

WHO'S WHO

and doing what

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All the glamour and excitement of a Hollywood Premiere (except that the stars were all women of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority) was the scene as we arrived at the Olympian Hotel in Los Angeles Friday for the Far Western Regional Conference, hosted by the Angel City's Kappa Chapter.

Representatives from every Chapter on the West Coast were in attendance as well as organizational luminaries National Supreme Basileus Kay Davis from Dayton, Ohio; National Executive Board Chairman Dr. Marie Rivers of Altadena, California; National and International Organizer Ella B. Williams of Los Angeles; Far-Western Regional Director Thelma Toms, Las Vegas who presided (this time without assistance from Ass't Regional Director Alice Key, Las Vegas who spent most of the time in bed fighting off a nasty attack of the flu).



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Other local lights in attendance were Dottie West (who spent most of HER time visiting her adored father, "Boo" who is recuperating from a stroke at a Los Angeles Hospital), Avanelle Lewis, Mary Bishop, and yours truly.

AFTER FRIDAY night's registration, a Cocktail Buffet was held at the beautiful and spacious home of Attorney Becky Glenn on So. Gramercy Place, where much fraternizing and exchange of social chit-chat was heard.

On Saturday morning, the meeting was called to order by the Regional Director for one of the finest Regionals we have attended in a long time. Each member answered roll call by announcing her business or profession. It was most interesting to note the variety of occupations these civic and community minded women represent.

Guest speaker of the morning session was Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., Los Angeles' outstanding minister who is in so much demand as a speaker in and out of the State. Dr. Kilgore made a most inspiring address pertinent to the Sorority's National Theme "Improving Images Through Achievement, Performance, and Cultural Enrichment."

The lovely Musical-Luncheon was highlighted by the artistry of the well-known Flennoy Trio. Lorenzo Flennoy, pianist and leader of the Trio is the spouse of our hostess chapter Basileus Juanita Flennoy.

Highlight of the afternoon session, was the Keynote Address by our National Supreme Basileus Kay Davis who elaborated on the organization's national theme and how it is implemented in the wonderful philanthropic work of the 44 chapters throughout the United States with especial emphasis on the Sorority member chapters' support to the National Council of Negro Women. Response to the address was made by Dr. Marie Rivers.

The Conference ended on a highly festive note, as usual. Saturday night, a gay cocktail party with dancing (live music, also) in the Hotel's Chariot Room provided an evening of fun for Sorors and their friends, and Sunday morning, enthusiastic Sorors from all over the region bade each other "farewell" at the traditional "Go-Go Breakfast", this time held at the beautiful Altadena home of Dr. Rivers... Soror Winifred Sweet, General Chairman of the Regional Conference, can take a well-deserved bow for a wonderfully planned meeting.

The Olympian Hotel was not only jumping with Gamma Phi Delta women, but with athletes and sporting fans as this was hotel headquarters for Floyd Patterson who was vanquished by Jerry Quarry Saturday afternoon at the Olympic Auditorium in that segment of W.B.A.'s Elimination Tournament. Also the Stanford University football team was housed there. Need we say more?

WHILE IN Los Angeles, we had opportunity to visit a Fashion Boutique called, of all things, "Bootstrap" located near So. Central Ave.

EVELYN LOGAN BECOMES MRS. WILLIE BLANCHE



BRIDAL PARTY of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blanche (nee Evelyn Logan) are, from left, Matron of Honor Mrs. Willie (Geraldine) Russell Dorsey, the bride and groom, Willie Russell Dorsey, and Elijah Blanche, brother of the bridegroom.

Evelyn Logan, daughter of Elder and Mrs. J. W. Logan, and Willie Blanche, the son of Mrs. Carrie Fletcher were married Saturday at a quiet 7:30 p.m. ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Her Father, Elder Logan, officiated at the exchange of wedding vows witnessed by a group of 20 friends and relatives.

For her wedding, Evelyn wore a silver lame suit and matching shoes, a short white veil and gloves and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Attending her as Matron of Honor was

Mrs. Geraldine Dorsey, herself a recent bride, who wore a rose chiffon short dress and white carnations. Mrs. Dorsey's groom, Willie, served as his friend Willie Blanche's Best Man.

Mrs. Logan, mother of the bride, chose a short green linen dress trimmed in green lace for the occasion.

The newlyweds plan a reception and honeymoon at a yet unannounced date in the future.

The bride has been attending The Dana McKay School of Business.

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PRE-HALLOWEEN GAIETY

"A gala masquerade party Saturday night at the home of Otis and Tish Harris, pointed up again that today's young host and hostess are agreed on one thing--they love to entertain, and so it was with Otis and Tish Harris who entertain as a joy rather than a duty." Or so reads the note left for me by VOICE Food Editor Dorothy Johnson, a neighbor of the couple and who, with hubby Ray, attended the Harris party.

Dorothy further reported "Tish comes from a family of famous caterers and is, herself, a gourmet cook and her decorations and table settings were festive, original and simple."

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Dorothy's note continued; The most outstanding --Brenda Williams' "Roaring Twenties" attire complete with eye-lashes, long cigarette holder--the Clara Bow look with all accessories... Etta Hodges in the "miniest" mini-skirt yet... Tish in a multi-colored long costume of India with matching jewelry... Host Otis, the only "Hippie" present with long red hair."

Dorothy concluded "The party was a gas, and I do think Tish and Otis invited the neighbors so there would be no complaints about the cars and noise--of which there were plenty of both."