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ele Wright and her two children, Keith and Michele, all from Washington, D.C.; Joseph Harris, Arthur Mills and Walter Mays from Cherry Hill, N.J.; Dr. and Mrs. Harris Foster, Washington; Mrs. Maxine Harcum, Woodbury, N.J. and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Robinson, Camden, N.J.

MORE GUESTS

Other guests were Mesdames Alice K Matthews, Annie Baltazga, Dora Adams, Mable Bowley, Mildred Bailey, Akin Gaskins, Henrietta Valentine, Mary Green, Marie Brown, Minnie Palmer.

And, Mesdames Olivia Diggs, Pandora Diggs, Ruth Lynch, Estelle Holland, Ruth Lewis, Van Lea Blaney, Gwendolyn Hobbs, Akin Garnett, Shirley Contee, Beatrice Hughes, Elvira Braxton, Elvira Richardson, Helen Dorsey, Ellen Stokes, Ernestine Flemmings, Edith Caswell;

And, Misses Kim Blaney, Teresa Holmes, Sonia Lynch, Rhonda Lynch, Rachael Logan, Marquita Claggett, Olivia Green, Sabrina Palmer;

And, Messrs. Melvin Adams, Carroll Holland, William Morris, Charles Young, Milton Young, Harold Flemmings, Edward Diggs, Ethell E. Hemmingway, John Mason, Otis Carey.

Also, Messrs. and Mesdames Osborne Williams, Daniel Dorsey, Edwin T. Booth, Louis Williams, Andrew Adams, James Morris and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Williams.

IOTA PHI LAMBDA

A few Sundays ago, the Kappa Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority celebrated History Week through the induction of eleven local citizens into the Society of Living Makers of Negro History.

Kappa initiated this program in 1952. This observance has as its purpose the official and public recognition of living black citizens who have been outstanding in their achievements and contributions in the Baltimore community.

MISS LAVERNE V. BARNES
engagement told

Soror Fannie Poulson gave a history of the celebration. Honorees were inducted by Soror Montrosa Anderson, past National Officer and member of Gamma Chapter, Washington, D.C. Closing remarks were given by Mrs. Mary Ames, president Kappa Chapter.

NEW MEMBERS

Those inducted were: Milton B. Allen, State's Attorney, founder and senior law partner of Brown, Allen and Josey; Mrs. Willia Bland, director of Volunteer Services, U.S. Public Health Service Hospital and director of Flair Studio; Dr. Elaine C. Davis, chairman Board of Trustees of the Md. State Colleges, assistant superintendent, Department of Education.

Also, Mrs. Ellen Louise Dolvey Howard, director, Delta Sigma Theta's federally funded national community project, Direct Search for Talent and author of "Financial Aid For Higher Education," consultant for Disadvantaged Youth to the Board of Admissions for Johns Hopkins School of Nursing; Parren J. Mitchell, first black congressman from the seventh congressional district; former instructor and lecturer at Morgan State College, Dept. of Sociology, author of "Profile Domestic Relations Offender" and "Welfare State;" Ms. Carolyn M. Robinson, retired, highest ranking woman officer in the police department who initiated the Officer Friendly program and is regional director of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

And, Dr. Roland Patterson, superintendent, Baltimore City Public Schools, author of "Psychological Aspects of Testing Three and Four-Year-Olds for a Pre-School Program in a Public School;" Ms. Kitty Smith, director, Volunteer Services at Social Security Administration and consultant to McCormick Company to establish a volunteer program; Dr. Tyson Tildon, director, Pediatric Research, University of Md., author of "The Anglo Saxon Agony" and Dr. Harriet P. Trader, associate professor, University of Md. School of Social Work and Community Planning who was selected for the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Educators in America," first woman appointed to the board of trustees of the Enoch Pratt Library.

Some 100 distinguished local leaders have been honored in the past.

Committee members in charge of this affair were: Sorors Mary Ervin, chairman; Fannie Poulson, co-chairman; Vivian Young, co-chairman; Evelyn Faulk, Christine Frazer and Geraldine Hooper.

