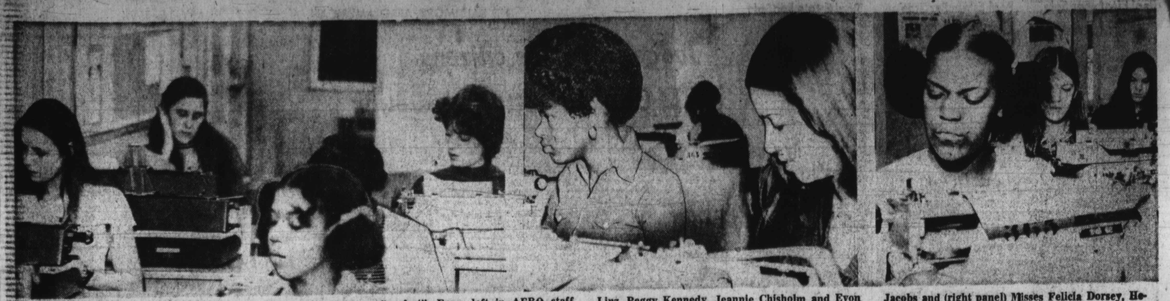

HELPING AMERICA UNDERSTAND are students of Mrs. Jane Twamley's Southern High School Typing-1 Class, an integrated group the teacher of 19 years terms "perfect". From left in AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz are Misses Bonnie Linz, Peggy Kennedy, Jeannie Chisholm and Evon Bennett; (center panel) Misses Given Ball and Kathy Jacobs and (right panel) Misses Felicia Dorsey, Helen Garrison and Audrey Bowman.

Baltimore Afro American

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TOGETHERNESS in learning is demonstrated by Misses Karen Fetchett, Karen Morrison, Patricia Crosgrove as they peck away with perfection as their goal.

AIRMAN JOSEPH A. BELL, son of Mrs. Josephine H. Watson of Baltimore, has been assigned to Keesler, AFB, Miss., after completing basic training in mission, organization, customs and human relations. He has been assigned to Technical Training Center for specialized training in air traffic control field. Airman Bell attended Southwestern High School.

KICK-OFF — This was the scene at the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA when the sustaining membership drive was kicked off with the releasing of a thousand balloons in the air. In the above photo are: William Anderson, Miss Shelly Franklin, Miss Aleathia Franklin, James Hayes, Joseph Stone, Maurice Hocker, Pete Faust, William Ball, Raymond Jones, Arthur Grumstead, and Eugene Caster.

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

Man, 38, slain in argument

A 30-year-old East Baltimore man has been charged in the stabbing death of Monroe Williams, 38, 2400 block Federal St., in an argument in the 1800 block N. Milton Ave. shortly before 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Police state Joe Bryant, 1600 block N. Milton Ave., is being held in the City Jail without bail.

Detectives state the victim was pronounced dead of one stab wound in the chest at 7:04 p.m. at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Police records show a search of the building where the victim was found led to discovery of footprints and traces of blood and ... also dragging marks on the sidewalk apparently made by dragging through the mud in the gateway.'

According to police Mr. Williams purse, containing personal papers, were found on a bed in one corner of the room.

The victim was in sitting position, leaning back on the garage door. Witnesses told police they heard no sound prior to the body being found.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Williams were not complete at AFRO's press time Thursday night.

Forest Park grad passes CPA exam

THOMAS L. JONES

Thomas L. Jones, 22, 627 Cherton Rd., was among the 170 candidates to successfully pass the Maryland Certified Public Accountant examination in November, it was announced last week by the Maryland State Board of Public Accountancy.

Jones, currently working with the Coopers and Lybrand Accounting firm, is a 1969 graduate of Forest Park High School. He attended Villanova University where he graduated cum laude in 1973 with a degree in accounting.

Benjamin L. King, chairman of the Maryland State Board of Accountancy, told the AFRO: "You have to be a genius to pass this test." He also explained that most candidates are urged to have at least a year's working experience in auditing and accounting before taking the 2½ day test, but it is not required.

Jones is the son of Charles and Mrs. Alice Jones. He attends the First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill.

