

Group Formed To Help Unite Blacks, Whites

A new organization was formed in Easton last night to work to bring blacks and whites together.

Called PIC (Parents and Interested Citizens), the new group is open to persons who feel they can be of some help to the community in which they live.

Mrs. Marian Wilson of 714 Bushkill St., was elected chairman; Mrs. Dolores Brown, 1043 W. Wilkes-Barre St., co-chairman; Mrs. Clarine Boyer, 500E Charles St., secretary, and Mrs. Emma Shorter, 730 Williams St., treasurer.

"We want to get our children to have more understanding of each other," Mrs. Wilson said.

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She noted the organization will work for this purpose as well as to get more cooperation not only on the school level but throughout the community.

The organization developed from the recent problems at Easton Area High School where more than 30 pupils, mostly

blacks, were suspended when they refused to attend classes after a black girl received what they said was a discriminatory suspension.

Parents of the suspended children have banded together to try to resolve the problems, Mrs. Wilson said.

She also said the group believes the young people of all races should "get to know each other."

This lack of knowledge and understanding was cited by Mrs. Wilson as one of the reasons "for a lot of misunderstanding and differences."

At 2nd Baptist

The organizational meeting was held at the Second Baptist Church, 40 S. 6th St.

The group will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. the second Sunday of each month, with the next meeting scheduled for Jan. 10.

Men and women of all races are invited to attend.

Mrs. Wilson said programs will be developed for future meetings.