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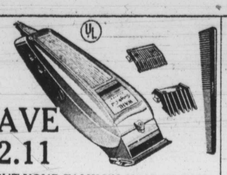

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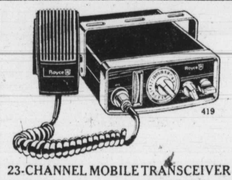

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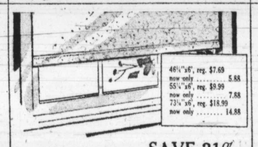

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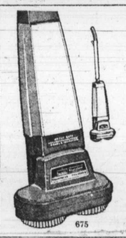

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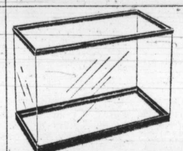

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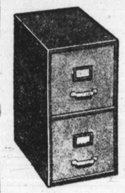

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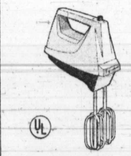

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'The Black Presence' documents activities of Revolutionary War

By Wendell K. Sutton
Reflections Staff Writer

The Black Presence in the Era of the American Revolution 1770-1800 presented by the Pierians, the Soper Library and Gallery of Art of Morgan State University, and the Smithsonian Institute contains some of the best documentation of black people and their activities during the Revolutionary War.

It is especially important that black people are cognizant of the contributions of other blacks in our fight for independence especially in this, our Bicentennial year.

To those who have studied black history and-or are familiar with the Black Heritage, some of the names and faces will be easily recognized and others are not.

Among the more noted of those on display are Benjamin Banneker, Crispus Attucks, Richard Allen and Phillis Wheatley. But along with the better known are those men and women who are little known, slightly remembered, or seldom mentioned — black persons whose efforts have gone unrecognized during this period in our country's history.

The majority of this exhibit is part of the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Series, but the entire exhibit has been greatly enhanced with private and museum donations.

The exhibit is important not only from a historical perspective but also for the educational and artistic content. The Smithsonian part of the exhibit is divided into six parts of chronological black involvement in the freedom struggle.

Various Sections

Section one entitled "Prelude to the Declaration" features Crispus Attucks killed in the Boston Massacre; a letter by Frederick Douglass, and other noteworthy documents. The second section, "Bearers of Arms," showcasing the importance of black spies, servants and soldiers.

In sections three and four, "The Black Clergy" and "The Emergence of Gifts and Powers," respectively, are some familiar faces such as ministers Richard Allen and Absalom Jones, astronomer and writer Benjamin Banneker and poetess Phyllis Wheatley.

The last two sections, "Eleven Against the Odds" and "The Incomplete Revolution" depicts the black struggle for freedom through revolts and petitions and appeals for an end to slavery.

The 46 panels of the Smithsonian collection have supplemented four works of original art, three lithographs and one piece of physical evidence.

Major Artists

Two of the portraits on display are by the first major known black artist of the 1700's, Joshua Johnston, and a third painting, although unsigned, is attributed to him. Johnston was once listed as a freedman in the Baltimore Directory.

One of the Joshua Johnston paintings on display is "Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and Family" on loan from the Maryland Historical Society for the exhibition.

The second painting "Charles Herman Stricker Wilmans" is on loan from The Baltimore Museum of Art, a bequest of Mrs. S. D. Tilgham Horner.

Another work, although unsigned, is attributed to Joshua Johnston, "Ellin Moale Grandchild" from the collection of Rosewell P. Russell.

Lithographs, too

Two original lithographs were donated to the exhibit courtesy of John Q. Hasket and Jacqueline Lanier. One, "The Battle of Quasmis near Santiago, June 24, 1898. The 8th and 10th Colored Cavalry in Support of Rough Riders." And the second "Charge of the 24th and 25th Colored Infantry and Rescue of Rough Riders at San Juan Hill July 2, 1898."

In addition to the two lithographs, also on loan from the collection is a Stabbing Sword — c 19th century.

"The First Envoy from Santo Domingo" is a painting by Phillip Tilyard of a man of mixed blood. The painting is on loan courtesy of the Baltimore Museum of Art.

And also on display is a reproduction of the lithograph of the "Charge of the 24th and 25th Colored Infantry and Rescue of Rough Riders at San Juan Hill, July 2, 1898," a permanent acquisition at the Morgan State University - Gallery of Art.

The gallery staff includes Dr. James E. Lewis, director; "Henry O. Tanner, Professor of Fine Arts," Achameleh Debela, curator and Veronica Gatewood, secretary.

Among those guests at the preview bicentennial showing of the "Black Presence in the Era of the American Revolution, 1776-1880 sponsored by the Pierians and staff of the Gallery of Art, Morgan State University, were Mrs. Jerome Todd and Leonard (AFRO Staff Photos by Benjamin M. Phillips)

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Other guests included Col. and Mrs. Claude Ligons.

Mrs. Gwendolyn B. Tarter, president, Pierians; Dr. Andrew Billingsley, president, Morgan State University, and Mrs. Geraldine Desbordes (Mrs. Lionel), view one of the pieces of art.

Community calendar

Jan. 17
Women's Auxiliary NAPFE, Carnation Ball, Martin's West 10-2 a.m.

Jan. 18
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Zeta Chapter, Founders' Day Observance featuring the Morgan State University Concert Choir, McKeldin Student Center Ballroom, Hillen Rd., E. Cold Spring Lane, Mary E. Fields, Basileus, 5 p.m.

Jan. 19
Baltimore Coalition to Stop Unemployment and Inflation, will sponsor a rally to support the Fair Share Lifeline Bill, chartered buses will leave from Memorial Stadium, Ellersly and 33rd St., in front of St. Martin's Church, 29 N. Fulton Ave., 6 p.m.