MISS BARNES ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Milton V. Barnes of Riggs Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss LaVerne Veronica Barnes to James Peterson Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. James Peterson Sr. of Rokeby Rd.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Douglass High School and attended Morgan State College and Coppin State. She has also studied voice and piano at the Peabody Preparatory.

Mr. Peterson is a graduate of Carver High School.

A June wedding is planned.

MINISERS' WIVES ALLIANCE

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance of Baltimore and Vicinity met at the Ebenezer Baptist Church. An inspiring worship service entitled "The Walk of a Christian" was led by Sister Amanda Marcus. The program was presented by Sister Doreatha C. Jordan in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

President, Sister Mary K. Revels, presided over the business meeting. Committee reports were accepted. New members, Sisters Geraldine James and Jerolyn Stewart and Bertie Lemons (reinstated) were welcomed by Sister Pauline Redd. Tickets for the spring recital featuring A committee composed of the following persons, Sisters Doreatha C. Jordan, Irene Johnson and Jerolyn Stewart, will write to the President of the U.S. to express concern over cutbacks and the phasing out of the various social programs.

An expression of appreciation was given by Sister Esther Taylor to Sister Anna Jordan and Group No. 111 for the delicious dinner.

Present were Mesdames Sarah Fleming, Esther Edwards, Frances O. Roberts, Pauline E. Logan, Kathryn Brown, Mary E. Hy-Des, Dorothy Hunter, Anna M. Jordan, Jerolyn J. Stewart, Roberta Williams, Amanda Marcus, Lantha R. Clark, Geraldine James, Bertie Lemons.

And, Mesdames Pauline Redd, Florence Queen, Marvine Smith, Felicia Adams, Emery Boddie Rossye Moore, Esther Taylor, Mary K. Revels, Mary Jane Hollis, Ida Williams, Dorothy Swann, Ethel Burgess, Edna Edwards.

Also Mesdames Chestina Nance, Mary L. Brown, Emma Lee Daniels, Mary Harrington, Alease Garrison, Doreatha C Jordan and Mre Revs. James Adams, James H. Johnson, William Hy-Des and Basha P. Jordan and Sisters Lottie Brown and Lena Smith from Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Understanding women's experiences

Exploring and understanding the varying experiences that women face today will be the prime objective of the "Focus on Women" film series to be held on four Wednesdays in March at Howard Community College.

The public is invited to this free series, which begins on March 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the audio-visual room at the College. Discussion will follow the film presentations, providing all participants with the opportunity to express their views.

"Growing up Female: As Six Become One" is the first film in the series. The socialization of the American woman is seen through a personal look into the lives of six females, ranging in age from 4 to 35. Ms. Marilyn Anikis, past Chairwoman of the Howard County Women's Political Caucus, will lead the discussion. Ms. Anikis is a member of the League of Women Voters, was a junior high school teacher in Baltimore and Montgomery Counties and was recently employed as a group trainer and leader in a lifestyle planning course for women.

'Woo Who?'

Two films dealing with women in the arts will be shown on March 14. "Woo Who? May Wilson" is a portrait of a strong-willed woman who must come to terms with her new life and must develop a new self-image in which she can accept herself as an artist. At age 60, she was informed by her husband that his future plans no longer included her.

'Diane'

"Diane," a fictionalized documentary, is a frank and sympathetic look at a would-be actress from South Dakota who is trying to make a success of herself in New York. Carrie Brennen from Center Stage, in Baltimore, will direct the discussion. Mrs. Brennen is a native of California and attended the University of California at Berkley. She worked for Animation, Inc. of Hollywood and Video Pictures, Inc. of New York.

For further information, contact the Office of Community Services, Howard Community College, 730-8000, ext. 40.

Appreciation service for Rev Williamson

The Rev. Hezekiah Williamson, pastor, Union and Emmanuel of the New Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, was honored Saturday with an appreciation service and dinner, sponsored by the church's Pastor's Aide.

