

cussed through the remainder of the year.

The annual mother-daughter banquet being planned for Friday, May 18, promises to be an interesting combination of good things to eat, good program and fun. Mrs. Anna Singleton is chairman of arrangements.

## TOLEDO

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#### Douglass Center

Toledo, Ohio, May 11.—At the annual meeting of the Frederick Douglass Community association held on Sunday, April 29, eight members of the governing board were elected. Those elected to serve were Mrs. Jessie Brown, E. Bruce Highwarden, Rev. W. Payne Stanley, Raleigh C. McCown and Lloyd H. Kimbrough for three years; Clarence Hackley for two years, and William W. Stewart and Alexander Robinson for one year. Giles Davis was elected for a five-year term on the trustee board.

On Tuesday, May 1, the governing board met and elected the following officers for the year 1928: Everett J. Gatloff, president and chairman of the governing board; Mrs. Drusilla E. Clemens, first vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Wanzo, second vice president; Mrs. Della H. Fields, financial and recording secretary, and Wickliffe C. Fox was re-elected treasurer.

At the annual meeting, reports of the various departments were read along with the financial reports and reports of the auditors. The executive secretary, Everett W. Johnson, in his report covering from July 21, 1927, to March 31, 1928, reviewed the steady growth of the organization for that period, and showed how the patronage of the center had grown until now it serves over 5,000 people monthly. He also stressed the necessity for continued and increased support in order to successfully put over the new building which is to be erected shortly. Splendid and fitting tributes were paid by the retiring president, Albert M. King; the chairman of the board, Everett J. Gatloff, and the executive secretary to the founder and first president, the late Albertus Brown, who died during the past fiscal year. It is interesting to note that his widow was elected to the board and received the highest vote of all the nominees. Various committees were appointed by the incoming president to serve this year.

Robert Bagnall Hall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall of Pinewood Ave., was baptized during the morning service in All Saints church last Sunday by the rector, Rev. W. Payne Stanley. Mrs. Harry Johnson stood godmother, Harry E. Johnson and John S. Johnson, godfathers.

Rev. Walter P. Stanley of All Saints was in Cleveland last week for the general convention of the diocese of Ohio.

Mrs. Della H. Fields spent part of last week in Detroit as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Alex Turner, and saw DuBoise Heywood's "Porgy."

Milton Daniel and Walter Shepherd Jr., the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Trower, were baptized Saturday of last week in All Saints church with Rev. Walter P. Stanley officiating. Miss Marguerite Watson and Miss Mayola Lightfoot, sponsors, and Jesse S. Heslip, godfather.

Miss Maude B. Ford left Sunday for Chicago to attend the general conference, convening May 6 to 28. Miss Ford will be the guest of Miss Mabel Reynolds of Prairie Ave. during her stay.

The Willing Workers group of Third Baptist church were responsible for a pleasant surprise, arranged as a courtesy to Mrs. Katherine McCoglin, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Bond, of Belmont Ave., and is the oldest member in the organization. A beautiful bouquet was presented by the group.

The carnival of nations, given at Warren church Friday proved a tremendous success, both financial and in point of interpretation. Miss Alma Culver won first place, a beautiful fox neck piece, for sale of tickets, the amount, \$58.70; Mrs. Esther Ferguson ran a close second, bringing in \$34.65, and Mrs. Caldwell, \$29. The affair was sponsored by the flower committee of which Mrs. Sherman Saunders is president.

The Missionary society of Warren church will have a Mother's day tea the afternoon of May 13 at the home of Mrs. Bessie Thomas of Avondale Ave.

Look Out circle of Kings Daughters will meet with Mrs. Etta Smith of Woodland Ave. Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Rollins of Detroit was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Suggs, and of the W. E. Clemens' family.

Rev. T. D. Scott and W. E. Clemens are delegates to the general conference of the A. M. E. church, convening in Chicago. The Rev. and Mrs. Scott left for Chicago Friday and Mr. Clemens on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Fox was hostess to the members of her 500 club Tuesday.

Mrs. William Jackson of 20th was at home to the members of the Monday Whist club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vena had for their guests Wednesday evening the members of the Home club.

An interesting and interested group of Douglass Center, meeting regularly, is the Dramatic Art club of which John P. Adams is president. The membership is made up of high school and university students, and is the only mixed group of young people in the institution. Following regular business a well chosen subject is offered for discussion each week and a short program. On Thursday Theodore Crocker gave an interesting review of the recent article by Edwin Emery in the Literary Digest on "No Jim Crowism for Judge." Lives of writers will be studied and dis-