ON THE EASTSIDE

Mrs. Rose leaves great impression

By Georgianna Moody
AFRO Correspondent

The senior citizens at the Latrobe Homes feel that their work at Latrobe will somewhat suffer from the lost of Mrs. Helen Rose.

Mrs. Rose died May 16th. leaving behind a great impression of kindness. She was a wonderful person who believed in helping her friends in the community and she did all possible to make life better for all.

Mrs. Rose, before her confinement, was an active member of the Senior Citizen Club at Latrobe, Flower Garden Club and the Elderly Eating Together Program. She involved herself in a number of activities in her church and outside of the East Baltimore community. In addition Mrs. Rose was concerned about the emotional and physical development of every child with whom she came in contact.

To the relatives, Mrs. Addie Brice, Paul Jenkins, Herman McLilly, we the Citizens Club extend our sympathy. Also to the godchildren, Dorothy Bacota and Denita Melton we know what the loss of this great person means to us all. She has served her time on this earth and she has served it well. May God bless you.

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Did you know Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Brighton St. have a new baby? He is Robert, Jr., born May 12.

James and Mary Jenkins have a new member of their family, Roslyn, nine lbs., born May 15.

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Miss Debbie Dorsey threw a big party May 20 to celebrate her birthday. Kathy Simpson plans to celebrate her 16th today, (May 28). Hazel Gresham has a birthday, tomorrow, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulton Haskin are visiting their parents in Virginia this weekend.

Rosemary Perry is spending the long weekend with relatives in Atlanta, Georgia.

James Jordan and family are flying away to Boston, Mass. for a week.

LAWRENCE PARKER, Baltimore businessman and fashion designer/model, was the recipient of the Edgewooders' award, presented May 22 at the Maritime Union Hall. Pictured (L to R): Paulette Lucas, Otha Lucas, Pauline Lucas, Mr. Parker, Van Huge and "Wild Bill" Holmes.

(Reflections photo by Norma L. Spencer)

Miss Ervin receives honor

Mary Frances Ervin, an agent with the Prudential Insurance Company's Center City Agency, 4 East Franklin St., Baltimore, has received Prudential's 1976 Community Service award.

Miss Ervin, of Baltimore, was commended for her work with Delta Sigma Theta. As a member of the public service sorority, she has helped give high school students on-the-job experience with successful people in the community.

Prudential has donated $200 to Delta Sigma Theta in her name. Additionally, Miss Ervin received a set of engraved bookends.

MISS MARY ERVIN receives honor

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Local Club Notes

By Michele L. McRae

Representatives from the 24 organizations comprising the "Umbrella Group" of community-oriented women's organizations have elected Florence Bunja as chairwoman for the 1976-77 year.

Mrs. Bunja represents the Baltimore Area Interbranch Council, American Association of University Women (she is currently its president) in Women Together.

She has served as publicity chairman for the Women's Fairs of the main event of Women of the Towson Branch, AAUW, where she instituted and served four years as the branch newsletter editor, in addition to serving as first vice-president and program chairman.

An ex-Marine Ms. Bunja has been active in many veterans organizations and as a social worker, helped organize "Maryland Advocates for the Aging" with Betty Hamburger, and served as secretary and publicity chairman.

Serving with Mrs. Bunja are Mrs. Margaret L. Wilson of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women as vice-chairwoman; Mss. Kathleen Ryan of the League of Women Voters of Baltimore City as secretary; and Mrs. Rose Marie Kramer of the National Council of Jewish Women as treasurer.

Elected to serve as directors are Mrs. Mary Ellen Gunther of the Women's Civic League, and Mrs. Vera LeCato of Women Power, Inc.

Women together will meet to set up its program for next year and to initiate plans for the 1977 Women's Fair on June 9, 8 p.m. at the Fourier Building Lounge, Notre Dame College.

The Wednesday evening meeting will be open to representatives of other community oriented women's organizations who are interested in the aims of Women Together.

Their interest include: to increase awareness of women's social action organizations active in community and public affairs, to learn about the endeavors and activities of each orgaiization and to avoid duplication of effort in area of common concern, to unify and lend strength in mutual goals, still retaining autonomy of individual groups.

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King's Landing Women

The King's Landing Women Service Club hosted its annual fund raising benefit affair May 16 at the Club Venus.

It was a fashion-luncheon show with Johnny Polite Trio which entertained guests along with Debbie Jacobs, soloist.

Guests models for the fashion show were: Harold Brightful, in outfits designed by Tom Robinson; Carlos Lindsey, Claudia Finch, Doris Street, Mamie Jones, Val Fickling and Elnora White.

Majorie Green was mistress of ceremonies and chairperson for the affair.

Taffair, which was attended by some 500 guests, will benefit activities of youngsters attending the King's Landing Camp in Huntingtown, Md.

Members of the Kings Landing Women are: Gwendolyn Clark, president Mildred Nelson, Mary Smith, Betty Lindsay, Helen Tucker, Louise Braxton, Mary Upshur, Rosa Salley, Myrtle Harrod, Marjorie Green.

Betty Moss, Blanche Hughes, Geneva Small, Doris Street, Mamie Jones, Margaret Ross, Adele Queen and Roberta Keets.

