Social Services Dunbar Center now in service

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Citizens call for an open investigation of Patuxent

By Bryan D. Holt

Dozens of concerned citizens picketed outside the courthouse Tuesday to protest the closed hearings conducted by the Governing Board and the Advisory Board of the Patuxent Institution.

Only persons with first-hand knowledge of the institution will be allowed to or asked to testify. This includes staff members and relatives of patients. The public and press are excluded from the hearings.

According to a reliable source, the hearings are closed "so as to make the witnesses more comfortable and to insure a more accurate and unbias hearing." The boards felt that this could take place without public harassment or pressure.

Pickets take the stand that no genuine investigation could result from a hearing conducted under these conditions. They have called for an independent inquiry board to conduct a full and open investigation.

SHOOTING SCENE where Percy Wilson was found by a truck driver after being shot at by an unidentified motorist in the Druid Hill Park Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Davis gets top Hopkins slot

"My decision to retire at this time was motivated by two factors: the realization of plans that began about four years ago and the opportunity to use my experience in an urban setting for the preparation of educators for administrative roles."

These statements, made Thursday by Dr. Elaine C. Davis, senior educational officer to the school superintendent of Baltimore city, confirmed earlier reports that the 32-year veteran of the city school system would soon be retiring.

Dr. Davis leaves to become assiciate professor and associate director of the division of education for the Evening College and summer sessions of the Johns Hopkins University. Her retirement will become effective Sept. 1.

In assessing her tenure in the public school system, Dr. Davis said, "I have thoroughly enjoyed all of my experiences but particularly my professional association with Dr. Roland N. Patterson (school superintendent)."

She added, "In my 32 years with the Baltimore City Public Schools, there has not been a superintendent who has been more dedicated to effecting positive change in the school system, who has used a system approach to long and short range planning, who has anticipated outcomes, and methodically monitored progress."

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Dr. Davis, holder of five degrees, including a law degree from the University of Maryland a master of education and a doctor of philosophy from Johns Hopkins, started with the school system as a mathematics teacher in 1942.

She has also served as assistant principal, supervisor of special projects and programs, director of Model Cities Pilot Schools Project and director of curriculum development.

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Dr. Patterson characterized Dr. Davis as a "distinguished administrator" and said "we'll never replace her.

"Dr. Davis has given tremendous service to the school system," he added, "and her retirement is a tremendous loss."

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A native Baltimorean, Dr. Davis attended city public schools and received her bachelor's degree from Coppin and Morgan State Colleges in 1942 and 1943, respectively.

Of her new post she says, "I will be working for the improvement of education in the Baltimore City Public Schools by helping to provide a strong administrative line which is so necessary for successful reorganization."

Druid Hill Park shooting victim in serious condition

Percy Wilson, 45, 1600 block Gwynn Falls Parkway, shot by an unidentified motorist near the intersection of Druid Hill Park Drive and Greenspring Ave. Tuesday afternoon remains in serious condition at the Sinai Hospital.

Police records show the off-duty cab driver was shot in the face, chest and abdomen at about 1:30 p.m. in the heavily wooded area in the northwest part of the park.

Investigators state they have no motives for the shooting but police report they are looking for two men in a car with a Virginia tag seen speeding away from the scene by a truck-driver who was flagged down by the victim.

Officers told the AFRO Thursday they still have not been able to establish whether Mr. Wilson was with the two men or the shooting was the result of a robbery try. Police reportedly found a large amount of money in the victim's pocket.

The park has been the scene of a series of violence in recent months.

Police state on June 30, a teenager was shot to death by three other youths who were attempting to steal his bicycle.

In May a 30-year-old man was shot to death when he refused to give up his bicycle to two armed men. In the same month, a young lady was sexually assaulted and left for dead.

Police quote Robert Glin Wilcox, a forestry truck driver as saying he heard three gunshots as he drove towards 3100 block Swan Drive Tuesday.

Soon afterwards, Mr. Wilcox told police he saw two men driving ahead of him in a station wagon north of Greenspring Ave. Moments later, a man emerged from the high weeds by side of the road yelling, "I'm shot, I'm shot."

Police said as Mr. Wilcox helped the man into his truck to go to the hospital he saw the two men on Druid Hill Park Drive and Greenspring Ave.

