CLEAN BLOCK

Inspection of blocks reveals beauty, cleanliness everywhere

By Director
JEANETTE LEATH

Touring the blocks is always a pleasant duty. You see honest effort put forth, even where the results are bad. Many Clean Blockers are working against terrific odds but they go on trying.

Another pleasant experience is to see blocks of former campaigns still carrying on the programs principles. This is particularly noticeable in certain areas.

Some of the workers were out hosing sidewalks, walls, others were painting, washing steps, raking leaves, planting flowers, sweeping and many of the chores necessary to have a clean beautiful block.

In East Baltimore at Somerset Homes, painted in the court on the ground floor King Jr. with the words "Free, Free, Free, at last" and "We Have A Dream".

I learned the sketch was done by a young man 11 years old who frequents Jefferson Court to visit his Grandmother.

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1200 1204 H COURT, the colors are royal blue and pink. There is a nativity display in the center of grass plot, bricks place around to spell out "Lord, I Tried".

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1202 YOUNG COURT, I was particularly happy with what what I found. Flowers planted by Mrs. Beatrice Taylor, William Taylor and a former clean block captain, Zelda Trusty.

I say this because I am particularly happy when I visit block and find real flowers. Of course they take a little more time and a little more work then the artificial ones. Especially like the idea of young people being able to watch some thing grow and develope into beauty.

On this court I found lots of adult participaion as well as young people, all working together to beautify their area.

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1206 YOUNG COURT, I found that a Mrs. Sarah Taylor a resident of the apartment dwelling, is responsible for pruning and keeping the flowers which are planted by management healthy and harty.

I was told by neighbors that Mrs. Taylor spends much of her time working in the flower garden.

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THEN ON to Lyon Properties, Turners Station, some of the block signed up are, New Pittsburg, Main and Flemming Drive. Here I found the blocks spic and span.

I stopped in the office to see the manager, who not only encourages tenants and residents of the area to join AFRO Clean Block But contributes to the prize fund each year.

I met a Mrs. Zenobia Bachelor, who invited the photographer, J. Henry Phillips and myself to see her private park, as she referred to it; located on Chestnut St. in the rear of her home on Oak Street.

So as to keep the area attractive, this property was purchased by her, she herself planted trees and a hughe colorful flower bed in the center of the lot.

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DURING THE tour I stopped and chatted with some of the residents but in other areas I just cruised by.

Time does not permit me to make stops in each of the blocks. I wish that I could, said the Clean Block director, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, so I stop in various sections at different times.

SUMMER JOB Working is Block Captain Michael in the garden raking leaves Crowell of 1200 H. Court.

200 blocks, 5000 workers this year

With more than 200 blocks, representing approximately 5,000 workers registered, the registration for this year is closed, however, there are still blocks that have not sent in completed listings of their workers and I am asking that they do so at once! So we can complete the listing.

Unless your block is registered, you can not compete for the prizes to be awarded at the close of the campaign.

If you have sent in your application but have not yet sent in a completed registration, you will need to do this immediately. Make sure your captain has registered your block, don't wait until it is too late.

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HERE ARE the blocks completing their registration this past week:

335 NORTH BRUCE Street — Carolyn Brown, captain, Gail Belton, co-captain, Mrs. Henrietta B. Cooper is the advisor.

The workers are: Gail Belton, Janet Williams, Faye Tunstall, Bertha Henderson, Carolyn Brown, Sarah Lee Brown, Jerry Belton, Geraldine Carter, Wanda Carter, Patricia Ann Brown, Charles Brown, Cheryl Dorsey, Gloria Waters, Martha See, Russell See, Mary Johnson, Martha Taylor, Georgie Goodie, Lorella Belton.

UNIT BOLCK OF PAYSON STREET — Carolyn Wright, captain, Antoinette Ross, co-captain, Mrs. Dartphelia Town is the advisor.

The workers are: Carolyn Wright, Antoinette Ross, Jerine Ross.

300 BLOCK OF MASON COURT — Patricia Harrell, captain, Nathaniel Truman, co-captain, Mrs. Bertha Driver, and Mrs. Rossetta Morrow.