About 200 persons attended the service where the speakers were Del. Troy Brailey and Elzy M. Williams, 33rd Grandmaster of Zeruhhal Abel Grand Lodge of the Masons.

Miss Jacqueline Brown was mistress of ceremony. Remarks were made by Levi M. Staten, 33rd Grand Patron of DeBorah Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Also on the program were: Woodrow Wilson, Ms. Pauline G. Gree, Georgie Jackson, Willie Chandler, Sister Whitehead, Ms. Clara Mayth, and Dr. Julian Price, pastor of Second Baptist Church.

The Rev. Williamson organized Little Mace Donia Baptist Church in 1941 and was with the mission until 1956.

The minister and his wife, Mrs. Elouise Williamson, have six children: They are: Hezikiah Williamson, hamson, Mrs. Helen Allen Mrs. Jr., Moses Williamson, Harold Willcloann Burton and Miss Madelen Williamson.

Members of the Pastro's Aide include: Mrs. Ernestine Marcus, president; Mrs. Mary Yates, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Chapman, secretary; Mrs. Pauline Gee and Mary Williamson.

Free seafood booklets

The Maryland Seafood Marketing Authority has announced the availability of three recipe brochures on Chesapeake Bay seafood, according to Gordon P. Hallock, director of the State agency.

The brochures, which are free upon request, include more than 30 recipes on Chesapeake Bay oysters, crabs and fin fish. All recipes were developed and tested by the home economist of the Seafood Marketing Authority, a division of the Department of Economic and Community Development.

The Oyster Recipe Brochure includes recipes for oysters in-a-biscuit, broiled oysters, oysters casino, Md. pan fried oysters, oyster stuffing, scalloped oysters, french fried oysters, oyster stew, golden oyster-mushroom bisque, and Eastern Shore oyster fritters.

The Crab Recipe Brochure presents recipes for crabmeat royale, cheezy crab hors d'oeuvre, devilish crab eggs, crabmeat salad, bay country crab soup, deviled crab deluxe, fried soft shell crabs, crab-own crab, crab imperial, fried stuffed hard crab deluxe and steamed blue crabs.

The Fish Brochure includes sweet and sour fish, sea squab supreme, herbed shad, gourmet shad, lighthouse flounder, skipjack stuffed fish, oyster stuffing for fish, and fried Maryland fish.

For free copies of any or all of these recipe brochures write: Recipes, Seafood Marketing Authority, 2525 Riva Rd., Annapolis, Md. 21401.

LOVELY ladies seen at the Saturday afternoon luncheon and fashion show sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of Md. They are Mrs. Eva Stebden, left, and Mrs. Marion Hall. (AFRO photo by I. Henry Phillips, Sr.)

Speaking of Women

Friends, relatives and fellow employees gathered Saturday at the Carne Ballroom of the Friendship International Airport Hotel to honor Mrs. Willie Solomon on her retirement from Westinghouse Electric Company.

Mrs. Solomon retired Wednesday after being a Westinghouse employee 17 years.

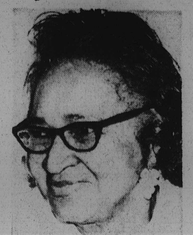
Almost 300 persons attended the smorgasbord dinner-party where coworkers and relatives presented the honoree, elegant in a pastel gown, with numerous gifts, corsages and words of respect and love.

"It's always an honor to pay tribute to a co-worker like Mrs. Willie Solomon," Mrs. Gladys Greene, chairman of the Executive Board of Local 1805 of the International Brothers of electrical Workers (IBEW), told the crowd as the testimonial ceremony began.

PRESENTATIONS

Among those making presentations to Mrs. Solomon were: Mrs. Jeannie Nelson, Marvin E. Jones, manager of Labor Relations at Westinghouse; and Norman Solomon, son of the honoree.

