Photographed at th Lawyers Wives Founders' Day observance held Saturday at the Governor's Club were from left: Mrs. Kitty Wilson, Miss Patricia Hayes(Mrs. William L. Brown, Mrs. Jeanette Leath and Mrs. Robert H. Smith. Center: Mrs. Milton B. Allen, president and David T. Mason,

Secretary of Employment and Social Services, who was the keynote speaker. At right are committee members: Mesdames Archie Williams (Anna); David Mitchum (Dunie); U. Theodore Hayes (Lorraine); Solomon Reddick (Dorothy), and A. Briscoe Koger, (Zaidee).

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Founders' Day luncheon held by Lawyers' Wives

Some 150 women and a sprinkling of men gathered at the Governor's Club on Saturday afternoon to help the Lawyers' Wives celebrat their Founders' Day.

Following the invocation by Mrs Zaidee Koger, club president, Mrs. Milter B. Allen brought greetings. Guests were entertained during the luncheon by Miss Joan Patterson, who did an original dance to "Go Up Moses."

Also, the James Monroe Elementary School No. 144 dancers, cute in black leotards, white, purple and yellow netted skirts danced to "Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand." (Note: The eight little girls are 4th, 5th and 6th graders, Miss Patterson and Miss Tamara Brown are the directresses. Dancers are Angela Roy, Wendy Green, Adrienne Dunn, Sharon Harold, Jean Butler, Elnetta Jones, Gladys Sye and Rena Veney.

Keynote speaker for the affair was David T. Mason, Secretary of Employment and Social Services for the State of Md. In his address he highlighted the problems he has been confronted with since his appointment and the goals he has set.

He commented, "It's been said I have the hottest seat in state government. However, I've found this job to be exciting, stimulating challenging."

He emphasized seriousness of the retrenchment of federal programs, budget cut, transferring of employees to other agencies and the closing down of government offices such as EEO, CAA and OEO and several of the Manpower programs to be eliminated or emasculated.

He added that his most "serious" problem is the lack of confidence and credability in the system and with the public. "I have accepted the challenge and will meet these challenges to the best of my ability."

Following Mr. Mason's talk, there was brief question and answer period.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Among those who helped with the luncheon were Mesdames Archie D. William, chairman; U. Theodore Hayes, A. B. Koger, David Mitchell and Solomon Reddick.

Other members are: Mesdames Benjamin Brown, James Bundy, Charles Dorsey Charles Jorsey, George Parrish, George Rosedome, Gerald Smith, Joseph Walker, Robert Watts and Cornelius Woodson.

THEIR GUESTS

Those present were: Attorney and Mrs. Charles J. Josey, Dr. and Mrs Lewis Gist, Washington, D.C. and Mesdames Lillian Armonds, Ur. R S U L A Strebel, Doris Williams, Gwendolyn Smith, Kim Pinkney, Margaret McRae, Joyce Ragin.

Mesdames Ann Evans, Theadosia Stokes, Sallie Fletcher, Polly Maloney, Pink Douglass, Mable Byrd, Ruth Russell, Beatrice Hammond, Sarah Darkins, Mattie Gardner, Ellen Howard Margaret Turner, Ruth Rosedow.

Mesdames Daniel Lyles, John Grant, Lena Woods, Lucille Golden, Willie Boswell, Maxie M. Berry Jr., Joseph Brown, Otho L. Keck, Charles E. Smith Jr., Mae Chamberlin, Rebecca Davis, Louise Hines, Candice Parrish.

MORE GUESTS

Mesdames Mary Thompson, George Holley, Charlotte Watkins, Ruth Pratt, Margaret Chase, Vrna Skinner, Alice Payne, Margaret Wallace, Alma Perry, Dorothy Johnson, Julian Payne.

Mesdames Aileen Lang, E. Walter Shervington, Robert H. Smith, Jeanette Leath, William L. Brown, Kitty Wilson, Louis Rector, John Sembly, Curtis Adams, Edgar Carter, William A. Brown, George Barrick, John Ward.

Mesdames Marion Bowley, Herbert Armstrong, John Reddick, Howard LaProde, Rudolph Rhoades, Diane Mitchell, Betty Lee, Frances Thomas, Anastasia Benton, Donna Griffin, Kathleen B. Newsome, Marguerite Wilkins, Joseph Walker, Grace Hunt, Maurice Adams.