The workers are: Mrs. Ruth Truman, Rose Powell, Darlene Powell, Pattie Powell, David Jones, Antonine Freeman, Dorothy Jones, Tina Freeman, Elizabeth Edwards, Mary Edwards, Hattie Jackson, Mrs. Eloise Plater and four children, Mrs. Sarah Logan and 2 children, Miss Jeanette Fokins and 5 children, Mrs. Dorothy Rush, and 3 children, Mrs. Iona Pope and 5 children, Mrs. Barbara Gates, and 2 children, Mrs. Romaine Barksdale and 3 children, Annie Sorrell, William Calter, Andy Sokowicz, Jesse Tukes, Miss Miller, Mrs. Jules and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Catherine Caldwell, Mr. George Diamantako, Miss Charlotte Howard, Cecelia Woyeck, Miss Beatrice Troxen, Samuel Scott.

3300 REMLEY STREET — Alice Bloodsaw, captain, Robert Starr, co-captain. Jennie Finether is the advisor.

The workers are: Quintin Bloodsaw, Dinah Anderson, Frank Duggines, Ronald Anderson, Guy Leeper, Micheal Waight, Charles Dorsey, Larry Wright, Maurice Wright, JoAnne Roberts, Cory Roberts, Kurt Clark, Brenda Wilson, Sharon Wilson, Antony Wilson, Ronald Wilson, Robert Fincher, Darlene Griffith, Roxsanne Griffin, Lois Brodie, Christopher Brooks, Nellie Harris, Paul Brue, Lind Oxdine, Jackqueline Jones, Jonathan Williams, Rose Oxdine, Glenn Oxdine, Wayne Oxdine, Ronnie Demary, Ellen Banks, Lovely Pugh, Edna Williams, Pearl Litaker, Amanda Brooks, Cheryl Brooks, Mrs. Griffin, Iona Brigett, Jessie Butler, Doreen Anderson, Stanley Anderson, Karen Diggs, Deborah Wright, Lance Powell, Charlene Powell, Rhoda Gumthrap, Mitchell Wright, Mark Leeper, and Deborah Litaker.

345 SOUTH DALLAS COURT — Ruby Webster, captain, Margaret Johnson, co-captain, Ronald Butler is the advisor.

The workers are: Ruby Webster, Margaret Johnson, Ronald Butler, Yvette Johnson, Anthony Johnson, Zenith Jackson, Jackie Campbell, Eugene Davis, Mrs. Pauline Stokes, Mrs. Elane Webster, Michael Miller, Ace Sapphelipo, Mrs. Clara Butler, and Mrs. Leola Austin.

1700 NORTH CALHOUN STREET — Lavonne Baker, captain, Rebecca Smith, co-captain, Mrs. Teresa Cole is the advisor.

The workers are: Lavonne Baker, Rebecca Smith, Lizavia Wilson, Jimmie Baker, Penny Smith, Paula Baker, Bjarn Baker, Berry Baker, John Mitchell Wilson, Pokey Wilson, Margaret Weers, Rachael Logan, Francynne Wilson, Magaet Wees, Rachael Loga, Faces Sades, Mrs. Dan M. and Mrs. Miley, Miss Bond, Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, Sherrie Crales, and Robert Gilchrist.

201 COLVIN STREET — Jacqueline Bell, captain, Marcella Moore, co-captain, Mrs. Betty Reidhart and Mrs. Vivian Moore are the adhisors.

The workers are: Lina Houston, Ollie Houston, Maybella Houston, Valerie Houston, Juanita Houston, Carlenia Houston, Lisa Williams, David William, Theresa William, Anthony Amons, Gary Armon, Baret Armon, Donna Bell, Brenda Bell, Ernestine Bell, Anthony Bell, Marcella Moore, Diane Moore, Larry Moore, Henry Moore, Victor Moore, Aneta Moore, Tanya Moore, Gary Smith, Michael Smith, Tony Armon, Joan Armon, Richard Summerville, Karen Summerville, and Sharon Summerville.

