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McAllen, Doretha Hill, Ruth Love, Evelyn Brooks, Verdeen Hawkins, Evelyn Moore, Evelyn McCloud, Dorothy Green, Auretha Monroe and Minnie Ballard.

Mesdames Gloria Nelson, Barbara Scott, Altaenase Arnold, Jean Ward, Madeline Harding, Amy Matthews, Delores Taylor, Connie Haywood and Barbara Hudgins.

Mesdames Audrey Tucker, Muriel Johnson, Sarah Chapman, Bernice Hayes, Lettie Wilson, Pearl Bailey, Anne Addison, Margaret Swaltney, Martina Richardson, Ruth Crummonte, Rachelle Boyd and Denna Gillis.

Mesdames Leana Boone, Dottie Kearney, Evelyn Wilson, Dessie Dyson, Patricia Briscoe, Charlene Griffin, Ruby Hamlin, Shirley Conley, Wynoni Rhack and Magonlia Conly.

Mesdames Doris Martin, Doris Williams, Maxine King, Anne Shiper, Elaine Russell, Mattie DeShields, Blanche Johnson, Kathleen Pierce, Susie Steward, Lelia Cobb, Delores Wilson, Joan Queen and Sonya Dunkin.

Mesdames Gwynnia Dunham, Margaret McNeil, Madeline House, Shirley Lewis, Ardella Lookman, Saundra Scott, Lillian Brooks, Aruela Whelcher, Pauline Colbert, Pat Beaver, Sara Smith.

Myra Grand Chapter

Myra Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation marks its 77th Annual Session November 18-20 at the Willard W. Allen Masonic Temple, 1301-07 Eutaw Place.

Mrs. Margaret L. Dyer is Grand Worthy Matron and Samuel S. Henry is Grand Worthy Patron. Samuel T. Daniels is Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of Maryland.

Man of Year

Pi Omega chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity has named Mayor William Donald Schaefer its "Distinguished Citizen of the Year." The mayor was selected for his human and comprehensive insight into the many problems of blight and despair facing modern big cities, and his all-out effort to solve them, while involving as a team every Baltimore citizen and institution.

Wyle Daniels, WJZ television personality, was named "Outstanding Omega Man of the Year."

Presentations will be made to the honorees at the Sunday morning services at Morgan State Christian Center as a feature on the National Achievement Week Celebration.

Omega, the first Greek letter fraternity to be established on a black college campus, has a membership of 40,000 in 374 chapters. It is the leading American organization of black professional and business men.

Projects of the group include an annual essay contest for high school students which provide college scholarships to the winners; the erection of a $6,000,000 garden apartment complex, Omega Heights, near Weatheredville Road; and a "Talent Hunt" for exceptionally gifted youths.

Benefit Fashion Show

On Sunday, Dec. 2, those marvelous Diana Kane models will show the glitter and glo of holiday fashions in the beautiful Turner Auditorium (concourse) Monument and Rutland Ave.

The occasion will include dancing, edibles, spirits, and the evening will be highlighted by the song styling of Pat Love "Miss Black America of Md. 73-74."

Music will be provided by the Phil Stanell Quartet. Fashions from various black-owned specialty shops will be featured.

Proceeds from this affair will be donated to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa and others to enable the less fortunate to have a happier Christmas.

Tickets may be secured by calling 435-8608.

Greetings from Hawaii

Cheerie hellos from Mrs. Willia Bland of Flair Studio. "I am writing this note from the terrace of my hotel which fronts on Hilo Bay. It is also unbelievably beautiful. A fresh orchid arrives each morning with breakfast and I am wearing orchids in my hair.

"Madame Pele, the Fire Goddess is upset right now and has caused Mauna Ulu, a very angry volcano, to erupt, sending fire showers, boulders and molten lava rolling down the mountainside. . .it's visible for miles. I am convinced that Hawaii was the first Paradise and that after its fall from grace, Adam and Eve were banished to New York City."

Les Onze Meet

Last Thursday night, Les Onze under the skillful guidance of President Helen Gattis surprised one of its members with gifts for her beautiful new rancher in Scots Level.

Mrs. Doreva Stanley thought she was hostessing a monthly business meeting and that members were bringing suggestions and "stuff" for the Holiday Party and other projects held during the year.

When she settled down after being sure each member was comfortable on the cold, rainy and even sleeting nights the gifts were taken from their disguised wrappings and presented to Mrs. Stanley. She exclaimed, "Les Onze has done it again—always full of surprises."