He told police the victim pointed at the men and said, "That's them" and at the same time, lying back in the truck to avoid being seen by the two gunmen.

Job openings

Job openings announced by the Baltimore County Administration include traffic engineer, Fire Department engineer, equipment operator 2 and typist 2.

Traffic engineer will be responsible for manufacture and repair of signs of various types and do related work. Must have eighth grade education, plus two years experience, must own a Maryland driving license. Selection will be based upon examination.

Fire protection engineer will perform engineering work and do related work. He must possess a B.S. degree and must have six years experience in the field and know the fire laws and regulations of Baltimore County. Selection is based on examination.

Equipment operator will operate tractor backhoe or traxcavator to excavate holes and trenches. He must be able to read, write and speak English. Selection is based on examination.

Typist must be a graduate from a high school plus one year general clerical experience. Must have good knowledge of spelling, grammar and arithmetic and office methods and procedure and ability to type about 40 words a minute.

Applications must be addressed to Office of Personnel, Room 304, Jefferson Building, 105 W. Chesapeake Ave., Towson, Md. 21204 before Aug. 2.

Abell association anniversary

The Abell Improvement Association will hold its second annual Fun Festival on Saturday, August 3rd (raindate — Sunday).

The festival will cover the three blocks of Abell Avenue (between 33rd and 30th Sts.) and will also feature rides for the children. The fun begins at 10 a.m., just two blocks down from Greenmount Ave.

Center accepts food stamp applications, helps recipients

Mrs. Maud S. Harvey, director of the Baltimore City Department of Social Services (DSS), has announced the Dunbar Social Services Center of the Department located at 621 N. Eden St. in the Dunbar Community Complex is now open for service.

The Dunbar Social Services Center is the 12th located Center to be opened by the Department as part of its plan for decentralization of services.

The Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Telephone number for general information is 563-3200. Persons seeking information regarding financial eligibility for Food Stamps, Public Assistance or Medical Assistance should call 563-3205.

For information regarding social services, call 563-3100.

BOUNDARIES

The Dunbar Social Services Center has a staff of 60 and serves an area located within the following boundaries:

Monument St. East from Fallsway to Greenmount Ave. north on Greenmount Ave. to Eager St., east on Eager St. to Chester St., south on Chester to Monument St., west on Monument St. to Broadway, south on Broadway to Fayette St., southwest on Fayette St. to Fallsway, north on Fallsway to Monument St.

FOOD STAMPS

The Dunbar Center accepts applications for Public Assistance and Food Stamps and handles the reporting of changes relating to Public Assistance grants to clients. Persons not receiving Public Assistance may apply for Food Stamps at the Center.

The Center also provides social services, some of which are available to persons not receiving Public Assistance.

Social services such as family planning, protective services to adults and children, legal protection, consumer protection, foster care to children and single parent counseling are provided.

In addition, referrals can be made to DSS services such as Day Care, Homemaker Services, Adoptions and others.

In the area of client employment and training, the Center offers referrals to Department programs such as WIN (Work Incentive Program) and Adult Basic Education, as well as other employment programs.

A Neighborhood coordinator assigned to the Center works with community groups and other City Departments.

The Neighborhood coordinator for Dunbar Social Services Center is Mrs. Delores Ringgold. Mrs. Ringgold's telephone number is 563-3216.

VOLUNTEERS

Opportunities are available for persons to volunteer their services at the center.

District Manager for the Dunbar center is Carl Scheif, who holds a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania and has been employed by the Department for 13 years.

OTHER CENTERS

Other Centers are, the Park Circle Center at 3000 Druid Park Drive; Steuart Hill Center, 2133 West Pratt St.; Franklintown Road Center, 220 North Franklintown Road; Hampden Center, 3692 Falls Road; Govans-Waverly Center, 4607 York Road; Federal Hill Center 915 Sterrett St.; Mount Royal and Upton Centers, 2521 North Charles St.; Cherry Hill Center, 2490 Giles Road, Liberty-Garrison Center, 3201 Garrison Blvd. and Collington Square Center, 1719 East Oliver St.

