# Welfare Dept. to have summer youth program

Raleigh C. Hobson, director of the State Department of Public Welfare, has announced special efforts to be made to provide constructive activities for children and youth during the summer vacation period.

Each local department will identify and designate children of employed or potentially employable mothers and other parents of deprived youngsters, who have not known about summer programs or not known how to enroll their children in them.

The assistance of caseworkers will be used to pick children for recreation and day camp centers, preschool Head Start Programs, care of children of working mothers and job opportunities for teenagers to earn a total of $150 per family.

The methods of contacting job resources and participation of Welfare staff persons will be submitted to the SDPW in a report for state assessment of the summer programs.

## Two OEO grants

The Morningstar Baptist Church of Catonsville has received a grant of $8,091 in federal funds for their Head Start Project, and Hood College, of Frederick, was granted $33,942 for a project to train Head Start teachers for programs to be operated this summer.

## Mississippi House abolishes primaries

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) — A bill that would virtually abolish party primaries in Mississippi and force all candidates to run in a wide-open general election won solid approval in the Senate Monday.

The proposal, previously passed by the House, would become effective in 1967 and would have no effect on this year's primaries.

# —Provident

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000 and this was exceeded by $2,000.

Mr. Russell, pointed out that members of the hospital Medical Staff are not included in the employee contributions. The physicians are conducting their own campaign.

The leaders said the original campaign quota of $2,400,000 had been exceeded by $60,00 but rising construction costs dictated the start of the new phase.

The groundbreaking for the hospital, which will be constructed on a 23-acre tract of land at Liberty Heights Avenue west of Reisterstown Road, will take place in March of 1967.

Charles G. Tildon, director of the development program noted that there has been new enthusiasm generated for the project since a model of the facility which will replace the outdated hospital on Division Street was unveiled last month.

# 200 students to appear in Sun. spring concert

On Sunday at 4 p.m., more than 200 students will participate in a "Spring Concert" to be presented in the Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School Auditorium, 35th St. and Hillen Rd.

Four choruses, representing the outstanding vocal talent of elementary and secondary schools of Baltimore City, will sing a variety of choral compositions.

The featured groups will include an Inter-School Elementary Chorus conducted by Harold R. Gentes, accompanied by Charlotte Swan; a second Inter School Elementary Chorus conducted by Jane Parker, accompanied by Barbara Amason; the All-City Junior High School Chorus conducted by William J. Milner, accompanied by Mack Statham; and the All-City Senior High School Chorus conducted by Georgeanna Chester, accompanied by Kathleen Fowler.

Miss Edith V. Walker, assistant superintendent in charge of elementary education, will extend greetings on behalf of the Board of Superintendents.

The concert is open to the public without charge.

## William Watkins

Funeral services were held Thursday at Gillis Memorial Methodist Church for William Watkins, 61, 1105 N. Bentalou St.

Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mr. Watkins, a Hod Carrier Plastic Co. employee for 27 years, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital.

He, his wife, Mrs. Lelia Watkins and two sons, Wesley Watkins, and the late William Watkins, who died in 1964, visited many churches, where they sang as a family.

In addition to the wife and son, Mr. Watkins is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Cheatham, Baltimore; and Miss Annie Belle Watkins, New York City.

Mr. Watkins was born in Keysville, Va. His parents were Alec and Betty Watkins.

# Postal Alliance gives CORE full support

John W. White, president of the Baltimore Branch of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees, has announced that the Alliance supports strongly the position of CORE in making Baltimore City the prime target area for civil rights activities this summer.

President White stated that "the Alliance has been demonstrating with local CORE for months to have open occupancy legislation enacted in Baltimore City. In a city where open occupancy legislation cannot be passed, where job opportunities in the Court House and other preferential appointments are few, where city schools are on a part time basis depriving our future generation of much needed additional education, direct action is long overdue. The Alliance will do its part."

White charged the Federal Agencies in Baltimore City are all guilty of token achievements in equal employment and promotional opportunities.

He said the Post Office, Veterans Administration and Social Security have artificial restraints to the advancement of colored persons.

Effective action is imperative now to put people in legislative positions who are more receptive to the needs of minority groups. Action is needed to correct a City Council's attitude toward the Anti - Poverty program, Mr. White said.

## Earth science

A laboratory oriented course in earth science for teachers, principals and supervisors in elementary schools will be offered this summer at Morgan State College July 15-August 3.

