OUTSTANDING SERVICE— Mrs. Ida M. Redd, pictured second from left, gives a loving look at her husband, the Rev. Samuel B. Redd. Mrs. Redd was being honored by her husband's church, Mt. Ararat Baptist, for outstanding service to the church and community. Leading members of the church paid tribute to Mrs. Redd at a dinner held Saturday at the Holiday Inn Downtown. A member of the church since 1945, Mrs. Redd is credited with the organization of the Golden Leaf Club which has a membership of 14 ministers' wives. Others pictured are: (L-R) Miss Geniva Davis, sister of the honoree; Deacon Willie G. Williams, chairman of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church deacon's board; Mrs. Randolph E. Redd; her husband Mr. Randolph Redd; Mrs. Guinevere Redd and her husband the Rev. Samuel Redd. (Photos by John Dorman)

Mrs. Ida Redd, honored Sunday

Christian leader, mother, wife, humanitarian, teacher, organizer and nurse.

These words are just the beginning of the description of Mrs. Ida Maye Redd who was honored at the Downtown Holiday Inn Sunday, with a testimonial.

The testmonial dinner was attended by 300 persons who joined the members of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church in recognizing Mrs. Redd's outstanding service to her church, where her husband, the Rev. Samuel B. Redd, is the pastor.

Her friends and associates described her Sunday as dedicated, always seeking to find a need and fill it and willing and able to go forta to get the job done.

State Sen. Verda Welcome, seated at the head table with Mrs. Redd, told the listeners, "I am especially pleased to be here to extend greetings and salutations from the State of Maryland in honor of the monumental sacrificial work being done by the wife of a great pastor."

Presenting Mrs. Redd with a silver jewelry box, Miss Helen Benton, president of the Women's Convention of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Md., called the honoree "a faithful servant who has given her charm, dedication, expertise, talents, and means."

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Others paying tribute to Mrs. Redd included: Mrs. Dorothy Thomas; Charles Coger, president of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Md. the Rev. Montague Brackett, president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Md.; Mrs. Caristine Nance, president of Baptist Ministers' Wives Alliance; Mrs. Mary Reveis, president of Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance; and Mrs. Irene Page, Gold Leaf Club president.

Others honoring Mrs. Redd were: Mrs. Etta Pegram, John W. Holmes, Mrs. Serna Barks, Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Miss Essie Hughes, Troy Crosby, the Rev. James Gray, Miss Clarissa Brown, Mrs. Beverly Wealford, Mrs. Hazel Perkins and Willie Williams.

Musical entertainment was provided by Mrs. Leon Riley, pianist, Lawrence Morgan, violinist, Miss Florence Salpmen, soloist, and the Ida M. Redd Echoes.

Other program participants included: Mrs. Lucille Johnson, the Rev. C. C. Alexander, the Rev. Carlton O. Cooke, Miss Pourline Carter, Mrs. Naomi Brown, Mrs. Doris Holt and the Rev. Joseph P. Stewart.

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Mrs. Redd is the founder and organizer of many organizations. She is affiliated with many activities including: the Baltimore City Hospitals Alumnae Association, National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses, Inc., Church Women United of Greater Baltimore and the Ministers' Wives Alliance.

The active religious leader was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Md.

She has been a dedicated and active member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for more than 27 years.

Born in Earl Co., Arlington, Ga., Mrs. Redd attended public schools there and was graduated from Arlington High School as valedictorian. She was active in the Youth Department of the Southwest Ga. State Convention.

Although busy with her many activities, Mrs. Redd always has time for her family. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Redd have three sons, the Rev. Samuel Timothy Redd, minister and morticians and Bernard and Randolph Redd, both assistant engineers in the Baltimore City Schools; six grandsons and eight granddaughters.

HONORED—When Baltimore Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. marked its 60th annual Founders' Day at Martin's West, two of its members received the Third Annual Award For Outstanding Service. Honorees center were: Soror Vivian Washington and Soror Dorothy B. Cox both holding plaques. Far left is Soror Chapelle Armstead, president and far right, Soror Dorothy Barrick, 3rd vice president who presented the awards. (Photo by Moss).

Baltimore Deltas Honor Founders

There was love, dedication and the reashing out at Martin's West on Sunday evening.

The occasion was the 60th annual Founders'-Day observances of the National Chapter and the 51st Anniversary of the founding of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

In attendanee were some 400 Delta Sorors and their friends as well as a sprinkling of husbands who deserted the television cameras and the Super Bowl Game to join in the celebration.

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Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Frankie Muse Freeman, St. Louis Attorney, former assistant-president of the United States Civil Rights Commission.

Mrs. Freeman was introduced by Soror Ruth Pratt, 1st vice president, in her talk Soror Freeman said.

