THE PACESETTERS set a fast pace, Friday, when they marked the fifth anniversary of the group, honored a founder and entertained 400 guests at Blue Crest North. In panel at left, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Patterson chat with Mrs. Naomi Johnson, chairman of the soiree; panel second from left are Mrs. Helen Lewis and Mrs. Edith Spriggs. In panel second from right, Mrs. Alma Redden, founder of Pacesetters, (left) receives plaque from the group, presented by Mrs. Olivia Bates. In panel at right, Congressman Parren Mitchell and Reuben Jones share a joke. The Pacesetters are all retired teachers of the Baltimore School System.

Pacesetters mark fifth anniversary

The Pacesetters, an organization of retired teachers of the Baltimore School System marked their fifth anniversary, Friday, and 400 friends came to the Blue Crest, North, to share the occasion with them.

The soiree began with cocktails in the Warren Room, which turned out to be a "homecoming," where teachers, classmates and former students held a regular reunion.

The party moved on to the ball room, where the seated dinner was served. The invocation was given by the Rev. Vernon Dobson, pastor of Union Baptist Church, and the hour was enlivened by the Rivers Chambers Strolling Combo, who serenated the group through the dinner hour, playing the favorite tunes of guests at each table.

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A unique program arranged by Mrs. Naomi L. Johnson, general chairman, was the highlight of the evening. It included musical numbers by Darlene Cockfield, student at Howard University and Patricia Roles of Peabody Institute; a performance by the Coppin State College Dancers under the direction of Miss Jerolyn Manuel; and greetings from special guests, including Dr. Roland N. Patterson, superintendent of schools; Dr. John Cardwell, assistant to the president of Coppin State College; Capt. Dennis P. Mello of Northwestern Police District; the Rev. Vernon N. Dobson, and Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, community relations assistant in the Mayor's office.

A special feature was the salute in original verse to the charter members of the Pacesetters Miss Leray Stokes, who presented to each a rose. Mrs. Constance Ross sang "Only a Rose," as the presentations were made.

The charter members are Ms. Alma F. Redden, Florence Owings, Terrie Gilmore, Hattie Tilghman, Addie Butler, Helen Lewis, Ethel Wright, Bertha Cross, Edith Spriggs, Eulalia Stevenson and Florence Wright. Other tributes came from Miss Myrna Powell, accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Neal.

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A plaque was presented to Mrs. Alma F. Redden, founder and organizer of the Pacesetters. The presentation was made by Mrs. Olivia Bates.

Letters of congratulation came from Mayor William D. Schaefer, Governor Marvin Mandel and Mrs. Richard Nixon.

Mrs. Isabelle Manns, co-chairman, introduced special guests.

Out-of-town guests included:

Congressman Parren Mitchell of Washington, Mrs. Mildred Fruit of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Ethel Kay of Newburg, Md., Mr. and Mrs. David E. Lane of Randolph, Mass., Mrs. Lulu C. Hardesty of Annapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howard of Randolph, Mass., Mrs. Garnet Wilkinson of Washington, Dwight Williams of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cliffer of Washington and Herman Robinson of Washington.

The Pacesetters concluded their anniversary celebration with a worship service at the Union Baptist Church. A contribution was presented to the Day Care and Recreation Center of the church. Mrs. Redden made the presentation.

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The Pacesetters was organized in 1967 by Mrs. Redden, who felt that retirement was a time to "live a little" and do some of the things the teachers had dreamed of doing.

Six retired teachers were invited to the initial luncheon meeting. Eleven retirees attended the second meeting. It was at this session that the organization came into existence.

During the past five years, the group has grown from 11 members to maximum membership of 135 with a reserve list. The members have enjoyed such pleasurable experiences together as luncheons, theatre parties, card parties, dinners and travel. They have also found joy and satisfaction in their community involvement, especially those activities concerned with the growth and development of boys and girls.

The Pacesetters are:

Mesdames Catherine Adams, Mattie W. Ashton, Lilla M. Barnum, Olivia Bates, Ida Berry, Eva Blake, Georgia Boston, Rosa Bright, Hilda Brown, Rebecca Brown, Aurelia Bush, Addie Butler.

Mesdames Elmira Collins, Wyona Collins, Bertha Cross, Lois J. Carter, Ethel Covington, Ava R. Crowner, Gladys Derry, Odessa Diggs, Gwendolon DeCecilio, Velma Dunn, Louise Dennis, Sadie Douglass, Erma Edwards, Orangie Epps.

Mesdames Lucretia Evans, Fannie Ewell, Malissa Fox, May Fortune, Viola Freeman, Mabel Frisby, Jeannette Felton, Goleie Ford, Ivory Gibson, Terrie Gilmore, Sara Gwaltney.

