Gadabouting U.S.A.

by Lula Jones Garrett

When the benefit performance by a galaxy of stars takes place in the Brooklyn (New York) Academy of Music on October 6, among special guests will be mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind. The performance is to raise funds for the Brooklyn Congressional campaign of James Farmer, and so far as the Mayor is concerned is a sort of one-good-turn-deserving-another.another.

When Mr. Hatcher was seeking office last year, the former head of CORE campaigned extensively in Gary for his election.

Actor Sidney Poitier heads a list of theatrical stars who will participate. Author John Killens, who is co-chairman of the Citizens Committee for James Farmer for Congress, along with Mr. Poitier, says that the committee is in receipt of commitments from Lionel Hampton, Mahalia Jackson, Jeanne King, Brock Peters, Diana Sands, Nina Simone, Fred Kenney and dancers, Irvin C. Watson and Amanda D'Amorse to perform at the benefit.

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AND WHEN the Ministers' Wives Fellowship of Richmond, Va. and Vicinity, held its autumn meeting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Henderson in Ashland, last week, they (and their husbands) showered Mrs. R. J. Winbush, one of the members. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Winbush are leaving that area for New York City where he has a new assignment. Dr. Henderson is minister at First Union Baptist Church in Richmond. Mrs. William M. Olds is Fellowship president.

BALTIMORE based influencial Woman Power (come to think of it they innovated that term "Power" a decade ago) has scheduled their 11th Annual Leadership Conference and luncheon for October 27, to be held in the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel, in the Maryland City.

But they "kick off" long before that. On Oct. 3 for example, for the luncheon; the Register-to-Vote drive and the Joint Appeal canvass. City Councilwoman Victorine Q. Adams is executive director; Mrs. Ethel P. Rich, executive secretary.

On the evening of the third, Woman Power will have an Award Ceremonies, when they will cite Lt. J. Hiram Butler Jr., Ret., Detectives Oliver Walker and Elmer Moore and Capt. Clarence Roy for their brilliant police work in apprehending the assailants of Maryland State Senator Verda F. Welcome.

Miss JOYCE BLACKWELL (Award winner)

Mrs. MADRID HAMILTON (PPWP promotion)

WITH THE LADIES: Miss Mary A. Bragg has been promoted to the position of assistant director of records at Albany State College, Albany, Ga.

Her elevation into this post was disclosed by the college's president, Dr. Thomas Miller Jenkins. A native of Moultrie, Ga., Miss Bragg will move into the post vacated by Ben C. Hampton, who has been granted a one-year sabbatical leave to study at the University of Georgia.

Miss Bragg, who has been on the Albany State staff since 1961, was formerly administrative assistant to the dean of instruction. A graduate of Allen University, she worked as secretary to the dean from 1961 to 1963. After serving as secretary to the registrar at South Carolina State College for two years, she returned to the ASC staff in 1965.

Miss Bragg, a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's did graduate study at Teachers College, Columbia University for a year.

Mrs. Madrid T. Hamilton, public health consultant, social worker and former professor of sociology, has been appointed director of the Western Region of Planned Parenthood-World Population with responsibility for organization and program development in nine states. Alan F. Gutmacher, M.D., president of the U.S. voluntary birth control agency, announced today.

In her new post, Mrs. Hamilton succeeds Mrs. Miriam Garwood, who was the region's founding director. The new appointee, a member of the Governor's Commission to Study Population in California, had been serving as Assistant Director of the Region for more than a year, operating out of Planned Parenthood offices at 655 Sutter St. San Francisco. Mrs. Garwood will remain on the PPWP Western Regional staff to assist with coordination until her retirement in June. Thereafter, she will serve as a special PPWP consultant.

Just before undertaking her West Coast assignment, Mrs. Hamilton served as coordinator of a New York City Planned Parenthood mobile, demonstration project which established birth control centers in poverty areas to determine the extent to which low-income parents will use family planning if it is conveniently available at low cost. Before that, she served as a consultant with the New York City Department of Health for eight years.

Earlier, she was associated with the YWCA, the New York City Board of Education Bureau of Child Guidance and the Kruse School in Marshalton, Delaware. A graduate of Spelman College, Atlanta, she holds a Master of Social Work degree from the Atlanta University School of Social Work and served as assistant professor of sociology at Morehouse College for several years.

To Joyce Blackwell, a freshman at Coppin State College, Baltimore, recently, won the United Baptist Women of Maryland's cash award for the best essay on "Chosen to Bear Fruit." She's the daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackwell Jr., of Baltimore.

PEREGRINATORS: Mrs. Louise H. Edmonds flew to Anchorage, Alaska.