1100 E. FAYETTE STREET — George Milburn, Jr., captain, Maria Robertson, co-captain, Mr. George Milburn.

The workers are: Glenda Milburn, Maria Robertson, Charles Robertson, Andre Robertson, David Robertson, Yvonne Robertson, Alezia Pattersion, Margaret Withers, and Johnetta Withers.

1035 ORLEANS STREET — Lorraine Dennard, captain, Patricia Dimmons, co-captain, Lottie Dennard is the advisor.

The workers are: Beverly Dennard, Cheryl Dennard, Theresa Dennard, Jacqueline Dennard, Pamela Dennard, Robert Timons, Cheryl Timmons, Patrice Pindell, Vincent Pindell, Kim Pindell, Rosly Woods, Keith Tyler, Kathleen Tyler, Ann Champion, Wayne White, Patricia Coates, La Vern Coates, Linda Coates, Wandnette Taylor, Brenda White, Lottie Dennard, Sandra Taylor, Pearline Johnson, Andrey Timmon, Joyce Coates, and Jean Champion.

1129 ORLEANS STREET, Charlester Burrow, captain, Joshua Johnson, co-captain, Mrs. Mildred Johnson is the advisor.

The workers are: Diana Todd, Stephanie Jones, Denise Rose, Darryl Jones, Leonard Jones, Carolyn Simms, Marlene Jones, Victoria King, Sharon K. Todd, Robin Stokes, Solomon Jones, Joshua Johnson, and Robert Johnson.

School Board

The Baltimore Board of School Commissioners holds a special meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday in the school administration office, 3 E. 25th St. The meeting is open to the public.

William Pinderhughes, new associate superintendent, will present the administration's proposals for contracts for new schools.

He will be acting in the absence of the city's new superintendent, Dr. Thomas D. Sheldon, who is out of the city on military reserve duty.

1,000 here for Quartets convention

For the first time, the convention of the National Quartet Association will convene in Baltimore.

The 21st annual convention will have as headquarters Mt. Moriah Baptist Church at Garrison Blvd. and Windsor Ave. Over 1,000 persons will attend from all areas of the nation.

The event opens Monday, Aug. 12 with a parade from Gilmor St. and Edmondson Ave. The final session is 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18.

Honor Flags awarded

Four happy AFRO Clean Block captains were awarded Honor Flags, Friday at the regular weekly pep rally at the Crispus Attucks Recreation Center.

It is the first time in this year's campaign that flags have been awarded by Clean Block director, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath.

"These flags are awarded to blocks for having done an outstanding job in cleaning and beautifying their blocks and surrounding areas. Each year 12 of these flags are awarded to blocks for superb jobs.

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BANNER WINNERS of last year are not eligible to win this year. With no repeating still more blocks are able to have a chance to win.

EBBR RETTEE However if you block won a banner last year you may hang it in the block this year providing the block is clean.

But please do not hang the flag if the block is not representative the Clean Block Lady points out.

Presentations went to these captains for the blocks: 500 Laurens Street, Paulette Evans, captain; 500 Baker Street, Calvin Roy, captain; 1900 Etting Street, Ronald Bell, Captain; 900 McDonough Street, Barbara Coleman, Captain.

Fronberger: 1900 E. Eager Street, William Shearin; 2000 Keyworth Avenue, Leslie Dance; 2000 Keyworth Avenue, Loretta Hill; 1000 Low Street, Sheila Brown; 500 Gold Street, Tyrone Edmonds;

And, 1620 Lorman Court, David Pierce; 1600 McKeanAvenue, Delores Acker; 900 Rutland Avenue, Barbara, and Avenue, Barbara

Avenue, Delores Acker; 900 Rutland Avenue, Barbara Coleman; 3800 Towando Avenue, Jennie Yelverton; 1206 Young Court, Victoria Owens; 1202 Young Court, Beatrice Taylor; 1600 Ruxton Avenue, Donna Armstrong; 1000 Bennett Place, Phyllis Wilson; 1630 Bruce Court, Janice Wallace; 757 Colvin Street, Joseph Rise; 100 Etting Street, Kevin Barnes.