Members present and enjoying the evening were: Mesdames Edith Henry, Helen Gattis, Vashti Christmas, Serena Holmes, Grayce Walker, Bernice Robinson, Walta Young, Frances Mitchell, and Bernice McDaniels.

O'Neal Testimonial

A committee from the Southern Baptist Church is sponsoring a testimonial for the Rev. James O'Neal, associate minister.

The affair will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Emerald Gardens, 4210 Primrose Ave. from noon to 4 p.m. Mrs. Iolas J. Drake is the chairman — Mrs. Carrie Johnson is the co-chairman. To make reservations call 339-4351.

Get Well Cards

Get well greetings to Coach Bill Taylor of Morgan State College who is now in Johns Hopkins Hospital after being stricken by a sudden stroke at a recent football game at Delaware.

Bill is vastly improving since he had his stroke. He is in room 225, Marburg Building. His phone number is 955-6613. He is requesting that all calls be confined to a few minutes because he cannot do too much talking.

Also confined to the Providence Hospital, Washington, is Bill's brother, "Chippy" Taylor who was admitted recently for observation.

A retired Douglass High School teacher, Chippy taught Bettye Moss and practically everybody in Baltimore. His sisters, Mrs. Ruth Taylor Johnson and Mrs. Alma Taylor Thomas are both Baltimore retired schoolteachers.

Mrs. Cain Travels

Mrs. Willa Mae Cain, of Winford Rd. in Baltimore was recently in Nassau and met with the Hon. Clement T. Maynard, Minister of Tourism for the newly independent nation of the Bahamas.

They were photographed in the Lobby of the Flagler Inn on Paradise Island, Nassau, Bahamas. Minister Clements personally thanked Mrs. Cain for her efforts in bringing so many Baltimoreans to his country. Mrs. Cain has been active in Bahamian tourism for the past five years.

Mrs. Cain was a guest at a convention held by the Maryland Public Employees, Council 67, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson Baltimore mortician, recently marked their 38th wedding anniversary. AFRO photographer snapped this picture at the Neptune Yacht Club's Commodore's Ball.

Flowers for Dr. Hazel Blakeny, newly-appointed chairman of the Department of Career Development at the University of Md., Mrs. Rosetta Sands, basileus, Gamma Chapter, Chi Eta Phi Sorority.

Miss Vernice Ferguson, chief of the nursing department, Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., was toasted at the champagne sip given by the Gamma Chapter of Chi Eta Phi.

Mrs. Willa Mae Cain of Baltimore is shown here with the Hon. Clement T. Maynard, minister of tourism in Nassau. Also pictured is Zal Birnbaum, public relations director, Md. Council No. 67.
(Details in R.S.V.P.)

Women

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When the Big Sisters of Baltimore held their annual benefit luncheon and card party on Saturday at the Sheraton Baltimore Inn, the Pauline Brooks models showed what's new in fall fashions from the Brooks Boutique. From left: Misses Ella Talley, Joan Gaither, Roslyn Smith and Merry Macer.

Ms. Edith Harrison also modelled at the Big Sisters' affair on Saturday. Here she is shown in a black double knit teat dress topped with an emerald green, wide brim hat accented with a large orange feather by Nell Sheridan. Mrs. Doris Wiggins and Mrs. Frankie Hinchen, not shown, were co-chairmen of the benefit which attracted over 300 guests.

Members of the Harvest Ball Scholarship Benefit Committee from left: Mesdames Dolores Davenport, Christine Frazier, Lavonn Anderson, Mary B. Ames, Blanche Williams, Mary Tucker and Evelyn Faulk. The Ball, sponsored by the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, was held recently at the Eastwind.

Walker-Harris vows said at New Holy Temple Church

Miss Cynthia Harris spoke her marriage vows to Andrew Walker during a double ring ceremony at the New Holy Temple Church on Oct. 27.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Harris, Sr. of Rosedale St. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tuskanoid Walker Sr. of Lafayette Ave.

The ceremony was officiated by Elder Miller Cox.

Head attendants were Miss Melva Patricia Harris, sister of the bride, who served as maid of honor, and Tony Perry, best man.

Other female attendants were: Misses and Mesdames Yvonne Walker, Phillis Tomas, Linda Hebron and Gracye Dickey, all of Baltimore, were the bridesmaids. Little Lavonne Walker was the flower girl.

Ushers were: Messrs Jeffrey Harris, Billy Walker, Louis Faulkner, McKinley Williams and J. C. Dickey. Jeffrey Harris was the ring bearer.

Two large vases of autumn flowers decorated the alter. Musical selections were rendered by Jesse Young at the organ.

