R.S.V.P. With Marie

By Marie Phillips-Cooke
Reflections Editor

There's so much going in this town, this column is kept busy bringing readers up to date on happenings . . . such as that luncheon two Saturdays ago when the Baltimore City Bureau of Community Health Nursing gathered at Blue Crest North to honor four outstanding persons now retired.

The quartet, who had served the department a total of 98½ years, included, Lilyan Slater, R.N., a public health nurse for 32½ years, the last 4½ at Clifton Park Junior High; Eleanora Willis, 32 years a public health nurse at the Druid Health Chest Clinic;

And, Alberta Gottlieb, 23 years public health nurse at Druid; and Daisy Hendricks, health aide, 12 years at Druid.

Isabelle Williams presided at the luncheon. She is supervisor of Western Health District. Commissioner of Health, Dr. John De Hoff, led in tribute to the honorees.

Others who praised them for their yeomen and dedicated service were, Kathleen Edwards, director of nursing for the Bureau of Community Health Nursing; and her predecessor, Alice Sunburg, who retired from the post last year.

Also, Rosa Price, of the Southern Health District, who chaired the affair. All honorees received certificates of merit from Mayor Schaefer and a purse from the luncheon guests.

Betty Preston, a Druid staff health aide, said the prayers. Joyce Holden, also of Druid, was soloist and accompanied herself on the banjo.

Delta's Revival

Highlight of the Preakness weekend for members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will be the revival of the mother-daughter luncheon.

It will be held, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Blue Crest North Luncheon is at 12:15.

The Baltimore [illegible] Chapter luncheon is part of its May Week Celebration. On April 30, there was a Teen Lift at the Kappa House. On Sunday members will worship at City Temple Baptist Church, (Eutaw and Dolphin).

Later on Sunday (at 2), there will be an honors day celebration at Lake Clifton Senior High.

Josephine Brown and Lillian Gundy are chairing the luncheon, other members: Delores Adams, Juliet Bragg, Rubye C. Gill, Stephanie Lyon, Ruth Rosedom, Mary C. Spellman, Brenda Willis, Carolyn Willis and Peggy Willis.

Hattie Stevens and Marion Finney are head of the Teen Lift program. Emma Simbly and Helen Carr, head Honors Day; and Mary Spellman, the church worship.

King's Landing Women

Gwen Clark, administrative assistant to Chief District Court Judge Sweeney, has been in for two weeks with a respiratory ailment, but she called this week to say she's feeling better and will be out for the big event.

She is president of King's Landing Women's Service Club, (KLW's), which is holding that benefit cocktail party and fashion show on Sunday from 3 to 7 at Club Venus, Mamie Jones is program chairperson who has arranged a number of surprises for guests. Johnny Polite will play for dancing. This is the group which underwrites the YMCA's annual Martin Luther King Breakfast, gives contributions to the Y's Camp King's Landing, and supports a number of other charities.

Several of their members attended the Sunday afternoon dedication of the $250,000 Louis E. Harmon Dining Hall at the King's Landing Camp in Huntington, Md., where Linda Grier is the resident director.

Also out after hospitalization is Mrs. James T. Dorsey (Ruth), who had been confined for two weeks.

Recent house guests of the Eugene Stanleys were Ohioans here for the graduation of Deborah Ann Clark, who finished Morgan. They included her parents, Clarence and Mailine Clark of Worthington, (he's chairman of the Ohio parole board); and her sister, 9-year-old Rochelle.

Other Clark relatives, guests of the Stanleys, were the graduate's grandparents, J.L. and Bridgett Booker of Columbus who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this month; and the graduate's aunts, Erma Thomas, Armella Graham, and Mae Dinney, all of Columbus.

Phi Delta Kappa

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Krinon Club, is currently planning activities for this pledge period. On May 21, members will serve as ushers for the Founder's Day luncheon at Emerald Gardens.