2 CAA centers set free movies

The Enoch Pratt Free Library will continue its free movie shows at two Community Action Centers next week.

Today (Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m., the Center at 1919 Jefferson St. will present "Hausa Village" and "Harlem Wednesday."

The first film pictures the daily life of the Muslim Hausa people of northern Nigeria, while the second shows the activities of an ordinary day in Harlem as reflected in the paintings and sketches of Gregorio Prestopino set against a jazz sound track by the Benny Carter orchestra.

At 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday the 125 Colvin St. Center will screen "The Weapons of Gordon Parks," a portrait of the famous photographer for Life magazine who discusses the effect of boyhood experiences upon his home life and career, and quotes freely from his autobiography, "A Choice of Weapons."

These library film programs have been planned especially for adults and teen-agers.

Clean Block honor roll includes 28 blocks

Twenty-six blocks have been named to the second Honor Roll for the 34th annual award-winning AFRO bringing the tot of clean Block Campaign, bringing the total of 75 blocks placed on the Honor Roll this year.

Selection for the Honor Roll comes only after a series of inspection tours that cover all sections of the city and a careful grading of the cleanliness and overall appearance of the blocks.

A listing of this preferred class means Clean Blocks painted, cleaned in those blocks have painted, cleaned alleys, painted flower boxes, planted flowers, cut grass, pruned shrubbery, placed regulation trash containers and beautified their yards, Mrs. Clean Block director, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, in announcing the second Honor Roll, made it clear blocks are certain to be placed on the Honor Roll as the campaign progresses.

Only Honor Roll blocks awards at the close of the campaign.

Honor Rolls will be announced each week for the duration of the campaign.

SELECTION FOR the Honor Roll does not mean Clean Blockers can relax. The appearance of the blocks throughout the drive and captains of such blocks, run down can be removed from the Roll.

BLOCKS AND their captains, this week are: 2300 Bryant Ave., Dale Bush, captain; 2500 Emerson St., Mary Robinson, captain; 100 S. Catherine St., Andea Lelton, captain; 3000 Auburton St., Linda Harris, captain; 1600 Calhoun Street, Bernard N. Everett, captain.

Also Honor Roll block and captains are: 1800 Chase Street, Ernest Dorsey; 1200 Canil Court, Donnell Johnson; 2100 Etting Court, Wayne Giles;

2500 Druid Park Drive, Jacqueline Johnson; 2200 Druid Hill Avenue, Michael

BLOCK COMES ALIVE — Both Operation Champ and AFRO Clean Block representatives moved into the 500 block of Laurens St. Thursday afternoon for a residents. special program that brought out many youthful

Not one appointee has let him down, LBJ tells lawyers

By RALPH MATTHEWS

Not a single minority member whom he has appointed to high position since he has been president has let him down, President Lyndon B. Johnson told the 43rd session of the National Bar Association banquet Thursday evening at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

President Johnson did not come to the banquet to make a political speech because Lyndon B. Johnson is not a candidate for Office this year.

But if he had been a candidate, the chief executive could easily have finished far ahead of anybody who was in second place judging by the enthusiastic applause that was accorded him by the 500-odd barristers and their wives who listened to his optimistic recounting of how far the race has advanced under his administration during the past few years.

The President's name did not appear on the banquet program due to precautionary measure taken regarding the President's movements but the posibility that he would put in an appearance with the lawyers was whispered about and the dining room and foyer before his arrival.

So an air of suppressed excitement prevaded the establishment sometime prior to his arrival and grew in intensity as the hour approached. This increased as security men began to materialize unobtrusively suddenly at the doorways and entrances to the dining room.

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JUDGE RAYMOND PACE ALEXANDER of Philadelphia who was listed as the main speaker of the evening tipped things off when he said "I did not know that I would be following the President of the United States in speaking tonight, but I am glad I had the privilege first."

Mr. Johnson and his escort by secret service men entered the dining room directly at the speakers' table and he moved along the platform speaking to those seated in the dias whom he recognized.

He was introduced but Mr. Johnson had apparently come without his dinner to be waited to a waiter to serve him.