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Council of Auxiliaries

The Council of Auxiliaries commemorated its 20 years of service to the patients of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on Sunday night when they hosted a Crystal Ball at Martin's West.

The proceeds from the affair will benefit the activities of patients of the member auxiliaries.

Member hospitals are Crownsville, Clifton T. Perkins, Eastern Shore, Springfield and Spring Grove.

Centers include, Great Oaks, Henryton, Rosewood, Mt. Wilson and Western Maryland.

Mrs. James Spriggs is

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LINKS, INC.—Celonia B. Walden, left, president, Columbia Chapter of The Links, Inc. recently presented a check for $100 to Hazel M. Compton for the Howard County Meals on Wheels Program.

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PAGEANT QUEEN—Miss Urban Service Youth Development was crowned on May 9th at the Hilton Hotel. The winner is Kim McCowan, 17, who is shown in right photo. Runners-up are Denise Thompson and Pamela McAdary. The pageant was produced by Urban Services and coordinated by Finne L. Ross.

(Reflections photo by Norma L. Spencer)

Urban Services host pageant to select queen

The first "Miss Urban Services" Pageant was recently held at the New Hilton Hotel. Kim McCowan, a 17-year-old senior at Eastern High School, was the winner of the pageant and will reign as "Miss Urban Services" for the coming year.

The charming and personable Miss McCowan, whose zest for living reached out to the audience, was arrayed in a beautiful yellow accordian pleated gown for the appearance segment of the program. Later dressed in a black dress with matching headwrap, she displayed her superb acting talent in a dramatic skit entitled, "Ain't I A Woman." Soon-sored by Canes Men's Wear, Miss MCowan wants to become a nurse.

First place runner-up was Pamela McAdory, cousin of Kim. Others competing in the contest were Denise Thompson, second place winner; Cheryle Brown, third place winner; Cassandra Cobbs, Marlene Garrison, Diane Jefferson and Vernita Jefferson.

All of the young ladies, who are between the ages of 15 and 19 years old have "B" scholastic averages and aspire to academic achievement beyond high school. Under the direction of Mrs. Phenis Ross the natural charm and poise of each contestant has been greatly enriched.

The pageant, sponsored by the Youth Development Program of the Urban Services Agency, awarded the winner a $500 scholarship to the college of her choice. Through the spirit of Pageant coordinators, Youth Development endeavored to enhance each contestant's sense of identity, confidence and respect, as well as to develop an increased understanding and respect for others.

Coordinating the affair was Dorothy George, director of Youth Development, Delorse Bamon, Linda Trice and Denham Fassett.

In attendance was Lenwood Ivey, executive director of the Human Services Agency and Mrs. Caroline Campbell, Miss Black Maryland-1975, and many other noted guests. Wayne Queen was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Elva Edwards, associate director, Urban Services Agency; Mrs. Lamoyne Matthews, director of the Social Welfare Department—Morgan State University; Mrs. Mary Claiborne, director of Community Affairs, WWIN Radio; Arthur Murphy, attorney; and Charles Caldwell Jr., Public Relations Officer, Cultural Arts Project.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Cultured Arts Project and featured Orville Johnson, artistic director of the newly formed Baltimore Dance Theatre, and the African Drummers class from the Project's Center of Performing Arts. The Black Atomosphere Rock Band rendered soul-stirring music for the occation.

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By Lee Fitzpatrick
Afro Columnist

Dean Richard L. James is a concerned educator with a commitment and total involvement. Dr. James received his doctor of education degree from the University of Maryland College Park. Prior to achieving this milestone, James taught in public school systems and institutions of higher education in Raleigh, N.C.; Frankfort, Ky. and Prince George's County, Md.

Dr. James has also been called upon to share his expertise as a writer, editor, chairperson, consultant and coordinator of varying projects ranging from multicultural education to actually developing and evaluating teacher-education programs.

Currently, James is the acting dean of the School of Education at Morgan State University.

Dr. James has strong convictions concerning his role and the type of involvement and preparation that is paramount for future educators of America.

DR. RICHARD L. JAMES

"The relationship between Morgan State University and the Baltimore City community needs urgent attention. This is particularly true of the School of Education; it is extremely important for education to assist in developing quality life in the community.

"I view my role as providing guidance and acting as a catalyst in bringing about change.

"One of my greatest priorities is establishing a meaningful "connection" between the School of Education at Morgan and the Baltimore City Public Schools that will enable both to discuss, develop and make a valid assessment of programs and cooperate to meet the needs of the community.

"Further, the connection must also be one that will allow the community to benefit from the university's resources, as well as the university's utilizing the many available community resources; thus, resulting in each component's sharing, developing and achieving maximum benefits from cooperative efforts."

Dean James further discussed his concern for Morgan University's truly being an urban-oriented facility. "The School of Education must make an impact throughout the community. Some of the

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CONFINED — Miss Hermione Wharton, retired Baltimore Public Schools educator and administration, is listed in satisfactory condition at Sinai Hospital, Room 305-A, Belvedere and Greenspring Ave,. (AFRO photo)

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