Mr. Brown named new Baltimore marshal

McLINDSAY HAWKINS who has been acting as Maryland State Penitentiary warden since Gerald MCClellan resigned the position about three months ago.

Wayne B. Colburn, director of the United States Marshals Service, has announced the promotion of Earl J. Brown as chief deputy United States Marshal for the District of Maryland.

Chief deputy, Brown, a twelve year veteran, is a native of Baltimore and attended Morgan State College.

Before joining the U.S. Marshals Service, chief deputy Brown was awarded two Bronze Stars for meritorious service while with the Baltimore City Police Department.

He has served as a deputy in the District of Maryland and has recently been transferred to the office of the director, U.S. Marshals Service as chief of Prisoner Coordination Division. Deputy Brown was responsible for the coordinated transportation of 55,000 federal prisoners annually.

Chief Deputy Brown will be the senior member on the staff of U.S. Marshal John W. Spurrier. He will supervise the administrative and operational programs of the Marshals Office and its forty member staff.

EARL BROWN

John W. Rogers, presently the chief deputy for the District of Maryland, will be joining the staff of the office of the director, U.S. Marshals Service in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Colburn also announced the reassignment of Mr. Rogers to the office of the director, U.S. Marshals Service.

UM law dean is urged to step down

Sen. Clarence W. Blount (Balto. City 1st) today called for the immediate replacement of Dean William D. Cunningham at the the University of Maryland School of Law.

"Dean Cunningham has shown through his public statements that he is interested in running an elitist, academically aloof institution rather than one which is geared to meeting the public need of the day," Sen. Blount charged.

"His statement that 'here at Maryland we wouldn't have a single black student in our first year class were if not for preferential admissions,' reflects at least ineffective recruitment procedures and standards which are irrelevant to today's society, if not outright racism," said the Baltimore City legislator.

Sen. Blount stressed that for Mr. Cunningham to continue to administer policy for the school for a lengthy period of time as a lame duck dean, until a successor is found when he is opposed to the principles which have been declared publicly desirable, will jeopardize the chances of that institution fulfilling its purpose.

Dean Cunningham resigned in December as dean of the school of law when he failed to convince the Board of Regents to close the evening division of the law school and to slow up the effort to match the number of black students at the school with the perceniage of black persons in Maryland.

These policies, Mr Cunningham has said, will lower the academic standards and the equality of legal training at the institution.

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Will Joe Wynn finally go free?

Defense attorney Gerald A. Kroop said Wednesday he will file a motion to have charges against Joseph Eugene Wynn dismissed on the grounds that he has been denied a "speedy trial."

Five years ago, Wynn was charged with possession of heroin and maintaining a nuisance, his automobile. Criminal Court records show.

Since then, the case has meandered including two mistrials, through a number of Criminal Courts.

In a recent decree, the Maryland Court of Appeals overturned a ruling of a lower court and returned Mr. Wynn's case to criminal court.

Apparently, Mr. Kroop conjectured, the court agreed that prosecutors had "breached" their verbal plea bargaining agreement.

In return for a plea of guilty to the possession charge, Wynn was told by prosecutors that the second charge would be dropped.

In addition, Wynn would receive a five-year suspended sentence and be placed on probation for five years during which time he would forfeit his rights to search and seizure.

While on bail in 1973, Mr. Wynn through his attorney filed a precedent-setting "Motion for Specific Performance of Plea Bargaining Agreement" in which details of the contract were to be drawn.

Subsequently, Mr. Wynn was sentenced to three years.

On the basis of the plea bargaining motion, the appeals court struck out the guilty plea and reversed the conviction, thereby necessitating a new trial.

Mr. Kroop summed up the situation as follows:

"Five years later and we're back in court for solely one reason, the state's attorney breached on his initial agreement."

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FOUR AFRICAN STUDENT VISITORS on a 45-day nation-wide tour sponsored by the Operation Crossroads Africa were last Tuesday guests of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers. The visitors who were in Baltimore for a 10-day visit coordinated by Baltimore International Council for Visitors were John Hyland Mramba, from Kenya, Olufemi Ogunsanwo from Nigeria, Miss Agnes Mohale from Lesotho and Paul Koti Ebraju Egbo. Posing with them in this memorable picture are from left Mrs. Elizabeth M. Oliver, AFRO city editor; Willie Egyir, a Ghanaian journalist with the AFRO; Mr. Mramba, Mr. Egbo, Miss Mohale, Miss Millie Hudson, a guide travelling with the visitors; John J. Oliver, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers; Mr. Ogunsanwo, John Murphy 3rd, chairman of the AFRO Board; Dennis Scheinman, AFRO reporter; Bill Rhoden, AFRO reporter; and Bryan Holt, AFRO reporter.