Deltas reach out, for if we undertake to live and live without a feeling of responsibility for our fellow men we not only work in injury to them outwardly but into ourselves inwardly in ways that are of more significance.

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"She who would live well must live with intention and the intention by itself is not enough. If we would be of value to the world we must live with constructive intention. To live creatively for the physical and spiritual betterment of our fellows both of our immediate neighborhoods and in all parts of the world that is the greatest thing that we can do with our lives."

In expressing thanks to the speaker for her time and remarks Soror Thelma Cox said she felt the need, "Indeed for the Citizens of Baltimore I'd like to say to you [illegible] for coming to us today. Thanks for sharing yourself and your experiences with us and thanks for reminding us of our responsibility as women, as black women, as black collegetrained women and as citizens of this community and of this nation."

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The citation to the two Baltimore Sorors for outstanding service to the community were in the forms of plaque. Both were read in poetry form by Soror Dorothy Berrick, 3rd vice president.

In the poem to Mrs. Cox it was noted, "Your record as a Delta really shows for 24 years you've been on your toes. With offices held and conventions attended you've made it obvious that you intended to keep the fences of Delta mended."

In the poem to Mrs. Washington, "You believe that Deltas must be committed. Women's voters, social welfare, living projects—you're true gritted. And so with love and respect we're here to say Women's lib since the crib is your honor today. And that's your way."

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Soror Cox acknowledged that her award was long overdue and Soror Washington modestly credited others for her accomplishments.

She paid special tribute to the founders, stating that she knew many of them, especially the late Soror Vashti Turley Murphy, of Baltimore. "Whom I knew, loved, admired and respected and whom I'll always remember because of her depth of understanding."

In addition she credited her husband, her family, sorors and co-workers for giving her the inspiration that she needed to meet the many challenges placed before her.

The program was uniquely arranged by the 1st vice president headed by Soror Delores Baden and her sister, Soror Elizabeth Diggs. They selected a unique way to introduce members of their committee and thank them for serving.

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They stood together at the microphone and asked the question, "Soror Diggs, how long ago was it before we began to think about this Founders' Day in positive terms?"

"I think Delores, it was around September in '72."

"Who were the people who put their heads with ours to come up with some good ideas?"

"Well, there was Chapelle Armstead, Thelma Cox, Betty Fox, Bernetta Fuller, Lucy Harrison, Leah Posty, Louise Jackson, Gloria Marrow, Dorish Nash, Charlene Press, Barbara Rauman and Florence McDonald."

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"Didn't we add to those numbers?"

"Yes we did."

"Well, who did we add?"

"We added Dorothy Barrick, Ruth Pratt, Rosemary Bacus, Dorothy Marshall, Thelma Daly, seventeen singers, the pianist, director, Gloria Stokes and 43 hostesses."

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Other officers not previously named were: Gwendolyn Brooks corresponding secretary; Sue S. Miles, recording secretary; Charlene Cooper financial secretary; Aloha McCullough, treasurer.

Helen Carr, assistant treasurer; Pat Carrington, journalist; Martha Bradford, historian; Laura M. Knight, parliamentarian; Lousonia Jefferson, sargeant-at-arms.

There was dinner and music and the group called the Sorors of Song provided the singing.

The invocation was by Soror Elizabeth Diggs, chaplain and the benediction was by Soror Louise Jackson.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES BONNER

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home which was furnished in most unique and antique furnishings.

Even on the tree which adorned a huge picture window had tiny baby shoes on it that were family heirlooms. Creativity was the theme throughout the home.

The table was beautifully ladden with all delectable foods — one could imagine. Those enjoying such a delightful day were: Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lewie, Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Higgins, Dr. James Davidson, Mesdames Rosalee McGuire, Douglas Camper, James Crawner, Georgs Harding, Myrtle Lee, Wrenty Payne, Frank Vincy, Rivers Chambers, Miss Carrie Johnson, Clark Guest, Mildred Bryant, Norman Humphrey, Ricky Walker, and R. Parker.

FRIENDS CHARITY ANNIVERSARY

Friends Charity Club Inc. recently celebrated their 11th Anniversary with a dinner and show at the Ridgeway Inn.

Guests of honor are Audrey Montgomery and Raymond Stansburg.

This marked the 11th year-reign of Emma Dixson as President and the members surprised her with a bouquet of flowers to which she gave a lovely acceptance speech.

Members of the club include:

Wilhemina Harris, president; Floyd Harris, secretary and Pauline Jenkins, treasurer.

Mesdames Maude Braggs, Thelma Johnson, Hattie White and Bessie Tyree.

Messrs. include Ray Dixon, Earl Dowell, Andrew White, Theodore Brown and Wilbert Tyree.

A wonderful time was had by all.

