Payne

Debutante Patricia A. Payne was a picture of springtime loveliness when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Payne, entertained in her honor on Sunday past at the Me-De-So Club.

Wearing a v-neck green silk A-line dress with matching shoes, Miss Payne held a nosegay of yellow roses and carnations, trimmed with green ribbons and velvet birds.

THE RECEIVING line stood amid high bouquets of flowers which set the color theme of green and yellow for the afternoon. Receiving with the debutante daughter was her mother, in a yellow silk sheath with matching accessories; her godmother, Miss Ruth Greene; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith Davis; an aunt, Miss Emma Thévis; and her Me-De-So sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Albert LaForest.

The receiving line was assisted by two aunts, Dr. Elaine Davis and Mrs. Rebecca Davis. The debutante's father, Robert L. Payne, Sr., and brother, Robert L. Payne, Jr., served as general hosts. They were assisted by an uncle, E. Lloyd Davis; and her cousins, R. Clarke Davis, Jr., E. Lloyd Davis, Jr. and Howard W. Davis.

HOSTESSES FOR the afternoon were Mrs. Inez Henson, Mrs. Edith Marshall, Mrs. Mary Sprow, Mrs. Lucile Cephas, Miss Erica Fry and Miss Bettye Matthews. They were assisted by Misses Lisa and Kathleen Davis, cousins of the debutante. Also present was a great-aunt Miss Emma Clarke.

Among the guests who called during the afternoon were:5 pt. to come later.

Dr. and Mesdames Bernard H. Christmas, Bernard S. Christmas, J. E. V. Cooper, Bruce Alleyne, C. K. Campbell, T. R. Bigelow, M. L. Burbridge, Nathaniel Prentice, Carl Murphy Herbert Fisher and B. B. Valentine.

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Messrs. and Mesdames William Proctor, Earl Hayes, Phillip Scott, John Berry, Marshall Bailey, Robert Spellman, Abdella Campbell, Richard Fry, Charles Bennett, Harry Massey, Raymond Pinderhughes, Lester Wallace, Glenn Baker, Andrew Smith.

Messrs. and Mesdames Lester Norris, Walter Dyson, Thomas Boykin, Cephas Rawlings, Charles Lawson, William Baxter, Clarence Gilliam, Roland Williams, Lawrence McKenzie, Randolph Myers, Perry Bradley, Harry Cole, William Russell, Daniel Skinner, Elwood Brown.

Messrs. and Mesdames Harlan Byrd, James Washington, John Murphy III, James Gaines, Howard Coleman, John Bond, George Pavlich, Henry Collins, William Hyman, Donald Brandford, Walter Lanney, Cyrus Marshall, William Valentine and Lawrence Valentine.

Mesdames Margaret Driver, Blanche Merrell, Gertrude Jones, Samuel Myers, George Carter, Jean Wood, Bernice Reagan, Esther LaForest, Martha Martin, Thomas Bias, Leah Chandler, C. M. Parker, Sarah Diggs, Vera Flint, Irene Bennett.

Mesdames Clarence Henderson, Alice Mathews, Emily Hall, Hazel Joseph, Roland Hansen, Sr., Louis Bennett, Lillian Burke Scott, Ruth Flint Johnson, Alma Thomas, Alvesta Holmes, John Oliver, Gladys Prendergast, Hazel Smith, Genevieve Lee.

Mesdames Helen Daughtery, Ann Newton, Tony Mathews, Thomas Wright, Ruth Lee, Daniel Lattimore, Elizabeth Wells, Joseph Valentine, Leander Valentine, Ruth Scott, D. Joseph Murphy, Phillip Valentine, J. Dwight Murphy, Phillip Valentine, Jr., Dwight Murphy, Jr., Harold Colomb, Corrie Scott, Charles Wright, Max Hoke, Helen Whittaker, Viola Tallaferro, Catherine Sewell, Catherine Parker.

Mesdames Edith Davidson, Margaret Davidson, Edith Smith, F.O.G. Pantaleon, C. Genevieve Harris, Vincent Forney, Gwendolyn Anderson, Madeline Pyles, Cecelia Jefferson, Reynold Cooke, Marion Dixon, Jessie Hopkins Sampler, Verda Welcome and Dr. Eugenia Anderson.

Misses Martha Matthews, Courtney Morris, Mary Driver, Brenda Matthews, Fran Taylor, Sharon Robinson, Shirley Watkins, Shadmore Woolridge, Ann Woolridge, Lisa Cole, Patricia Carrington, Frances Ward, Ruth Lightner, Mary Fernando, Alecia Wallace.

