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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th - 3 P.M.

SHARP STREET MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Invocation by Rev. Willard Clayton, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church
Benediction by Rev. Morris F. Wallace, Pastor of Patterson Asbury A.M.E. Zion Church

"History of NAACP" Rev. A. J. Payne, Pastor of Enon Baptist Church
Introduction of Guest Speaker by Rev. C. M. Edwards, Pastor of Penna. A.M.E. Zion Church

Music—Kadets of America, John Carter, Comdr.
Macedonia Baptist Church, Senior Choir
Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, Senior Choir
Penna. A.M.E. Church, Senior Choir

Music also by The Open Heart Singers of Pasadena, Md. directed by Rev. Lillian Thompson

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REV. GARNETT WALLER

Above are some of the pioneer members who helped revive the Baltimore Branch NAACP which has grown under the presidency of Dr. Lillie M. Jackson until today it is the most active branch in the country. The late Rev. Garnett Russell Waller was one of the organizers and founders of the National as well as the Baltimore Branch of the NAACP. The late Atty. Charles H. Houston, greatest civil rights lawyer of his day, conceived the educational program and contributed invaluable service as Legal Defense Counsel.

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Gadabouting In Baltimore

Visitors on local heath inspire town hostesses

with Lula Jones Garrett

Visitors on the local heath were the raison d'etat for some flossy entertaining, here, over the week end.

Sunday afternoon, for instance, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin DeShields gave an elaborate dinner party for the James Parkers, recently back from Lagos, Nigeria and practically on the way, now, to Barcelona, Spaing.

Mr. Parker, who is the son of Mrs. Bonie Blake of this city, graduated from Douglass, here, and from American University in Washington. He did a stint in Monrovia, Liberia; recently served as an administrative officer in the American Consulate General in Lagos, and will take a post as a consular officer in Barcelona.

He and Mrs. Parker (who taught both in Monrovia and Lagos — having been a teacher in this city and in Washington) and their three charming children will leave for their new post the first of April. She, incidentally, is a Morgan graduate.

Mrs. Parker, chic in a silk print of deep blues and olive green, made with a portrait neckline and bracelet sleeves, had an orchid added by her hostess. Mrs. Deshields, also wearing orchids, selected blue-grey tulle, beaded and sequined.

Cocktails in the Deshields' club room, a lavish buffet (and why not, they being town caterers) and beautifully arranged conversational groups provided the pleasant evening for:

Messrs. and Mesdames Ronald Rayne, Howard Cornish, John Henson, Ernest Johnson, L. Collins, John Walston, J. C. Reaves;

Messrs. and Mesdames Mark Patterson, Samuel Monroe, Glenford Dudley, Charles Demby, Wilbert Walker, Arlington Phillips;

Messrs. and Mesdames William Day, Jesse Gaddis, Edward Nottingham, Mesdames Bessie Chester, Hattie Tyler; and Misses Inez Redmond, Eleanor Peaco and Marion Jones.

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AND THEN THERE WERE Mr. and Mrs. Milton Earl Grant of Pasadena, Calif., home guests of the George C. Grants, for whom the Yancey Whittakers entertained, Sunday.

Sharing honors with the Grants were Marie Johnson and Anita Posey of San Jose, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs Whittaker had the Dinner Club session, with the out-of-towners as special guests.

Dinner Club members included Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd, the Leroy Lindsays, the William Griggers and Mrs. Edmonds. Dual purpose of the party was to welcome the Californians and bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Edwards, who is moving to California.

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ROBERT J. YOUNG was given a surprise party by his wife, Mrs. Young, and daughter, Tillie Pair, on his 72rd birthday, Tuesday.

Mr. Young returned home that evening to be greeted by the soft strains of "Happy Birthday" played by Sonny and nine fellow musicians who were a part of Young's Symphony Orchestra, in former days when he devoted most of his time to orchestral and drawing room music, both in this country and abroad.

With the exception of a soft ceiling spot - light focused on the musicians, the house was in darkness when Mr. Young entered and his complete surprise and pleasure were very evident and gratifying to everyone who had come to make this a happy occasion.

The musicians about were Ambrose Smith, Brock Hooker, Leroy Leggins, Charles Brown, Elmer Addison, Eddie Evans, James Barnes, Samuel Speed and Milton Parker.

Mr. Hooker acted as M. C. for the party, with Mr. Brown recording the individual renditions and group selections, in which everyone joined. Movies and stills were also taken... and there were many happy reminiscences throughout.

Other guests present were Mrs. Ambrose Smith, Mrs. Charles Marshall Sr. and Charles Marshall Jr., of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murphy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croxton, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Chissell, Dr. John Chissell and Mrs. Constance Chissell.