After he had eaten sufficiently he recognized the introduction elaborated by William S. Thompson, program chairman who presented him with an engraved plaque after which the President delivered his speech.

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MR. JOHNSON told the audience that he had just read that day an encouraging report that showed that in spite of all the riots and clamour about the poor, the slums and the deprivations of the ghetto a large percentage of black people were moving into the middle-class strata and that records show that approximately six million people have moved into a better economic position than they were two years ago.

"They have moved up from poverty, he said. "A lot of people talk disparagingly about social planning and effectiveness of poverty programs but I can tell you one good thing about them — they work."

We have much to do and I am not trying to tell you that everything is all right but we have made a good beginning and if we all pull together we can truly all be soul brothers, he said.

The margin between the earnings of the races is narrowing and I do not mean to gloss over the inequities that still exist and I am not trying to tell you that I am overly pleased, but I am encouraged because I know that our society is on the move and things are getting better for a lot of people.

"I want to be remembered as a 'Can do' man who saw things to be done and tried to do them".

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HE PRAISED the minority appointments he had made. "I am proud to tell you," he said, that not one of his colored appointees had let him down, although they were playing on a fast court in the big league."

He called on the lawyers to aid in the fight against the increase in crime because "I know we all black and white want a safe and decent environment in which to live."

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JUDGE ALEXANDER, a past president of the Bar Association recounted some of the early struggles in which the lawyers had been involved. He recalled how he had been the speaker at the banquet in 1928 in Detroit.

He also recalled how he had systematically beh denied admission into the white lawyers American Bar Association from 1925 to 1955 in spite of the intercession on his behalf by some of the prominent lawyers in the country both colored and white including William S. Lewis of Massachusetts who was appointed Assistant U.S. attorney-general.

He outlined an elaborate plan for racial progress in which colored lawyers could serve as the brain trust and assume their role as the social and economic architects for racial advancement.

He warned his hearers against aleighning themselves with any of the proposal for a separate state which he branded as fantastic and foolish.

Earl B. Dickerson, another past president took exception to Mr. Alexander's position declaring that he did not look upon the Black Power ideology to mean separation from the rest of America, but only a closer identification with the masses of the race whereby the officials elected would be more responsible to colored votes than to the white establishment and their needs.

Engraved gavels were presented to the past presidents and other awards were presented for distinguished services to Judge Rufus Kuydendall and those who had worked to improve educational opportunities for law students through government aid.

Minister joins pageant board

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The Rev. Cannon Kenneth E. MacDonald, rector of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church here, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Miss America Pageant.

The 51-year-old clergyman said that he was honored by the appointment.

He said that he was not so much impressed by the fact that he is the first colored person ever to hold an official position in the 47-year-old pageant but by the fact that his appointment represents "a new dawn of fairness."

The pageant has never had a colored finalist but colored girls have been among the runners-up in state contests over which the pageant has no control.

Missing Boy

"I haven't seen or heard from him for three weeks."

Mrs. Martha Weaver, of the 900 block Woodington Rd., made a plea this week for the return of her son, 15-year-old Ronald Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver said she does not know if young Ronald left home of some harm came to him. She made a plea for him to return home if he is not hurt. The youth was last seen in the vicinity of Edmondson Village.

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Feminine Front

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McCaskill celebrate golden anniversary

By MAUDE M. JEFFERS

GASTONIA, N.C. — The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Boykin C. McCaskill marked the 50th anniversary of their marriage with a service and reception in Brice Tabernacle Church of Bradford Heights, here, recently.

The celebration was hosted by the children of the couple, each of whom presented $50 to the parents as gifts, and an additional $50 in the name of their brother, the late Rev. Charles McCaskill of New York City, who had assisted in planning the affair prior to his death.

THE REV. F. E. Robinson minister of St. Matthews Church, was speaker at the brief program held. Music was by the church's chorus, composed of Mrs. Louiverna Moses, Mrs. Ollie Shaw, the Rev. Benjamin McCaskill, B. C. McCaskill, Jr., and the Brice Chapel Chorus of Marion, N.C.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Assisting the hosts were Mrs. Mary Coleman, the Rev. Mrs. Bessie Brice, minister of Brice Tabernacle; the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Brice, Edna Johnson. Guests were received by Mrs. Hilmie A. Patton, the Rev. M. Huey, the Rev. A. Ondersen, and Elder F. E. Robinson.