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PARTICIPANTS in the annual tea sponsored, Sunday, by the Ladies Faculty Club of A and T State University, Greensboro, N.C., included, from left, Mrs. Virgil Stroud, recording secretary; Mrs. Armajit Singh, a new member; Mrs. Albert Spruill, president; and Mrs. Lewis C. Dowdy, wife of the college president. 22.3 ems

Feminine Front

MISSES DIANE, DEBBIE AND JUDY MACK, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. William Mack of Houston, Texas, returned home, last week, after spending the summer with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard D. Tregg in their summer home in Atlantic City, N.J. Dr. Gregg, a former college president, is now historiographer of the African Methodist Episcopal Church with offices in Washington and Nashville, Tenn. Debbie, center, is Miss Texas Teenager for 1968, having won this honor and a scholarship in a contest in Prairie View. She is a freshman at Alcorn A. and M. College in Lorman, Miss.

Miss Harris cited for teaching skill

BALTIMORE — Miss Myra A. Harris, a fifth grade teacher at Winston Elementary School here, was recently named "Outstanding Young Educator for 1968" by the Baltimore Junior Association of Commerce (Jaycees).

She has been nominated for the state and national title. Miss Harris was honored at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel where she received a certificate and a cash award.

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MISS HARRIS graduated third in her class from Frederick Douglass High School, where she received the William H. Lemmel Memorial Scholarship and the Sigma Gamma Rho Award. The first colored person to be enrolled, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Towson State College where she graduated in the top fifteen percent of her class.

The holder of a Masters of Arts degree in remedial reading and elementary education from Columbia University, Miss Harris graduated in the upper ten percent of her class. She is presently pursuing post graduate studies at Loyola College, and has taught grades three, four and five.

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"I BELIEVE children get more out of teaching when they have helped to plan it and I derive my greatest satisfaction when I see a child who has been struggling, suddenly show by the smile on his face that he finally understands what is being taught.

"I provide for optimum learning conditions by trying my best to communicate with my pupils in all areas of their interests. In so doing, I encourage creativeness, rather than expecting students to conform to a pattern," Miss Harris stated.

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MISS HARRIS is a supervising teacher for students from Goucher, Towson, and Morgan College. She has taught many demonstrations for student, newly elected, and veteran teachers, and is quite an asset to the teaching profession.

Miss Harris is the daughter of Elmira E. Harris and the late John A. Harris.

Girl Friends set sessions in Buffalo

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Girl Friends will hold the 1968 National Executive Meeting in the Statler Hilton Hotel, here, Oct. 25-26.

Unlike in many organizations, the executive sessions are open to all members of the national group.

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REGISTRATION is scheduled for from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, the 25th. A cocktail party has been scheduled from eight o'clock until members are ready to retire.

Saturday morning will be open to registration until 10 a.m., when a business meeting begins.

The annual banquet will be held on Saturday night and will be followed by dancing.

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MRS. LOIS DABNEY is president of the Buffalo chapter, which will be host to the group. Chairmen include Mrs. Evelyn Johnson and Mrs. Portia Hicks.

Miss Dillard Mr. Ross in a.m. ceremony

BASSETT, Va. — Miss Louvenia Dillard and Kermit Maken Ross were married at 10 a.m. in the home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson, Martinsville Saturday morning.

Saturday evening a gala reception was held for the couple by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dillard, in the Ross Center, here.

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IN THE receiving line, addition to the newly wed Mr. and Mrs. Ross, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, the bride's parents; Miss Gabrilla Manns, Miss Delphonia Ross and Roger L. Dillard.

Miss Manns, cousin of the bride, Miss Ross, sister of the bridegroom and Mr. Dillard had been attendants to the couple at the early morning ritual.

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THE BRIDE wore a white gown which featured a portrain neckline and long sleeves. Her veil fell from a headpiece of tiny bows, and she carried a Bible showered with satin ribbons.

Misses Ross and Manns wore pink gowns accented with venition lace.

Assisting as hostesses at the reception were Mrs. Hallie Law, Mrs. Eliza Hairston, Miss Gladys Pace, Miss Virginia Manns and Miss Lorine Pace.

Among out-of-town guests at the reception were Mrs. Mamie Wimbush of Youngstown, Ohio, William Ross of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Harold Stanley of Youngstown.

Engagement old

BASSETT, Va. — The engagement of Miss Jessie Mae Hagwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessyer J. Hagwood, to Woodrow Huntley Jr. of Charlotte, N.C., has been made by her parents.

The wedding is being planned for October 26.

MR. AND MRS. CARL LEE GOINS were married recently. Mrs. Goins is the former Mrs. Mary Louise Williams.

