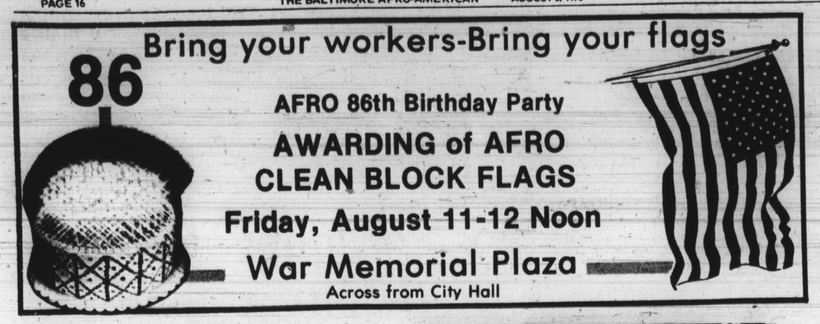

Blocks on the move

By Arnetta Lottier

Good news! There will be a ground breaking ceremony for the 2400 E. Lafayette Avenue playground. Mayor William Donald Schaefer will be there to cut the ribbon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer, AFRO Clean Block Advisor, has been trying for a number of years to get this project underway. Come on out to this gala occasion and support our Clean Blocker at 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 12. Congratulations, Mrs. Farmer, your grit and determination has paid off.

2400 Lakeview Ave. Clean Blockers had a grand time when they had relay contests recently. It was sponsored by the Lakeview Neighborhood Association under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Williams.

Prize winners for the skating race were: Gene Hall, Carlos Fernandez, Cord Hall.

Winners of the Big Wheel Race were: Warren Payne, Melvin Allen, Arnold Payne.

Bike race winners were: Tyrone Tyler, Ira Johnson, Lance Thompson.

Foot race winners were: Jermal Rich, Eric Burman, Tanzi Tingson, Kim Anderson, Arnold Payne, Robert Ross, Tyrone Tyler, Ralph Bailey, Quintin Weston.

Mrs. Williams said the program was very successful and neighbors are anxious to have another race event.

1058 Argyle Ave. looks great!

George B. Murphy Homes residents who joined the AFRO Clean Block Campaign are doing a great job. The 1058 Argyle Ave. highrise is really getting together.

13th floor is painted blue with white trim and floors were spotless.

7th floor residents painted their walls bright yellow with black trim. They have pictures done by Mrs. Darlene Jacobs.

9th floor Clean Blockers have blue walls trimmed in black. They painted huge flower pots with different colored flowers. Understand all the neighbors helped with this.

6th floor resident, Ms. Dorothy Hicks, had the hallway looking good before they joined the Clean Block with the help of neighbor, Lee Johnson.

11th floor residents are working together to get their floor ready for the next inspection by AFRO Clean Block Staff and consultants.

This building really looks like these residents want to win an Honor Flag and Awards. Keep up the good work. Understand, some folks said it couldn't be done. You're showing them a thing or two. How every floor joins before you get through

Clean Blockers have been calling about piles of trash left by Summer Corps workers. This has been a problem all over the city so I decided to find out whose responsibility it is to empty these piles of trash.

A call to Edward J. Moore's office, chief, Sanitation department, reveals none of the sanitation trucks are really responsible for this trash.

He said the regular trash men might, not required to, pick it up if it is bundled properly or in bags.

Mr. Moore suggested the supervisors of the Summer Corps talk to the Sanitation supervisors in their area and see what kind of help they can offer.

Provisions should be made at the time the Summer Corps start for picking up this trash. Maybe the supervisors can keep this in mind when the program starts next year.

Tools available

George Brown, C and P Telephone Company, says tools are still available for Clean Blockers who need them. They have hoes, rakes, shovels, hoses at 2901 Elgin Ave. Call Edward Fitzpatrick, 534-1377.

Orchids to

Jack Frechtman, JF theaters for making it possible for Clean Blockers to see "Grease" at the Hippodrome theater and "Star Wars" at the Charles theater.