THE REV. Mr. and Mrs McCaskill are parents of nine children, four of whom are ministers of the gospel.

For the anniversary celebration Mrs. McCaskill wore a corsage of golden roses and her husband a matching boutonniere. The Rev. Mr. McCaskill and the former Mary Thompson of Bishopville, S.C. were married in 1918. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Hartsville, S.C.

THE COUPLE celebrated in addition to the late Rev. Mr. McCaskill who were here for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tillman of Cherryville, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Boykin McCaskill of this city, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, this city, Mrs. Mamie McCaskill Smith of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Coleman of Miami, Fla., the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McCaskill of Durham, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Logan McCaskill of this city and Mrs. Betty McCaskill Pearson of Toledo, Ohio.

MRS. ARTHUR WITHERS, married in Charlotte, N.C., Saturday, is the former Miss Delores Grier.

THE REV. MR. AND MRS. BOYKIN C. McCASKILL of Gastonia, N.C., celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, recently.

Mrs. Koontz strikes status quo comfort

NEW YORK (UPI) — If Elizabeth Duncan Koontz accomplishes her goal as new president of the National Educaton Association, she will shake both the teaching profession and the community out of "the comfort of tradition."

One tradition already is broken with election of the North Carolinian to the presidency: she is the first colored womann ever to head the 1.1 million teacher organization.

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"WE'VE ALWAYS looked to education as a means by which our people achieve their goals," says Elizabeth (Libby) Koontz. "This country's greatness came about because there was education for all. But one problem always has been the comfort of tradition, the unwillingness to change. It is a built-in human trait."

Teachers themselves are shaking the "norm" with militancy that Mrs. Koontz heartily endorses.

"TEACHERS ARE better trained than ever before," she says, "but teachers must have time to experiment, poor working conditions must be improved.

"We can't keep the talented teachers in the field unless we offer them compensation competitive with that of the professions. The day of teaching for love of the profession is passed. Teachers can be paid and still be dedicated; they have a right to ask for salaries that take into consideration the rising cost of living, their training, time and performance."

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"IT IS a wise community which welcomes unrest of teachers," Mrs. Koontz continues, "because it means the teachers have an interest in staying in the profession."

In turn, the teacher must face a new responsibility not only to the students but to the community and to themselves.

"We must assure that as professionals we will seek self-renewal," she says. "In any profession, there are some set ways of their ways; we must make way for teachers to learn new procedures."

"In my term as NEA President, I would like to see our organization come to grips to see education's role in meeting community, state, and national problems, teachers participating, not excluding themselves."

"EDUCATION HOLDS the key to many problems once considered outside the domain of educators," she continues. "We cannot do our job worldwide unless we get involved in how people learn."

Mrs. Koontz talked of education's current problems during a trip to New York to speak before a superintendents, work conference at Columbia Teachers College. She Continued on to Ireland for a meeting of the World Confederation of Organizations of the teaching profession (WCOTP).

MRS. KOONTZ, 49, is an attractive, soft-spoken member of a family of educators. She is married to Harry L. Koontz, who is mathematics instructor and athletic director of the Howard County Schools in Salisbury.

She's on a year's leave from her job as special teacher for so-called slow learners and disadvantaged children at Price Junior-Senior High School in Salisbury.

DURING THE interview, she made these other points:

In the mass of teaching materials available, educators still must find ways to give individualized instruction. "In our vast, technological revolution we are faced with meeting these advances and yet uncovering and cultivating the individual's talent."

Student militancy, now mainly the province of collegians, ultimately will reach the high schools because "today's children are more sophisticated. They know it isn't always true because teacher or the book said so."

Much of the students militancy stems for their lack of opportunity for involvement. The times are changing so rapidly, institutions still try to decide for them. In a sense they're not had voices in their own destiny."