An avid sports enthusiast, Jones enjoys playing tennis and an occasional card game or two. He is also a member of the National Association of Black Accountants and of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

His ambition is to become involved in the development of the "black sector of the economy into a strong viable entity."

GET GRANT. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) has announced a $1.6 million grant to the Community Action Agency (CAA) for the continuance of the Provident Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Center at 907 Edmondson Ave. in West Baltimore. Lenwood Ivey is the director of CAA and State Senator Clarence Blount, (D, 5th) is the Chairman of the Board. Shown here standing, John Luke, member of the Metropolitan Baltimore Comprehensive Health Center Board of Directors; Gilbert Stricker, CAA representative, John McGraw, vice president and acting president; William Wright, analyst, CAA; Dr. Harvey Webb, executive director of the Center. Seated, Ms. Carmena Watson, Ms. Mabel Eskridge and Ms. Inez L. Knox, members of the board.

(AFRO staff photo by Norma Spencer)

Douglass Hi homecoming

Homecoming for the Douglass High Classes of 1945, is set for Sunday 5 to 7 p.m. at 2230 Penrose Ave., Joseph L. Wilkins, president, says "bring a member."

Walbrook Hi art show

An exhibition of art work by Walbrook High School students is on display this month at the Division of Instructional - Curriculum-Management, Oliver and Eden Sts.

Creative and innovative techniques shown in painting, drawings, sculpture, textiles, ceramics, mosaics and photography may be seen during school hours Monday through Friday.

Students represented are: James Barefoot, Bryan Matthews, Bruce Archer, Miguel Jackson, Kathy Wharton, Norma Wilson, Roselyn Wilkerson, Garry Perry, Michael Jackson, Norma Greene, Lavar Boykins, Rachael Clemens, Coy Cameron, Lydia Bailey and Brian Ghilchrist.

Also, James Squirewell, Gloria Coleman, Ardeen Brown, Lisa Haines, Zebulean Hill, Sharon Turner, Deborah Wilson, Walter Brown, Donna Reed, Edwin Roseborough, Carletta Dixon, Michael Jordan, William Conner, Cheryl Foster, Debra Fields, Irvin Williams, Clarence Ball, Wanda Jones, Dwayne Johnson, Daibeth Saunders, Margaret Justice, Reginald Goldner, Joshua Walley, Brenda Coatley, Charrell Robinson, Alan King and Dawn Prater.

On the exhibit committee are James Barefoot and Thurman Robinson from Walbrook and student teachers, Mrs. Laura Hamblett and Michael Morgan from Towson State College.

The art staff at Walbrook includes Mr. Nancy Schaefer, Eugene Warren, Ms. Nancy Clarke, Kenneth Royster and Mr. Reva Lewie, Department Head. Mrs. Anne Emery is principal.

Baltimorean gets promotion in Illinois

RONALD K. CRAVEN

Ronald K. Craven has been named general manager of radio station W.G.L.D.-FM, located in Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. W.G.L.D. is a Sonderling-owned radio station, and the call letters were changed to W.B.M.X.-FM, effective Jan. 1.

Prior to his new appointment Mr. Craven was national sales coordinator for the Sonderling Broadcast Corporation, working out of their New York office.

Mr. Craven was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools, Morgan State and Loyola Colleges. He is the son of John A. Craven, 2322 W. Lanvale St., and Ethel Craven, 313 N. Calhoun St., both of Baltimore.

He is married to the former Miss Freda McKinney and is the father of one daughter, Miss Rhonda K. Craven, who is a first year student at the University of Bridgeport, Conn.

Before joining the Sonderling Corporation in New York, Mr. Craven worked in Baltimore at radio station W.A.Y.E. and television station W.B.A.L. as an account executive.

NAVY SEAMAN RECRUITS—Graduating from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill., are Cedric D. Butler, Ronald N. Faulcon, David Payne, Reginald Jackson, and David R. McCoy, all of Baltimore. All the seamen are graduates of local high schools.

Holiday

Many employees will observe George Washington's birthday, a legal holiday on Monday.