Thanks also to the staffs at Hippodrome and Charles for their kindness to the Clean blockers and for the inconvenience of getting to the theater so early in the morning.

Hippodrome staff included Larry McCants, manager; David Jones, doorman; Misses Elaine McCauley and Arlette Murray, at the concession and Edward G. Robinson.

Charles theater staff, Chuck Watkins, manager; Mrs. Diane Simmons, Sidney Marks and Chuck Steinburgh.

Orchids to the Trash Bash, 500 W. Lafayette Ave. Clean Blockers want to thank Trash Bash truck driver Brock and his crew on truck No. 3185.

This crew cleaned the alley on the side of Chernock Moving Company. All kinds of junk had been put there including extra large tires that took four helpers to pick them up.

(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer, 1800 N. Montford Ave. Clean Block advisor, points to the lot at the corner of E. Lafayette Ave. and Gay St. which will be turned into a playground this summer. Mrs. Farmer has worked for the past four years to make this play ground a reality.

(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

G.E. Employees Fund of Columbia, Md. presented $200 to the AFRO Clean Block Fund this week. Above, Mrs. Verna Williamson, Mrs. Ida Peters, director, and Mrs. Margaret Rowlett. The GE Employees also presented checks to the Goodwill Industries and the Hearing and Speech Clinic on St. Paul St.

New AFRO Clean Blocks

2000 Quantico Ave. — Captain, Angles Thompson; Co-captain, Tammy Ford; advisor, Jacqueline Gross.

Workers: T. Haynes, Margaret Peace, Robin Peace, James Peace, Minnie Clark, Viola Gregory, Dorothy Harris, M. Duncan, D. Worsham, Octavia Peace, Chantell Worsham, Jeannie Gregory, Pamela Mangum, Lewis Ford, Wayne Ford, Annie Ford, Julie Ford, Jacqueline Gross, Elmer Gross, Quinton Gross, Ivan Gross, Anthony Lewis, Blanche Bailey, Angela Peele, Diane Young, Tracy Young, A. Young, George Scott, Deborah Duncan.

200 E. Lanvale St. — Captain, Denise Traversie; Co-captain, Susie Holley; Advisor, Florence Hall.

Workers: Audrey Walker, K. Mata, J. Dennis, Nikki Bass, Jeff Bass, Jerome Wright, Carl Parham, Shirley Johnson, Wm. Whitaker, Elaine Edwards, Odell Williams, Lorraine Murphy, Ella McNeil, Mary Chamberlain, Flora Traversie, Ernest Thomas, Ann Esters, Gladys Traversie.

1902 McKean Ave. — Captain, Rebecca Downing; Co-captain, Martha Payne; Advisor, Charlie Payne.

Workers: Joseph Peterson, Marvin Whitley, James Baylor, John Peterson, Ronald Peterson, Alma Davis, Wanda Peterson, Pamela Peterson, Ben Peterson, Myrtle Means, Kevin Whitley, Eddie Lathan, Michael Dungan.

2000 Harlem Ave. — Captain, Clara Mallory; Co-captain, Beverly Owens; Advisors, Sarah Ross.

Workers: Victoria Gibson, John Robinson, Alice Sofirind, Jeannette King, Claude Robinson, Ruby Young, Theresa Rawbrey, Carrie Lovett, Annie Robinson, Beulah Bennett, Mrs. M. Jones, Lockwood Stubbs, Diane Greenway, Eugene Williams, Vandella Gibson, Allen Thomas, India Thomas, Andana Getford, Rhonda Hicks, Laurie Crumpler, Hilda Morris, Lavonne Johnson, Beulah Pratt, Pamela Beamon, Michael Bennett, Allen Harris, Katherine Bennett, Celeste English, Duane Smith, Dennis Owens, Darryl Johnson, Sharon Thomas, James Beamon.

