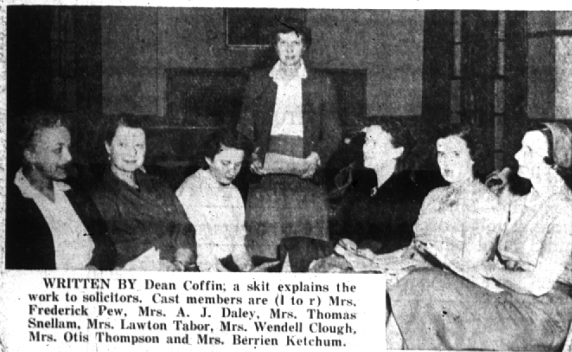




BIRMINGHAM HIGH school students helped the Roll Call by appearing at club meetings. From left are Howard Leavenworth, Terry Mahaffey and James Bain.



A SCALE MODEL of the first floor of the House, made by Ira Benjamin and decorated by Mrs. Augusta Hemstreet, is attracting considerable attention to the "Heart of Birmingham" this year.



WRITTEN BY Dean Coffin, a skit explains the work to solicitors. Cast members are (l to r) Mrs. Frederick Pew, Mrs. A. J. Daley, Mrs. Thomas Snellam, Mrs. Lawton Tabor, Mrs. Wendell Clough, Mrs. Otis Thompson and Mrs. Berrien Ketchum.



ONLY ORGANIZATION entirely House-sponsored is the Newcomers. From left are Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Walter Riley, Mrs. R. P. Lester, Mrs. Wayne Brooks, Mrs. Philip Cartwright, Mrs. Vern Kibby and Ms. John R. Miller.



YOUNG ARTISTS at Holy Name also help promote the Roll Call. From left are Brian Doberstyn, Terry Schoenith, Christine Tessman, Pat Chandanis and Sally Annas.

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Your Support Needed By the 'House With a Heart'
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TYPICAL OF THE many posters prepared by Birmingham high school art students is this made by Sally Ann Pope, one of the contest winners.

The Birmingham Eccentric

Thursday, February 17, 1955 **PART 4**

Special Events Aid Roll Call

By **ALICE E. MORGAN**

Hundreds of people in this area this week are in the midst of the 1955 Roll Call, soliciting funds for the Community House.

The drive opened Monday and continues through Feb. 28, with door-to-door solicitations being made by hundreds of volunteer workers, mostly housewives who are donating their time and effort to the "Heart of Birmingham."

While these crews are at work, many more are operating out of the Roll Call office at the House, tallying returns, handling mail solicitations and directing the correlated activities of resident and business solicitors.

THE HOUSE represents the social center of the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Beverly Hills area.

"Affectionately known as "The House with a Heart", it is the scene of activities for all ages from the very young to their grandparents, who take their places in the Senior Activities group.

The House begins its constant relationship with children who come there for Scouting activities, dancing classes and programs.

IT CONTINUES its dealings with them through teenage programs and receives them in adult life for educational and entertainment features.

House-sponsored classes provide training in many types of hobby pastimes and serves as headquarters for

various Red Cross classes, including first aid.

It often is called upon by the Red Cross to provide services for blood-mobiles.

THE HOUSE offers its facilities for church groups, and has housed St. James during an emergency as well as been the meeting place for numerous church organizations.

The House offers employment service, assisting local housewives in their search for part-time help.

IT IS OFTEN the scene of wedding receptions and stands ready to help home entertaining with its supplies of tables, chairs, punch bowls and other accessories.

One of its lesser-known services, the sick room cupboard, proves the House has a heart and is humanitarian in its scope. A wide variety of supplies are on hand, available only for the asking.

These facts, and others, are the things which these special activities groups pictured here are taking to area residents during this 1955 Roll Call.



MERCHANTS' participation in the Roll Call is typified by this window at Jacobson's. (Eccentric Photos)



DISCUSSING MEN'S role in the 1955 Roll Call are (from left) Dexter Hurton, Walter Skinner and Russell Robins, volunteer chairman and newly elected boardmen. The three are active in plans for the businessmen's solicitations.