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Mayor is Men's Day speaker

Trinity National Congregational Church of America, 2100 Edmondson Ave. with Bishop M. D. Norton, pastor, celebrates Men's Day Sunday. State Sen. Clarence Blount and Mayor Schaefer, 11 a.m. speakers. The Rev. J. G. Barnes is guest pastor.

The 3 p.m. guest speakers are Congressman Parren J. Mitchell and State Sen. Clarence M. Mitchell III. Other federal and state officials will also be present.

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Club Notes

By Michele Lynn McRae

When does your club meet? Let this column know about your meetings and programs. Send news releases to Miss Michele L. McRae, Club Notes, AFRO-AMERICAN, P. O. Box 1857, 21203.

DORCAS SOCIETY — Members of the Dorcas Society of the Church of St. Mary The Virgin held its Annual Bingo and Card Party recently. The affair was a tremendous success and prizes were awarded to winners.

Father Lloyd V. George, rector of the church and his wife were in attendance, along with members including Mesdames Rosamond Diggs, Mary Johnson, Lacy Johnson, Laura Miller, Hattie Kilson, Ethel Shell, Lorraine Chase, Gertrude Seward, Marietta Daniels, Mary Waters, Mary Edges, Esabel Makel, Carlita Page, Mollie Stewart, Cecilia Frazier, Veronica Wescott, Hazel Miller and Evelyn Bond.

Officers of the club are Mesdames, Elizabeth Davenport, president; Lela Summerville, secretary; Dorothy Diggs, treasurer; Alice Morell, chairman.

THE EPICUREANS — The Baltimore Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Bernadine H. Harrison at a February Christmas party. The tree was still up and all the decorations adorned the household for the gathering.

Members made plans for the fall executive meeting to be held at Holiday Inn. Good food and drinks were served following the business meeting and prizes were given to three members who were able to identify their February Yule cards immediately.

Members about were: Mesdames Blanche Beckham, Barbara Bennett, Gordy Jones, Marian Brown, Aleave Clark, Gladys Daniels, Phyllis Diggs, Elva Edwards, Dorothy Johnston, Betty Morton, Audrey Pinderhughes, president; Nikki Randolph, Annabel Rawlings, Marietta Stokes, Delores Sykes and Doris Wallace.

TUSKEGEE ALUMNI — The Baltimore Chapter will host its Annual

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Members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Epsilon Omega Chapter, Founders' Day committee from left: Sorors Vernicce Reynolds, Charlotte Shervington, Agnese Browne, Rosalind Allen, Chicora Ford, Evelyn Johnson, Gilda J. Garrett, Vernice Matthews, Flossie Dedmond, Mary Young, chairman; Bernice S. Hunley, Edna O. Campbell, Nellie Moore, Norma Humphrey, Elizabeth S. Williams and Charlotte Harper.

R.S.V.P. with Marie

AKAs FOUNDERS' DAY

Those Ladies Of Pink & Green

By Marie Murphy Phillips Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

"AKA only to you
We'll forever more be true.
The chains of loyalty.
Have made us one
Eternally, dear AKA."

So sang the Songbirds, members of Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's choir at the group's 66th Founders' Day celebration.

This year, as in the past, the AKA's marked their anniversary with a luncheon. The spacious ballroom at Emerald Gardens was the setting for the Saturday afternoon affair. On hand to share in the festivities were members of the Alpha Delta and Epsilon Kappa Chapters from Morgan and Coppin State Colleges, respectively.

When one entered the lobby, she could easily spot AKA sorors . . . . many of the ladies were fashionable in winter luncheon outfits of pink and green, the sorority's colors.

The afternoon got on its way when Soror Mary M. Young eloquently introduced dais guests and thanked her fellow sorors and friends for coming out to spend the afternoon with AKA. (Note: The day before, Friday, this town was blanketed with some five inches of snow).

Epsilon Omega's basileus, Mrs. Virginia Vauls (Travis) further stressed one of the sorority's strong points, sisterhood, by giving thanks where thanks were due . . . to Soror Young for "giving her time and energy for planning the Founders' Day program" . . . and she received, as a gift of appreciation from the chapter, a lovely corsage.

