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Officers and their spouses of the National Council of Negro Women. Howard County section are pictured here from L to R: Mr. and Mrs. James F. Anderson (Leola), president; Mrs. Betty Mannis, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Howell (Yvonne) second vice-president.
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Columbia Capers

By Pinnie L. Ross
AFRO Columnist

New townfolk are still talking about the cabaret party held last week at the plush Kittamaqundi Ballroom by the National Council of Negro Women (Howard County section).

It was a ballroom filled with affable ebony people, and the graciousness commenced in the spacious lobby where guests were met mostly by the dance committee who served as hostesses.

Collecting tickets was petite Francer Turner, and ushering each guest to his seat were Barbara Motley, dance chairlady, Celitha Davy, Deloris Stephenson, and Marie Johnson.

Lazy Susans filled with a variety of cold cuts and potato salad were placed on each table for guests to enjoy.

The Soul Explosions struck up the band at 9 p.m. after which guests quickly got down to serious partying.

A cute little New York birdie told me that the bump is the thing of the past, but it's very popular in this state according to the guests who were in attendance at the NCNW dance and other social affairs I have attended.

At intermission guests had a chance to take a look at their ticket stubs for the many door prizes that were given out. If one hit a lucky number he would have gotten any one of the following prizes: a case of wine, silver tray, two tickets to the Garland Theatre, men's ties, shirts, dinner for two at the Jade Palace, silver spoon, hanging, $10 gift certificate, wine set, necklace, Columbia People's Tree, wallet and a case of champagne.

Orchids should have been given to those diligent members who worked hard to make their second annual dance a success.

Beautiful people wore beautiful clothes, such as the outfit Barbara Motley chose — a long, plaid evening skirt with a black blouse, topped with a sparkly matching vest (the vest had a contrast color of black velvet in the back).

Deloris Stephenson also wore a vest-type attire: her evening skirt had a variety of colors in it, and she chose a long-sleeve, white blouse with a solid black vest.

Celitha Davy looked stunning in a close-fitted, gray, off-the-shoulders gown accented with black. The gown had a matching shawl to toss over one bare shoulder.

Clouds of gleaming black was chosen among many. Frances Turner was absolutely chic in a two-piece black knit ensemble; the semi-flared button skirt was topped with a long-sleeve jacket that nipped her tiny waistline.

Marie Johnson was seen ushering guests to their seats in a two-piece, black metallic pant suit which had silver threads cascading in the material.

Celeste Brooks wore her own creation in a lime colored gown, the gown had free moving bell sleeves with the fashionable cape effect, and the neatly fit gown flowed in yards of material to the floor.

Another original design was worn by lovely Bernice Long first vice president of the Council, looking marvelous in her own creation, a jacquard-patterned crocheted, blue and white, long evening skirt with a coordinated blue sequined blouse. She chose blue and silver for her jewelry.

Ethel Hill, AKA's president and newly appointed to the Howard County Task Force, bumped around the dance floor in a hot pink velvet evening ensemble with gold boots and a matching gold band around her head.

Still another creation was that of Patricia Powell, sister of Columbian Ozzie Brooks, a prosperous businessperson, and what a creation it was. The essence of glamor at night, in a red peau de soie, halter-top gown. It was gathered and draped in a sensuous, sexy way with a deep, deep slit up the front and a one-shoulder shawl draped on one arm.

Attractive Mrs. Ollie Marales, mother of Margaret Langford, came from Cleveland, Ohio, to be a part of the festival evening. She wore a winter white, knit gown. The dazzling skimmer had a diamond design of sequins in front sides, and back of the dress which slinked to a narrow line to the floor.

The third observance of Black History, sponsored by the St. John's Baptist Church, will be held Sunday, February 9. The theme, "Fulfilling America's Promise," will be addressed by Dr. Charles L. Sanders at 10:45 a.m. Floretta Dukes McKenzie will be the 4 p.m. speaker.