Mrs. Jones, in giving Mrs. Solomon's history, told the audience that she was born in Chester, S.C. and after coming to Baltimore, became a member of Fountain Baptist Church, where she has belonged to the usher Board 28 years.



MRS. WILLIE SOLOMON
honored by relatives and friends at Friendship International Hotel on Saturday

As he presented her with her gift Mr. Jones told her, "You are indeed a fine lady and a good worker."

GUESTS

Among the guests were Mrs. Solomon's relatives, including: her husband, George Solomon; sisters, Mrs. Mary Moffett, of Rockhill, S.C. and Mrs. Daisy Thompson; children, Mrs. Ruby Gill, Mrs. Lula Boller, Mrs. Mattie Harris, Robert George Solomon Jr., Norman S. Solomon, Bernard Solomon, Milton Solomon and Mrs. Doris Stewart, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Here from New York City were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Smith and Mrs. Vashti Jones, Many of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon's 59 grandchildren also attended.

And Mrs. Sylvia Oliver, Columbus, S.C.; Theodore Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Kalemb and daughter, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Esther Bates, Harrisburg, Pa.

Members of the dinner committee included: the Rev. Virgil Dixon, Core Sanford, Mesdames Juanita Currence, Roberta McKinney, Inez Heckstall, Marie Bostic, Ethel Barnes, Pearl Lewis, Willie Wilson and Virginia Monroe.

SURPRISE

Mrs. Solomon was surprised Tuesday with a refirement luncheon where her co-workers again presented her with gifts as she prepared to leave Westinghouse.

Mrs. Solomon who has not made any definite plans for her newly acquired free time, enjoys traveling and has visited the Bahamas, Mexico and many states.

MISS MARTHA J. GREENE
engagement told

MISS HARRIS ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Harris of Woodhaven Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wanda Belinda Harris, to Maurice Gerald Washington Eley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Eley Jr. of Wayne Ave.

Miss Harris is a graduate of Forest Park High School and is fourth-year student at Morgan State College.

Mr. Eley is a graduate of Baltimore City College and is also a senior at Morgan. Both plan to be graduated in June.

A September wedding is planned.

PHI DELTA KAPPA

On Saturday several members of the Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, parents and other community-minded people visited the new Samuel Coleridge Taylor School to hear children tell of their heritage in song, prose, poetry and dance. They also went to hear the Rev. Mrs. Agnes Alston, associate minister of Gillis Memorial Community Church and special services assistant, Dept. of Education, speak to city youngsters.

This activity was chaired by Soror Rose Gallop who chose as a theme, "Giving Our Youth the Strength to Come Through Life's Adversities as Whole Unwarped Human Beings."

Elementary school pupils from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School No. 254 shared several poems by Langston Hughes and Dr. King's final message to the world.

The Xinos (the sorority's youth group) along with the modern dance group from Northwestern High presented a program consisting of original poetry and drama as well as modern dance.

The Rev. Mrs. Agnes Alston was the keynote speaker. She took time to explain complicated terms so that the youngest child could understand their meanings.

Mrs. Alston carefully pointed with pride to the black family. She emphasized the fact that the black mother can be considered the world's greatest economist. "She has been able to redeem her family that had been reduced to chattel, bring them from degradation on meager funds and make something worthwhile of them."

She praised black teachers who struggled on the smallest salaries to

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MISS WANDA B. HARRIS
engagement told

FIVE generations present at the gala birthday party for 95-year-old Mrs. Florence Singleton at the Dukeland Nursing Home. Pictured (L-R), Mrs. Beatrice W. Adams, the honoree's great neice; Mrs. Michele Wright, her great-great neice; Keith Wright, 10 months, her great-great-great nephew and Renee Wright (front), 3 years, great-great-great neice, all from Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Anna Williams, her neice from Baltimore. (AFRO photo by I. Henry Phillips, Sr.)

I. L. Williams Club plans fund-raiser

The Isaac L. Williams Memorial Club is moving forward and will soon announce the date of its next fund raising project, a spring fashion show.

