AME BISHOP AND MRS. Harrison J. Bryant, recently returned home from his district in the Republic of South Africa, were guests at a reception at the Baltimore home of Mrs. Mattie Coasey (right). The Bryants, along with African missionaries from the Cape, attended a Pittsburgh conference.

AFRICAN MISSIONARIES who accompanied Bishop and Mrs. Bryant to Pittsburgh conference included: Mesdames C. L. Opperman, Anna Semaute, Cecelia Gordan, Norah Baduza; and standing Mesdames Adelaide Henkeman, Irene Williams and Grace Davids. All serve the AME in the Republic of South Africa. Group is pictured at the Roslyn Ave. home of Mrs. Mattie Coasey.

Bishop Bryant returns for meeting, visit

Bishop and Mrs. Harrison Bryant returned home recently for a short stay in Baltimore.

They have been in the Republic of South Africa for the past year and a half as representatives of the African Methodist Episcopal Missionary.

The Bishop and his wife escorted 14 African ladies to the United States for a meeting of the Women's Quadrenial in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Every four years the women working with missionary projects in the Methodist church get together for a convention-like meeting.

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BISHOP BRYANT was surprised to find that conditions in the Republic of South Africa are similar to those in the United States in certain areas.

"The natives of the country had never seen a colored American, for the most part, and they found Bishop Bryant to be kind and helpful," said Mrs. Alfred Clinkscales, who saw him during his brief visit.

While in South Africa, the Bishop and his wife did much in the way of educating the natives fo American customs, morality, religion, and taught them to carry further the missionary work of the Methodists.

Natives from the "hinterlands" were brought into the church on a temporary basis until they accepted the belief of one God and reduced their number of wives to one.

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DURING HIS short stay the Rt. Rev. Mr. Bryant visited with Mrs. Mattie Casey, of 2806 Rosalyn Ave. The informal gathering of friends developed into a spontaneous program of speeches and comments.

Before his appointment as bishop in 1964, and his assignment to Africa, Bishop Bryant was pastor of Bethel AME Church here.

JULY 14

The Regional Planning Council will hold its 44th meeting at 701 St. Paul St., 3rd floor, 10 a.m.

JULY 26

Patterson Park Playground will sponsor its 21st annual Turtle Derby, 7 p.m. at the playground, Linwood Ave. and Pratt St.

The Derby is open to tutles of all sizes. For more information contact Mrs. Marie Peddicord, director, at BR 6-9606.

95 youngsters enjoying summer fun in Fellowship House's day camp

By COHOLYN K. ERWIN

Have you ever seen a goblin in July? Or maybe a witch? How about a real live Roman senator in a modern day Egg Roll?

Unbelievable? Not entirely. Sights like this are seen almost daily by motorists and passers by out for an afternoon stroll through picturesque Hanlon Park.

What they witness are not real supernatural beings, of course, but costumed youngsters ranging in age from 5 through 12 out for a day of "fun and frolic" in the park.

These youngsters are part of a day care program known as "Camp Fellowship," sponsored by Fellowship House, 2200 Hilton St.

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FRIDAY'S session of "Camp Fellowship" was a little more hectic than usual as the kids celebrated Halloween in July.

Everyone got in the right mood for the celebration by dressing up in the costume of their favorite "horror" movie star, some simply wore masks, others preferred to come au naturel.

But regardless of the dress it was evident that a good time was being had by all.

While standing in an open area talking with the camp director, Kathy Sachs, we suddenly found ourselves being charged from both sides by about 50 rampaging little feet.

When the dust cleared, Miss Sach explained that we had advertently stood on the field where a game called "Capture the Flag" was being played.

It seems the object of the game is for one team to try to capture the flag of another team without beign tagged. If tagged you retreat to a "human" prison and try to figure a way to escape.

On another part of the field youngsters were playing an "Egg Roll Relay" with hard boiled eggs.

According to Miss Sachs, who is a student at Mt. Holyoke College in Massachusetts, games like these and many others are provided for the children who attend the Camp.