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Appreciation spreads through this town

By Marie P. Cooke
Reflections Editor

People Being Kind to Others, is a heading my mother sometimes uses when she's talking about the unselfish gestures extended to and by folks in the community.

Well the Diggs-Johnson Hospitality Committee of School No. 162 certainly comes under that category this time for the appreciation dinner it sponsored a few weeks back for Mrs. Ethel T. Douglass Poindexter.

The honoree recently retired after 26 years as a secretary with the Baltimore City Public School's.

The setting for the affair was the Elegante Roome.

The toastmaster who kept the entire evening humorous and jolly, was Theodore Gross. Inez Bates, chairperson of the Diggs-Johnson Hospitality Committee, and other members of the committee, including Lenora Thomas extended greetings as did Inetta Cooper, Laura McDaniel, Laurie Brown, and Eudie Watkins.

The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne delivered the invocation and the benediction.

With some 100 former coworkers, family members and friends attending the affair, the evening's highlights centered around a cocktail hour, dinner, a toast to the honoree, music and gifts.

A unique, but informal part of the program was entitled "Echoes from the Audience," when some 15 persons paid tribute to Mrs. Poindexter.

They included Esel W. Turner, a retired principal of School No. 162; Dr. Robert T. Ford, a retired teacher and Adult Evening School principal; Edward Sollymoser, assistant principal, School No. 162; her sons, Rodney and Elmo T. Douglass, (the latter here from Calif.). Also, her sister, Mrs. Ruth T. Rosedom, Mrs. Odell Payne, Mrs. Hannas Lindsay, the Rev. James Ames;

Mrs. Fannie Poulson; Mrs. Gladys Taylor; Mrs. Louise Turks and other representatives of various clubs and organizations. Telegrams, letters, and cards were acknowledged.

Unable to attend, retired principal Mrs. Vivian E. Cook praised Mrs. Poindexter in a mailgram for her capable, faithful and dedicated service.

Also unable to attend was Pierre H. Davis, principal, School No. 162, who sent a letter of congratulatoins.

American Beauty Roses were presented to the honoree from her immediate family. Among the many gifts and flowers, was a beautifully decorated money tree from the committee.

Mrs. Poindexter responded to the evening activities by saying "I am thrilled! While working in my position as secretary for many of the secondary, elementary schools, it has been my good fortune to have been associated with many outstanding people. Now that I am retired from active service, I am strengthened by the memories which I constantly hold dear."

ETHEL POINDEXTER
feted at an appreciation dinner

The honoree added, "I will continue to seek the beauty, dignity and great value of life. I will live with gratitude, enthusiasm and courage. I intend to practice the art of a full life."

She concluded her response with the poem entitled "My Thanks" by Helen Stiener Rice.

About honoree

Mrs. Poindexter is a graduate of the Cortez Peters Business School and before employment with the Baltimore City Public School system, she worked in real estate and at the Glenn L. Martin Co. She belongs to numerous clubs and organizations. A few of her affiliations are the Kenoa Chapter Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Order of Eastern Star, Queen of Sheba (Chapter No. 2); Easterwood Neighborhood Improvement Assoc.; Theodore McKeldin Civic Club, Les Cretonnes Club and the YWCA. She is a member of Enon Baptist Church and the Jessye Watkins Flower Guild.

Mrs. Poindexter is married to James R. Poindexter, a retired U.S. Army Sergeant, and a Federal Civil Service employee of some 30 years service at Fort George G. Meade.

She has two sons by her previous marriage to the late Elmo B. Douglass. The eldest son, Elmo T. Douglass is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University School of Civil Engineering. Mr. Douglass held the rank of First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and was a paratrooper with the Corps. At present time, he is an engineer with the Rapid Transit District Building Construction, Southern, Calif.

