HANDS REACHING out at the Regent Theater party given by AFRO Charities for Mrs. Santa and her guests belongs to Mrs. Santa as she hands gifts to some of the hundreds of girls and boys who attended the festivities.

3 JHU grad students win Ford Foundation fellowships

Three Johns Hopkins graduate students working in the fields of Southern and Black history have been awarded Ford Foundation fellowships under a new program designed to encourage scholarship in ethnic studies.

The three students are among 87 Ph.D. candidates attending 54 universities in the United States who received the initial awards. The total amount of the awards was announced by the Foundation as $288,000.

Recipients were chosen from over 150 applicants who were nominated by graduate deans. The wards, limited to a maximum of $5,000 each, are designed to help support the students during the writing of their dissertations.

The three Johns Hopkins recipients are David C. Rankin, of Santa Rosa, Calif.; Elizabeth Moyne, of New Britain, Conn.; and Carl Oblinger, of Springfield, Ill.

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Mr. Rankin has conducted a study of the black population of New Orleans from the time of the Civil War to the 1880's in which he uncovered previously unpublished records of black life in this key urban community.

The subject of Mr. Oblinger's dissertation is the large black community that existed during the Civil War period in southeastern Pennsylvania, particularly around York and Lancaster.

According to Dr. David Donald, professor of American history and director of the University's Institute of Southern History, both of these subjects have been virtually untouched by historians to date.

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Miss Moyne is doing similar original research on an earlier period. The subject of her dissertation is "Slavery and Society in Delaware; 1730-1820: A Study of the Nature of Race Relations in a Semi-Plantation Society."

Explaining the purpose of the new program, the Ford Foundation's vice president for higher education and research, F. Champion Ward, said:

"In spite of the intense interest of a new generation of American students in the history and culture of America's ethnic minorities, not enough has been done to develop a body of knowledge or competent scrolars in this field.

"The present fellowships are a step in this direction and complement the Foundation's support over the past two years of Afro-American studies as a new field of scholarly inquiry."

Competition for the awards is limited to doctoral candidates, regardless of ethnic origin, who have completed all other degree requirements except the dissertation.

Black Americans are the subject of 50 of the 87 dissertations in the present group, while others deal with American Indians, Mexican-Americans, Asian-Americans and cross-cultural ethnic topics.

The recipients were selected by a multi-disciplinary committee of scholars headed by Professor J. Saunders Redding, of Cornell University.

Webster bill coming on police chief

Kenneth L. Webster, Delegate-Elect from the 5th District, said Wednesday, he will introduce a bill in the upcoming session of the Legislature that will return the responsibility for appointing the police commissioner of Baltimore City into the hands of the mayor of Baltimore.

Mr. Webster said the reasons why the State Legislative took over the appointment of the Baltimore police commissioner over 110 years ago is not applicable to todays situation.

He stated that there is an immediate need for improving the relationship between the police and the community, as well as, the relationship between the police and city government officials.

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He further said the police commissioner should be required to be accountable to the City Administration which pays his salary and the citizens of Baltimore, which are directly affected by the overaction, and in many cases the inaction of the Police Department.

Mr. Wester states that to the best of his knowledge Baltimore is the only one of the top 15 cities, in relation to population, which has its police commissioner appointed by the governor.

In Washington, D.C., however, the police commissioner is appointed by the President of the United States, he stated.

Children's dental week displays out Jan. 15

National Children's Dental Health Week will be observed in Baltimore and the nation Feb. 7-13, with "What have you done for your smile latey?" the theme of the 1971 program.

Lawrence A. Fox, D.D.S., is chairman of the Baltimore City Dental Society committee planning events which will highlight observance of the week in the Baltimore area.

According to Dr. Fox, window displays posters and bus and bill-board announcements will be utilized beginning Jan. 15 to acquaint the public with the dates of the week.

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Other features of the observance in Baltimore, Dr. Fox said, will include a King and Queen of Smiles contest, a dental health week poster contest, radio and television announcements;

Distribution of apples at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry—a cooperative venture with the Maryland Apple Growers Association — and the second annual "Tooth Brush Night" at a Baltimore Clippers hockey game at the Civic Center.

Serving with Dr. Fox on the Dental Society's Children's Dental Health Week Committee are Drs. Mark L. Wagner, Saul M. Blumenthal, Allan Dworkin, Donald Forrester, W. Dulaney Hill and Stephen Overbeck.

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Jaycees look for new 'Miss Baltimore'

The Baltimore Junior Association of Commerce will again conducts its annual Pageant to select "MISS BALTIMORE 1970." "Miss Baltimore" will compete in the MISS MARYLAND PAGEANT, the winner of which will represent our State in the "MISS AMERICA PAGEANT" in Atlantic City. Only by participating in the MISS BALTIMORE PAGEANT, can a girl from this area become the "MISS AMERICA."