A symposium will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the Lake Clifton High School. The topic for discussion is "Children and Television Violence: What are the Alternatives?" A distinguished panel representing the Board of School Commissioners, the City Council, the ministry, the medical profession, the television media, the schools and parents will speak to the topic, after which there will be audience participation.

Presiding will be our good friend, Thelma Cox, regional superintendent. The keynote speaker will be Grover McCrae, member of the Board of School Commissioners. Admission is free.

And on Friday, May 26, the group will host a benefit dinner theater party at Oregon Ridge. Tickets may be purchased from Krinon members. A crabmeat and cheese sip is planned for the Sorors on June 5.

Members of the Krinon Club are: Estelle Brown, President; Pauline Bruce, Vice-President; Geneva Wallace, Secretary; Sylvia Cothorne, Treasurer; Delores Thornton, Business Manager; Naomi Patterson, June Hankins, Cecelia King, Juanita Hendricks and Almeta Johnson.

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Orange slice

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1 teaspoon honey
1 cup cold buttermilk
Orange slice

Combine orange juice concentrate and honey. Add buttermilk. Beat with a mixer or a blender just until foamy. Garnish with orange slice, if desired. Serve immediately.

NAACP baby contest raises largest amount in history

3-year-old Dorian Martin No. 1

Three - year - old Dorian Martin, sponsored by longtime NAACP worker, Ida Russell, walked off with first prize in the Baltimore NAACP annual Human Dolls on Parade contest.

Mrs. Russell reported a total of $1,001.75 for her contestant who received a $200 government bond and certificate. Mrs. Russell's total entitles her to an all-expense trip to the NAACP national convention next month in St. Louis.

All told, 32 babies raised $10,052.43 in the contest, highest amount in the contest's 29 - year history, according to branch president, Enolia P. McMillan.

Announcement of winners was Sunday afternoon at Douglas Memorial Community Church, which was crowded with children, their parents and friends, as well as a large number of young people who provided the program while the judges tallied the votes.

Placing No. 2 in the contest was six - month - old Trina Rene Myers, sponsored by City Temple [illegible] Church, who reported $730. The baby also received a $200 bond and certificate.

Third was 21 - month - old Natasha C. Lewis, sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church, $671.95, to win a $100 bond and a certificate.

Fourth was 21 - month - old Nicole Edison, sponsored by grandmother, Mrs. Delores Edison, $645.51, received $100 bond and certificate.

No. five was ten - month - old Candace Nicole Jarvis, sponsored by mother, Mrs. Mildred Jarvis, $600; received gold loving cup and certificate.

Ranking No. 6 was four - year - old Marvin Hayes Jr., sponsored by Fulton Baptist Church, $544, $50 bond and certificate.

Number seven was five - month - old Joy Kimberly McCray, sponsored by Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church, $459.10, $50 bond and certificate.

Silver loving cup and certificate went to No. 8 winner, six - month - old Otis Warren 3rd, sponsored by father, Otis Warren Jr., reporting a total of $407.50.

Other runners - up, who raised from $341 to $400, received $25 bonds or cups and certificates. They were: 5 - month - old Sherrod Whitehurst, sponsored by Israel Baptist, $400; 17 - month - old Brian T. Taylor, Providence Baptist, $400; four - year - old Jarrett Holmes, Waters AME, $359.96; five - month - old Jamal Wesley Kelly, Sharp St. Methodist Church, $341.27; 11 - month - old Latoyia Lennell Brown, sponsored by Mrs. Doris E. Ross, $336.25; two - year - old Fenton Earl Ferguson 2nd, sponsored by grandmother, Mrs. Janice Roberson, $325.