Miss Sachs and her staff of volunteer college and high school counselors help to supervise a daily program of activities which includes arts and crafts, drama, music, ballet and science.

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THERE ARE approximately 95 children presently enrolled at the free day care camp which lasts from June 26 to Aug. 18. They are divided into six age groups, each group with its own list of daily activities.

These activities are rotated so that they don't become monotonous or boring for the children.

About mid-afternoon, games cease while everyone gets together to enjoy "homemade" lunches.

Before leaving I talked with 12-year-old twins, Floyd and Lloyd Elsesy, 2613 Liberty Heights Ave., who said of "Camp Fellowship":

"It's exciting . . . more people come day after day.

"We go places we haven't been and some we've never heard of."

"I think it's neat," volunteered nine-year-old Peter Van deCastle, 3400 Cedardale Rd., who came up behind the boys.

JULY 22

VISTA Volunteers of Baltimore are sponsoring a "Happy In," at Druid Hill Park. This activity which will include tour of the zoo, relay races, free play and an afternoon snack will begin at 12 noon.

All interested youngsters between the ages of 8 and 16 may contact their neighborhood recreation centers for more information.

JULY 17

Lakeland Recreation Center will sponsor swimming lessons beginning July 17 through Aug. 4 at Riverside pool. The cost of each lesson is 80 cents. Buses leave the Center, 2921 Stranden Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

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The signs of a true adventurer showed up early in the life of Matthew Henson. At the ripe old age of thirteen, Henson shipped out as cabin boy on a schooner bound for China.

When he returned to Washington, D. C., he met the man who helped make him famous. The then Lt. Robert E. Peary discovered Matt Henson working in a Washington hat shop. Peary was immediately impressed by Henson, and he invited the young man to join a canal-surveying expedition to Nicaragua. Henson accepted.

Under Peary's tutelage, Matt Henson became an able navigator, adept at calculating distances and plotting charts. A short time later, Peary began his renowned arctic expeditions to locate the North Pole, and Henson accompanied the admiral on all seven trips.

On the final trip, Peary lay drained from exhaustion and crippled by frostbite. Someone had to make the last dash to the Pole, and fast, since a number of nations were vying for the claim.

Matt Henson was the man. Trudging the last painful miles, recording observations and calculating a true course, Matthew Alexander Henson became the first man to locate and stand on the North Pole. Peary arrived forty-five minutes later, and, together, the men planted the American flag.

No longer was Matt Henson an obscure adventurer. He was given a Congressional Medal, life membership in the Explorers' Club, a commendation from the President, a Master of Science degree by Morgan State College, and numerous medals and plaques from civic organizations.

April 6, 1959, the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole, was proclaimed by the governor of Maryland as Matthew Alexander Henson Day. Fitting tribute to the first man ever to stand on the top of the world.

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KOESTER'S

CONTINENTAL CONCLAVE — At the 12th annual Conclave of the Continental Societies, which was held at the Shoreham Hotel over the weekend, Mrs. Robnette Sweall, deft, president of the Washington Chapter, has a laugh with Miss Dorothy Gassaway, center, ball chairman; and Mrs. Annie Lee Sandusky of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

POOLSIDE PARTY — Having fun and chatting at the Continental's poolside party were from left to right Mrs. Maba Kemp, AFRO columnist, MVR Elsi Moten of the Washington Chapter, Mrs. Freda Warrick and Mrs. Dorothy Walker.

CANDELIGHT DINNER — Vincent Gray, phychatrists with the Help For Retarted Children's Agency received check from Evelyn Penny as Doris Haynes looks on.

Continental Conclave A Weekend Of Fun And Excitement

By LILLIAN WIGGINS

WASHINGTON

The Washington Chapter of the Continental Society, which gave over $12,000 to charity in February, was host at the 12th annual conclave of the Continental Societies.

The conclave, which was held over the weekend at the Shoreham Hotel, had representatives present from each of its chapters intluding Bermuda.

THE WASHINGTON Chapter which was incorporated and organized in 1953 for the purpose of improving the socio-economic welfare of disadvantaged children by contributing financially and physically to recreational, educational, and morale building programs has approximately 30 members.

