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Messrs. Russell Brown, L. Hopper, Kenneth Webster, John Tucker, Theodore Hayes, Wadell Bunns, George Townes, Douglass Campher, Frank Reddist, Joe Allen and James "Turk" Scott.

Misses Mary Bryon, Patricia Thompson, Pat Smith, Brenda Roberts, Marim Selby, Helen Roy, Pat Little and Donna Freinblum and Evelyn Hughes of New York City.

CONTINENTALS

High spot on the holiday social calendar is the Baltimore Continentals' Charity Ball set for Friday, December 29th at Martins West. And those Continental gals are really smug about the fact that, although they increased the number of bids this year, they have been completely sold out for weeks.

Money they garner from this fund-raiser is used to help disadvantaged children in Baltimore throughout the year with scholarships, camperships, shoes, clothing and services.

Mrs. LaFrance Muldrow heads the group. Mrs. Frances Branch is dance chairman.

RAFFLE, RAFFLE

The Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Spelman College held its annual scholarship raffle at the Columbia, Md. home of Mrs. Cleo Edwards.

Lucky ticket holders were Miss Acquanetta Gray, who won the jackpot of $75; Miss Kitty Chesson, second prize, $50; Mrs. Lena Warfield, third, $12.50; and Nathaniel Martin, $12.50.

Mrs. Mary Clark heads the group.

MRS. ROSALIND GRIFFIN
on faculty at U. of Md.

CHI ETA PHI

The Chi Eta Phi Sorority entertained patients at the N. M. Carroll Home For the Aged on Saturday. Each patient received a Christmas stocking filled with goodies. Mrs. Rosetta S. Sands is the basileus of the sorority.

Other members present were: Mesdames Rose Lewis, Mary Peck, Gertrude Hodges, Frances Keys, Phyllis Shamwall, Nannie Bass, Rubye Hanks, Mildred Gambrill, Lelia Davage, Earline Ford, Clara Fraling, Mabel Hawkins, Rose Hines and Cecila Hughes.

After leaving the home, the members completed plans for the presentation of "To Be Young, Gifted and Black," starring the Arena Players on January 14.

SANTA VISITS

Santa visited the children's ward at Provident Hospital early this year. He did it all on that Sunday afternoon. He brought with him 40 reindeer, gifts and goodies.

Actually, it was the Spock-ette Child Study Group, headed by Mrs. Cardrienne Griffin, along with the children of the members. Dr. Ed Hunt dressed up and entertained the children with treats and games.

MISS SHORTER ENGAGED

Mrs. Delores M. Spriggs announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gretchen Alethya Shorter, to Gregory Travis Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Percell Styles.

Miss Shorter, a 1967 graduate of Douglass High, made her Me-De-So debut in 1968. She is a 1972 graduate of Morgan State College and is currently studying for a masters degree at Morgan. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She is also the daughter of Alphonso Shorter of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Styles is a 1971 graduate of Morgan State and is employed by the Baltimore City Police Department.

A June wedding is planned.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The illustrious Mrs. Katheleen Carter and Rosalind Griffin were among the three women named recently to the faculty of the University of Md. School of Social Work and Community Planning.

Both are active in the community and are members of the clinical field instruction sequence at the school and hold social service positions in the metropolitan area as well.

Mrs. Carter, director of a unit at Happy Hills Hospital and vice chairwoman for the Md. Commission on the Status of Women, has been appointed assistant professor.

Prior to joining the SSW and CP faculty, she was chief of social work at the Community Pediatric Center of the University of Md. School of Medicine.

Mrs. Griffin, a 1966 alumna of the School of Social Work and Community Planning, has been appointed instructor. Before becoming a member

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MRS. KATHLEEN CARTER
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AND MORE GUESTS — Also at the annual Christmas party given by Mr. and Mrs. William (Little Willie) Adams on Sunday at the Casino Club were from left Mesdames Dorothy W. Anderson, Alfreda Pinkney, Ruth Johnson, Ethel Winston and Ethel Covington. (More about the affair in R.S.V.P. with Marie) AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips, IV.

THEY WERE THERE — These beautiful people attended the Sheraton Inn banquet given in honor of Rev. James G. Redd's 37 years of service at the Shining Star Baptist Church held last week. In top photo, standing (l to r) Mesdames Mae Allender, Viola Myers. Seated, are Mesdames Margaret Reed, Bessie Beasely, Gladys Trapp, chairman of the hostesses. Bottom, George Culbine, Chairman of the Deacon Board and Mrs. Rosalie White.

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The record-breaking crowd Sunday that filled Murphy auditorium at Morgan State College, cheered Nathan Carter and his 100-voice choir and participating members of the Baltimore Symphony.

From the hushed beauty of the stage, the jubilant "Gloria" and the familiar "Hallelujah", the work was presented with admirable skill, workmanship and taste. It was an eminent credit to the conducor and deparmen.