The group recently participated in the Hayes-Allen Day celebration in Lynchburg, Va. where it was represented by its president, Mrs. Annie L. Street and executive director, Mrs. Isaac L. Williams. The twosome made a liberal financial contribution to the Va. College on behalf of the group.

Recently they gathered for a dinner party with singing, merriment. Later in the evening, the family of the late Dr. Williams (pastor, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church) was showered with gifts.

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Members include: Mesdames Williams, Erma Green, Vera Perkins, Marie Oliver, Nettie Jackson, Deliah Baker, Mildred Clark, Lillie Stokes, Lolita Hodges, Grace Hill, Annie Street and Inez Stokes.

MEMBERS of the Isaac L. Williams Memorial Club are from left, front: Mesdames Inez Stokes, Annie Street, Isaac Williams, and Grace Hill. Back: Mesdames Lolita Hodges, Lillie Stokes, Mildred Clark, Issac Williams Jr., Deliah Baker, Nettie Jackson, Marie Oliver, Vera Perkins, Erma Green.

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raise their standards and improve themselves in order that black youth might get a better education.

WE MOMS CLUB

Ms. Marion Amprey served as the hostess for the recent meeting of the We Moms Club at Brice's Hilltop Inn.

Plans were discussed for a night at the Limestone Valley Dinner Theatre in March and for a weekend in Williamsburg, Va. in June.

The club gave a cassette tape player to its community project, the Montrose School for Girls.

Present were Moms and hubbies Margurite and Edward Wilkins, Neonta and Johnson Casbin, Bernice and David Turner, Leanna and William Ferrell.

Moms and hubbies Isoline and James Crowner, Jeanette and Melvin Smith, Margaret and Jessie Lassiter, and Calvin Revels.

Marion and Joseph Amprey, Evelyn

MISS GREENE ENGAGED

Mrs. Grafton J. Green of Edmondson Ave. announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Martha Joyce Greene, to Joseph Allen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen Sr.

Miss Greene, a 1972 graduate of Morgan State College, is presently employed by the college as a financial aid counselor. She is a member of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Mr. Allen, is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force as a staff sergeant at the Bolling Air Force Base.

A May wedding is planned.

MISS JOHNSON

The Women's Auxiliary of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees held its annual February dinner meeting at Brook's restaurant. Bond St., in Westminster, Md. on March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Congressman Parren J. Mitchell. Tickets may be purchased from George Collins, president, 1-793-3480; Bernard Jones, 876-2338; Mrs. Charlotte Brown, 876-2595.

IOTA ALPHA LAMBDA

The Iota Alpha Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, will sponsor the Harlem Wizards Basketball Team in an exhibition game at the Harford Community College on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The Wizards have performed all over the East Coast and some foreign countries with their comedy routines featuring a number of outstanding athletes plus a former local star, Earl Christy of Perryman. Earl, a former member of the famed New York Jets 1968 Bowl Team that defeated the Colts in Miami, is now in business with Frankie Sumpter, who once signed with the Washington Redskins, in Havre de Grace, Md.

The preliminary game will feature the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity against the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at 6:30 p.m.

Advance sale tickets may be purchased in Havre de Grace at the Air Pollution Record Shop and at Dr. Lehman Spry's office or from any member of the fraternity. All proceeds will benefit the Sickle Cell Anemia Research Fund.

A SPRING TEA

The Nu' X Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority and Fraternity will hold a spring tea at Enon Baptist Church Christian Center, Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St. on Sunday March 25, 4 to 7 p.m. The affair will benefit the Bethune-Cookman College Fund.

Members of the group are Mesdames Gladys Burt, Corene Tarrant, Mrs. Lena Holland basileus; Lee Anna Campbell, Irene Chosheim, Anna Himpbell, Willie M. Bailey and Susie Steward.

MARCH 5

A lecture on Yoga and meditation by Jitendra Kumar of the Ananda Marga Yoga Society is planned Monday at 8 p.m. in the Koinonia, Greenspring Valley. Interested persons can call Ananda Marga at 484-0449 in Baltimore for further information.