Under the leadership of its present president, Mrs. Robnette Sewall, the club has continued its program of contributing annually to Junior Village through several recreational programs and Educational Assistance Fund.

Annual contributions are also made to the D.C. Society for Crippled Children and to the Ionia Whipper Home for Unwed Mothers. Frequently, the Society extends its financial assistance to children outside of these areas whenever special problems are presented.

THE CONTINENTAL Conclave, which began Friday morning with early registration, carried a festive air from beginning to end.

Under the chairmanship of Miss Dorothy Gassaway, a full weekend of activities, which included a "Color Me Continental Party" Friday in which the ladies wore painted paper printed dresses and the men wore paper vests; "Twilight Hour" in which Commissioner John B. Duncan welcomed and greeted the guests at the reception and a fashion presentation by Rosemary Miller of Toast and Strawberries, kept most of the members and guests busy.

Saturday morning, a light breakfast started the day off. A noontime "green light" luncheon, a pool side party and fashion show were the main afternoon attractions.

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TOPPING OFF the afternoon of activities was the formal candlelight dinner-dance.

The candles on the tables were made by the trainees of the Occupational Training Center of Help For Retarded Children of D. C. and were known as the John F. Kennedy "Flame of Hope."

Through the combined efforts of all the Continental Chapters, the Society presented a check in the amount of $1,125 to Mrs. Aretta B. Moire, Director of Programs, Help for Retarded Children, Inc.

Help for Retarded Children is a non-sectarian, non-segregated, non-profit organization to promote the interests and welfare of the mentally-retarded. It is affiliated with the National Association for Retarded Children, from which it has drawn inspiration and guidance.

The specific purpose of Help for Retarded Children is to provide occupational training for retarded children. In 1957, HRC launched its Sheltered Workshop program which came to be known as the Occupational Training Center.

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TOASTMISTRESS FOR the "Candlelight" dinner program was Mrs. Doris B. Haynes. The program which was entitled "Let your Light So Shine . . . ." featured greetings from the president of the Washington Chapter, an address by Mrs. Agnie Lee Sandusky, chief of Child Welfare Grants Branch, Department of Health, Education Welfare and Miss Evelyn R. Penny, chrm., Social Welfare Committee, Continental Society of Washington who presented the check to HRC.

The conclave ended Sunday afternoon with a pink champagne brunch in the Marquee Lounge of the hotel.

At present, there are chapters of the Continental Society in Baltimore, Bermuda, Goldsboro, N.C.; Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minn., Newport News, Va., New York City, Philadelphia, and Roanoke, Va., all operating under a Central Advisory Committee.

IT IS HOPED that eventually the Society will be represented in all 50 states with a common goal and major purpose — to reduce the high human cost of urban deficiencies by meshing together all social and physical efforts to improve and build a brighter and more meaningful future for disadvantaged children.

The Society is continuously striving to enlarge its activities and to promote more beneficial programs wherever the need.

LEAVING THE ALTAR at Mt. Arrart Baptist Church newlywed Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant Valentine. The bride is the former Miss Patricia A. Alfonso.

'He will make it,' says mother of son in Vietnam

"He's a wonderful child' He will make it."

Mrs. George Pryor of 2950 Clifton Ave. used these words of to describe her youngest son, Sp/4 Charles B. Pryor, stationed in Vietnam.

Mr. Pryor was recently interviewed by AFRO correspondent Mike Davis, who is on assignment in Vietnam.

A 1961 graduate of Forest Park High, Pryor graduated from Morgan State College. He was to be an assistant professor in English there when he went into service.

He is getting experience in his profession in Vietnam. As a military intelligence officer, Pryor teaches Vietnamese allies to speak English.

"Charles does no fighting," his mother explained. He hasn't been trained for fighting. He works at the Westmoreland office. He says he has 30-40 students a night. "He seems real glad to have the opportunity to teach the Vietnamses English."

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FOR HIS accomplishments at Morgan State Sp/4 Pryor received a $500 scholarship from the ROTC there.