Also, Mesdames Emery Spriggs, Elroy Young, Julia Anderson, Roland Williams, Clarence Richardson, Harold Norris, Lonnie Harris, John Gross, Clyde Tatum, Edwin Simmons, Francis Green, Hollis Ward, Marshall Jones.

Mesdames Richard Carter, Samuel May, Linwood Koger, Thomas Mickel, Ida Blackwell, Eugene Owens, William Woodlon, Georgia Goslee, Kenneth Bevins.

And Misses Robin Mitchell, Gloria Taylor and Patricia Hayes.

Seen at the annual Founder's Day luncheon, sponsored by the Lawyers Wives were (top from left): Mesdames Lillie Simmonds and Doris Williams. At bottom: Mesdames Curtis Adams and Gloria Taylor.

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for and about Women

Pictured at the 41st annual closing dinner of the Philomathians, held Saturday at the Hilton Hotel were from left: Mrs. Frederick Dedmond, vice-president and program director; Dr. G. James Fleming, guest speaker; Mrs. Josiah Henry, member; Mrs. Ralph V. Cook, founder of Philomathians, and Mrs. McDonald Bando, member.

(Photo by Moss)

Women to share men-Dr. Fleming

The role of the wife and homemaker is going to change "tremendously" by the year 2,000 or the 21st century because when you have a shortage of men you are bound to have changes.

This is the prediction of Dr. G. James Fleming, eminent professor of political science and history at Morgan State College.

He was addressing the 41st annual dinner meeting of the Philomathian Club at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Baltimore on Saturday evening.

Dr. Fleming sent the 300 guests into uproarious laughter when he explained:

"Some of the changes are happening even now in Germany. One of them is that no woman will be able to keep a man all of her life. She will have to turn him in and let someone else enjoy him for a while.

". . . If women are in the majority (there are 95 black men for every 100 black women and 97 white men for every 100 white women in America), and if they ever take over power, one of the first laws they will pass is to allow a woman to keep a husband for 10 to 15 years and before he is really worn out, turn him in."

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Also, Dr. Fleming explained that already in Germany the shortage of men has caused women to advertise for 'lifetime associates.'

He explained: "And I am being very serious when you have hundreds of thousands and millions of women who can't ever, ever, ever have a husband all to themselves, they certainly have to make a new arrangement. And one of the arrangements made, and the churches had to accept, is lifetime associates, share and share alike.

"When I say that sometimes, my students laugh and say, "Oh, it's going on anyhow. They are just making it official over there."

"But it is one thing when you are sneaking and doing a thing, and another thing is when it becomes an accepted pattern of the society, part of the accepted social value of the people.

"This is another side of the coin of the fact that those of us who believe in monogamy, one mate per person, one man and woman situation would probably have to change our view on that as a large part of the world doesn't believe in monogamy, and these are quite respectable people."

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Further, Dr. Fleming said: "I for one think it takes a high class of civilization in which a woman at age 50 can say to a man, "Honey, we have had a good life for 30 years, now, I am getting old, please give me permission to go out and find you a nice young wife and I will teach her how to be a good wife."

"Now that happens in many parts of Africa and I think it takes a high degree of civilization to do that kind of thing, and do it honorably and above board.

"Somebody else said that every woman needed a man for her youth, one for her middle age, and one for her old age and it can't be the same man.

"But all these things that used to be jokes and that used to be under the table, this study at Princeton and many other studies are saying to us that they are going to become part of the varied systems of society. . ."

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On other subjects, Dr. Fleming observed:

No sex: — "At a meeting of the American Academy of Social Science last month, many people make reports saying that by the year 2000 Americans will be ready to accept the proposition that you can have children born without any sex involved, so far as science is concerned, anyway."

Automation: — "The really great revolution is automation which is making not only black superfluous but making women superfluous in lots of fields.

"You soon will have telephones that won't need telephone operators and you will have all kinds of automatics that produce things, intruments that would mean you would not need typists.

"As we have made houses and apartments so modernistic we won't need the usual amount of help and that this automation meaning that many women are going to be surplus, is going to make a great deal of difference in the world.

On teachers: "Women will have to take the lead in what we want things like public schools to be.

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"I have a feeling, for instance, that everything that is said about Johnny not being able to read in the public schools could be improved if we would cut class size down.

"You just can't teach too many Mary and Johnnys in Classes of 40s and 50s.