Miss Delores Grier wed in Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Miss Delores Grier and Arthur Withers were married Saturday at four in the Presbyterian, in the South Tryon Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. E. E. Newberry officiated. A reception was held at the Excelsior Club following the wedding.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mrs. James H. Weathers of 2703 Seaman St., and Mr. Withers, the son of Mrs. Vivian Withers and the late David Withers.

The bride is a graduate of York Road High School, and is employed as a nurse's assistant at Charlotte's Memorial Hospital.

MR. WITHERS, formerly of this city has been living in Brooklyn, N.Y. for the past three years. He is a postal clerk.

Wedding attendants for the couple were Charles Good, best man and Mrs. Sherry Pettus, sister of the bride, matron of honor. After a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. Withers will reside in Brooklyn.

Philadelphia Social Whirl

By BARBARA PIGMORE

The National Bowie Society, founded sixty-four years ago by the late Dr. Henry A. Minton, met at the Sheraton Hotel here recently, with 500 members from all sections of the U.S.A., attending. Dr. Russell F. Minton, nephew of the founder and a past president, and Judge Raymond Pace Alexander were among the official hosts.

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JUDGE A. Leon Higginbotham was moderator of the first panel.

Dr. Kenneth Clarke, educator and sociologist, spoke on the topic "Black Professionals, Their Present Strength and Future Strength." Panelists were Christopher Edley, director of Ford Foundation; Dr. John Hallinan, past national president of the National Medical Association; and Elliott Norman.

Dr. Andrew Brummer, Federal Reserve Bank, spoke on "National and International Trends with Special Significance on the Black Community." Panelists were Samuel Westerfield, Assistant Secretary of State, Washington; Dr. Jerry Julian and Harry Russell, national vice president of Pepsi-Cola Company.

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BAYARD RUSHTIN spoke on "The Black Professionals and Direct Community Action and To What Extent They Should Be Involved." These panelists were Judge Raymond Pace Alexander, William Booth, executive director, New York Commission on Human Relations; Theodore Berry, assistant director, Community Action; and Gustave Heninger, executive director, Urban Coalition, Newark, N.J.

Cultural highlight of the Bowie was an Afro-American Art Exhibition.

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LA FIESTA DEL ANO, the week-end birthday celebration in honor of Miss Mamie Thompson and E. Rudolphus Clemons attracted nearly 100 guests from Philly and along the Seaboard in Atlantic City, N.J. recently.

Many guests arrived in Absecon Heights, near the Sea, on Saturday. The Honorees were feted at the Club Harlem Breakfast Show in Atlantic City on Sunday morning. Then, there was colorful Chana Beach Party, 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. highlighted by a fash ion show on the beach and color moving pictures taken of the guests playing games and splashing in the Ocean. A dinner party completed the calendar.

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SOUTH JERSEY LINKS presented their annual scholarship card party at the Harlem Club in Atlantic City, N.J. Mrs. Bascomb L. Waugh, the pretty and popular new president of the group, welcomed the 500 fashionably clad guests and their escorts from New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwoods, Mesdames W.C. Wingate, Sr., Tom Ammonite, Hobson E. Reynolds and F.C. Wright, represented the Philly Links. Talmadge Hyre, the Gay Northeasterners; and Mrs. Grace Hobson, of the Philly Girl Friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Greene enjoyed an extensive tour of the West, visiting relatives and friends. They spent a week in Portland, Oregon, as guests of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans; and a week in Seattle, Washington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, where they visited Mrs. Chris Meade and Mr. Laura Lofton Nash, former Philadelphia teacher and a charter member of the Philly Gay Northeasterners.

NAACP BEQUEATHED $500 — According to President Warren Bunn, the Brooklyn NAACP branch has received a bequest of $500 from the estate of a former member, the late Mrs. Rhoda L. Griffin, above. This is the first time the Brooklyn branch has received such a gift. Mrs. Griffin, who left an estate in excess of $7,000, resided at 402 Decatur St. in Brooklyn, and was very active in fraternal and religious circles.