Before his departure, he was an active member of the Arena Players and was to direct the musical portion of their recent production, "Tambourines to Glory."

During the interviiew with Davis, Pryor stated:

"Vietnam is hot and you can take that both ways. I don't have much to say about the war that is good I think it should be over . . . they are dragging this thing on needlessly, and I hate to hear of the death, the wounded and the people maimed."

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MRS. PRYOR hears from her son often, and she feels sorry for those mothers whose sons don't write.

"It must be very depressing and upsetting," she said.

Twenty-four-year-old Pryor is a member of the First Christian Community Baptist Church. He resides at 3824 Robers Ave.

George Pryor, a Sparrows Point worker, and his wife have seven other children. They are: William, Wilbert, and George Pryor; Lindsay and Winston Taylor; Mrs. Sara Sutherland and Mrs. Pauline Stevenson.

Blue Angels at Patuxent on Saturday

The Navy's world renowned Blue Angels will perform their tree-top level subsonic aerobatics during this year's Open House and Air Show at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station on Saturday.

The Blues, who thrilled some 90,000 spectators from the Virginia-Maryland-Washington, D.C. at last year's extravaganza, fly the world's tightest diamond formation with an almost complete wing overlap.

The flight demonstration team, flying the swept-wing F-11A "Tiger," has been hailed by millions of spectators throughout the United States, Europe, Ireland, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and the Caribbean.

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THE DAY'S program will also include the mad-hatter antics of the Flying Professor, breathtaking aerial leaps by Navy Skydivers, the Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps and Silent Drill Platoon, Navy Deep Sea Divers and ground displays of the world's most advanced aircraft.

Free parking will be provided. Refreshments will be available and cameras will be permitted on station for photographing aircraft. Gates open at 10 a.m. and admission is free.

The air station is located southeast of Waldorf, Md., in St. Mary's County on Highway 235.

all about YOU— and others

By VASHTI SMITH

If you could ignore the rainy Saturday, then the week end could be counted as among the best ones so far. Most people hit the beach and others just partied around the city.

If you don't mind me asking, what did you do? Do you have any plans for next weekend or how about the rest of the summer? Will you be traveling, throwing parties, having picnics or barbecues in the back yard or out at Loch Raven Dam?

It doesn't make any difference what you will be up to. Just drop a line or two around here so we can let others know what you are doing, even if its nothing. The postman does work in the summer and they still sell 5 cent stamps. So get your letters together and drop them around.

BIRTHDAYS

Claudia Stevens, Clarrisa Morris and Barbara Johnson just celebrated their birthdays recently. They all attend Morgan and are sorors in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

CUFF NOTES

Speaking of Barbara, she just received a new piece of jewelry for her finger. Congratulations to Barbara and Mike Cassell upon their engagement.

HOME

Michael Green, known to most as "Juicy" is home this summer from Texas Southern. Besides that "Juicy" is also a neophyte member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Larry Atkins is also home for a few weeks before departing for Viet-nam for most of next year.

Going in to join Uncle Sam's Misguided Children: the Martines is Joseph Wallace and George Roberts.

A.C.

There was a big week end in Atlantic City. The men of Omega Phi Psi Fraternity held their annual Oemega By the Sea function. People were out sunning and funning on the beach and literally getting rather dark out there.

The Deltas, AKA'S and Kappas rivaled the Omegas in The Greek sing held on the beach. The beach is known as Chicken Bone for obvious reasons.

Each day was a holiday. Friday night the brothers had a dance at the Wonder Gardens where Jimmy Castor was appearing.

Saturday night at the Holiday Inn on the Board Walk was the big dance. Then of course there was a Beer Bust on Sunday. So, as you can see the week end was jammed packed with things to do.

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OF COURSE there were millions of people there from all over the place. From as far away as Michigan and as far south as Florida. Home people around were: Paulette Hollsclaw, Peggy Golden, Michael Michael, Sandy Fallin, Barbara Johnson, Mike Cassell, Herscal Mulliken, Ann Rice, Ann Gross, Timmy Weldon, Sharon Taliaferro.