"MISS BALTIMORE" will be selected by a panel of distinguished judges on the basis of talent, poise, beauty, and personality. Talent can be anything which can be presented on the stage. In the past, girls have danced, sung, presented dramatic readings, or demonstrated special skills and hobbies.

To be eligible, a girl must be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-eight; never married and either a resident of the Greater Baltimore Area or attend school here.

The "MISS BALTIMORE PAGEANT" will be held March 20, 1971 at 8 p.m., in the Poly-Western High School Auditorium. In addition to the Pageant, a preliminary interview and two rehearsals are required.

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Gadabouting in Baltimore

Miss Aquilla bride of Stanley Williams

with Lula Mackay

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Aquilla, was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a white rose pattern brocade satin gown with train attached at the shoulders. The original design featured a turtle neckline and long sleeves. She carried a white Bible on which was a bouquet of white roses tied with satin ribbons.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Barbara Ann Gant, of Hempstead, Long Island, New York, sister of the bride. She wore a gown of green velveteen designed with long sleeves and jeweled waistband. Her headpiece was a tiny pill box hat with matching veil. She wore matching shoes and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Bridesmaids wore gowns of Christmas red velveteen similar to that of the honor attendant. Their accessories matched the gowns and they carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Rayba Jean Gant, of Hempstead, niece of the bride and a freshman at Shipensburg State College, Shipensburg, Pa.; Nancy M. Aquilla, sister of the bride; and Seretha C. Monroe. Miss Barbara Ann Gant, niece, of Hempstead, was junior bridesmaid. Flower girl was Rochelle Yvette Scott and ring bearer was Timothy N. Jones.

James H. Williams was best man for his brother. Ushers were Lloyd R. Scott, David B. Williams and Ronald N. Scott. Melvin B. Scott was junior usher.

The reception was in the Winchester Street Armory. Miss Beatrice A. Mayo was director.

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Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Patterson had a reunion of their families, the Tureauds of ew rleans and the Pattersons of hereabouts, on Christmas Day. Setting was the Me-De-So Club.

Of Mrs. Patterson's relatives about were A. P. Tureau, attorney, and Mrs. Tureau, her parents; and her sisters, Jane and Janet of New Orleans; A. P. Tureau Jr. of White Plains, N.Y., her brother; Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols of New York City, brother-in-law and sister;

And Dr. Patterson's relatives included Dr. and Mrs. Stanley (Ruby) Kirton of Central State College, Ohio, where he is professor of music; City Councilman Vance Chavis and Mrs. Chavis of Greensboro, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Doward Patterson Sr. of Dundalk, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. Doward Patterson Jr. of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Payne and their son, 16-year-old Tommy, celebrated the parents' 25th wedding anniversary, Wednesday, at a luncheon in Holiday Inn, West, followed by a party in their new home on North Roland Road in Baltimore County.

Mr. Payne, who teaches in the Baltimore City School System, and Dr. Payne, who is associate professor of Health and Physical Education at Morgan State College, designed and had built the exciting hill top, four-level house, and have been leisurely completing and decorating it over the past three years.

Their guests on Wednesday were:

Dr. Joseph A. Payne, dean of students at A and I University, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Payne, Drs. and Mesdames Frederick Dedmond, Thomas Frasier, Daniel Skinner and William Wade;

Messrs. and Mesdames William Britt, Waylnan Holley, William Henderson, David Franks, William Griggs and daughter, Angie; and Mesdames Gwendolyn Faggett and Lois Poole.

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The best holiday maker of all is the influx of the young people back fo the homesteads for family gatherings.

Ronnie Williams, Howard University med student, came in from a three-month study tour in Europe, a day or so before Christmas so tall and handsome and mature that I had a hard time remembering when he was "my" roly poly baby. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams, and was one of a small group of prospective physicians sent on the Government funded project.

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Peggy Wilson Araya and her three-year-old daughter, Tania Ann, are here with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Wilson. Her husband, Yeshitila Araya, social worker in Addis Ababa, Africa, is expected in March or April.

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The Fred Jealouses (Anne Todd) of San Diego, California, and their baby daughter, Lara, are spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Todd.

Also from San Diego, Calif. is Mrs. C. Baker Pearie, who visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mesdames Augusta and Mrs. George L. Roberts in Washington, Mesdames Mary Contee and Eva Creigler; and Messrs. Carroll and Theodore Randolph, in this city.

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Leo Wood and his daughters, Mrs. Norman (Leonore) Burts of Washington, and Mrs. Simione (Patricia) Hampton of Los Angeles, Calif. and her children Patrice and Douglas with him for the holidays.

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The Danny Murphys came from Philadelphia for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murphy, III.

Ingrid Marcella Johnson Rev. J. H. Johnson, minister of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Denton, Md. Miss Johnson, who will be graduated from the University of Chicago in June and will enter medical school in the Fall, has also been working with the Woodlawn Council of Model City in Chicago during her senior year at U. of C.

Of course there are those adults who left the heath for the holidays.