Miss Capers to wed Mr. Lowe

MRS. MARJORIE DUCKREY
guest speaker at 17th annual Women's Dinntr sponsored by Morgan State College

Mr. and Mrs. Capers P. Harner of Detroit, Mich. announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Jean, to Richard Edward Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Lowe, of Bewick.

The bride-elect, who is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, is [illegible] at the Detroit Board of Education and attending WSU, graduate school.

The intended bridegroom is a graduate of WSU and presently enrolled in the University of Michigan's program in hospital administration.

The wedding date has been set for June 30, at Gesu Catholic Church.

Car salesmen give money to Provident

Members of the Automotive Salesmen Associates Inc., recently presented the entire proceeds from their gala affair "Your evening in Baltimore" to the Provident Hospital, Sickle Cell Anemia Program.

Comprised of automotive salesmen from the Baltimore area, the group is dedicated to improving the community through positive action. They have become loyal supporters of Provident and many other charitable causes and organizations.

Activities of the Automotive Salesmen include sponsorship of the "Indians," a little league baseball team, and contributions to the arena Players and various other civic groups. Future plans center around an ambitious program known as "Put Some Money in the City," a project geared toward raising funds to support the goals of various community organizations

MEMBERS

Officers and members of the group include Ms. Shirley Diggs president; Thomas Harris, vice president; Irving Charles, secretary; Lester Parker, treasurer; William Jones Jr., business manager; Bob Jones, membership chairman

And Warren Gant, Dan Hays, Carl McNeil, Dan Norton, John Ashby, Earl Jones, Donald Williams, Rai Lockley, Luther Nelson, Ralidean Coates, Cliff Stancil.

Teen beauty tips

Softness and gentleness are a couple of old-fashioned things that are very much a part of this week's fashion scene Sweaters, skirts and pants all come in soft cashmere and angora in baby pale colors — those subtle hues that complement young complexions.

To keep the whole pretty picture soft, you need the gentlest fragrance — baby powder — to go with these new young looks. That same soft power that made you feel so comfortable and smell so nice when you were you were much younger is still the best way to be comfortable now, and when baby powder is your signature," it says only the nicest things about you.

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If you're a teenager, you wash your face — and that's the right thing to do. But you should do something to remove your makeup before you wash with soap and water. Gentle lotion is a super cleanser that helps remove facial makeup without adding oiliness to your already abundant supply. Once you smooth on the baby lotion, all the makeup wipes right away.

And, when you want something between your skin and your makeup, or the harsh winter elements, baby lotion again is the best answer for keeping young skin, soft

Consumer help

NEW YORK (UPI) — Consumers who buy from a firm using a post Office Box number as its address may obtain the name, address and phone number of the box holder from their local postmaster.

In the past, consumers sometimes experienced problems when they bought by mail from a firm whose only advertised address was a post office box. If the consumer was dissatisied with the purchase or if he experienced non-delivery, he had no way of communicating with the seller.

Why do you eat?

NEW YORK (UPI) — Few think about the nutritive values of foods. Many eat to satisfy a hunger and for the enjoyment of it. What is eaten is determined to some extent by the availability of foods, price and appeal.

Columbia Capers

By PINNIE L. ROSS

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority had its magnificent outing Friday night at the Garland Dinner Theater here in Columbia.

The over 300 guests were literally laughing in the aisle at the tremendously hilarious comedy of Alan Ayckourn "How the Other Half Loves."

The 15-minute intermission permitted glimpses of and short chats with some of the members of the sorority and their guests.

WHAT THEY WORE

UNBC Reading and skill specialist, pretty Mrs. Mable Murry, chose an ice blue knit pants suit with leather and knit top. (Cuff Note: Mable is the sister of Dan Dantes, Coordinator of WBAL-TV 11's "North Star."