Misses Roderica John, Nova White, Marlene White, Eleanor Dowden, Jennifer Pinder, Beverly Barrett, Mary Chapman, Bettina Morgan, Anna Bennett, Joyce Johnson, Mary Chapman, Gwendolyn Pennington, Donald, Margaret Johnson, Cynthia Cox, Sue Bryant.

Misses M. Rowland Allen, Antoinette Mullins, Charlotte Jones, Sandra Stokes, Joyce Tom Harper, Yvette Harper, Mildred Davidson, Patricia Davidson, Mary Turner.

Misses Julia Turner, Gwendolyn Bell, Gloria Hawkins, Catherine Woodland, Judy Mack, Mary Walton Andrew, Sandra Tyson Lenard, Catherine Cooke and Valerie McNeil.

Mr. Richard Blackwell Cotten, Purnell, Jr., Paul Scott, Richard Evans, James Bennett, Jerome Valentine, Jerome Williams, James Williams, Donald Ford, James Hall.

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had never been inside a classroom as a teacher before in her life.

Now she is planning to attend Coppin State College summer school to eventually earn her degree, is enrolled in a child study program and, incidentally, her second - grade classroom is one of the most exciting and interesting in the school.

The interested faces of her pupils and the bright examples of their work draping the walls give evidence of her effectiveness as a classroom teacher.

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DURING A lesson this week, Mrs. Green told her young charges that "good workers are careful workers. They are not always fast workers, are they?"

The students, some of whom had worked a little too quickly on an arithmetic test which had just been corrected, agreed, "Yes, Mrs. Green."

Better lessons are not always given by college graduates.

Mrs. Pearl C. Brackett, principal of Belmont who initiated the program, explained the reason for the training program:

"Schools are always troubled with the problems of finding substitute teachers in a hurry when a regular teacher is sick.

"We decided to train our own and now have lists of qualified substitutes from which to choose."

She also noted that the program has built up community interest for the school and that requests for substitutes often even come from other schools which are familiar with Belmont's training.

At the beginning of the program all enrollees are told that the program will not guarantee they all will be substitutes in the schools, but but among the students — of them interested mainly in the experience being offered —the drop-out rate is low.

Some do find that teaching is not for them. Others graduate to college courses to continue their learning, and many are interested only in learning ways to help their own children in school.

THE TRAINING program just completed was composed of six meetings held every other Friday.

The meetings included orientation of the prospective teachers study of attendance records and visual aids used in the schools, the study of classroom plans and basic activities in the classroom, discipline, actual teaching experience and talks by persons from the Department of Education.

Last Friday the 29 students who had "graduated" from the latest session held a celebration luncheon in the library of the school.

Representative of the graduates who do regular substitute work are Mrs. Ida Cameron and Mrs. Cynthia Stokes, both of whom have children in the school and are presently helping as aides in a hurry when a regular teacher is sick.

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AMONG OTHER graduates, one is employed by the Eastern Health District, another is a regular substitute, one taught kindergarten at another school for two months and some were called upon for work by the Coppin Laboratory School.

The training program was a natural outgrowth of the community feeling which surrounds the Belmont School.

Among other programs, which keep the school open nearly every night, is a class for parents on Monday nights which has attracted 70 persons to review what their children are learning in school.

Current subject for the course is "the new math."

There is also the child study program for teachers and the regular meetings of the Parent-Teacher - Community Association, so named because it also includes as members "those friends in the community who have no children in the school."

At least one tangible effect of all this community interest is sighed reverently by Mrs. Brackett: "Over spring vacation we had not one broken window."

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MRS. BRACKETT also hopes that in the future Belmont's program for training substitutes will be adopted by other schools because "in this way we could strengthen the experience of the participants as well as increase the opportunities in the communities for service to the school."

It also "may help people who participate understand the school program better," she said.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS who have benefitted from a one-of-a-kind training program at Belmont Elementary School are shown working with their young charges. Mrs. Fannie Green, who has taught second grade for one and a half years, helps Sandra Mines with her reading, while Mrs. Ida Cameron (left) and Mrs. Cynthia Stokes, volunteers, watch David Fitts recite during a second grade enrichment class.

Ballet program

The Baltimore City Ballet Company will present an exciting program at Shriver Hall, Sunday, at 8:30 p.m., Under the auspices of Levering Hall YMCA, the resident company and visiting artists from the Metropolitan Opera and Manhattan Festival Ballet Companies will feature classical, modern and jazz dance.

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ITC announces summer session

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