The younger son, Rodney, is a graduate of Morgan State College, and is a former teacher. Presently, Mr. Douglass is with the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, as the personnel management specialist, rank of Major in the U.S. Mr. Douglass holds the Army Reserve (Infantry).

Her daughters-in-law, the former Phyllis Fowlkes, who is Supervisor, Public Services, Los Angeles, California, and the former Gwendolyn Lomax, who teaches exceptional children at Eastern High School were also present. She has four grandchildren, Michael, Eliot, Rodney Jr., Lisa.

Mrs. Poindexter is the daughter of the late Stark L. Tignor and Mary L. (Davenport) Tignor. Her immediate family includes sisters, Mrs. Nora T. Walker, of Va., Mrs. Louise T. Delvey; Mrs. Mattie T. Gardner, Mrs. Ruth T. Rosedom, all of Baltimore; and a brother, William G. Tignor, of Philadelphia.

Most feted visitors in Baltimore last week were Springfield, Ohio residents who flew in for the testimonial honoring one of their hometowners, Alonzo Paul Moss.

Mr. Moss, now associate general executive in charge of camping for the Baltimore Area YWCA, was saluted by over 550 citizens for his 45 years service to the Y, the last 15 of them n the Maryland city.

The Moss salute at Blue Crest North, was sponsored by the Camp King's Landing Women, organized 11 years ago, as a mother's club for the Y camp. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clarke is president.

The Ohioans here were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reckhold. He spoke at the testimonial, recalling his first job was at the Springfield Y under Mr. Moss, whom he said was an early influence in his life. He is now a public school counselor. His wife, Erma, was the first girl camper in Mr. Moss' Ohio days.

Also here, lifetime friends, Mrs. Ann Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. James Minor (Dorothy). Mr. Minor was best man when Mr. Mose was married to the former Elizabeth Murphy Phillips, who is now vice-president-publisher of the AFRO.

Enteratining for the visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Owings, who had brunch on Saturday. Later in the evening, they were guests at the benefit dinner for cultural arts at the Mercantile Club.

Sunday morning brunch hostess was Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes, who had met the visitors on an Ohio trip several years ago. The Royal Weavers had them in for cocktails on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Weaver (Hermione), was the Mosses' wedding attendant.

The Mosses themselves entertained at chit supper for the visitors and testimonial committee immediately after the event.

Monday morning, were they departed for home, the visitors were guests at champagne breakfast at home of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Reynolds (Vernieee), Mrs. Lonnie Green (Seretha) assisted the hostess.

More visitors in Baltimore for the Moss testimonial—the honoree's son, Michael; his wife, Virgina, and their daughters, Sony and Tonya.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held its Founders' Day luncheon last Thursday in Pikesville. Pictured from L to R: Ruth Pratt, local president; Mae W. Peck, past national president; Bernita Fuller, chairperson; Majorie A. Costa, guest speaker and Thelma T. Daley, first national vice president.
(Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

Links debs

For the past 11 years the Annapolis Chapter of Links has been host to the thousands of people who come out annually to its cotillions and, It's that time of year.

The Links will present 20 young women from both high school and college at the Friendship Airport, Holiday Inn, Elkridge Landing Rd., tomorrow, Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

The young debutantes will be attired for the occasion in gowns of pure white.

This year's Links debutantes are:

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Karen Rene Thomas, 17, Annapolis High, daughter of Mrs. Odessa Thomas and Tommy Thomas; Ali Florence Sparrow, 16, Annapolis High, daughter of Mrs. Jean H. Sparrow;

Terri Milburn, 18, Northwestern High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milburn; Elizabeth Cheryl Fernando, 20, Anne Arundel Community College, daughter of Mrs. Elaine Richardson and Dr. Lonnie Green

Vanessa Williams, 16, Annapolis High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Williams; Scott Preston, 17, Annapolis High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Williams;

Marilyn Weldon, Annapolis High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weldon; Sharon Grigsky, 17, Martin Spaulding High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Grigsky;

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