Soft ice blue was also chosen by the Delta's president, lovely Mrs. Ruth Felton, wearing a striking two-piece palazzo pant suit; Miss Teresa Steward, Friendship Exchange Coordinator, favored a four inch double-knee creation The loosely fitted dress was sparkling down the sides with rhinestone buttons. She chose silver accessories. City School counselor, Mrs. Willie Cardwell chose the fluid beauty of nylon jersey in a darker shade of blue. The snug-fitting empire-waist dress plunged into a deep neckline. The dress had exciting long sleeves.

Black is still a resurgence for late day and especially forma. evening. It was nicely portrayed by Mrs. Ellen Dutton, city school teacher, who was simply stunning in a black velvet evening dress. Accenting the long sleeved dress was deep cuffs of red velvet. Mrs. Shirley Colvin was seen cuddling her gorgeous long mink coat as the guests departed.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Brotherhood . . . . Live It? "Celebrate Brotherhood Week 365 days a year," that was the motto given by the Human Relations Council last week when they had a series of planned programs in the new city. A lecture given by Isiah Fletcher, WBAL-TV on "My Native Land." There was also presentation by the Institute of Black Studies, a movie, poetry, contact African workshop, pot luck supper and to culminate the celebration, the St John's Baptist Choir gave one of the most talked about programs ever given in Columbia. A service in music consisting of spirituals, under the direction of Dr. Leroy Giles. English department chairman, Catonsville Community College. Dr. Giles has welded the recently-formed choir into a spirited cohesive group.

Llewellyn Woolford, chairman, Human Relations Council, introduced each segment of music by expounding on relevant sections of black history.

Mrs. Fredericka Matthews, county music instructor and pianist for the choir, doing her contralto solo of "My Lord, What a Morning" brought the audience to an attentive silence. The men, Quintex, including Charles W. Tucker, Dr. Giles, Gene Bradford, Clarence Fraizer, Dr. James F. Cooper, gave a stirring rendition of 'De Ol' Ark A-Movering."

The choral renditions were rendered with such gusto, the active 350 integrated audience participated in the form of rhythmic clapping of hands, and vocalizing with the choir with the rendition of "Gimme that ol' Time Religion."

MEMBERS, OFFICERS

Other members and officers of the choir included yours truly, president, Mrs. Helen Cornish, secretary, Mrs. Rosa Snodgrass, treasurer, Mrs. Mitch Butner, Mrs. Frances Jackson and Miss Theresa Steward. Assistant president is Gene Bradford.

After the service the members and visitors were invited to the usual social hour

The table decor, a sheetcake inscribed in the center "Brotherhood St Johns Baptist Church."

NOTE: In last week's column in reference to the Brown's party, it was mentioned that Mrs. Brown was an instructor at Lake Clifton. It was an error. She is an instructor at Walbrook High School.

COLUMBIA AKA.'s

The Columbia Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Iota Lambda Omega Chapter, is initiating a series of evenings with black activists in the political, educational, religious, and artistic arenas.

The purpose is to provide subscribers with opportunity to chat on an informal basis with spokesmen of interest on current issues, to stimulate awareness of the climate of the times, to keep abreast of the cultural and artistic waves being realized by blacks, and to expose those of other cultural and ethnic backgrounds to the contemporary black experience.

DATE, DATA

On Sunday, April 1, the sorority will present an evening with Congressman Parren J. Mitchell. For information and reservations, interested persons should telephone one of the following by March 18: Soror Grace Scott, 730-7735; Soror Elaine Mitchell, 730-0924; or Soror Ethel Hill, 730-4122.

Thought for Today

"We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life." —Edwin Markham

FOR PROVIDENT The Automotive Associates, Inc. are shown presenting a check to the Provident Hospital Sickle Cell Anemia Program. From left; Thomas Harris, vice-president; Irving Charles, secretary; William Jones, business manager; Dorothy Miller, social worker; Dr. Lionel Rose, project director; Shirley Diggs, president and Lester Parker, treasurer.