AFRO FASHION BEAT

Women in sports

By Marie P. Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

NEW YORK—You'll be surprised to know that many or most of Fall's new wear is made of washable materials. What looks like a "dry clean only" garment is actually machine washable and dryable. And, that includes everyday outfits as well as evening wear.

The Colgate - Palmolive Co. introduced new sportswear ideas previewed in cold-water-washable collections during Press Week held here recently. The show, commentated by Julia Meade, was entitled "Women in Sports." The presentation was a boost for the Colgate-Dinah Shore Women's Golf Championship and its current campaign to introduce more women to bowling.

The lively show introduced a number of surefire favorites for the coming seasons, all with the easy-care aspect of cold-water-machine washability.

Miss Meade, pointing out that manufacturers do not recommend hot water for today's modern fabrics, launched the Cold Power collection with five different versions of one of the hottest new fashions for women, the warm-up suit—all designed with easy-wear sweatshirt tops and straight-legged or baggy-cuffed pants.

The warm-up suit could easily become the stand-by for anything from before-and-after sports to at-home exercising, marketing or for casual social gatherings. Warm-ups featured were Stephen Burrows' hot pink terry with draw-string hood, Giovanni Demoura's soft green Nyesta nylon trimmed in pale peach, and three warm-ups by Puritan—a royal blue and white nylon with Joe Namath's No. 12 on the sweat-shirt, a hooded version in red and black trimmed in white, and a great white polyester warm-up featuring the popular new underwear-stitching in black.

Biggest news in upcoming golf fashions is the comeback of Bermuda shorts and the use of terry. Head designs Bermudas in white polyester with easy pleats at the waistband and teams them with a short-sleeved white polyester shirt.

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White is also the color for Demoura's terry golf separates—a knee-length skirt with a matching tank top, both trimmed at the edges with stitching in the palest of pink. Puritan's two-piece white terry golf outfit features a soft T-shirt with a pull-on A-line short skirt.

And if white is showing up more on the course, color is taking over the court. Tennis outfits designed by Jennifer Story and featured by Chrissie Evert for Puritan include a navy cotton tank top and white polyester shorts with red, white and blue belt, a bright yellow bare-backed sundress in polyester with white accents, and a cotton-backed polyester dress trimmed with bright green and red Gucci stripes.

For biking, Laurencie Jones designs a rust polyester pants outfit with a color-coordinated print shirt, while Demoura presents Nyesta nylon jersey shorts with an elasticized waistband and a tank top in bright green with yellow accents.

New sportswear ideas previewed in cold-water-washable collection were seen at the recent Fall/Winter '74 fashion showings in New York City. At left: Chrissie Evert for Puritan creates this little one-piece tennis dress with contrasting bands at the midriff and neckline. Center: Giovanni Demoura RTW presents Nyesta nylon jersey shorts with an elasticized waistband and a tank top in bright green with yellow accents. Right: Golf brings back Bermuda shorts, in white polyester with matching shirt, designed by Head. (Hats by Madcaps and Kleinerts)

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

R.S.V.P. with Marie

King Tutt has his night

By Marie M. Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

"Hear ye, hear ye: Ann Isis, Queen of the Nile, requests your presence to honor her omnipotent highness, divine father of the sun, earth, wind, Pharoah Leroy "Tutt" Dyett on his birthday, Saturday, July 20th in the year of our Lord 1974." That is the way the invitation read.

So for the fourth consecutive year, Mrs. Ann Dyett held one of the most talked about parties of the year. It was her husband's birthday and folks came from far and near for the occasion.

This year was no exception. It was Egyptian style.

