R.S.V.P. WITH MARIE

# That little something extra

By Marie P. Cooke
AFRO Reflections Editor

A couple of months ago, this column saluted Janie G. Sanders as its Woman of the Week. This writer felt Mrs. Sanders deserved that "little something extra" as a way of saying thank you for her unselfish gestures in the community. Mrs. Sanders is worthy of that kind of recognition. One can not overemphasize the type person she is.

A few Sundays ago, Mrs. Sanders, who is the owner of Janie's Modern Beauty Shop, and her wonder workers were at the Holiday Inn-Downtown with 200 of their supporters for one of the most well organized fashion show-luncheons of the season.

The event was the annual benefit the group sponsors to raise money for worthwhile charities. Men, women, oldsters and youngsters came out that day for the affair.

The show was divided into three acts: Resort Season (travel), Holiday Shopping, After Dark Romancing and then the finale. The special guest model was Perita Bates of St. Louis, Mo.

Other models were: Hattie Smith, Betty Brown, Juanita Monroe, Mary Stevens, Robert Bonapart, Walter "Fluff" Hopkins and Hosea Edwards.

There were many of Mrs. Sander's friends who helped make the affair a success; Ethel Bishop served as chairperson; Wanda V. Wa'kins, business manager; Mr. Bonaparte, souvenir program chairperson; and, of course, the Wonder Workers.

**Bon Voyage**

Off to Izmiur, Turkey to join her husband, Sgt. Kenneth Brown, is Joy Jennings Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jennings of Severn, Md.

**Gala Birthday**

Mrs. Estelle Harris of Druid Hill Ave was the guest of honor at a birthday celebration March 1. An elegant party it was says Mrs. Harris.

The party, which drew 100 guests, was given by the honoree's children, nieces and nephews; Geraldine Hall, Nicholas Sullivan, Robert Parrott, Audrey Parrott, Bernice Parrott, all of New York, and James Carr and Mary West of Baltimore.

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Get well cards to Morgan Park residents; — George Butcher who suffered a stroke and is in Montebello Hospital; Calvin Roach who is in Provident Hospital; and Coach Edward Hurtt who is home following eye surgery.

PHALANX CLUB dinner dance on Saturday evening at Cross Keys Inn attracted a number of out-of-town guests, as well as Baltimoreans. Localites pictured in here are, Jesse Foxx, president of club; Ms. Elsie Bowser, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood.

(AFRO Photo by Moss)

## Urban League to observe anniversary

The Baltimore Urban League will be celebrating its fiftieth year of service to the community from April 6-12.

During the week, the League will sponsor a series of educational and informative events designed to increase the public's knowledge of its vast services.

To designate Baltimore Urban League Week in the city, Mayor Schaefer will present officials of the Baltimore Urban League with a proclamation on Wednesday, March 26, at 3:30 p.m. in the Mayor's Ceremonial Hall, 131 East Redwood St., 7th floor.

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## Catonsville Notes

By Liz Williams
AFRO Columnist

**Friendship Is a Blessing**

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And flowers by the way.
The sun so warm, the moon of gold
And stars up in the sky,
All speak of the love
Of Him who dwells on high.
But greater far than these are friends
He gives us on life's way,
Whose fellowship gives help and strength
And courage day by day.
I'm thankful for each one of mine
And pray that I can be.
The loving, trusting, helpful friend
That each has been to me.
HAZEL RUGG
(Friendship Thoughts)
Ideals

On March 7, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Second Episcopal District, held its annual Founder's Day Banquet, honoring its founder, Richard Allen (1760-1831).

The banquet was held at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. The Rt. Rev. Henry W. Murph is the presiding bishop. Each year this banquet is held for the benefit of Kittrell College.

Kittrell College, an independent church supported school, is African Methodism's commitment to the youth and especially those who need the preparatory services of a specialized Junior College Tutorial Program. This church supported school is located in Vance County, N.C.

Grace AME Church, here in Catonsville, carried a chartered bus to the affair. Aboard were: the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Boston and daughter, Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Elhana Washington; and Mrs. Oscar Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, the Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. Arnold Ebb, Mr. Granger Fields;

Mrs. Harriet Dunlap, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Jeannette Smith, Mrs. Gladys Foreman, Rufus Washington and daughter, Denise, Miss Sylvia Boston and Miss Claudie Jackson. A good time was had by all.

Send sympathy cards to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harris (Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church-Catonsville). Funeral services were held Sunday night at the church for their grandson, Edward M. Taylor. Burial was in Emory Grove, Maryland.