Other contestants receiving certificates for reporting amounts ranging from $21 to over $200 were:

Shayn Atkins, two, sponsored by Mrs. Viola Jackson; Tarma Denise Jackson, three months, sponsored by John Wesley Methodist Church; Cleven L. Jones Jr., 7 months old, First United Church Apostolic; Enitra Nicole Arrington, four months old, sponsored by Nettie Wainwright; Crystal Watkins, 4 years, entered by Iota Chapter, Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority;

Also, Dontae Leroy Hill, 5, Ames Methodist Church; Angie Henderson, three, Mrs. Helen Hurt, sponsor; Chelai Brown, 3½ months, Mrs. Mildred Mason, sponsor; Garland Amacer, 9 months, Christ Methodist Church; Chastity Edwards, nine months, Clifton Park Junior High;

And, Keisha Wilson, nine months, Lewis Methodist Church; Antonio Rose, five, Mrs. Ethel Rose, sponsor; C'mon Monique Clayborne, 15 months, Mrs. Clarether Clayborne, sponsor; Joseph E. Littles Jr., four months, Mrs. Nettie Wainwright, sponsor; Treneda Allen, three months, Mrs. Shirley Allen, sponsor; Angela Jones, 4, Mrs. Mary Smith, sponsor; and Reggie Adger, two years, Rainbow Key Baptist Church, sponsor.

Four churches gave outright contributions to the contest as the funds will be used to send Baltimore delegates to the national convention and to support activities sponsored by the branch.

They were: $10 from Sweet Hope Freewill Baptist; $100, Faith Baptist; $100, Memorial Baptist; and $200 from Douglas Memorial, where the contest closing was held.

Babies and their sponsors began arriving at the church at least a half hour before the 2:30 p.m. program was to begin, many of the sponsors with checks and cash in hand.

Before announcement of the winners, there was a program geared for young people.

Presiding was Cynthia L. Waddell, 14, a member of Central Baptist Church, who introduced the participants.

The program began with "Lift Every Voice And Sing," followed with invocation by Rachel Hurd, 9, City Temple Baptist.

Eight - year - old Russell Brown, Sweet Hope Baptist, extended the welcome. Youngsters from Sweet Hope presented a drama, "Heaven - Bound," under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Smith.

Rodney Green, 9, the Lafayette Square Elementary School pupil, who has won local acclaim for his recitation of Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream," performed. Other children who gave recitations were:

Tiffany McMillan, 5, First Unity Church of Christ; Angela Jackson, 9 and Tonya Brown, 11, both of Fulton Baptist.

The Children's Chorus of City Temple Baptist, sang under the direction of Mrs. Mary Staple.

Flute duet was performed by Tridonna Rorie and Robin Green, sixth graders at Montebello Elementary.

Rachel Hurd, mentioned above, also sang a solo, 'His Name Is Wonderful.' Ernest Salee, 12, Morning Star, sang, "How Great Thou Art." James Johnson, 9, St. Mark's Baptist, read a history of the NAACP. The program closed with singing of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," followed by awarding of prizes to the winners.

Mrs. Lorene Branch was chairperson of the annual contest. Co-chairing were Miss Patti Holloway and Mrs. Viola C. Jackson. Mrs. Ida Russell directed the closing program.

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DOLLS ON PARADE — Winners in the NAACP Human Dolls On Parade contest are from L. to R: Trina Renee Myers, eight months, and mother, Jeanette Duppins; Natash C. Lewis, 21 months, Phyllis Lewis, mother; Marvin Hayes, four years, Sharon Hayes, mother; Dorian Martin, three years, Cynthia Martin, mother; Nichole kia Edison, 26 months, Towana Edison, mother; Jamal Wesley, seven months, JoAnn Kelly, mother.

