AFRO MOTHER of the Year, Mrs. Lillie Smith, mother of 10, whose son Larry wrote the winning Mother's Day prayer, is shown here with her youngest child, Bruenell, 14, and AFRO Women's Editor, Marie P. Cooke, Mrs. Smith was presented an orchid corsage and $50 in prize money on Mother's Day, May 9 from the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.

Local Club Notes

By Michele L. McRae

Delta Sigma Theta

The Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has, in 1976 alone, given unprecedented support to the Madison Avenue Area YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association) located at 1912 Madison Ave. YWCA membership, program leadership and fund raising were all significantly aided by Delta efforts. In less than two weeks time Delta gave nearly $3,000 to this YWCA Center in addition to many hours given by working volunteers.

During the past year, members and pledges of Delta recruited members for the YWCA, making sure that all Delta pledges and many Delta sorors were YWCA members.

Nine Pledge Club members served as tutors and developed materials for the tutorial project for elementary and junior high school students. This volunteer service continues still with Delores Winston as project chairperson.

Others serving as tutors are: Rosa Green, Virginia Scott, Dorothy Johnson, Elizabeth Maddox, Lillian Gundy, Virginia Johns and Nora Ethridge.

Regina Bernard and Jean Evans serve as volunteer advisers to the new Teen Mother's Club, a YWCA sponsored group for young women between the ages of 13 and 18 who are parents or expectant parents. Like the tutors, the club advisers began their YWCA volunteer work as pledgees and are continuing as full fledged sorority members.

In the past year of the near $3000 Delta graduate sorors and pledgees together donated, $356 was raised by the Spirited 22 Bicentennial Line, the Delta Pledge Club. In addition, $1500 was donated from a film project organized by the alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta. The Madison Avenue YWCA was the major beneficiary of this effort.

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Both of these contributions have been placed in a fund set up to provide scholarships, equipment and leadership for programs to be offered to children and teens during 1976-77. Also, $200 was donated for the improvement of facilities.

These and past efforts demonstrate the commitment of the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority members and pledges to the preservation and growth of the Madison Avenue YWCA, a historic community agency. These contributions were made by the sorority under the leadership of immediate past president, Ruth Pratt.

Other persons or organizations wishing to help support the Madison Avenue YWCA may call Mrs. Mary Guillory, director, or Mrs. Gwendolyn C. Brooks, Center Committee, chairperson at 669-1881.

B and P Clubs

The Baltimore Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. will celebrate its 34th Founders' Day at a luncheon on Saturday, May 15. The affair will be held at 1 p.m. in the McKeldin Center of Morgan State University.

Four Baltimoreans will be recipients of awards from the club. They are: Denise Deleaver, the Business Award; M. Rosalind Allen, the Professional Award; Dorothy Mapp, the Community Award and Louise E. Lassiter, the Sojourner Truth Meritorious Award.

Georgia H. Goslee, Baltimore attorney, will be the luncheon speaker. Mrs. Ann Moreland is chairwoman; Mrs. Mary S. Johnson is club president.

For any further details, contact Mrs. Edna DeCourcey Johnson at 523-8150 or 654-2150.

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A CRYSTAL BALL will be given by the Council of Auxiliaries of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on Sunday, May 23, 7 p.m. at Martin's West. Proceeds will go to finance special patient projects at ten centers of the department. Shown are Mrs. Olivia Spriggs, standing, president, and Mrs. Delores Gertz, ball chairperson.

German class at UMBC

Two semesters of elementary German will be offered during summer session at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. Both language courses will be based on the film series, "Guten Tag," produced by Bavarian Television and the Goethe Institute of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Elementary German I will be taught during summer session I, June 1 through July 9; Elementary German II will be taken up during the second session, July 12 through Aug. 20. Each six-week course equals four credit hours.

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Registration for summer school will be held May 24-25 in Lecture Hall III of the administration building at UMBC. Additional information on summer session courses can be obtained from the Office of Special Sessions at 455-2335.

Council of Auxiliaries plans Crystal Ball

Celebrating its 20 years of service to the patients of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department's Council of Auxiliaries will hold a "Crystal Ball" on Sunday, May 23 at Martin's West.

The Council, which represents auxiliaries from ten of the Department's residential centers, will utilize proceeds of the dinner-dance for a number of special patient-oriented projects in each of its centers.

Included in the Council membership are more than 1,000 members who belong to the individual auxiliaries. The Council serves as a coordination and consultative body for the ten auxiliaries.

The Council represents auxiliaries at: Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center, Jessup; Crownsville Hospital Center in Anne Arundel County; Eastern Shore Hospital Center, Cambridge; Great Oaks Center, Silver Spring; Henryton Center in Carroll County; Mount Wilson Center in Baltimore County; Rosewood Center, Owings Mills; Springfield Hospital Center, Sykesville; Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville; and Western Maryland Center, Hagerstown.

Mrs. Olivia Spriggs is president of the Council; Mrs. Delores Gertz is Chairperson of the Crystal Ball Committee and Mrs. Mae Thompson, of Annapolis, is co-chairperson.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Spriggs, 448-4164; Mrs. Gertz, 922-1236, or Mrs. Thompson — [illegible]2712.

Hall named UB dean

H. Mebane Turner, president of the University of Baltimore, has appointed Dr. A. Lee Hall as dean of the School of Business. Dr. Hall's appointment is effective immediately.

Prior to assuming his position with the University of Baltimore, Dr. Hall was associate professor of Business and chairman of the Department of Information Systems at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

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2. Brown meatballs in hot fat in deep heavy skillet. Remove meatballs. Drain off fat, if desired.
3. Stir Onion Soup into pan drippings, scraping the pan to get all the pan juices.
4. Add remaining ingredients except meatballs.
5. Bring to a boil; simmer 20 minutes.
6. Add meatballs; simmer until vegetables are cooked (about 10 minutes). Serve with coleslaw and biscuits. Serves 6.

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