Memorial Services were held at Morning Star Baptist, Sunday, March 16th, for the Rev. Aaron L. Yancey (1911-1973), associate pastor for Morning Star. Precious memories were given by members of Enon Baptist Church, neighbors, and many others who had been associated with the late Rev. Mr. Yancey. He was also memorialized by many persons and groups from the church that he had so faithfully served.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Yancey came to Baltimore in 1937 and became members of Enon Baptist Church of which the Rev. Arthur J. Payne is Pastor. There he worked closely with the church school, choirs, deacon board and boy scouts. In 1943 he established residence in Catonsville. Subsequently, the family became members of the church under the leadership of the late Rev. William Tapscott.

His membership remained constant and during his many years at Morning Star, he proved to be a faithful, conscientious, and dedicated servant to God. Some of the offices he held were chairman of the deacon Board, assistant superintendent of the Church School, Leader of the Winston Dixon Prayer Band, Organizer of the

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# More local club notes

**Lambda Kappa Mu**

Members of the Iota Chapter of Lambda Kappa Mu gathered at the Madison Ave. YWCA to hear committee reports and celebrate everybody's birthday.

Accolades went to Soror Mary Silva, Founders' Day chairperson and to her committee for the outstanding job they did with the event.

Later, the women exchanged birthday cards and sang, saw film slides and read verses. Basileos Ovella D. Queen closed the session.

Sorors in attendance were: Ovella Queen, Rachel Thompson, E Monterey Williams, Lillian Johnson, Mary Mitchell, Fannie Mathias, Marie Dowell, Sadie Douglas;

Almarie Wedley, Virginia Manning, L. Olivia Bates, Naomi Johnson, Eunice Brooks, Hattie Tighman, Mary Silva, Barbara Bolden, Josephine Maxwell, Betty Shelton, Ethel Covington;

Helen Brown, Veta Greig, Kathleen Newsome, Arabella Ross, Myrtle Jones, Fannie Ewell, Geraldine Smith, Dorothy Smith, Imogene Douglas, Doris Williams, Fannie Harvey;

Bertha Sembly, Joan Marie Smith, Hattie Holloway, Martha Snowden, Thelma Addison, Dorothy Pollard, Gladys Baird; Louise Turks,

Bettye Wooden; Vivian Bennett, Margaret Yates, Doris Bright, Elizabeth Day, Dorothy Stone, Camilla Williams, Ida Wroten and Mary Gordon.

**Entre House**

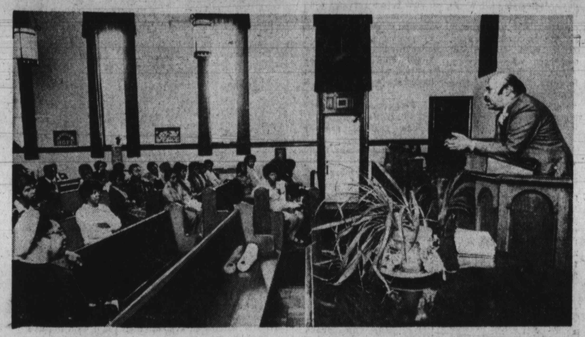
There is a new group in Baltimore, calling itself Entre House. The organization began at the home of Olivia Jefferson on Feb. 23.

Margaret Roberson presided over the business session.

Officers elected were Gabrella McNair, president; Elnora Wartman, vice president; Lillian Graves, recording secretary;

Louise Gant, financial secretary; Olivia Jefferson, business manager; Margaret Roberson, birthday calendar chairman;

Mary Maple, Sallie Sease and Mildred Singleton, good cheer committee chairperson.



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Bible Study Class and finally the most cherished position of all, associate minister of Morning Star Baptist Church.

Any contributions made during this service will be used as a memorial and placed in the building fund of the church in his name.

The Baltimore Chapter Of Links Inc. is sponsoring a free Cultural Arts Experience, Saturday, March 29, at Poly-Western Auditorium, 5-7 p.m. This writer has been asked to invite the Golden Age Groups and others in this area to attend.

The evening will feature the following local artists: Daisy Jackson (Soprano-Candidate for M.A. degree from the Peabody), Charmine Walker (Mezzo Soprano and candidate for M.A. degree from the Peabody), and the renowned African Dance group, featuring Olu Funmilayo. This should be an experience all of us might enjoy. If you would like to attend and have no transportation, let someone in your group know.