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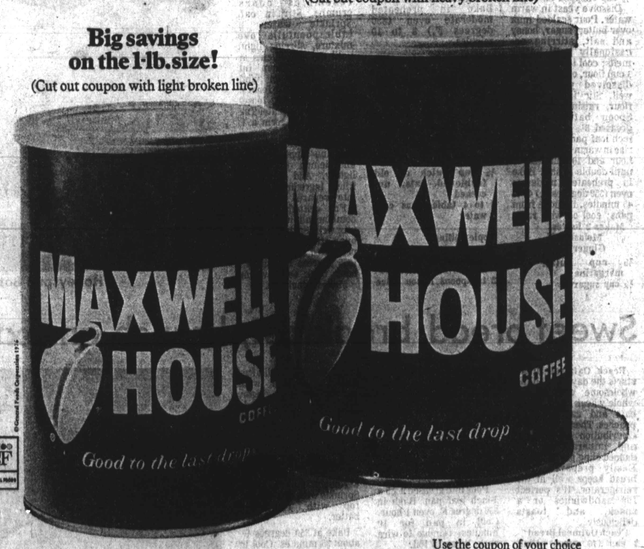

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By Pinnie L. Ross

The Fifth Annual Women's Day of the St. John Baptist Church was held last Sunday at the Interfaith Center.

Guest speaker for the 11:15 a.m. worship service was the charming Dr. Weptanomah W. Carter, administrative assistant for academic affairs, Maryland Baptist School of Religion and author of the book, "The Black Minister's Wife."

Speaking before a congregation of over 400 people and wearing a beautiful white tailored suit with brown accessories, Dr. Carter had this to say: "Today, I want to talk to you on your theme from this perspective. Christian Women liberated in a Changing World. My basis for this message is the Holy word of God; my setting is the Church, my assurance is the experience I have had which makes me know there is a God who cares for his own."

She said she thought it was possible for us to miss the purpose and power of the church, thus overlooking the reality of God.

"I want you to forget for a little while the circumstances surrounding this big day, forget the dress, the flowers, and let us all try to focus our minds and hearts on the Lord."

Women's liberation is defined by Dr. Carter, as "women being able to get any job her skill permits, to function just as a man, with equal opportunity and equal compensation.

The Youthful Dr. Carter said that there were many voices in our world to day trying to tell us what is wrong with our changing world. One of the examples cited was that educators try to tell us that if people knew how to use their minds creatively to produce something worthwhile, we would have a better world.

"But wisdom without God leads to pride and pride goeth before destruction." She gave the example of Adam and Eve., how badly they wanted to learn about knowledge of good and evil from the sacred tree and it lead directly to their destruction.

She continued, "It is best to learn a little with God in His own heart, than to know a great deal but blind in spiritual darkness.

"A second voice is money; even the government has set up lotteries for our families to grow up believing that money can solve all of our problems. Money is convenient, but not everything. Jesus said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of heaven and his righteousness and all other things will be added to our lives . . ."

"Another voice is our government saying we can only move through these changing times." She stated that we must remember that we are peacemakers and not peace-breakers.

"Really, all I am trying to say in this changing world is that we need good oldfahioned women and men who live in today's world, but have decided to make Jesus their choice.

Dr. Carter was presented a black & brass Plaque adorned with a gold speaker at a podium.

Mrs. Sadie Woolford was chairperson for Women's Day, co-chaired by Mrs. JoAnn Johnson; secretary, Hazel Ervin; assistant, Ruth Bland; treasurer, Frances Gardner.

Other committee members were: program, Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross, co-chaired by Wilhelmina Kelly; solicitation, Ossie Clay; funding raising, Hazel Rayford; hospitality, JoAnn Johnson.

Members and friends came back for the 6 p.m. program that featured a Symposium with women speaking for ten minutes each on "Christian Women in a Changing World."

The women from different fields of endeavor included: Miss Edith Hall, media; Mrs. Amy Warden, fraternal and community; Mrs. Jean Toomer, community Mrs. Mary Parrish, religion, and Mrs. Marie Phillips-Cook, media. Each panelist received a blue and silver plaque-engraved with a handshake.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Kelly presided; Mrs. Ethel Hill was moderator for the panel. The Rev. Walter L. Parrish, pastor of the church, gave remarks at the closing.

SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS who participated in the St. John Baptist Church Women's Day program on last Sunday were from L to R: Jean Toomer, Columbia community worker; Amy Warden, president, Tri-State Elks Association; Edith House, WBAL-TV 11; Ruth Pratt, Baltimore Public Schools; Mary Parrish, educator and wife of St. John pastor, the Rev. Dr. Walter Parrish, II, and Marie Phillips-Cooke, AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.

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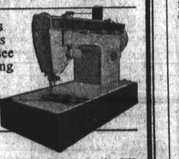

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Woodlawn Highlights

,,, by Marjorie Green

If anyone were to ask friends of the Travelers Club to nominate two women to receive "Hostess of the Year" award, I am sure they would be Nora Etheridge and Geneva Dobbins. Both revealed their talent for entertaining on a recent weekend trip to the Playboy Club in Macafee, N.J.

In addition to the regular snacks and refreshments that are sometimes served on bus trips, these two women served breakfast and then delighted their guests by awarding prizes. The trip was sponsored by the Travelers, a local club of business and professional persons who like to visit other points.

Club members and friends who enjoyed the fun were: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Giles (Jackie), Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lake (Helen), Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spain (Inez), Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green (Kate).

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boles (Lillie). Mr. and Mrs. James Durham (Rosetta), Mr. and Mrs. Percy James (Helen), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones (Frances);

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson (Geraldine), Bertha May, Gloria Ross, Maxine Carter, Charlene Frazier, Hallie Tucker, Helen Washington, Grace Plummer;

Mary Alderman, Teresa Brothers, Frances Hanson, Armenta Cooper, Violet Hennsley, Loretta Bryant.

Ellis Murphy, John Hawkins, A. C. Madison, Bill Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Dobbins.

Geneva Dobbins and Nora Etheridge coordinated the trip. Jackie Giles is secretary-treasurer of the group.

Friends and co-workers in Section 1 of the Social Security Number Data Base Conversion Branch at the Civic-Howard Building, quietly bade farewell to Ethel E. Stevens on Friday, May 6.

Mrs. Stevens retired with some 10 years of government service. During her years at Social Security, Mrs. Stevens has held positions as searching clerk, correspondence clerk investigation clerk and was a reconciliation clerk at the time of her retirement.

Mrs. Stevens plans to enjoy her retirement years by relaxing at home and devoting more time to her church activities. She attends Leadenhall Baptist Church where the Rev. Eddie Wilson is pastor.

On June 23, 7 p.m. former students of the Cortez Peters Business school will salute Evelyn D. Wilkey at a retirement banquet in her honor at the La Fontaine Bleu on Erdman Ave.

Miss Wilkey, former registrar and instructor is widely known for the many unselfish contributions she has made to individuals, churches, organizations and to the community. She has been instrumental in placing many black students in meaningful positions in the field of business.

Persons interested in supporting the banquet can call 523-6601 for more information.

Committee members are: Blanche Pettiford, Catherine Blackmon, Thelma Brown, Fred Brown, Hortense Cain, Julia Dorsey, Claudine Harden, Florence James, and Laverne Johnson.

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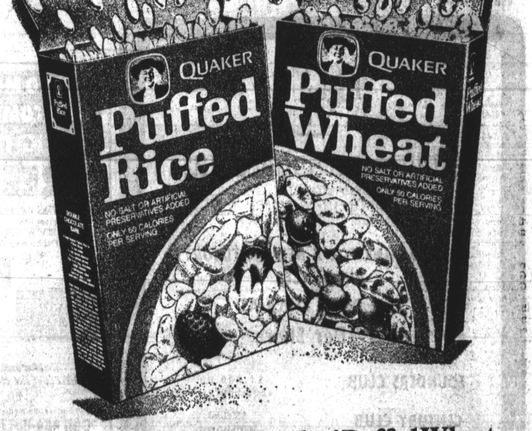

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