Epsilon Omega Founders' Day committee member, Mrs. Nellie Moore, gave the blessing and guests then dined on a scrumptiously-prepared roast brisket of beef luncheon.

Have a nice day!

The illustrious Mrs. Vivian J. Cook, co-founder of Epsilon Omega Chapter, told the story of the sorority's founding some 66 years ago on the campus of Howard University (Washington, D.C.) and how it has grown to be a viable force throughout the county and overseas. She further stressed that service is the main objective of the group with emphasis being placed on health, tutoring employment, race relations, education, cultural affairs and vocational training.

In town for the occasion was the beauteous Mrs. Anne M. Davis, director of the North Atlantic Region of AKA. Soror Davis, who is now making her home in Wheaton, Md., represents 47 of the 403 chapters.

Warm remarks also came from Misses Andrea Jackson, basileus, Alpha Delta and Sharon Dennis, basileus Epsilon Kappa.

Soror Mary C. Robinson carried out the afternoon's theme, when she sang "A Birthday" by Woodson, accompanied by Soror Genevieve Wisner. (Note: Mrs. Robinson sang beautifully that day and her winter white double knit outfit added even more beauty to a "beautiful" lady).

One of the ladies who has helped the local chapter in many of its endeavors through active participation as basileus and member and, who although is now a retired school principal, is still as busy as can be helping in any way she can, introduced the keynote speaker. Mrs. Edna O. Campbell told of all the fine things Mrs. Jessie M. Rattley stands for.

Soror Rattley, who is presently serving AKA as its supreme tamochus, (national treasurer), was here from her hometown in Newport News, Va. In addition to being owner/directress of the Peninsula Business School, she also serves on the City Council, Mayor's Council, National Council of New Women, National Association of Negro Business Clubs and Newport News Planning Commission. Mrs. Rattley served as vice-chairman of the State Democratic Commission and was listed in the 1970 edition of Who's Who In American Women. She has been cited by numerous organizations, including Church Women United, NAACP, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority.

"People Are Uptight"

Mrs. Rattley was there to get the message across to the people

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Mardi Gras

The Mardi Gras sponsored by the Psi Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., scheduled for Feb. 8, but postponed due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for Friday, April 12, 6812 Dogwood Rd., 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Music for the spring costume ball will be provided by the Bobby Felder Band. All guests will receive new invitations and passes.

It was a lovely day when members of the Jack and Jill Mothers of America, Baltimore Chapter celebrated Founders' Day in services at Heritage United Church of Christ. About were from left: Mesdames Brenda Johnson, recording secretary; Ann Emery, past president; Gwendolyn Buckson, treasurer; Laura Byrd, public relations; Blanche B. Hughes founder; Marion Haynes, chairman; Alonzo T. Kelley, founder; Muriel Johnson, financial secretary; Catherine Carter, past president; Katherine Howard, president and Ruth Baynes, co-chairman.

Jacksons honor friends, anniversary, retirement

Gay placards on the doors and inside the house announced to relatives and close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Jackson that they were entering the portals of "Self-Service, Inc." to: Surprise Wil and Lil James on their wedding anniversary and celebrate the retirement of Mrs. Carrie D. Jackson.

Inside, placards directed guests to "Eat, Drink and Be Merry," "share the seats," "circulate," and to use "floor mats" if possible.

When the honorees arrived, they were really stunned at the cheerful surprise, that greeted them in song. They had thought their mother was just having a few friends in, (this is her ordinary habit).

They gazed at the beautiful table, loaded with food catered by Donald Simmons and by some of Mrs. Jackson's original preparations. From soup to nuts and including "jelly" — it was there — with punches, egg nog, and other sippables to help the digestive process.

Enjoying the fun and bearing magnificent gifts were close friends and relatives who included: Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Hall, (Ethel); Robert Walker, (Alma); Cephas Brooks, (Ruth); William Terry, (Lela); Hubert Lane, (Queenie); Arnold Bailey, (Ruth.) Douglass Brown, (Audrey).

Messrs and Mesdames Cornelius Woodson, (Natalie); Bill Lewis, (Rowena); Glenford Dudley, (Emma); Tom Morland, (Anne); Larry Collins, (Pat,; Charles Wright, (Nellie); Roy Bennett, (Myrtice); Earl Booker, (Naomi);.