Gaynell Spaulding is in New York with her son-in-law and daughter, the Joseph Bostics Jr.

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Howard H. Murphy flew to Iowa for Christmas Day . . . Lovely Gwendolyn Fowler, Des Moines pharmacist, was in fne raison d'etat.

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Mrs. Donald Wyatt flew to Nigeria and the season with Mr. Wyatt, who is regional representative in East and Central Africa for the African American Institute.

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Sorors of Iota Chapter, Lambda Kappa Mu, had it all together in the Washington Room of the Statler Hilton Hotel, Saturday evening. 'Twas the regular December meeting, during which they made plans for their Founder's Day luncheon, contributed items and cosmetics for the Mental Health Association and sang carols and exchanged gifts. Soror Louise Turks was chairman for the affair. Soror Thelma Addison is Basileus.

David Glenn director of Baltimore Community Relations Committee, will be luncheon speaker.

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The For-Win Ash Garden Club went to Hill Top Inn for their Christmas party on Monday evening . . . and Wednesday, made a tour of member's homes to enjoy their Christmas decorations.

Dining at the Yule affair were Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Camper (Naomi heads the group), Mr. and Mrs. Webster Kendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Rawlings, Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Ashby, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Rodney, Dr. and Mrs. Albert LaForest, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding;

Mesdames James Crowner, Olga Chambers, Ada Veney, Inez Kent and Juanita Young; Misses Carrie Johnson and Myrtle Lee.

On the club's neighborhood tour the members began with cocktails at Mrs. Chambers, visited 11 homes and ended with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilson.

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And of course, there were scores of parties about town, including the open house of Dr. and Mrs. William Garner, that of Mr. and Mrs. William (Box) Harris, and the elegant Yule party of the Smart Set Club hosted by Iris Mapp and Dorothy Woods.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Rohner entertained at their home on Lexington St., Sunday evening.

Their guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames A. Paul Moss, Willie Adams, Earl T. Booker, Clarence Blount, Robert Marshall, Edward Watties, Shirley Diggs, William Conway, Lonnie Spruill, Jeffries Carey, Lloyd Bartz;

Mesdames Irene Harris, Pearl Kelly, Susie Moore, Mildred Coombs, Myrtle Thompson, Roberta Franks, Marva Garrett of Hawaii, Madge Crouse of Detroit, Harriet McGinnis and Pearl C. Bonner of Washington; Miss Jennifer Derricks and Dr. J. Harold Nichols.

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Fellowship, conversation and song made a memorial evening for the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society's holiday party, Sunday.

The party was in the home of the Douglas Campers, though she (Naomi) was not up to her bubbling self, having been a bit ill earlier.

At the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Anderson, William Turks, Edward Wilkins, William Ross, Charles Anderson, Walter Mapp, Ronald Rayne, Leroy Taylor, Roland Willimas, B. Green; Also Dr. Frisby, Mrs. Russel Frisby, Mrs. Mamie Woodford, Mrs. Ruth Rosedom, Mrs. Kathleen Newsome and Misses Ruth Russell, Jacquelyn Fleming and H. Lota Howard.

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Mr., Mrs. Jenkins host dinner party

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Jenkins entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner party in their beautifully decorated home on Yosemite Ave.

Special attraction included a Nativity scene amidst decorated trees on the lawn.

Their guests were:

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Burnett, Mrs. Mary Clayborn, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Silver, Mrs. Bera Allen of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jenkins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jenkins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Mrs. Leona Turner, Mrs. Stella Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Penn, Mrs. Florence Foust, Mrs. Valerie Street, Mrs. Lillion Davage, Mrs. Shirley Turner,

Mrs. Gladys Marrow of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Gloria Gilliam, Mrs. Florence Daniels, William Daniels, Alonzo Kelly Jr., Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Roslyn Monroe and Mrs. Florence McIver

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN THOMAS were married in Baltimore, Saturday. Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Yolanda Burnham.

Illustrious Women

SP/5 ANTOINETTE SOARES

Sp5 Antoinette Soazes is a U.S. Army dental assistant, but she can always find time for Baltimore's inner-city children.

Stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, a 45-minute drive from Baltimore and home, Sp5 Soares spends many weekends here teaching children to bowl, taking them to the Civic Center for special shows or playing outdoor ball games.

Other times she just spends her time talking to the children.

"Sometimes one sincere conversation can change a child's life," she believes.

She said she likes to talk to them about now, the future and hope — the kind of talk that will instill a desire for education.

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Sp5 Soares' future means more education. She plans to attend Harford Community College and go on to the University of Maryland dental school.

Specialist Soares, after basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., had two weeks of general medical training and an eight-week course in dentistry.

When she isn't in the Aberdeen dental lab or in Baltimore she can probably be found in the gym practicing the current seasonal sport with the Women's Service Recreational League.

Basketball and softball are among her favorite sports, but she also enjoys, with equal enthusiasm, tennis, track, bowling, volleyball and swimming.

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