DANCING and dining enhanced the formal supper dance of Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, at the Alcazar, in Baltimore, recently. At left, Leon Fisher of Wilmington, Del. dances with Miss Lena Estrada of Washington, and Charles Colbert with Mrs. Colbert. Dining are, left to right: Messrs. and Mesdames Casper Parker, Leslie Bell, Medford Reynolds, Glen Tarter and Ben Foreman.

Gadabouting In Baltimore

Top-drawer dining made eye-filling week-end

with Lula Jones Garrett

This was strictly a week for the ladies!

Straight fun at Morgan Alumni's card party, comradie at Fellowship's 20th anniversary dinner; high purpose at Hampton Founder's Day celebration. . . and through it all that high degree of fashion (Shalon) perks up even the masculine aggregation that sparks such do-dis.

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NONE WERE more surprised than Fellowship folks' who found the Sheraton-Belevedere ballroom pickedto the hilt a good half hour before the dinner was scheduled . . . and had they answered last - minute calls for reservation would probably have had guests spilling over into the lobbies. They had set original goal at 250 guests. Packed in 400-odd.

And there were none happier than Beth Johnson, who chaired the affair, or Executive Director Ruth Fagley, whose first big project this was since her taking over the post.

But if Miss Johnson was elated over the over-all success of the affair, she was ecstatic over the cooperation that had been received from all over the city.

Mr. Willis Jenkin said 88-odd Fellows and their wives were present. Mrs. Pearl Brown (she's the national Elk official) and Sidney Hollander who took whole tables of 10, and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Welcome who brought eight guests.

Ralph Matthews Jr. did the brochures . . and the magnificent posters which decorated the ballroom were designed by Artists Reuben Kramer and Steve Berge, and executed by pupils of Carver Technical Vocational School.

Mr. Berge also did the original print that was presented to Mrs. Harry A. Sard, whose husband received the Baltimore Fellowship Award, that evening.

There were others—like Sarah Diggs and Vernieee Reynolds who handled the hostesses; Ethel Rich, who gave clerical aid and the Willie Adamses, incorporators.

That beautiful background music was by John McClain, a Morgan State College student from Liberia.

And there were folks from all-over:

Mollie Gardner, stunning in native dress, here from Ghana and studying at Johns Hopkins; Mrs. Gertrude Posey of Easton, who brought a whole party from the Eastern Shore, including Mrs. Mabel Copper, Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson and J. C. Turner. The ladies are all members of the Eastern Shore Club of Business and Professional Women.

Dr. G. James Fleming, who presided with his usual suavenessn, took over those duties when Sidney Hollander thought that he would be away on a cruise at the time.

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'TWAS A HIGH dress affair, too.

Particularly striking in coco satin sheath, with sanded back, high-rising pillbox dripped with roses at the side, and white fox stole was Blanche McRae.

Tillie Young was chic in black, a smart pill box of beige lace over satin; and Miss Alton in another of her fabulous hats . . this all-red rose petals, which she wore above a green satin frock.

Ruth Shipley, over from Washington, wore a white flower wig . . and if there were hats to top hats, don't overlook that of Cerelean mink worn by Letitia Ashe (with the Cerelean mink jacket, of course).

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37TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown, 500 Archer St., who marked their 37th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, were guests of honor at a dinner Sunday at 1724 Ruxton Ave. All five of their children — Charles, Daniel Jr., and George Brown and Mesdames Aunie Smith and Fannie Scott —plus 14 grandchildren and 21 other friends were present. Mrs. Barbara (Bobbie) Brown was presented an orchid and Mrs. Brown, an automotive technician at Aberdeen Proving Ground, accepted for both of them a record of their lives from radio announcer Bill Mullen.

Alpha Kappa Alpha soiree to feature dancers, dramatists

The soiree of Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, scheduled for Feb. 8, will feature two outstanding dramatic groups and a dance ensemble, it was announced this week.

Highlighting the program will be Les Jeunes Danseuses, under direction of Mrs. Vernice Matthews; the Senior Dramatic Group of Baltimore Junior College, directed by Clarence DeMyers; and the Arena Players, directed by Samuel Wilson. The latter will present excerpts from "Dark of the Moon."