Soloists of the oratorio were: Jacqueline Falcon, soprano; Janet Martin, alto; David Hudson, tenor and Joseph Eubanks, bass.

The vocalists greatly enhanced their effectiveness with their mastery of dramatic moments.

The score seemed especially complett with orchestral support. Hopefully, Nathan Carter and his choir will present the entire oratorio later in the season, held in observance of Founder's day.

Held at the graveside, the academic procession proceeded to the memorial auditorium where the services were held.

An elaborate musical program was presented by the university's choir, which wos conducted by Harry Gil Smythe. Dr. Symthe, a former Baltimorean, was one of seven receiving honorary degrees.

orary degrees.

Mrs. Saundra Rounette Blake presented her vocal recitial to qualify for a masters degree in music education recently at Towson State Teachers College.

The recital was held Wednesday evening in Stephens Auditorium at the campus. Mrs. Blake is a member of the Towson music education focuty.

Her concert included two arias by Hayden, leider (art songs) by Hugo Wolf and Debussy and Joseph Marx. Five contemporary works by John Catrier concluded the program.

Lawrence Crawford, pianist accompanied Mrs. Blake.

Mrs. Blake attended the University of Maryland. Her husband, James Blake, is presently a student there.

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of the faculty, she was director of the Community Mental Health Center and Inner City Mental Health Satellite Center.

Also named was Mrs. Janie McCullough, who directs a service at the Baltimore Crisis Intervention Bureau.

IN SPOTLIGHT

Miss Sheila Brown, is president of Junior High. Mr. Brown gave the apior High. Miss Brown gave the appreciation speech on Monday when Mayor Schaefer, School Superintendent Roland N. Patterson and other officials dedicated the $933,333 three-story addition to the school at 5207 Roland Ave. Miss Brown, 15, is a ninth grader and plans to be a pediatrician. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Childs.

SUNDAY CHRISTENING

Bishop Harrison J. Bryant will preside at the christening of Kai Edith Graham Sunday morning at Bethel AME Church. The baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. (Eleanor) Graham, is the youngest grandchild of Bishop and Mrs. Bryant.

The youngster's uncle, the Rev. John Richard Bryant, minister of St. Paul AME Church and faculty member at Harvard University, is the godfather. Godmother is Mrs. Clifton (Juretta) Malden of Baltimore.

BACK FROM EUROPE

Mrs. Alice P. Timmons of Rosedale St. and her son, Richard, of Miami, Fla., recently returned from an extensive pleasure trip to Europe. The two shopped in Frankford and visited her son, Major Aurin C. Timmons and family in Tirmasens.

From Germany, the two skipped over to Madrid for some last-minute Christmas shopping and dashed to Torremolinos where they spent four days on the New Riviera of Southern Spain. Once back in the states, Mrs. Timmons spent four restful days in Miami before flying home.

ATTEND ORANGE BOWL

A group of members from the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Florida A and M University jetted to Miami, Fla. recently to attend the "Orange Bowl Classic" between the A and M "Rattlers" and the University of Md. "Hawks."

In the group were Mesdames Gertrude Smith, Ann Gregory, Dorothy Tate.

Also Charles Harris, Sylvester Coles, James Haliway and Alice and Stancy Sinner.

The group visited many places on Miami Beach. Some dipped in the warm ocean water.

LES COMARADES

The Les' Comarades Pinochle Club is making big plans for its second anniversary in February.

The club is composed of eight women with similar interests who meet once a month for social chit chat and pinochle.

Members are: Mesdames Jacqueline Lewis, president; Maddress Riley, secretary; Mae Johnson, treasurer.

Others are Gladys Dozier, Rebecca Riley, Carolyn Perry, Rosie Smith and Grace Turner.

Recently, the group contributed $50 and a basket to the Anna Mae Hunter Foundation.

TONIGHT'S HAPPENINGS

The Alpha Wives will be at the Village of Cross Keys tonight for their pre-Christmas champagne sip from 7 to 9 p.m.

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The Licensed Practical Nurses Association will hold its benefit dance at the Overlea Hall, 6809 Belair Rd. from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

DATE DATA

December 27 — Miss Paula Adair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, will wed Daniel Theodore Cardwell at the White Stone Baptist Church at 1 p.m. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Me-De-So Club.

January 6 — The graduating class of February, 1944 of Douglass High School will meet at Union Baptist Church at 8 pm. to help finalize plans for the class reunion.

Mrs. Elva Edwards, chairman, 664-0645.

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OFF TO TRINIDAD — Mrs. Sylvia Oden (back, second from left) left last week for a Christmas vacation in Trinidad. Among those who attended her bon voyage party were from left front: Dwayne Torrence, Raymond and Rodney Bulls. Back: Mrs. Teme Bulls, Miss Oden, Osmond John and Mrs. Iris Torrence. (AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips, IV.)

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