"And yet I don't know any set of teachers, women, nor any set of women who have dedicated themselves to that proposition.

"I spoke to some teachers the other day and asked them why do teachers make more of an impact on City Hall.

"And I said to that, that you will never make any success in City Hall because every time you demonstrate, you demonstrate for you, the teacher, you have never gone out in the interest of the pupils. (applause).

"I said the first day you close the school down and you are going to picket and raise hell for the benefit of pupils, you will make an impression.

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Les Onze induct members

The lovely home of Mrs. Clifton Gattis, Baltimore, was the setting of the recent gathering of Les Onze.

At the meeting, two ladies were inducted into the social group. They were Mesdames Joshua Mitchell (Francya) and Albert Burwell (Helen). They were greeted with red roses trimmed with delicate pink ribbon, the club's colors.

The group was organized eight years ago and has 11 members. New members were selected to fill the vacancies of two of the original members who recently resigned due to increased job demands.

Members of Les Onze are Mesdames Gattis, president; Archie Robinson, vice-president; Joseph Walker, secretary; Elroy Young, treasurer, and Bernard Christmas, Irving Henry, John F. Holmes, III; Edward McDaniels and Milton Stanley.

Les Onze met recently to induct two new members into the group, Mrs. Albert Burwell and Mrs. Joshua Mitchell. Pictured from left (seated): Mesdames Clifton Gattis, Joshua Mitchell, Albert Burwell and Bernard Christmas. Standing from left: Mesdames [illegible] ward McDaniels, Jo[illegible] Walker, Irvin Henry, Elroy Young and Archie Robinson.

COMING

A full page of helpful ideas for brides-to-be. Feature stories and pictures on how to plan a perfect wedding. Look for "So You're Getting Married" in the women's section.

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Ossarew F. Gee, Melba Falson, Roselyn Drisdale, Olga N. Dorsey, Alverta Desheields, Georgia Davis, Martha Crawford, Eleanor Colvin, Myrtle Cole, Edith Clement, Connie R. Carter.

Mesdames Mildred Burnett, Sophia Brown, Jeanette Blount, Thelma A. Baltimore, Louise G. Williams, Hazel Wilken.

THERE, TOO

Misses, Carolyn Stubbs, Carol Shaw, Ruth Russell, Kay Lassiter, Tina Kess, Devora Jenkins, Marjorie Jennings, Margaret Gassaway, Jeanette Eddey, Annie Crosby, Mildred Bryant, Ruth Bagley, Mary Allen, Ethel E. Wise, Bertha Wilson.

Messrs. George Russell, Robert Hill, Jr., William E. Spencer, William A. Scott, E. Russell, B. T. Rush, Jean Noble, Charles R. Noel, Sr., John Marshall, Marion McFadden, Bobby Lloyd, Elmer Jennings, Charles Faison.

Messrs, Derrick East, Theodore Elliott, Howard Duvall, Andrew Draper, Joseph Bush, James Boyer, Charles Ward, Robert Walston, Charles Wright, Leo Woods and Drs. Eugene Phillips and Richard Jordan.

WOMAN POWER

Fifteen years ago, Woman Power, Inc. organized a first in Baltimore—a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promote political strengths and to stimulate the awareness of the importance of community involvement.

Now—fifteen years and many successful political and civic ventures later—Woman Power, nc., is sponsoring its first real fund-raiser, in the form of an initial Annual May Ball on Friday, May 11, 1973 at Eudowood Gardens, Eudowood Plaza.

Subscription is $12.00 per person, and includes dinner, dancing and continuous open bar.

Proceeds from this black tie affair will be used to continue workshops and efforts by Woman Power members to promote community awareness.

MRS. TAYLOR WED

Big event on Saturday was the wedding of Mrs. Estelle Taylor, well-known West Baltimore matron and widow of Phil Taylor, to James T. Alston of Poplar Grove St.

Reception at her swank Mohawk Ave. home drew a large number of friends and well-wishers. The couple is now honeymooning at an unknown spot.

ROBINSON TRAVEL

World Travelers, Dr. and Mrs. Archie (Bernice) Robinson, are back from their most recent trip which took them to Athens, Grecian Islands and Istanbul, Turkey.

Also home after a pleasant trip to Vienna are Mrs. Virgie Wood Waters and her daughter, Mrs. Howard (Iona) Collins.