Mesdames Pearl Hall, Mabel Harris, Bessie Hicks, Bell Hughes, Elizabeth Henderson, Viola Jackson, Katherine Jackson, Mary E. Johnson, Ruth M. Johnson, Katharine Johnson.

Mesdames Naomi Johnson, Myrtle Jones, Romaine Jones, Elaine Jones, Louise Jones, Aileen Lang, Beatrice Lancaster, Ary Laws, Blanche Lindsay, Helen Lewis, Isabelle Mahns, Della Mason.

Mesdames Vernice Matthews, Merle Matthews, Josephine Maxwell, Catherine Moyer, Lucille Monroe, Mary Murray, Edythe Myers, Rosalie McGuire, Kathleen Newsome, Elaine Nilhens, Audrey Norris.

Mesdames Viola Owens, Florence Owings, Annie May Pickett, Ann Payne, Geraldine Powell, Edith Pinkston, Carlitta Page, Clara Pollard, Sarah Rayne, Eva Rawlings, Anita Redd, Alma Redden, Florence Robinson.

Mesdames Florence Robinson, Bennie Roey, Jeannette Shamwell, Mildred Seaborne, Louise Sergeant, Edith Spriggs, Aureka Stanley, Eulalia Stevenson, LeRay Stokes, Louise Smallwood, Lillian Simmonds, Lillie Strethers, Edna Smith, Edythe Smith, Naomi Smith.

Mesdames Inez Smith, Alice Sykes, Allegra Taylor, Ruth Taylor, Martha Thompson, Mary J. Taylor, Edith Thomas, Gladys Turner, Frances Thompson, Irene Templeton, Jessye Valentine, Ida Washington.

Mesdames Alphusa Williams, Mary P. Williams, Lavenia Wilson, Ethel P. Wilson, Jane Wilson, Hattie Wilson, Ethel Wright, Florence Wright, Viola Wright, Vernice Wynn, Sannie Lawson, Leonia Young, Mary Thomas;

Misses Mary C. Allen, L. Louise Anderson, Annie M. Batson, Mabel Fields, Gladys Gardner, Vanetta Gray, Carrie Johnson, Mary Morris, Gladys McAbee, Inez Redmond, Lillie A. Ross, Ruth Russell, Hattie Tilghman and Hattie Tyler.

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THE QUE-ETTES, auxiliary of Pi Omega chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, held their annual luncheon and card party in the Sheraton-Baltimore Inn, recently. Shown at the affair are, from left; Miss Veronica B. Bess, Mrs. Walter C. Elliott, Mrs. Herbert Parker, Sr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Redd, Sr. in first panel; Mrs. Kathryn Grant, Mrs. Connie Ward, Mrs. Hazel Parks and Mrs. Helen L. Smith, center; Mrs. A. J. Bacote, Miss Ruth L. Russell and Dr. Effietee M. Payne, in panel at right. (AFRO Photo by I. Henry Phillips)

'Elegant' the word for Swags' dinner

Elegant is the word . . . but hasn't elegant always been the word for the Swags' parties?

Saturday night was no exception, for the gentlemen rolled out the people-only six inches thick of their dinner dance in the Grand Room of the Emerson Gardens.

There were American orchids for the Swagettes (the ladies in their lives), and boutonnieres to identify the hosts. There were leather credit card cases as souvenirs for guests (from the looks of the ladies . . . their working cards). There were prime ribs and all the trimmings . . . and champagne sipping filled the time between being seated and being served.

There was a portable bar moving from table to table, and practically behind it the Rivets Chambers Troubadors serenading guests at the tables. At the shank of the evening came the coffee wagons, and along with them, great bowls of fresh fruit. And during the remainder of the evening the Chambers Band played for dancing.

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Elmer S. Patterson is president of the Swags.

Hosts at the dance included Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Clayton of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Brown, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stanford, Dr. and Mrs. Orville Doey, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nix, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Gladstone Thompson of Frederick, Md., and Mrs. Ulysses R. Bourne of Frederick, Dr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Elkton; Mrs. Margaret Ewing and Mrs. Gertrude Urquhart and Mrs. Maude Woodland.

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There were scores of out-of-town guests here for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Payne Lucas came from Washington. So did Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. Cleveland Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Sommerville, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorpe, Mrs. Dorothy Tayler.

Dr. and Mrs. Leroy T. Walker came from Durham, N.C., and Dr. and Mrs. George Woodland from Columbia, Md. Philadelphia contributed Mr. and Mrs. Landis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawkins, Dr. and Mrs. Allen P. West, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cappe and Max W. Stokley, who was squiring Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Law of this town for the evening.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lances McKnight came from Media, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hankison from Silver Springs, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks from Frederick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. James Heylider from Jamaica Plains, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walker from Cheyney, Pa.

Debonair escort for Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart was Harold Chinn of the Nation's Capital. Judge J. Franklin Bourne of Frederick, Md. was of course, seeing Dr. N. Louise Young of this city about. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery came from Wilmington, Del. So did Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliam and Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Dr. and Mrs. John Smith came down from Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Price from South Bend, Ind.