Following a reception at Brice's Hilltop Inn, the couple left for a honeymoon in the Poconos Mountains. Guests were present from Washington, D.C., Silver Spring, Md., Va., N.J., Columbia, Md., N.C. M.ch. and Calif.

There new Mrs Harris is a 1969 graduate of Forest Park High School. She also studied at the Community College of Baltimore and is currently employed as a secretary at Forest Park.

Mr. Harris also a Forest Park High graduate, is a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, currently stationed at Anderson Air Force Base.

MR. MRS. ANDREW WALKER
former Miss Cynthia Harris

Social Calendar

November 18: Wedding of Miss Sadie A. Lottier to Barry L. Johnson. All Saints Church, 4406 Liberty Heights Ave., 5 p.m. Reception, Village of Cross Keyes, The Village Club, 5100 Falls Rd.

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November 17: 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

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Wedding of Miss Billy Pearson to Ivan Adams, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Garrison Blvd., 2 p.m.

Salute to Del. Frank M. Conaway, Md. Jockey Club, Pimlico Concourse, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

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Upper Tan — Village of Cross Keys, Holiday Room, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

November 18: V.A.G.S. annual benefit luncheon and fashion show, Hunt Valley Inn, 1 p.m.

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Pinnie's Charm School graduation, luncheon and fashion show, Inner Earth Center, Columbia, Md., 2:30 p.m.

Y bus trip

The Young Women Committed to Action of the Madison Avenue Center YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave. is sponsoring a bus trip to Washington, D.C. on December 1, 1973 at 4 p.m. for dinner at Hogate's Restaurant and to see a play at the National Theatre.

Tickets are $18.50 per person and must be purchased no later than November 19.

This package deal includes the bus trip; taxes; tips; seafood platter or a half chicken dinner at Hogate's Seafood Restaurant; and reserved Orchestra seats for the 8 p.m. presentation of "The River Niger" by Joseph A. Walker. This is a poetic drama that covers one hectic week in the life of a Harlem family.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Virginia Sessoms at the YWCA, 669-1881.

Columbia Capers

By Pinnie L. Ross

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. W. Dulany (Fredrika) Hill. They are the proud parents of a bouncing six-pound, 7-ounce baby boy.

A circle of friends, 22 beautiful women, helped to celebrate this glorious occasion last Sunday, when they gave a baby shower at the Hills' French Chateau styled home on Pasture Gate Lane.

The new baby, John Blanton, is the second son of the Hills.

Columbia, resident Edna Hill, Miss Black Teenage America, has just returned from Hollywood, Calif., where she fulfilled her commitment to appear on the TV series Medical Center.

Miss Hill is the winner of Miss Black Teenage Howard County, Miss Black Teenage Maryland, as well as Miss Black Teenage America.

During her west coast visit, Edna received the Key to Los Angeles from recently-elected black Mayor Thomas Bradley; interviewed by local and national press during a conference arranged by the Hollywood press corps; and was guest speaker at one of the largest churches in L.A.

She was interviewed on Soul Train; taped performance Medical Center at the M G M Studio (announcement will appear in this column, at a later date), and met famous Temptations and Baltimore's own Damon Otis Harris.

One exciting highlight of her trip was a visit to Barry Gordy Enterprise where she met the Jackson Five and was invited to attend the upcoming wedding of one of the Jackson Five brothers She was accompanied by the National Director Mrs. Hal (Alice) Jackson.

Edna will be one of the graduates Sunday from the Pinnie Ross Charm Studio.

Dr. and Mrs. J.F. Cooper will present Todd Berrien Nov. 23 at the Interfaith Center from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mr. Berrien has been a professional artist for three years and is emerging as an important painter of the black experience.

His paintings, depicting a broad spectrum of human expression, are displayed in many New York art galleries. His velvet series lithographs are distributed nationwide.

Born in 1944, Mr. Berrien was a combat pilot in Vietnam before studying art at The School of Visual Arts, the Art Student League of New York and NYU.

He has had showings in Switzerland, N.Y., Ga. N.C., and Chicago.

The National Council of Negro Women, Columbia section, had their swinging Cabaret last week, the setting The Other Barn.

The crowded guests danced on the "Good Foot" to music of the Claude Hubbard Trio starring dynamic David Ridgely, featured soloist.

Mr. Ridgely is the director of the Youth Services Program in Baltimore. (Cuff Note: You'll learn more about the beautiful work Mr. Ridgely is doing with our youth in a later column.)

At intermission the guests were entertained with modern dancing and drawing for a variety of prizes.