Dr. Harven example for handicapped

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Dr. Jeraline Dorris Harven, professor of business and head of the Business Department at Alabama State College can truly be considered a story of inspiration and determination.

As department head, she was instrumental in the re-establishment of the business administration in the business curriculum, the bringing of wider student interest in business at Alabama State, and the development of a competent staff trained in business.

Dr. Levi Watkins, the college president, stated that Dr. Harven has fostered many advances and changes in the business department since coming to the College, including the installation of a future secretaries association chapter, which is a part of the National Association International.

DR. HARVEN, a native of Paducah, Ky., received her B.A. degree in Tennessee A. and I State University, and her MA. and EdD. degrees from Indiana University.

Her national and professional memberships include membership in the National Business Education Association, the National Association of Business Teachers Training Institution, the National Secretaries Association, the National Education Association, and the National Association for Student teaching.

She formerly taught at Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va., and Arkansas A.M. and N. College in Pine Bluff, Ark. She has been on the Alabama State Faculty for four years.

BORN WITH certain elements of handicap, Dr. Harven refused to allow herself to be pitied and handled, but resolved to become a competent, educated and worthwhile individual. The scientific name for her handicap is "congenital absence of the right femur," which means—in layment's terms—born without a right knee which causes her to wear a tripod extension.

Doctor Harven recalls that her mother once gave her a locket with a mustard seed in it and an inscription that reads: "If ye have faith as small as a mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you." She says to this day the seed still remains a constant vigil of her belief.

MR. AND MRS. BOOKER T. HILL, JR. of Petersburg, Va., are shown in Nassau, the Bahamas, where they spent a belated honeymoon. The bride is the former Miss Gloria Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Copeland of Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Cornelius, Mr. Phillips wed

CLAREMONT, N.C. — The Liberty Hill Baptist church of this city, was the setting, Saturday, of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Yvonne Cornelius and Cleveland Phillips.

The Rev. Alonzo Coley officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Curtis Lewis, organist, and Miss Jean Lewis, soloist, presented the nuptial music.

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THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Cornelius of this city.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin wedding dress, with a white lace jacket and a matching headpiece. Her scalloped neckline was outlined with seeded pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations and showered with bridal satin streamers.

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MISS DARLENE CORNELIUS was her sister's maid of honor. She wore an ice blue street length sleeveless dress of satin, with a scalloped neckline. Her head piece was of matching blue with a short veil. She carried one long stemmed white pompon with blue satin streamers.

Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Veronica Woods, Miss Queen Phillips, and Mrs. Priscilla Springs. They were dressed in similar ensembles in darker blues.

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ROBERT SHUFORD of Claremont served as best man. Lisa Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr was the flower girl. Randy Carr served as the ring bearer.

Ushers were, Michael Cornelius, brother of the bride, Jerry Woods, cousin of the bride, and Dewey Phillips brother of the bridegroom.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the social hall of the church.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Hickory, N.C.

Mrs. Hayes drops NIACAP directorship

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. — Mrs. Charles B. Hayes, executive director of the Niagara Community Action Program (NiaCap), announced her resignation, here, Monday.

The resignation is to be effective at the end of the organization's fiscal year, October 31. At the same time, three directors and the fiscal officer resigned.

MRS. HAYES says that she had requested the Office of Economic Opportunity in New York and in Washington to thoroughly investigate the NiaCap system before she vacates office in October.

She also said that she is a candidate for work in connection with the government.

K of C donates $2,708,226

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (NPI) — The Knights of Columbus, national Roman Catholic fraternal organization of 1,200,000 laymen, donated a total of $2,708,226 for education, scholarships, schools and libraries, during its 1967-68 fiscal year according to figures released last week.

However, it was not immediately known what percentage of the grant added colored groups.

SAMPLING THE tasty dishes prepared for the Liberian reception in Washington to celebrate the 121st anniversary of the Republic are, from left: Paul Muntz, Miss Marion Urquahart and Miss Phyllis Campbell. At right, His excellency Joseph Owono, Ambassador of the Republic of Cameroon chats with Lady Sara Lou Carter, wife of Sir John Carter, Ambassador of Guyana. (Staff Photo by Cabell)

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