Greeting her 350 odd guests in a Halston pink chiffon gown, also Egyptian style, with the latest in fashion news, one shoulder, she accessorized it with silver rhinestone ball earrings and matching sandal slippers. Oh, and the gown was accented with gold beads. . .yards and yards of flowing chiffon.

Pharoah Tutt (Leroy Dyett) wore a king cut dress of white with gold beadings at the top designed by Hannah of Baltimore. Egyptian sandals completed the outfit.

The invitation asked guests to come at 8, but, says the hostess, they started arriving around 7.

The spacious backyard and pool also carried out the evening's theme. A replica of Queen Isis floated freely at one end of the pool along with Birds of Paradise. An Egyptian boat (Viking ship) with flag and all, was seen taking the tides in the pool. Another added attraction: Sphinx and King Tutt head with body of an animal, done in gold.

One wonders how Ann Dyett does it. She disclosed that she began preparing the food for her guests on Thursday. And that included: suckling pig (prepared on the backyard pit), hot roast beef, spareribs, chicken, Egyptian beef patties (spicy), turkey, hams and, get this—35 dozen homemade dinner rolls. She says she favors cooking her own dishes rather than using a caterer.

Two bars were assembled on the site and while guests were taking breaks from doing the "bump" to the vibes of the Claudie Herbert Jr. foursome and Liz Fiquoeria, soloist, they strolled around the setting and admired its beauty.

As mentioned, guests came from far and near. All the way from California came Mrs. Delores Wise. Los Angeles and Ms. Delores Buffey, San Francisco. Mrs. Loretta Perreria was there from Long Island, N.Y. as was the renowned Rev. "Ike" Josh Miller from New York City.

It was 5 a.m. when the last guest left and after a night of "bumping", swimming, et. al the hostess says she was exhausted, however, she concludes, it was the best party of them all.

Among the 300 or more gifts the honorees received were odds and ends from all over the globe, like rare bottles of champagne and wine, imported neckwear, watches, leather goods, and lastly, a suit from his wife.

Henson-Perry Party

Daniel P. Henson, (42nd District) and Erma D. Perry (40th District), Candidates for Democratic State Central Committee, greeted friends and well-wishers at a dinner-theatre party on open-

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DYETT BIRTHDAY PARTY — Mrs. Ann Dyett, left, was the hostess for the annual party given for her husband, Leroy. Among the guests at the lavish affair were Miss Ethel Wise, second from left; Mrs. Madeline Murphy, shown talking with the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. James Morton of the Morton and Dyett Funeral Homes chain.

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

Over The Rainbow

Miss Black International has premier

Twenty-three of this area's most beautiful young women representing Baltimore City and various points throughout the state were on stage at Coppin State College on Sunday.

The beauties were competing for the title of Miss Black Maryland International, a World Wide Production, based out of New York. The beauty pageant made its premier in this state as some 700 spectators filled the auditorium.

The state executive producer of the pageant, Pinnie's Charm Studio, is owned and operated by Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross; Travis Winkey, co-producer.

The theme for the contest was "Over the Rainbow" which was carried out throughout the evening. Pastel lights shone softly on stage as the contestants were introduced to the audience. Each chose an evening dress of her favorite shade.

The contest, divided into some six segments, lasted just over four hours. The contestants were judged on poise and charm, projection, articulation, personality and achievement, beauty of face and questions and answers.

Crowned queen by Congressman Parren J. Mitchell was Donna Crable, 19, a student at the University of Maryland majoring in speech. Miss Crable is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crable of Columbia.

Yvonne Stewart, 23, a secretary, came in first place; Roberta West, 20, student at Morgan State College, second; Vera Vaughn, 17, Aquasco, Md., also a student at the University of Md., third and Carmelite Coombs, 20, a native of Trinidad and student at Community College of Baltimore, fourth.

Others who participated were:

Cynthia Alston, Catonsville; Danielle Brooks, Baltimore; Valarie Brown, Elkridge; Linda Callaway, Baltimore; Arkaime Carter, Baltimore; Kellisn Collins, Baltimore;

Sharon Dupree, Baltimore; Lucy Edwards, one of the ten semi-finalists, Baltimore; Mary Johnson, Columbia; Joslyn Knight, Baltimore; Floretta Mitchell, Baltimore;

Freda Owens, Baltimore; Consancia Patterson, Baltimore; Betty Rose, Baltimore; Shirley Sellers, Columbia; Ina Stewart, Catonsville; Candra Wood, Baltimore; Toinette Woodson, Baltimore.