AN EGG HUNT

Easter Monday brought an array of colorful rabbits, baskets and eggs at the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Druid Park West Child Study Group. The fun-filled afternoon at Park Community Church was indeed a rewarding experience for the young and the not so young.

The playing of games, dancing and the egg hunt itself stimulated the imaginations of all. However, the thrill of the day was had by all when cute little Donnice E. Brown became the Silver Egg Winter.

Although Reona Thomas was not present, her two co-chairwomen Dolores Winston and Dolores A. Handy entertained the youngsters who included: Scott Welcher, Terry A. Brown, Donnice E. Brown, Traci Hamm, Jeff Kenny, Quinn Stills, Alisa Wilkerson, Willette Wilkerson, Patricia Jones and Mark L. Taylor.

Also, William Brown, Christopher Hamm, Renard Teal, Carla Richardson, Luwanda Walker, Vanessa Richardson, Yvette Harris, Albert Walker, Noelle Stills, Karen Winston and Angela Walker. Also, Rhonda Walker, Donna Richardson and Chucky Richardson.

And, Jackie Robinson, Mrs. Constance Taylor and Diana R. Taylor, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mable Cradle and Dana Gibson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Beyonca Stevenson, Daphne Mann, Thomas Stevenson, and Valerie Mann. Parents present were: Peggy B. Brown, Deloris C. Mann, Doris Welcher.

And Mesdams Shirley Stills, Dolores Winston, Adele Harris and Dolores A. Handy.

Mrs. Sylvia Teal heads Druid Park West Child Study group.

NORTHWEST CLUB

The Northwest Club entertained their youngest members—Clarice (Pinky) Parrish and Steven Flint and their guests at a bowling party at Greenspring Bowling Lanes during the spring vacation.

Guests enjoying the luncheon and bowling were: Karen Koger, Sharon and Monica Bates, Gregory Logan, Angela and Gabby Williams, Charles Watkins, Victor Datcher, Michael and Grayland Kearse, Lamar Kenerson of Washington, D.C. and Bennie Daniels of New York City.

Adults present were Clairce Parrish, Melba Logan, Craig Parrish and Vera B. Flint.

TOKEN FOR SECRETARY

In observance of "National Secretary Week," the entire staff of the Bentalou Elementary School No. 150 presented their very loyal, as well as efficient secretary, Mrs. Barbara Anderson, a love token which amounted to over $50.

This wonderful idea originated with Mrs. Maria Cassell who is also a staff member. The presentation was made by Mrs. Gilda Brown in the school library with the entire staff present.

Mrs. Nettie Page is principal of the Bentalou Elementary School and Mrs. Ruth Lansey is the assistant principal.

MINISTERS WIVES

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance of Baltimore and Vicinity held their Founders' Day Observance at the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church with the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel B. Redd as hosts.

Mrs. Edna Edwards presented an inspring worship service after which the president, Mrs. Mary K. Revels, held a brief business meeting. Three new members Mesdames Ruth Hall, Aleatha Fletcher and Madeline Hall were welcomed by the membership committee.

The Founders Day Service was presented by Mrs. Fleicia Adams. As she reminisced "Down Memory Lane," the life of the national founder, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole Bouey was recounted and interspersed with an account of our own local associations founding.

Mrs. Myrtle Lofton organized us and served as the first president. Other presidents who have served are: Mesdames Estelle Dobson, Edith Bryant, Antoinette Davis, Felicia Adams, Mary Harrington, Ester Edwards, Emma Lee Daniels, Goldie Kitchen, Florence Queen, Doveatha C. Jordon, and Mary K. Revels.

Inspiring solos were rendered by Mrs. Mary Brown of Leaden-hall Baptist Church and Mrs. Mary Brown of IMWA. As the organist played softly "Abide With Me" a memorial tribute in verse was offered for those who passed during the year—Mesdames Iona Rhodes, Vashti Stokes, Gladys Floyd, and Veola Coleman.

Those present were: Mesdames Ruth Hall, Aleatha Fletcher, Madeline Hall, Goldie Kitchen, Mary Brown, Mary Revels, Lontha Clark, Rossye Moore, Robertine Clifford, Mary Harrington, Felicia Adams, Emma Lee Daniels, Marie Taylor, Roberta Williams, Verna Day, Mable Williams, Myrtle Lofton, Irene Johnson, Evelyn White, Estelle Green.