Wingoes Club, monthly meeting. Steak 'n Rib Banquet Hall, The Alameda, 7 p.m.

The 1976 Prevue of the Traveling Exhibit — The Black Presence in Baltimore, Peale Museum, 3-6 p.m.

The Morgan State University Concert Choir, Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St., 3 p.m. Reception in the Church Social Hall.

Jan. 20
Baltimore Chapter, National Association of Accountants, monthly dinner meeting, 6 p.m., Club Venus.

Jan. 24
Iota Chapter of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc., Annual Founders' Day Luncheon, Martin's West, 12:30 p.m. Georgia H. Goslee, Keynote speaker.

Hutzler's Spring 1976 Bridal Fashion Show and Luncheon, Hilton Inn, Pikesville, 12:30 p.m.

Jan. 25
Weight Rally and Program for the United Baptist Missionary Convention Ushers, New Pilgrim Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m. The Rev. Halsey, host pastor.

Rabab Day, Willard W. Allen Masonic Temple, 1307 Eutaw St., 4 p.m.

Jan. 25
"China Visit," a lecture with slides, by Selma Gross, Executive Director of the Baltimore Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, Central Pratt Library, 2 p.m.

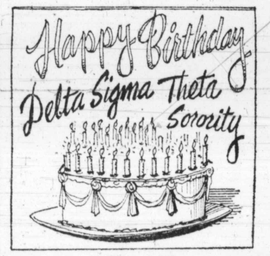
Jan. 31
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter, Sweetheart Ball, to benefit Scholarship Fund, Martin's West, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

Jan. 31
Black Women's Consciousness Raising Assoc., Inc. "Open House Seminar, Dunbar Community School, 1400 Orleans St., 1:30 p.m., Guest Speaker: Mary Carter Smith.

Jan. 30-31
YWCA to sponsor a ski trip to Binghamton, New York, for information call 685-1460, International Division.

Feb. 2
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's Annual Mardi Gras, Martin's West, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

SEND COMMUNITY NOTES
You can have your notices included free on the AFRO's Community Calendar. Send the dates of meetings, civic and social events, weddings, parties . . . anything of community interest to: Community Calendar, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203.



New Directions workshops are for the urban woman

A six-week workshop for the urban woman, one morning per week, will be sponsored jointly by the YWCA, and Baltimore New Directions for Women from 9:30 am. to 12 noon on Tuesdays, Feb. 3 to March 9.

Because the series is funded by a grant from the Maryland Commission for the Humanities and Public Policy, participants will pay only $5 for the entire series.

Sessions will be led by Norma Ford, Assistant in Continuing Education at Morgan State University and Lula Remy, who has wide-experience in leading groups and who lived and taught in Zaire, Africa from 1963 to 1965.

The content will deal with self-assessment, goal setting, job finding techniques, and history and culture of women. Speakers will be invited to provide expertise; exercises and group discussion will develop ideas.

The goal of the workshops is to help women realize fully the conditions attending taking a job, going to school or staying at home.

Other adult classes offered at the YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave., for the winter session include yoga, trimnastics, hand writing, choral singing and a crafts workshop.

Also a new offering is a "Creative Workshop" which will provide participants with an opportunity to create in rhythm, poetry, oral expression, speech dynamics, crayon design, music and drama.

The "Way Up" Program continues, providing students the opportunity to work toward the Maryland ninth grade certificate or high school diploma. Held Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m., the program is free to adults, 18 and over. YWCA membership ($6) is required.

For information about any of the above programs, call 669-1881.

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Speaking of women

(A look at what black women are doing locally.)

Do you know a dynamic woman — an outstanding community leader, church worker, businesswoman, mother, club woman — who is great in her own right? The AFRO wants to know about her. Send a brief biographical sketch and black and white glossy picture (or we can arrange to take a photo) to: Speaking of Women, c-o AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203. Sorry, pictures can not be returned.

"I feel that to be a good citizen you have to make your work count" says Mrs. Blanche Watters, who recently retired from the Girl Scouts after 53 years of service.

Mrs. Watters, who talked with the AFRO this past weekend, first became interested in girl scouting in her native city of Philadelphia at Holy Trinity Church.

When she later moved to Edgewood, Md., where she became active in the local program of Girl Scouts, the chapter had only 23 girls. Today, through the efforts and enthusiasm of Mrs. Watters, there are 245 girls.

In the interview, Mrs. Watters emphasized the need for unity among black people, "We as a people have so much to give to each other" she stated. Although she has achieved a high degree of accomplishment from the Girl Scouts she is disappointed that she could not get more black people involved.

"I'm not looking for rewards for myself, I'm looking for someone to come after me." In evidence of her belief, Mrs. Watters turned down for herself the chance to become president of the Girl Scouts to help promote a younger woman to the position.

In 1972 at a Girl Scouts meeting in Houston, Texas she formed a caucus of the Black Girl Scout Leaders to help Gloria Scott get elected president.

As a result of that caucus and the efforts of Mrs. Watters in 1975, Ms. Gloria Scott was elected as the first black president of the Girl Scouts of America.

"I believe in pushing my people," and despite her 85 years of age, Mrs. Watters is still pushing. She informed me that she is presently helping Pam Webb through the University of Maryland, College Park and also helping Michele Hackney through the University of Delaware.

Mrs. Watters earned a Bachelor's degree from Morgan State University and a Master's degree from Temple University. She is presently a Doctoral candidate at the University of Maryland. Prior to her retirement she taught for over 40 years in the Baltimore School System.

A widow, her husband, the late Reverend William Watters, and childless, Mrs. Watters remains in close contact with her brother who is General Manager of the Stars and Stripes, the service newspaper, in Japan. Mrs. Watters now resides in Edgewood Meadows and is a member of the Church of the Resurrection.