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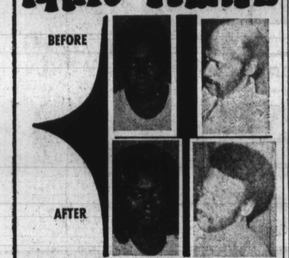


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**"Infringement on People's Rights" was the topic former State's Attorney Milton B. Allen addressed himself to the Zeta Phi Beta, Morgan State College chapter's Finer Womanhood Tea recently. The annually event, held in the Morgan Christian Center was presided over by the basileus, Irene Bagley. Awards were presented to Alpha Zeta basileus, Mary Fields and Sorors Althea Cornish and Linda Brown.**

(Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

ESSAY CONTEST — Principals of three Baltimore city high schools whose students are participating in honorary co-chairpersons for the contest which culminates April 12 at Morgan State College when three winners will share $700 in scholarship awards. From left, Earl Hagan, Douglass; Ms. Anne Emery, Walbrook; and Boyce Moseley, Lake Clifton. Far right is Big Sister Mamie Greene, program chairperson. Dr. Roland N. Patterson, superintendent of city schools, and Dr. Thomas P. Fraser, president of Morgan, are the Big Sisters write-to-win essay contest. Big Sister Ernestine Press and Lilyan Slater head the contest. Ms. Phyllis Shamwell is president. Participating schools held elimination contests this week Winners will receive awards at special Big Sister luncheon at Morgan's new Student Building.

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## Talent show auditions at Madison Ave. Y

In an effort to provide a show case for young talent, auditions for a talent show open to Baltimore teens will be held on April 8 and 15 at 6 p.m. at the YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave. A fee of $2 for groups of musicians and dancers and $1 for individual singers and dancers is required for registration, which must be completed by April 1.

The talent show will be held on April 18, at 8 p.m. at the Madison Ave. YWCA. Admission will be $1 for adults; 50 cents for children under 13.

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**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity held its Columbia, Md. chartering ceremony at the Urban Life Center recently. Pictured here from L to R: Clarence Toomer, James Fitzpatrick, Kenneth Jennings, Phil Saddle, Edward Young, Melvin Blanheim, Joseph Collings, Nathaniel Hoff and Jene Bradford.**

(Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

COLUMBIA CAPERS

## Fashion show attracts 700 guests to Hilton

By Pinnie L. Ross
AFRO Columnist

It was a gala affair last Sunday when the ladies auxiliary of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of Maryland, Inc., presented its seventh annual Fashion Show and Luncheon at the Baltimore Hilton.

A "Paris Flare" was the theme of the show featuring the Fashion Beat Models from Travis Winkey Modeling Studio. Mrs. C. Locks presided and Roberta Marsh brought greetings to the crowded fashionable audience.

Opening the show were student models, Monet Scales and DaKas Owens, Leann Dyett, Eric Alsup, and Robert Scott.

The informative commentary for the first portion was by guest model and former Miss U.S. Talented Teen, Edna Hill.

The Last Years Brotherhood Band provided the music and gave a special beat when Travis Winkey placed a specially designed director's chair on the platform with his named inscribed in bold black letters. The mike was all his and the Paris Flare Show commenced.

The gracious models swished down the runway easily, looking very well from every vantage point. In a truly remarkable scene devoted to soft, fluid designing, Darretta Young studio mode of the year, was simply breathtaking in a multi-colored silk crocheted evening dress. The liberated dress was designed by Bill Blass. The pencil-fitted dress was bare back with midriff open and a deep plunge in front; it had see-through long sleeves. She chose multi-colored shoes with sparkling heels.

Fashion for the large sized figure was a demonstrable fact, and modeling fashions from Franklin Simon was popular Maggie Watkins. The reception to her fast moving was generous and enthusiastic from the audience. Senior male model was Robert Bonaparte.

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Eleven designers of fashion were represented in a varied collection that attempted to put the new spring and summer seasons in proper perspective.

They were: Roxie Gaither, G. T. Little, Elvin Edmonds, Hillery Finzinski, all from the Maryland Institute of Art;

Dale Griffin, Gene Sims, Bill Blass, Rena Gray, Stephen Burrows, George De Angelo, Willie Smith, Men's Fashions by Flair, Men's Wear, Furs by Mitchell.

Closing remarks by Mrs. Ann Dyett, vice president of the organization.

The Columbia chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority recently observed the 67th anniversary of its founding. The observance was planned and led by Soror Grace M. Scott, the chapter's first president.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Willie Davis and Helen Williams.

Alpha Kappa Alpha is the oldest Black sorority and has some 500 chapters.

Several Columbia members also joined 700 sorors and guests at the Founders Day Luncheon given by six chapters in the D.C., Va., Md. area at the Indian Spring Country Club, Silver Springs, Md. Six outstanding area businesswomen were saluted, and national president Bernice I. Sumlin was the main speaker.

Those local sorors who attended were Vera Hayes, Dorothy Greenfield, Chester Lyles, Donna Rice, Marilyn Beale, and Ethel Hill who is president of the Columbia chapter.

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