Mrs. Williams wed to Airman Goins

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Mrs. Mary Simmons Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simmons, 1 Montague Court, was married at the Dr. Joseph Johnson House, 56 Society Street, here, to Airman First Class Carl Lee Goins. Mr. Goins is the adopted son of Mrs. Hattie Wooley, West End, N.C.

The Rev. John T. Enwright officiated at the candlelight ceremony. L/Corporal Augustus Lewis, Jr., who had just returned from active duty with the Marines in Vietnam was organist.

THE BRIDE was given in marriage by her brother, Emmett Simmons. She was attended by Miss Dawn Langley as matron of honor, and her sister, Miss Mildred Simmons, as bridesmaid.

John Paul Simmons, brother of the bride, was best man.

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MRS. WILLIAMS wore a gown of turquoise blue crepe de chine with matching veil and white, accessories. She carries a bouquet of white rosebuds.

Miss Langley was in yellow figured muslin with matching veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Simmons wore white crepe and carried an ivory bound Bible.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Roberts becomes bride of Thomas E. Greene, Jr.

NEW YORK — Miss Cheryl Annette Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Robinson of Bronx, N.Y., and Thomas E. Greene Jr. exchanged marriage vows in a double-ring ceremony in the St. Augustine Presbyterian Church, the Bronx, recently.

Mr. Greene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Greene Sr. of Marley Neck Road, Glen Burnie, Md. and is currently serving as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Holabird in Maryland.

The Rev. James L. Allen, minister of the St. Augustine Church officiated and the program of nuptial music was by E. C. Smith, organist.

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GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported faille generously covered with seed pearls and a detachable chapel train. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a coronet of seed pearls.

Miss Patricia Robinson, sister of the bride, honor attendant, was gowned in deep green crepe with a satin plane flowing to the hemline.

Her headpiece was a matching satin bow with a brief illusion veil in the same tones as the gown. She carried a bouquet of yellow mums.

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THE BRIDESMAIDS were Selma Ploche, Michelle Clarke, Rose Marie Swanna, Karen Gill, Gwendolyn Taylor, Diana White, Beverly Robinson, and Nona Greene Johnson, sister of the bridegroom.

Their gowns and headpieces in avocado were designed like that of the honor attendant. They too, carried mums.

Clara Randall was flower girl and wore a gold gown and headpiece in the identical style as the attendants. She dropped mum petals as she walked down the aisle.

The ring bearer was David Robinson, nephew of the bride, and he was dressed as the groomsmen.

GROOMSMEN INCLUDED Delano Washington best man; Maurice Robinson, brother of the bride; Otho Thompson, Joseph Stulz, Colstan Stewart, Ford Greene, James Griffin and William Johnson.

For her daughter's wedding and reception, Mrs. Robinson selected a celery silk suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Greene, the bridegroom's mother, selected pink crepe with touches of chiffon and matching accessories. Both mothers wore orchid corsage.

The reception was held at the Colgate Gardens with music provided by Charlie Bateman's Orchestra. The highlight of the reception was the waltz led by the newly married couple, followed by their parents, then other members of the bridal party.

Before slipping away for their honeymoon at a secret rendezvous, the newly weds left their lavishly laden bridal table and walked together to each of the tables to greet the many guests who had come to wish them well.

The newlyweds will reside After their honeymoon, on Champlain Drive in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Brown one of five top women

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Davidson County representative, Dr. Dorothy Brown has been honored as one of the five outstanding women in America by Hampton Institute, Hampton Roads, Va.

Dr. Brown, a professor of surgery at Meharry Medical College, here, has served in the Tennessee General Assembly since 1966. She recently announced her candidacy for the newly created 19th Senatorial District Legislative seat in Davidson County.

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THE AWARD was presented at Hampton Institute recently.

A medallion presented to Dr. Brown was accompanied by a text which said, "Her success in winning a seat in the Tennessee Legislature points to the real meaning of democracy recognized by that state."

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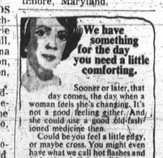
OTHERS recognized were attorneys, Miss Frankie Freeman of St. Louis, and Miss Alode Chambers of Los Angeles; and educators Miss Jane E. Tuit, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and Mrs. Eleanor L. Rice, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

African leader cites Jew official

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (NPI) — President Felix Houphouet-Boigny of this West African nation has made Israel's Foreign Minister, Abba Eban, a grand officer of the National Order of the Ivory Coast.

In bestowing the honor, President Houphouet-Boigny said the excellent relations between Israel and the Ivory Coast recalled the fraternity of the Jewish and black peoples whose plight down the ages has been similar.

Eban received the honor during a four-day tour of the West African states of Senegal, the Ivory Coast, and Liberia.



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