

Gadabouting the USA

With Lula Jones Garrett

Rep. Grace Hamilton, Georgia's first non-white law-maker, having completed the current session with choice committee assignments, took time, this week, to offer advice to women who contemplate running for public office. Said "The Honorable Grandmother Gracie" as she is referred to by her four grandchildren, learn the system of government from the ground roots up, and become assiduous students of parliamentary law.

Mrs. Hamilton had no political experience when she ran for office, but she did have legislative know-how from long years with service organizations. A graduate of Atlanta University and Ohio State, she was a college professor and a social worker for a number of years.

WITH THE LADIES: Another Atlantan, Miss Nellie Watts, was honored at a testimonial banquet in Detroit, Mich., Sunday. Miss Watts, who has taught school in Detroit for 39 years, was one of the seven founders of the Detroit chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

She organized the Nellie Watts Concerts, beginning with Marian Anderson in 1937, and which featured the rapidly-rising star, Veronica Tyler on Monday night, the 19th. Miss Watts is also an Atlanta University graduate.

Joan Murray, CBS-TV news correspondent, will be cited by the Greater New York Chapter of Links, Easter Monday, at the annual luncheon.

Mesdames Bernia L. Austin, Dorothy M. Reed and Marie Vidal, founders of the chapter, will also be honored.

The luncheon will be held in the Imperial Ballroom of the Americana Hotel. Ersa H. Poston, commissioner of Civil Service for the State of New York, is chairman for the luncheon. Belle Miller of Brooklyn heads the N.Y. Links.

Soprano Padrica Mendez, 1957 graduate of Bethune-Cookman College, made her American debut at her Alma Mater, Tuesday evening. Miss Mendez, who was a member of the B-CC Concert Chorals, has been studying voice and opera in Rome, Italy for the past eight years.

Having won the B.A. degree with a major in music at Bethune-Cookman, she received the M.S. degree in music from Columbia University. During her study in Italy, she won acclaim on the concert stages of Europe. The Opera Singer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Mendez of Jacksonville, Fla.

A short story "Forbidden Acres" by Angelene Johnson of Reidsville, N.C., sophomore English major at Bennett College placed second in a recent contest sponsored by Readers Digest.

PEREGRINATORS: . At



MRS. GRACE HAMILTON
Had Legislative know-how



MISS JOAN MURRAY
Cited by Links



MISS PATRICIA MENDEZ
Makes U. S. Debut



MISS ANGELENE JOHNSON
Short Story Writer

luncheon in the White House, Tuesday, when President Lyndon B. Johnson hosted South Korean Premier Kwon Chung, were New York Attorney David N. Dinkins, former State Assemblyman and a delegate to the forthcoming

State Constitutional Convention. . . also Bronx State Senator Ivan Warner.

Dr. Thelma Bando, dean of women at Morgan State College, Baltimore, wrapped up a highly successful Women's Week at the college with a banquet attended by 1000 women, held forth at a party at her home after the banquet, then dashed down to Dallas, Texas for the six-day convention of the National Association of Deans of Women. North Carolina College Dean of Women Louise Latham discusses the college's program with principal speakers for the Coed Weekend. From left are Dean Latham, Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams of Baltimore, Maryland State Legislator; Miss Jean M. Capers, Cleveland, Ohio attorney; and Miss Ruth Harvey, Danville, Va. attorney.

Party for David Jones

SOMERVILLE, Mass. — Mr. and Mrs. David H. Jones, Sr. and their daughter, Miss Thelma E. Jones, entertained at a birthday and bon voyage party for their son and brother, David, recently.

The honoree had been ordered to Vietnam. He and his wife, Elena, spent the last four days of his leave with his parents and sister. Pfc. Jones had just completed a postal operations course at the Adjutant General's School at Ft. Harrison, Ind.

Guests at the party were: Messrs. and Mesdames Gordon Boraks, Harvey Jones, Walter Isaacs, Edward Kotomori, Daniel Roseman, Roger Mascoli, William Jones;

Misses Carolyn Jones Pamela Chisholm and Carolyn Harris; Milton Gay, William Kilgariff, Grafton Greene and Henry Harris, 3rd.

Gunter Bowden

GOLDSBORO, N.C. — Miss Doris Jean Bowden, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Bowden, and Pfc. Charles E. Gunter, Jr., were married, here, recently.

The Rev. J. E. Blue officiated.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunter, Sr. of this city, was stationed at Fort Bragg, and is being transferred to Fort Gordon, Ga.