Mesdames Peggie Washington, Margaret Waddell, Virginia Satchell, Nellie Buchanan, and Messrs. William Spencer, Theodore Elliot, Julius McRae, and Cecil Cooper.

Also about were a group of chums called the S.L.O.B.'s who include Mesdames Louise Turks, Jeannette Johnson, Thelma Addison and Charlotte McNeill.

To bridge the generation gap were Miss Marcia Cooper and Michael James, son of the honorees who kept up with the jello and cookies.

The Jacksons have paraphrased a familiar idea: "The family that plays together stays together."

Sweetheart's Ball, tonight

The Teenage Department at the Madison Avenue Center YWCA will hold its Sweetheart's Ball tonight, Friday, at 1912 Madison Ave. from 9 p.m. to midnite.

This affair is open to all teenagers, the admission at the door is $2 per person. The attire is cabaret style. Music will be by the Trouble Company, formerly known as (Hot Flesh).

The purpose of the dance is to raise money for a scholarship fund which will provide several teens the opportunity to participate in YWCA programs and classes.

Further information my be obtained by calling Mrs. Virginia Sessoms or Mrs. Pam Jenkins at 669-1881.

MISS ROSE L. STONE
to wed in May

Miss Stone to wed

Mr and Mrs. Samuel J. Stone of Baltimore announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosa Lowene Stone, to Phillip Andre Stancil, son of Mrs. Delores Jones and the Bishop Edward William Stancil of Baltimore.

Miss Stone is a graduate of Western High School and is employed at Social Security Woodlawn. Her fiance is a graduate of Forest Park Senior High School and is employed by the Government Press in Washington.

Couple have planned a May wedding.

Social Calendar

FEBRUARY 15

Madison Avenue YWCA. Sweetheart Ball, 1912 Madison Ave., 1912 p.m.

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Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Coronation Ball. Wakefield Clubhouse, Wakefield Apartments, Semi-formal, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m.

FEBRUARY 20

Testimonial for Melvin Roy, Governor's Club, 5-7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 24

Theta Nu Sigma National Sorority, Zeta Chapter, Fashion Show, Banquet and Hair Extravaganza, Hunt Valley Inn. 6-11 p.m.

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CLUB OF THE WEEK

Jack & Jill of America

By Michele L. McRae

Services is the keyword used to describe the main function of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. It is the largest organization of its kind in the country with a membership in excess of 20,000. The group has chapters throughout the U.S.

The group founded in 1938 by Mrs. Marion Turner Stubbs Thomas, in Philadelphia, is dedicated to aiding the development of a child along educational, emotional, physical, recreational, religious and social lines. In addition it aids mothers in learning more about their children by careful study and supports national legislation aimed at bettering the lives of all children.

Following these guidelines the Baltimore Chapter of Jack and Jill has raised over $28,000 for the Jack and Jill of America Foundation. Mrs. Katherine Howard is president of the local chapter.

Jack and Jill chapters are broken into age groups. There are ones for wee folks, school-aged children and even young adults. One of the newest chapters in this area is found in Columbia.

Supervised activities are planned by group coordinators and parents. The children also help with the decision-making policies.

For example, during the holiday season Jack and Jill children were seen wrapping gifts for patients at the George Washington Nursing Home.

The Baltimore Chapter recently celebrated its Founders' Day with services at Heritage United Church of Christ where the Rev. Wendell Phillips is pastor. There, in commemoration of Founders' Day, were five of the original local founders including, Mesdames Blanche Hughes, Emma Kelly, Sadie Douglass, Leslie Powell and Zaidee Koger.

The executive board of the Baltimore Chapter consists of Mesdames Katherine Howard; president; Elva Edward vice-president, Brenda Johnson, recording secretary; Juanita Gates, corresponding secretary; Muriel Johnson, finacial secretary; Gwendolyn Buckson, treasurer; and Marion Patterson, parliamentarian.

There are over seventy-five members in the Baltimore Chapter of Jack and Jill of America.

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