Also Mesdames Pauline Reed, Pauline Logon, Estelle Dobson, Marvine Smith, Easter Martin, Ida Redd, Edna Edward, Esther Edwards, Irene Paige, Ethel Burgess, Emory Boddie, Catherine Dixon, Maisie Campbell, Ethel Coleman, Dorothy Hunter, Leola O'Neal, Pearl Williams Ida Williams, Mary Hy Des, Frank Brown, Amanda Marcus, Lavinia Swinson, Doretha C. Jordon, and Geraldine Janes.

The guests were: Mrs. Mattie Smith, secretary-treasurer of the National Assoc. Herald, Mrs. Mary Brown, Leaden Hall Baptist Church; Miss Elaine Taylor and Miss Jo Ellen Lofton and Mrs. Queen Esther Wyche of Faith Baptist Church.

THE BLUEST EYE

Ms. Toni Morrison, the author of **The Bluest Eye**, will be the guest speaker at the third annual Book and Author Luncheon of the Reviewers' Book Club to be held on Saturday, May 12, at the Holiday Inn—Pimlico.

Ms. Morrison tells the sensitive and beautiful story of Pecola, a sad and rejected black girl who wishes for blue eyes and blond hair.

With these two traits Pecola believes that she will receive the love of mother, change her father's drinking habits and keep her brother at home. Throughout the story, the author reflects on many elements and influences on a black life style in America.

The Reviewers are Cynthia Askew, Phyllis Bracey, Barbara Davis, Sylvia Fleming, Helena Hicks, Mabel Hubbard, Ruth Hunt, Ulrica Pope, Joan Powell, Nathalia Roberts, Norma Scott, Fannette Thomas and Carolyn White, chairman.

For further information on the affair, call 466-1875 and 947-1078 after 6 p.m.

A PANEL DISCUSSION

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Epsilon Omega Chapter, is sponsoring a panel discussion on Sickle Cell Anemia on Sunday, May 20 at 3 p.m. in the Emmanuel Chamber Auditorium of Provident Hospital.

Panelists are: Mrs. Mary Claybourne, director of public relations of WINN; Dr. Samuel Charache, Johns Hopkins Hospital; a speaker from Provident Hospital; a speaker from University of Maryland, and Mrs. Jewel Moseley, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, moderator.

Free testing services for Sickle Cell Anemia will be available for the audience. Refreshments will be served.

Fashion Group looks at 'super life'

The Fashion Group of Baltimore, Inc. will present "New Patterns in Living '73" noon, Friday, May 18, at the Hilton Hotel.

The group will take a multi-media look at designs and products that make the "new super life and the people who live in it" work.

The show will feature Ms. Denise Otis, Associate editor of House and Gorden Magazine, who chairmed the New York presentation in its entirety.

According to Ms. Linda Posner, fashion coordinator for Montgomery Ward and regional director of The Fashion Group, the meeting will focus on the contemporary woman, her look, interests, environment and home.

Resservation are being accepted by: Mrs. Grace Frederick, 2002 Hillenwood Rd., 435-1624; and Mrs. JoAnn Harris Gabler, 1421 Jordan St., 462-2153.

Strawberry festival set for May 25

The residents of Lafayette Courts at 201 N. Aisquith St. will sponsor their 4th Annual Strawberry Festival, May 25 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Strawberry delicacies will dominate the festivities. A large number of Social Groups and Agencies will participate in displaying the services which they have to offer the Community.

Local Congressman Parren J. Mitchell is slated to make an 11 a.m. talk as guest speaker. A lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

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YWCA goes to Atlanta

A jet plane trip to Atlanta, Ga. is being sponsored by the Group Activities Department of the YWCA at 1912 Madison Ave. for the Memorial Day weekend, May 25 to May 28.

The trip to Atlanta, city of southern hospitality, includes a tour of "underground Atlanta," and a visit to the Martin Luther King Memorial. Also, a tour of night clubs is planned for the first evening in town, May 25.

The group will spend four days and three nights at the first class Hotel Riviera Hyatt, with double occupancy of rooms.

All the above and transfers between plane and hotel are included in the $160 price. Meals are not included. Free time for shopping will be part of the weekend.

Calls must be made immediately to hold a place. A $60 payment is due when reservations is made. A limited number of persons can be taken.

Information about the trip may be obtained from Mrs. Gertrud Finney, YWCA, 669-1881.

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