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PORTRAYING THE ROLE of the perfect pre - Valentine hostess, Lydia Mussenden greeted her club members, The Women, on Friday past in the gayest of red fire - side togs.

A reunion with old members was the warmest event of the evening for the Edwards sisters, Marie Johnson and Anita Posey, were there from California; and down from New York came Bea Bueford. The honored members, received beautiful personal handkerchiefs.

In addition to the hostess and honored members, Ann Pinkney, Rebecca Griggs, Bea Wright, Beulah Darkins and Iona Collins were about.

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THE KAPPA SILHOUETTES held a business meeting, Wednesday at Wilson's Restaurant.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, who talked on "The Colored Woman in Her Quest for First Class Citizenship in this Locale."

Mrs. Mitchell gave the group much first hand information. Among the topics discussed were problems of integration before and since it has become a reality in Baltimore, the tricks employed in so called "block busting" and the difficulties encountered by colored citizens in securing services from banks and savings and loan associations to finance a

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ANNAPOLIS WEDDING — Pretty ceremony at St. Philip P. E. Church on Saturday was the wedding of Miss Angela D. Baden, Bates High teacher, and Daniel N. Howard Jr., hospital lab technician of Baltimore and Raleigh, N. C.

Both are Morgan State College grads. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Baden of Baltimore, was a 1955 deb presented by the Me-De-So Club. Mr. Howard is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Howard of Raleigh.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE which arranged the soiree held by Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in Carver Vocational Technical High School, Sunday, included, left to right: Mesdames Leona Carpenter, Emma G. Bright, Rosa Hampton, Maude L. Williams, Katherine Gross, Lillian Parrott, chairman; Viola W. Wright, Elsie Sessoms and Vernieca Reynolds, chapter basileus.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL MOORE were married in St. Pius Catholic Church, Baltimore, Sunday. The bride is the former Miss Brazzer E. Weston.

Miss Brazzer Evette Weston becomes bride of Paul Moore

Miss Brazzer Evette Weston, daughter of Mrs. Goldie Weston and the late Robert J. Weston, became the bride of Paul Moore, Saturday.

The ceremony, at five in the evening, took place in St. Pius Catholic Church. Father Joseph Assing performed the double - ring ceremony.

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GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her cousin, William Holly, Miss Weston was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Felishia Rogers, Miss Lillie Alston and Miss Joan Lockley, bridesmaids.

Debra Moore was flower girl and Spencer Moore, III, ring bearer.

Spencer Moore Jr. was best man for his brother, and ushers were John Roberts Jr., Ronald Vaughn and Edward Harris.

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THE BRIDE wore a floor-length gown of net and lace. Her veil of net and lace was held by a coronet of lace and she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and baby's breath, showered with white streamers.

The honor attendant was gowned in aqua lace over satin, with matching shoes and hat. Bridesmaids were pink and blue net and lace gowns, with matching shoes and coronets. All carried old-fashioned bouquets tied with gold ribbon.

The flower girl wore pink net over silk and carried a basket of rose petals.

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AT THE RECEPTION, which followed the ceremony and was held in the home of the bride, two wedding cakes decorated the bridal table. One was the gift of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Moore, and the other, a gift from the grandfather of the bride, John Fewell. Pink champagne flowed from a fountain and a buffet dinner was served.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore graduated from Douglass High School in the class of '56. He is assistant manager of an A. and P. store and she a nurse.

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GUESTS AT the wedding and reception included:

Messrs. and Mesdames William Holly, John Snowden, Ernest Robinson, Bernard Smith, Matthew Haynie, John Rogers;

Messrs. and Mesdames Artway Hatchett, Morris Anderson, Melvin Richardson, Walmaids Allen, Clarence Allen, M. Clarke, M. Marshall;

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. William Watts, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carroll;

Mesdames Irene C. Epps, Leola Watkins, Nettie Griffin, Mary Holly, Catherine Harris, Ethel Clarke, Elizabeth Jordon, M. Ogle, Martha Blackwell, Bessie Moore, Josephine Cole; Misses Dorothy Smith, Bowen, and Albert Burns.

Alpha Cabaret set at Alcazar Feb. 20

Table assignments for the fourth annual Alpha scholarship cabaret affair set for the Alcazar on Friday, Feb. 20, were made Monday night.

The floor plan, calling for tables in the balcony, the main floor of the ballroom as well as the two adjoining rooms, was shown by Social Committee Chairman Joseph Bracey.

The party, designed to raise funds for the fraternity's $1500 scholarship program, each year attracts increased support.

Bids this year have been limited to avoid a crowded condition in the beautiful Alcazar. Fewer than a 1,000 invitations are in the hands of Alpha men at this date, Mr. Bracey announced.

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DISCUSSION OF the benefit affair was one of the highlights of the February meeting of the chapter, Delta Lambda, held at the Druid Hill YMCA.