## D'Alesandro set

Thomas D'Alesandro, president of the Baltimore City Council, will answer the questions of a student panel on Maryland News Conference on this Sunday, May 15, from 5 until 5:30 p.m. on WBAL-TV 11.


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# Tenn. State Alumni hold annual dance

A delightful close to the two - day Regional Conference of the Tennessee A. and I. State University Alumni Association was the dinner, held on Saturday evening, held in the Mathias Garden Room.

Jimmy Cann's orchestra provided music for the affair.

Their out-of-town guests were Mesdames Mattie Milburn, Beatrice Dawkins, Lillian Foulkes, Edith Arrington, Ruth Donahue and Sammie Sneed of New York City; E. E. Byrd and Warren Cyrus of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Also Robert Brown, Herbert Lockings and Messrs. and Mesdames H. William Young and Walter F. Wrenn, Jr., of Philadelphia;

James Nero, Miss Sluta Giles, Dr. Henry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Saunders Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooster Tony Jackson and Ralph Cook of Washington.

Other guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Willie Kinsle, James Clark, Charles Wells, J. L. Holmes, Marshall Clark, William Graham; Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas Curtis, James Grant, James M. Griffin, Calvin Corley, Charles Fields, Kenneth Irvin, William McNeal, Jr., Charles Johnson, George Martin, Roland Harris; Messrs. and Mesdames N. Jerome Hewards, J. H. Pendel Sr., Edward Young, Wade Whaley, Fred Brunson, Charles Robinson, Hendricks Clark, Herbert Hill, Jr., Frazier Selden, Willie Harris, Burnette Dyson, Howard Patterson, Jr., Harry Bryant, Jr.

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Misses Martha Brown, Brenda White, Flora Arnold, Ann Blair, Gwendolyn Ballew, Patricia Chase;

James Chestnut, Joseph Obey, Robert Dodd, Robert Douglas, Matt Bond, Hudson Cook, Lloyd Johnson, Emory Springs, Jack Robinson, Don Reed, Roderick Carter, Charles Rhodes, Herman Haggins, Charles Thompson.

# Democratic Women dance hostesses

The most glamorous of the week-end affairs, and the most elegantly gowned ladies hereabouts were those holding forth at the 20th Anniversary dinner dance of the Colored Women's National Democratic Campaign Committee of Maryland, Friday evening.

The affair was in the North Point Gardens and Sherman Lewis and The Pyramids provided the music for dancing, which followed cocktails and a program.

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CHAIRMAN OF the celebration committee was Miss Clarice LaV Brooks, whose beautiful gown of brilliant flowers on a black background, revealed an expense of back.

Assisting her were Mesdames Hortense Press and Ruby Anderson, co-chairmen. Hostesses were Mesdames Anna Gibson, Nicki Randolph and Anna Strakes, chairmen; and Mesdames Ruth Clayton, Ethel Daniels, and Susie Moore.

Mrs. Moore's sheath of white pallettes was accented by the brilliant red store she wore with it.

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MRS. HESTER GREENWAY welcomed guests upon arrival, and they were shown to tables by Mesdames Bernice Jackson, Marva Collins, Doreetha Langely, Patricia Thompson.

Various other duties of seeing that guests were taken care of went to Mesdames Helen Roy, Edith Stevens, Mary Watford, Ruby Anderson, Anita Pleasants, Geneva Griffin, Myrtle Thompson and Marie Nealy.

Also to Mesdames Cecelia Show, Mary Jenkins, Lillian Jones, Ruth Paysour, Ida Russell, Hester Greenway, Ruth Jackson, Mamie Widgeon, Otelia Bullock, Elizabeth Briggs.

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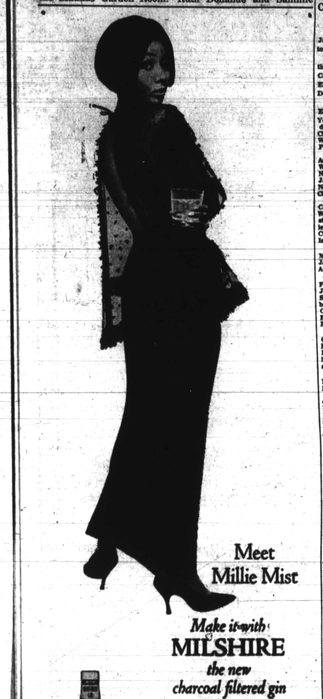
MRS. VICTORINE ADAMS was as pretty a presiding officer as could be found . . . in a gown of green satin, the neckline outlined with a band of crystal beads, high at the front, but swinging to a deep V at back.