2400 Auner Ct., Westport Homes — Captain, Ories Corbin; Co-captain, Zina Ewell; Advisor, Irvin Conway.

Workers: Lorraine Mitchell, Bascom Mason, Mignom Sorrell, Clinton Ewell, Earl Weaver, Lenard Pendelton, Sonnie Price, Melvin Corbin, Audrey Ewell, Hilda Ewell, Aldor Henson, Cynthia Hendricks, Michelle Williams, Phyllis Hendricks, Martha Manning, Sherry Imes, John Franklin, Lora White, Velma Perry, Vionus Morse, Patricia Imes, Theodore Brull, Anthony Driver, Ernestine Johnson, Sherrena Sorrell, Charlotte Stewart, Kevin Corbitt, Kathlyn Hall, Gary Lee.

1000 Woodyear St. — Captain, Gary Brown; Co-captain, Ricky Brown; Advisor, Marie Raglmer.

Workers: Ricky Brown, Elizabeth Noel, Gary Brown, Juanita Potts, Desiree Martin, Yvette Whittington, Ann Whittington, Charlene Brown, Harrison Sollers.

2000 Harlem Ave. — Captain, Clara Mallory; Co-captain, Beverly Owens; Advisor, Sarah Ross.

Workers: Victoria Gibson, John Robinson, Alice Sofirund, Jeannette King, Claude Robinson, Ruby Young, Theresa Rawbrey, Carrie Lovett, Annie Robinson, Beulah Bennett, Mrs. M. Jones, Lockwood Stubbs, Diane Greenway, Eugene Williams, Vandella Gibson, Allen Thomas, India Thomas, Andana Clifford, Hilda Norris, Rhonda Hicks, Laurie Crumpler, Lavone Johnson, Beulah Pratt, Pamela Beamon, Michael Bennett, Allen Harris, Katherine Bennett, Celeste English, Duane Smith, Dennis Owens, Darryl Johnson, Sharon Thomas, James Beamon.

44th ANNUAL AFRO CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN APPLICATION BLANK

I WOULD LIKE TO BE CAPTAIN MY BLOCK AND PLEDGE TO HELP KEEP OUR BLOCK CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL.

TALENTS AND HOBBIES

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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Zip Code _____

Mail to the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS 624 N. EUTAW STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

Part of the Summer Corps and Youth Entitlement Program workers who help Mrs. Ruth Kirk, director of the Greater Model Community Center and Mrs. Ora Weathers, assistant director, both AFRO Clean Blockers of 300 N. Carey St. are: Janice Bates, Rodney Brown, Brian Garnette, Harlee Bridget, Lenora Isiah, Brian Matthews, Gary Matthews, Donald Thomas, Vincent Weathers, Mile Bright.

(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

Murphy Homes joins

725 George St., 4th fl. — Captain, Doris Conway; Co-captain, Doris McCray; Advisor, Clara Rheubottom.

Workers: E. Hutchins, Sheila Palmore, Helen Brown, Mike Moore, Ida Hockett, James Eddison, Gwen Singleton, Beulah Cornish.

1058 Argyle Ave., 1st flr. — Captain, Goldie Phillips; Co-captain, Nancy Blake.

Workers: Alice Andrews, Lucy Mays.

1058 Argyle Ave., 9th fl. — Captain, Patricia Janet Hall.

Workers: Phyllis Mealy, Shirley Hazil, Phyllis Burrell, Thelma Brown, Patricia Lucas, Mamie Gibson

1058 Argyle Ave. 11th fl. — Captain, Queenie Williams; Co-captain, Ruth Valentine.

Workers: Regina Tarleton, Violet Mae Tucker, Bobby Briggs, Dale Griffin, Shulbier Brown, Pauline Bordley, Mattie Clay.

1058 Argyle Ave., 4th flr. — Captain, Olga Perrer.

Workers: Mary Allen, Karen Williams, Ethel McCall, Benetta Barnes.

725 George St., 8th flr. — Captain, Marie Howard.

Workers: Helen Rivers, Percy Wallace, Novella Huggins, R. Jupiter, Annie Turner, Delores McCants, Mary Lorsend, James Howard, B. T. Sills.

Clean Block fund $6,208.00

$2,500.00
Urban Services

$1,019.50
Thanks God It's Friday Movie Premiere

$1,000.00
City of Baltimore

$350.00
M. Goldseker Company

$200.00
C. and P. Telephone Company
Gino's, Inc.