Also, Ford Greed, down from Newark; Rocky Diggs, down from New Brunswick; Billy Draton, down from New York; Tony Murray, from Connecticut; Vy Briscoe, Phill Griffin, down from Newfield; Peter Parham, Boston; Toby Washington, New York; Diane Waugh, Camden; Rose Brown, Riverton, Karen Johnson, Connecticut; Yvett McNair; Bill Blaire, New York; and lots more.

NOTES

By the way Karen Johnson (the one from Conecticut not American U. with Diane Waugh B-More) will be attending American U with Diane Waugh or Howard U. with Rose Brown and Lynn Hopkins in the fall instead of Michigan U.

She is now attending Howard summer school with Lynn. Most old Jack and Jillers will remember these four young ladies.

SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE

Most people, especially Morgan students, just sat down and forgot all about their 100-year-old school instead of sitting up and taking notice.

What I'm getting at is that, do you realize that Morgan is no longer governed by her own board of trustees but by a statewide commission.

Questions? What does this do for Morgan that she hasn't been able to do in the past 100 years?

Nothing. Not a thing.

Questions? What can Morgan do for this statewide program? A lot. In fact Morgan is the strong pillar in this state wide program. In fact this program may bring down Morgan's status.

You see in order for Morgan to have to come in on the deal, more than two of the other colleges had to be validated.

But colleges are not validated, they are accredited. So because of the wording — validated instead of accredited — Morgan comes in on an unwanted program which can do nothing but help bring down her accreditation.

Why because Morgan is fully accredited but some of the others are not. Get the point? Sit up and take notice. Morgan is your school too. How long does one have to wait out that apathetic attitude?

PARTY

Carl Horton gave a blast this past week end on Edgewood. Carl and brothers (Kappa Alpha Psi) partied in the usual manner, style and tradition.

May Brown also gave a party on Madison this past Saturday. They had a ball even though there were so many people you could hardly find a place to dance, let alone an inch.

THE END

That's it for this week. Don't forget to drop a line around this place during the week to let us know what we are missing out on this summer and what are your plans for the rest of it.

Don't Hide it — Divide it

Write Vashti Smith
2044 Ruxton Ave.

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, 4008 Dorchester Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Vera, to James Carnell Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carnett Warren of Columbus, Ohio. The wedding is set for July 18 at the Lutheran Ausburt's Church, Bateman Ave. a 4 and Garrison Blvd.

GOP would deescalate Viet war

Some Republican congressmen may have a plan to pull President Lyndon B. Johnson's chestnuts out of the fire for him in de-escalating the Vietnam War on a face-saving basis.

Maryland's Congressman Charles McC. Mathias Jr. has joined with seven other GOP House members in a proposed graduated halt to U.S. bombing on North Vietnam, linked to equivalent Communist reduction of ground operations in the South.

The plan carries these proposals:

1. A 60-day halt to U.S. bombing north of the 21st parallel, putting Hanoi off limits but leaving the port of Haiphong and surrounding supply points still subject to bombing.

2. If the Communists matched this move with a comparable de-escalation, the U.S. would the stop bombing north of the 20th parallel.

3. The de-escalation could then drop step by step to the 17th parallel, which is the official dividing line between North and South Vietnam.

4. This could bring an equivalent de-escalation in other facets of the war.

In addition to Congressman Mathias, other backers are Congressmen F. Bradford Morse (Mass.), Richard Schweiker (Pa.), John R. Dellenback (Ore.), Marvin L. Esch (Mich), Frank J. Horton (N.Y.), Charles Mosher (Ohio) and Robert T. Stafford (Vermont).

'Happy in' slated here

On Saturday, July 22, the VISTA Volunteers of Baltimore are sponsoring a "Happy In" at Druid Hill Park.

This activity, for youths city-wide, between the ages of 8 and 16, is being conducted with the cooperation of the Department of Recreation and Parks, Community Action Agency, Department of Education, and various other groups.

The activity will begin at 12 noon when those participating meet at their various centers, and will continue through the early part of the evening.