After outlining his program for the ensuing year, Frank J. Ellis, embarking on his fourth term, announced committee appointments during the brief business session.

Selected as committee chairmen were Charles Howard, program; Clifton R. Jones, housing; Frederick Dedmond, Pan Hellenic Council; Charles Bagley, ritual; E. Lloyd Davis, audit;

Also R. Grant Pinkett, constitution; W. A. C. Hughes, human relations; Wilbert Walker, reclamation; Joseph Yates, recreation; Dr. Charles R. Campbell, good cheer;

Also J. Brown Hardy, undergraduate liaison; William Griggs, social program activities; Joseph Bracey, social; John F. Richardson, education; and Cliff W. Mackay, public relations.

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WALTER PRIMAS of Washington, who is associated with Waddelle and Reed, investment firm, outlined in detail how through use of a mutual funds, men could prepare now for the day when they must retire.

Mr. Primus, "known as a man with a plan," was introduced by Dean James Z. Nix of Morgan State Coillege. A color film illustrating how funds could be accumulated was also shown.

Three men, now attending the University of Maryland law school, were introduced and expressed a desire to affiliate with Delta Lambda.

They were Walter Black, Thomas Jordan and Robert Johnson.

Others introduced were Drs. Eugene Owens and N. Alfred Harris, practicing physicians here; and Robert F. Brooks, now teaching at School 164.

JAMES PARKER, just returned from Lagos, Nigeria, where he served as an administrative officer in the American Consulate General, and Mrs. Parker, left, were honorees at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin DeShields, right, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vesta O. Copeland honoree at birthday fete

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Copeland, of 1530 N. Gilmor St., gave a reception marking the 16th birthday of their daughter, Vesta Olivia, Friday evening.

The reception was in the social hall of Union Memorial Methodist Church.

Miss Copeland, an Eastern High School senior, is also director of the Youth Fellowship of Union Memorial Church.

Music was furnished by artists of the Youth Fellowship.

Guests included:

Misses Joanne Barber, Wendy Parker, Jackie Cooper, Margaret Harmon, Cynthia Ordinge, Rosalina Owens, Mary E. Clegg, Wanda Northington;

Misses Grace Northington, Katharine Brown, Donna Barnes, Brenda White, Betty Dorsey, Mary Ann Lassiter;

Misses Charnik Ward, Joan Green, Joan Kay, Zenobia Chandler, Lauretha Dorsey, Myrna Clement;

Misses Elizabeth Robinson, Marlene Holland, Ladora Haywood, Carolyn Foy, Barbara Sherrod, Pat McCrayle;

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carrington, Miss Helen Robinson, Mrs. Berry, Mr. Banks, Mr. Lee;

Mrs. Vera Parrish, Mrs. Percy Johnson, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Warren, Mrs. Sherrod;

Joseph Amprey, Walter Amprey, William Amprey, Sydney Fowlkes, Carvel Alexander;

Jerome Coleman, Donald Miller, Gordon Dorsey, Robert Stewart, David Bowman, Wilbert Stewart, Leslie Green, Herbert Hodgins, Wendy Parker, Debbie Neary;

Michael Winder, Ronald Sorrell, John Smith, Arthur Sanders, Bryant Cunningham, Sonny Merrill, Donald Merrill, Sunny Hodgins, Robert Foy and David Turner.

Bishop Williams visits Puerto Rico

WASHINGTON

Bishop Smallwood E. Williams, pastor, Bible Way Church, here left Baltimore's Friendship Airport last week for a trip South of the Border to San Juan, Puerto Rico; Port of Spain, Trinidad, and Caracas, Venezuela.

Accompanying the bishop on the trip were his wife, Mrs. Verna L. Williams, and Bishop and Mrs. John S. Beane of Petersburg, Va. The Pentecostal clergymen met Bishop Joseph Moore, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Dr. James L. Clark, of New York City in San Juan.

While out of the country, Bishop Williams' Sunday radio program will be conducted by his daughter, Pearl Jones, and the Rev. William Gerald.

Miss Givens wed to Thomas Bridges

Miss Shirley Givens, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Givens, and Thomas Bridges were married on her home, 2628 Francis St., Saturday evening.

The Rev. Lewis Conway officiated.

The bride, who wore blue lace and carried bridal roses, was given in marriage by her brother, Elmer Givens.

Miss Dorothy Moore, maid of honor, wore a blue silk street-length dress. Orell Monk was best man.

A reception for several hundred guests was held in the Elks' Home.

PRETTY FLOWER DESIGNS prepared by Summers Florist, are admired by Clarence Smith, 1630 Eilamont St. Photo was made Sunday at the Madison Ave. YWCA where the Summers Florist held a fashion show in flowers under the direction of Carl Norwood, proprietor.