Short dresses, long skirts, long gowns, pants suits were seen throughout the evening, but the beautiful long gowns seem to have had it — such as the one worn by the vice president, Mrs. Bernice Long, stunning in a two-piece, kelly green, brocade tunic styled gown.

Labor Department employees, Mrs. Shirley Howard, chose a shiny white satin gown; the long sleeves had deep turned-back cuffs complimenting the minute pleats which flowed to hemline.

Mrs. Freda Bowles looked quite sporty in a three-piece black evening outfit. The wide-leg pants matched a Mexican figured short bolero, complimenting a long-sleeve white blouse.

Thought For Today

Three grand essentials to happiness in this life are: something to do, something to love, and something to hope for. — Joseph Addison.

Club Notes

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In addition to honors for the new member, two other Persians, both of whom have retired as school principals, were given the traditional single red rose by which this group of women mark such special occasions.

The group will sponsor its annual art exhibit with the Morgan College Art Gallery in December.

The Nov. meeting was hosted by Pierian Mamie (Vernon) Todd at her new Dennlyn Rd. home. Mrs. Celonia Walden is president.

BLACK FEMINIQUE, INC. will hold its Black Love workshop on Dec. 1 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Woodbrook High School, Clifton and Edgewood Sts.

The community-supported efforts is being sponsored in cooperation with the Homestead-Montebello Campus of Antioch College.

The workshop will highlight a husband and wife team as keynote speakers, male/female rap sessions, role playing and lunch hour entertainment.

Theme for the day is "How to Stop the War Between the Black Man and Black Women."

Tickets are $2 and may be purchased at Homestead-Montebello Campus, 2513 Asquith St. or call 235-9858 or 997-2382 after 6 p.m. Bring your own bag lunch. Refreshments will be served.

WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY For Community Services will hold its monthly meeting at Provident Hospital, Sunday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Tibbs is president.

ST. JAMES — Lafayette Square Senior Citizens Club will hold its Third Open House on Tuesday, Nov. 20 from 1-4 p.m. in the recreation room of the St. James Terrace Apartments, 827 N. Arlington Ave. There will be arts and crafts exhibits and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Gladys Johnson is president; Mrs. I. Viola Freeman, secretary, Frank J. Sorrell, program chairman.

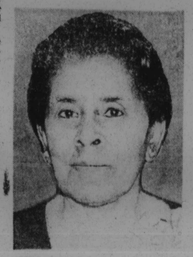
VAG'S — The 14th Annual Luncheon of the VAG's will be held this Sunday, November 18th at 1 p.m. at the Hunt Valley Inn.

The club is named for the late Vivian Garth Alleyne, has twenty active members and all proceeds go to charities each year including the AFRO Clean Block.

Fashions will be by Pauline Brooks Boutique. Mrs. Alberta Simms is president; Mrs. Elizabeth Parker Vice-President; Mrs. Odelle W. Payne, chairman and Miss Mildred Williams, co-chairman.

Members are Mesdames Gloria Branes, Frances Bibbs, Esther Brown, Roth Brown, Lillian Carter, Virginia Champ, Mildred Gambrill, Juanita Green, Gladys Knox, Queenie Lane, Rose Lewis, Shirley Manning, Ruth Murray, Elizabeth Parker, Elizabeth Spicer, Ida Swanson and Edna Walker.

BIG SISTERS — The club's annual Benefit Card Party and Luncheon Hall and Dr. Bernard Harris, Jr.



MRS. VIOLET HILL WHYTE
to speak on "The Fruits of Dedicated Service"

Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, keynote speaker, Nov. 18

The Naomi Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, an auxiliary of the Hiram Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. Masons will hold its Annual Awards and Drawing at the Holiday Inn - Downtown on Sunday, Nov. 18.

This year the group will have its guest speaker — Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte former lieutenant with Baltimore Police Department. She will speak on the "Fruits of Dedicated Service.

Also, the group will honor those members who this year, will complete 25 years of consecutive service in the Order of Eastern Star.

The Grand Chapter believes:
We have lighted a candle of service
That we who have seen the Star
May think of our Sisters and Brothers
And help them wherever they are
May envy and hate and malice
Wither before the flame
And the eternal fires of God light up
Our hearts in the Father's name

Mrs. Phyllis C. Ward is Coordinator of the activity. Clarence J. Wycoff is the Grand Master.

November 16: Testimonial honoring Mrs. Edna O. Campbell, Hill Top Inn, Security Blvd., 7 p.m.

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Baltimore Chapter of J.U.G.S., Inc. — Fifth Laving Ads Ball, Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Rd. 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

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