There will also be an exhibit of hobbies, which is being arranged by Mrs. Catherine Gross. A social hour will follow the program.

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THE SOIREE is the annual cultural offering of the chapter, and has as co-chairmen, this year, Mesdames Lillian Parrott and Elsie Sessoms. Mesdames Viola Wright, Maude Williams and Helen Harris are assistant chairmen.

Also on the committee are: Sorors Emma Bright, Mabel Fridge, Regina Goff, Blanche Hughes, Catherine Gross, Lois Stubblefield;

Sorors Vera Williams, Rosa Hampton, Leona Carpenter, Dorothy Koger, Esther LaForrest and Louise Sargeant.

The affair is by invitation of any member of the sorority.

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Pi Beta Sigma sorors score with third annual snow ball

The Galaxy Room at Friendship Airport provided the lovely setting for the third Snow Ball given by Pi Beta Sigma Sorority, Friday evening.

Amid tiny snowmen and snow ball decorations, the sorors and their guests danced to the music of the Sherman Lewis Pyramids. Between dances, each hostess provided guests with food and sippables.

Highlight of the evening was the Grand March of the hostesses, who included,

Soror Thelma Addison, Ruth Faunteroy, Lizzie Bess Gravis, Shirley Hargrove, Anne Lewis, Rose Lewis, Alease Lockley, Charlotte McNeill, Bernice Parker, Evangeline Pearson, Mary Richardson;

Sorors Sarah Smith, Jean Stevenson, Beulah Tolson, Ethel Hunter, Edna DeShields, Edna D. Johnson;

Sorors Jeannette Johnson, Mary S. Johnson, Dorothy Trayham, and June Williams.

Their escorts were:

Lt. Cosco Williams, Clarence Johnson, Vernon Johnson, Lawrence Johnson, Conrad Johnson, William Hunter, Charles Hunter, Donald Stevenson;

Francis Richardson, James Pearson, Vernon Laws, William A. Lewis, Robert Lockley;

Wesley McNeill, Douglas Parker, John Hargrove, Melvin Garvin, Kenneth Faunteroy, and James Addison.

Guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames George Tolard, Norman Smallwood, George Taylor, Denver Blackwell, Sabron Blackwell, Seymond Richardson, Jerry Carter, Donald Hutchins, Robert Spencer, Cloth Grant, Ernest Jones;

Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Dorsey, Harvey Dodson, Nancy Burney, Joseph Washington, Howard Jones, William Marsh, Marshall Bentley, Robert Fagan, Clarence Wilson, Wesley Brandy, Ernest Lee, Walter Marshall, Harold Harris, Robert Hopkins, William Bright, Donald Lawson;

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Carroll, Bernard Campbell, William Lyles, Ernest Wood, Arthur Tucker, Charles Brown, Charles Ingram, Leon Wilson, Clifton Gaines, Leroy Jackson, Thomas E. Bell, Robert Mitchell, John Robins, Franklin Reed;

Messrs. and Mesdames I. Henry Fisher, Harry Bruce, Samuel Greene, Charles Sim, John Gilmore, Perry Lillington, John Grimes, Charles Lewis, Abraham Brandy, Charles Williams, Thomas Dandridge, Karl Knight, James Hopkins, Calvin Harrington;

Messrs. and Mesdames Orlando Bentley, William Tyson, Louis Jackson, Nelson Shelbey, Leslie Bell, Joseph Fordham, William Stewart Sr., Vernon Schmitt;

Mesdames Bessie Brown, Dorothy Lassiter, Hazel Bryant, Margaret Sutton, Virginia Jones, Charlotte Connor, Gladys Cole;

Mesdames Sylvia Smith, Hattie J. Smith, Annie Johnson, Minnie Hills, Mamie Jones, Hattie Bailey, Sarah Jones, Minnie Mitchell Brown, Marie Hicks, Mamie Mitchell Brown, Mamie Hicks, Mamie Mitchell Brown, Mamie Hicks, Mamie Mitchell Brown, Mam