On the agenda is a tour of the zoo, many relay races, free play and an afternoon snack. We expect this event to be a truly "Happy One".

Forms are available at most neighborhood or recreation centers.

Doll shows all over Baltimore

Bocek, Madison Ave. at Edison Hgwy., July 10.

Caton Park, Boston Street and Ellwood Ave., July 27.

Canton, O'Donnell St. and Linwood Ave., Aug. 3.

Carroll Park, Washington Blvd. and Bayard St., Aug. 4

Chick Webb, 623 North Eden St., July 12.

Cloverdale, Cloverdale Road and Druid Hill Ave., July 12.

Curtis Bay, Curtis Avenue and Filbert St., July 13.

Dewees, Tunbridge Road and Ivanhoe Ave., July 31.

Edgecombe Circle, 2835 Virginia Ave., July 14.

Elmley, 3300 Block Clifmont Ave., July 21.

Fairfield Home, 1400 Baltic St., July 12.

Flaghouse, 110 South Exeter St., July 18.

Freedmen Bodman, Mulberry and Grantley Sts., July 20.

Gardenville, 5600 Block Radecke Ave., July 28.

Greenmount, 23rd St. and Greenmount Ave., July 14.

Gwynns Falls, 525 Hurly Ave., Aug. 2.

Herring Run, 5001 Sinclair Lane, Aug. 1.

Howard Park, Liberty Heights Ave., near Woodbine, July 19.

John Booth, Claremont Ave. near Eaton St., July 17.

Johnston Square, Valley and Baddo Sts., Aug. 2.

Joseph Lee, Pratt and Drew Sts., July 25.

Lafayette Courts, 201 N. Aisquith St., July 20.

Lakeland, 2921 Stranden Road, July 27.

Latrobe Homes, 904 E. Madison Street, July 26.

Latrobe Park, Fort Avenue and Decatur Street, Aug. 2.

Leith Walk, Leith Walk and Sherwood Avenue, July 19.

Lexington Terrace, Lexington Street and Myrtle St., Aug. 16.

Lions Club, 657-65 Washington Blvd., Aug 4.

Luckman Memorial, Glenland Key Avenues, July 11.

Morrell Park, Tolley and Griffiss Avenues, July 20.

North Harford, Berwick Ave. near Old Harford Road, July 26.

Northwood, Loch Raven Blvd. and Winford Road, July 12.

O'Donnell Heights, 1200 Gusryan Street, July 20.

Perkins Court, 1411 Gough Street, July 21.

Recreation Pier, Foot of Broadway, Aug. 3.

Queensbury, 3029 Spaulding Avenue, July 26.

Roosevelt, 36th St. and Falls Road, Aug. 2.

Somerset, 500 N. Central Avenue, July 13.

South Baltimore, Sharp and Hamburg Sts., July 21.

South Baltimore, 1010 Light Street, Aug. 1.

Towanda, Towanda and Oswego Avenues, July 12.

Waverly, 34th St. and Frisby Street, July 25.

Wilkins, Catherine and Ashton Streets, Aug. 4.

Winston, 1101 Winston Avenue, July 12.

Franklin Square, Lexington and Stricker, July 26.

Elmer Henderson, Biddle and Wolfe Street, July 12.

Mt. Winans, 1240 Harman Avenue, July 12.

Carter Woodson, Cherry Hill and Sealrey Roads, July 12.

Lafayette, 1830 Braddish Ave., July 14.

Winners and runners-up from the above doll shows will take part in the State Doll Show on August 16, at 7 p.m. at Patterson Park Playground.

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY and reception honoring two Girl Friends debutantes, Misses Sandra Elexis Oliver and Lizzette Aluera Fenderson was held on the lawns of the Chatham Rd. residence of Mrs. Earline Ford. Left to right is the receiving line are Mrs. Mable Hawkins, Mrs. Emily Hardy, Miss Oliver, Miss Fenderson, Mrs. Lilyan E. Slater, Mrs. Nannie Bass, Mrs. Ford. Hostesses were the debs' sponsors, members of the Gamma Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority of which Mrs. Bass is basileus.