Baltimoreans invited by the Swags to see the evening through with them were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Chester, Alonzo Lancarter, Gerald Davis, Harold Clark, Charles Thompson, Walter Edmonds, Wilfred Seaborne, James H. Murphy, Donald Patterson, James Lomax,

Messrs. and Mesdames W. Ernest Dennis, S. Leroy Taylor, William Clay, Samuel Daniels, Lawrence H. Johnson, H. Cardrew Perrin, eVrnon Greene, Claude Urquhart, J. Hiram Butler;

Judge and Mrs. Harry A. Cole, Col. and Mrs. Merle J. Smith, Drs. and Mesdames Clifton R. Jones, E. Walter Shervington, U.S. Stubbs, Albert Burwell, Lonnie Greene, Donald Branden, Thorma O'Daniel, Eric White, John Holmes;

Mesdames Maude Woodland, Gaynell Spaulding, Norma Humphrey, Olga Chambers, Lula Mackay, Margaret Ewing, Gertrude Urquhart;

Mayor William D. Schaefer, Harry Smith, E. Bernard Cooper, W. Parker.

MRS. MARY V. MOORE of Detroit, Mich., dean of the National Institute of Cosmetology, will be among national artists who will demonstrate at the Spring Trade and Beauty Show in Baltimore, May 7-9, when the Maryland State Beauty Culturists hold their State convention.

Parkville Hi choir at Grace on Sunday

The Parkville Senior High School Choir which represented the United States at the International Choral Festival in Rome, Italy, will perform at the Annual Spring Concert sponsored by the United Christian Citizens, Inc., on Sunday at 3 P.M. at Grace United Methodist Church Charles and Belevedere.

While in Europe, the 80 voice high school choir sang for Pope Pius VI, and at both St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

Dee Solomon, soloist, composer, and Parkville High School Choir director will also be on the program.

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"A Salute to America", a full-color film presentation by the Rev. Dr. Billy Graham, will climax the program.

Admission for Adults is $2 and $1 for children under 12.

Tickets can be secured by phoning PL. 2-2808 or 284-6388, or at the U.C.C. office, 9 E. Franklin Street, downtown Baltimore.

This concert will benefit the United Christian Citizens Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to uring Christians to be aware of and take an active part in political matters.

Donald Brooks is concert chairman and Mrs. Betty DeStafano is Directing Secretary of United Christian Citizens.

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Payne, the Bernard Joneses and the John Capploses.

The Teenage Department of the Madison Avenue YWCA Center will hold the second annual "Miss YWCA" Contest and Ball on Friday, May 12, at the Alcazar Ballroom from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The attire is formal and music will be by Cream Soda. The purpose of the contest and ball is to raise money to help interested girls to Y-Teen Summer Conference in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Participants in the Miss YWCA Contest will present their talent and be judged at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Monday) at a talent show at 1912 Madison Avenue. Contestants will be judged by two criterias ticket sales for the Ball and talent. There is no admission. The show is open to the public. On the night of the Ball, the finalists will display their talent.

The contest to choose Miss YWCA is open to all girls in the Baltimore City area from the ages 13 to 17. Applications, brief resumes, and adult sponsors were registered by April 14.

The contestants are Linda Thornton, School No. 130; Cassandra Tuggle, School No. 407A; Doris Veney, School No. 80; Cathy Silva, School No. 90; Deborah Jones, School No. 458; Christine Hayes, School No. 407; Cindy Taylor, School No. 411; Elsie Green, School No. 407; Suprenia Waters, School No. 181; and Antonia Wilson, School No. 80.

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Walbrook High School art students participated in the Creative Arts Exhibit and Festival at the Church of the Redeemer on Charles Street, April 23 through 30.

Media represented were paintings, sculpture and ceramics. Students represented were John Pridgen, Michael Cole, David Butler, Charlene Reeves, Dorothea Todd, Ardeen Brown, Thurman Robinson, Jonelle King, Erlene Holland, Kim Brown, Vanessa Brown, Lydia Bailey, Dianna Sutton, Gerald Moss, Lynne Williams, Cathy Pugh, Arthur Barnes, Laverne Chase, Crystal Curley, and Wanda Carson.

Lynne Williams received two awards in ceramics; first prize for a hand built contemporary container and an honorable mention for a wheel thrown pot. Jonelle King received an honorable mention for a large hand built bottle.

The art staff at Walbrook are Mrs. Nancy Schaefer (ceramics teacher), Miss Carol Covington (drawing and painting teacher), Mrs. Paulette Schauder (jewelry teacher) and Mrs. Reva Lewie (sculpture teacher and department head).

A silk screen print by Martina Crutchfield appeared on television for a week between station breaks recently.