To her went a plaque from the Fourth District Democratic Organization, presented by Lloyal Randolph; and a bouquet or roses from the Valiant Women's Democratic Club, presented by Senator Verda Welcome and Mrs. Napoleon Dobbs. The Senator, that evening, wore a pale blue, short gown, also embellished with crystal beads.

Mrs. Dorothea Battle Merchant, first campaign chairman of the organization came from New York for the affair. With her was Mrs. Margo Hughes.

Others who brought greetings were:

Mrs. Ethel Rich, Dr. Mildred O'Tenseeh, Mrs. Betty Moss, Samuel Daniels, Harry Cole, Richard Cummings, James McAllister, Charles Tildon, Troy Brailey, Camuel Friedel, Louis Goldstein, Clarence Miles, George Mahoney, Murray Abramson, Councilman Henry G. Parks, Mrs. Gertrude McGowan, Charles Moylan, Thomas D'Alesandro, 3rd., president of the City Council, Dr. Robert L. Jackson and Dr. Bernard Harris, Sr.



MR. AND MRS. RALPH F. DAVIS were married in Baltimore, recently. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Sandra Mai Koger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Briscoe Koger.

IN PIANO RECITAL 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Murphy Fine Arts Center, Morgan State College, will be Lanneau H. Davis Jr., a scholarship student and member of the Morgan Singers. He is a senior and son of the Rev. and Mrs. Lanneau Davis, 1900 block Kennedy Ave.

## Dunbar play

On Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14 at 8 p.m., the Golden Masque Guild of Dunbar High School, will be presenting Larraine Hansberry's award-winning "Raisin in the Sun" under the direction of Samuel Hay.

Admission will be $1 and tickets may be secured at the door. Prior to the performance, tickets may be secured from the main office of the school between 8:30 and 5 o'clock.

## Ft. Meade

Members of Ft. Meade's engineer organization were honored recently for 1,500 hours of unused sick leave post engineer.

The honorees included: Arthur Jones, Gambrille, Md.; Paul H. Martin, 1251 Breitwert Ave., Odenton; James D. Jones, 2524 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore; Ernest A. Wenzel, 203 E. Third Ave., S.E. Glen Burnie; and Karl H. Gunther of Severna Park.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Sessions will begin each morning at 9:3; a.m.

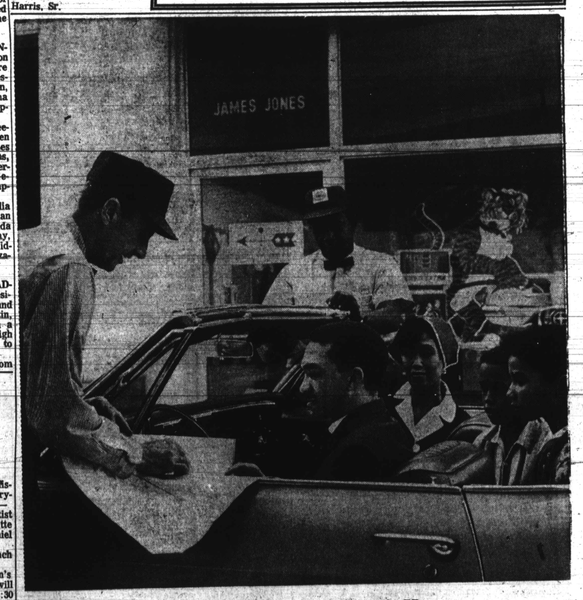
The Women's Convention's auxiliary to the UBMC will begin Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m.

On the 19th at 7 p.m. the guest speaker will be Dr. Mary O. Ross, president of the National Baptist Convention, USA Inc.

The convention chorus will render music under the direction of Edward McCready

The Joseph Eubanks Chorale will sing the Magnificat in D by J.S. Bach at Douglas Memorial Church on Sunday This monumental work will be the major portion of a Concert of Sacred Music presented by this choral group.

The public is invited to attend the concert. There is no admission charge. The church is located on the corner of Lafayette and Madison Ave.

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