On February 11th, Friends Inc. will also be celebrating their 11th Anniversary at St. Matthews Methodist Church on 23rd St., near Greenmount.

There will be a sermon and memorial service and guest speaker.

All are welcome to attend.

BONNERS' PARTY It was that time of year again at the comfortable West Lexington St., home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bonner. Noted as gracious host and hostess, they annually entertain at their home just to say hello to friends. Mrs. Bonner (Pearl) received guests in a fashionable long knit gown with scoop neckline. She was sporting a new afro hairdo. Guest about included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fenrick of Bowie Md.; Mrs. Viola Randolph of Washington and the following Baltimoreans:

Messrs. and Mesdames Earl T. Booker, William Conway, Jeffries Carey, Shirley Diggs, Lonnie Spruill, A. Paul Moss.

Mesdames Sherwood Conner, Susie Moore, Irene Harris, Alvera Lee, Ethel Fuller.

Messrs Raymond Bell, Phillip Johnson, Holly Graves, Miss Rochelle Butler.

JUST US—Baltimore matrons who call themselves the Just Us Club entertained friends on Saturday evening at the Dozen's Club down Glen Burnie way. Shown in this AFRO picture by Moss are (L-R) seated, Mesdames Pelestine Anderson, Josephine Brown, Gertrude Neale, and Lois Parker. Standing, Mesdames Carolyn Willis, Leona Felton, Connie Neal and Thelma Rogers.

Woodlawn HIGHlights

MRS. GREEN

By MARJORIE R. GREEN

"A rounded, responsible, admirable human being."

This is how syndicated columnist Bruce Biossat in one of his weekly columns described Walter Smith, motor vehicle driver in SSA Division of operating facilities.

Mr. Smith, an employee at Social Security for seven years is assigned as driver on the run between the Baltimore and Washington headquarters buildings.

For almost two weeks he was a driver for Mr. Biossat who was gathering material for his book on Social Security. During this time a sincere mutual admiration seems to have developed between these two men.

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We at SSA cannot help but be proud of our co-worker who so greatly impressed the writer that he felt he had to publicly praise his good qualities.

Because he is so well disciplined, the unexpected local and national attention has not kept Mr. Smith from performing his regular duties in the normal way. He spends his evenings working in the Union Baptist Center taking telephone messages and directing young people in sports.

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Rev. Marion C. Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church was guest speaker at the Martin Luthur King memorial services held at SSA on Monday afternoon. He shared the spotlight with Mrs. Marguerite Campbell who represented the office of the Mayor of Baltimore City.

A number of employees in each Bureau were given the opportunity to participate in the service.

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The Social Security Headquarters building will be renamed the Arthur J. Altemeyer Building in a ceremony to be held today, January 19 in memory of the man who was the first Commissioner of SSA.

Secretary of health, Education and Welfare Elliot L. Richardson is scheduled to be the featured speaker at the ceremony.

Mr. Jonathon Smith, employee in the Bureau of Disability Insurance was awarded a High Quality increase in pay this week. Congratulations are well deserved.

A sure way to gain a reputation of being a great hostess is to follow the example of Mrs. Sylvia Graves, Division of Management employee. She recently invited some of her friends to her Adele Terrace home for an evening of fun and instruction in beauty care.

On hand to add a professional touch was part-time Beauty Consultant, Mrs. Joan Early who is an Equal Opportunity Technician in BDI. Mrs. Early skillfully demonstrated application of the facial cosmetics supplied by the black cosmetic company she represents.

Guests from SSA enjoying the festivities were Mesdames Annie Warren, BDI; Inez Hawkins, BHI; Elaine Larkins, BHI, and Irma Jones.

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Former Assistant Press Officer, Mary Miller will begin instructing a new course at the university of Baltimore on Feb. 1. The course entitled Aging, Suicide and Death will focus on the social and psychological problems in today's complex society. Mr. Miller has geared his three credit course especially towards blacks and those who work closely with people.

One unique feature of the course is students can specialize in any one phase without any loss of credit.

A greater insight into the problem matters of the programs administered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare can be gained through this course.

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It's the John Murphy's 44th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murphy Jr. (the AFRO's only living incorporator) celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary quietly on Jan. 17.

When asked how it felt to be married four score and four years, Mrs. Marie Murphy (formerly Miss Marie Spriggs) replied "I have experienced some very happy moments and some very happy years."

Mr. Murphy will mark his 93rd birthday this coming Aug.4.

The Murphy's aren't just celebrating their wedding anniversary, they are celebrating Mrs. Murphy's birthday too.

When asked how did she feel about her wedding day coming on her birthday Mrs. Murphy said jokingly, "I always get cut short of one gift."

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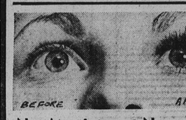

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