Charles "Chuck" House, architect and TV personality, was the master of ceremonies. The Jamband from Washington, D.C. and special guest, Darren Green of Upper Marlboro, Md., performed during the segments.

In addition, Rae Ross, daughter of the state directress, Mrs. Ross, danced to "Summer in the City" by day; 3807 Haywood Rd., 7 p.m.

studying dance at Adelphi University in N.Y.

The judges for the Sunday night production were:

Mrs. Roberta Briscoe, Columbia; Mrs. Beatrice Avery, Baltimore; Sam Jackson, Washington, D.C., Mrs. June Thorne Garrett, Baltimore; Maurice "Hot Rod" Hulbert; Mrs. Elva Edwards, Baltimore and Jertha Love, Silver Spring.

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An added attraction was the appearance made by Terri Hill, recently crowned Miss U.S. Teen Md., who told the contestants as they awaited the final moments of decision, that she knew exactly what they were going through. It was only three weeks before that Miss Hill won her crown.

Mrs. Ross said that all of "her girls," the contestants, were queens, even if they didn't wear the real crown.

To prove it, she presented each of them a beautifully inscribed trophy in addition to personal gifts.

Selected Miss Congeniality was Mary Johnson. Special prizes went to Lucy Edwards, Danielle Brooks, Ina Stewart and Candra Woods.

Prizes for the winner include an expense-paid trip to the Virgin Islands and New York City to compete in the national contest and weekend at the Cross Keys Inn, Columbia.

Community-convention dates

JULY

JULY 26: Wedding of Miss Diane Dixon to William Ambrose Diggs; Morgan State College Christian Center, 7 p.m.

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JULY 27: Birthday party honoring Mrs. Sarah Pinkey on her 95th birthday; 3807 Haywood Rd., 7 p.m.

JULY 28: Debutante reception of Miss Cheryl Alice Winston; Holiday Inn, Dogwood Rd., 3 p.m.

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JULY 28-31: National Urban League Conference; San Francisco, Calif., San Francisco Hilton. Vernon E. Jordan, executive director.

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JULY 28-AUG. 1: National Medical Association; New Orleans, La. Roosevelt-Fairmont Hotel. Dr. Emery L. Rann, president.

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JULY 28-AUG. 2: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Miami Beach, Fla., Hotel Fountainebleau. Mrs. Mattelia G. Gray, Supreme Basileus.

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JULY 28-AUG. 6: National Beauty Culturists League, Inc.; Louisville, Ky., Galt House Hotel, Dr. Katie E. Whickham, president.

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JULY 29: Board of Directors meeting, Chesapeake Club, Inc.; 2216 Eutaw Place, 9 p.m.

AUGUST

AUGUST 2-8: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; San Francisco, Calif., St. Francis Hotel. Walter Washington, president.

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AUG. 4-11: Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.; Las Vegas, Nevada, Stardust Hotel. Dr. Luthermae E. Adams, Supreme Basileus.

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AUG. 4-9: National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses, Inc.; St. Louis, Mo., Chase Park Plaza Hotel. Dr. Thomas A. Dorsey, president.

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AUG. 5-9: National Assoc. of College Women; Philadelphia, Pa., Holiday Inn. Mrs. Odessa W. Farrell, president.

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AUG. 9-18: American Bridge Assoc.; Detroit, Mich., Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel. Dr. Arnold P. Jones, president.

On the inside...

Last weekend folks were 'bumpin' with Ann and Leroy Dyett at his birthday party. See R.S.V.P. with Marie. Also, there's more R.S.V.P. folks 'doing it' all about town . . . all on the inside.

The Baltimore Chapter of Las Amigas, Inc. is sponsoring a major fund-raiser in early September. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund. Coppin State Pan-Hellenic elects officers for the coming season. See Local Club Notes by Michele L. McRae

Marjorie L. Green writes about Social Security development specialist, Leon S. Gilmore, who recently coordinated a training program for SSA employees. The program is called "Refresher Education Training Course". See Woodlawn Highlights.