$200.00
General Electric Employees

$100
Prince Hall Grand Lodge

$100.
Bond Distributing Co.
Eddie Williamson

$50.00
Homewood Realty, Inc.
Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Iota Chapter
P.A.L.M.A.
Montego Pleasure Club
William C. March Funeral Home
McCormick and Company, Inc.
Carling National Breweries
Chi Eta Phi Sorority
The School Marms
Mrs. Marie E. Murphy

$50.00
Avalon Club, Inc.
Urban Democratic Organization, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. John Myers

$50.00
Continental Societies, Inc.
The V.A.G.'s

$44.00
Ms. Elinor Dimmy

$25.00
Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Walden

$25.00
Mrs. Robbie E. Chissell
Pauline Brooks Fashions

$5.00
Mrs. Blanche Pettiford
Wade Brown
Mrs. Ethel J. Day

$3.50
Leon N. Thompson, Sr.

$1.00
Mrs. Maggie Peay

Avalon Club helps with $50.

The Avalon Club Inc., Leroy Wilkins, president and Winston J. Hall, treasurer, boosted the AFRO Clean Block fund with $50. this week.

The social group holds a Bohemian Cabaret in February and on September 30 will give a dinner - dance at Martin's West.

On August 12 the group and their friends will leave on a Mexican trip with 102 persons.

Other members of the group are James Cornish, Robert L. Walters, William Davis and Columbus Goodie.

Schedule of meetings

Friday, August 4 — McCulloh Homes Auditorium
Friday, August 11 — Awarding of Falgs
War Memorial Plaza
86th Anniversary — AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers
August 13 19 — Inspection Week
August 20 — Inspection Sunday
August 27 — Closing — Mondawmin Shopping Center

Fairfield joins

3408 Sunlea Ct. — Captain, Cacheeta Speight; Co - captain, Linda Coleman; Advisor, Doris B. White.

3429 Sunlea Ct. — Captain, Ms. Lsabelle Gilmore; Advisor, Doris B. White.

3471 Fairsun Ct. — Captain, Mr. Edward Hinton; Advisor, Doris B. White.

3424 Sunlea Ct. — Captain, Mrs. Ora Lane; Advisor, Doris B. White.

3479 Fairsun Ct. — Captain, Charlene Lane; Advisor, Doris B. White.

3425 Shellsun Ct. — Captain, Macey Jenkins; Advisor, Doris B. White.

3459 Childs Ct. — Captain, Mrs. Florence Williams; Advisor, Doris B. White.

Housing complaints

Thanks to Housing and Community Development for replying to Clean Blockers complaints. Ms. Mereida Goodman, HCD Consultant to Clean Blockers, attends all the Clean Block meetings and tries to answer Housing problems.

2900 Block of Walbrook Avenue — 2900, 2908, 2931: Vacant properties needed grass and weeds cut; there is also trash and debris present. 2900: This case was sent to Compliance, awaiting court date, 7-26-78. A new work order was issued 7-21 to clean and board.

2929: This is a city owned vacant; a work order was issued 7-12 to clean. 2931: This is a city owned vacant; a work order to clean and board was issued 7-12. 2908: This is an occupied property; a notice was issued for trash and debris 7-12.

2300 Block Avalon Avenue — Residents reported a burned out vacant in this block. This city owned property was clean and boarded on inspection, 7-18

417, 408 E. 21st Street Yards of these two properties needed cleaning. 417: A work order was requested 7-12 to clean, and cut grass and weeds. 408: Inspection 7-11: the building was clean and boarded on inspection.

1917 Guilford Avenue — A vacant property was reported open. A vacant building notice was posted; a five day final was issued 7-17 to clean and board the property. If conditions have not changed, a work order will be issued.

AFRO Clean Block needs you and $$$

Yes! We Will Help!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Make checks payable to AFRO Charities
Mail AFRO Clean Block
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Md. 21201

All groups making contributions of $50.00 or more will have a picture made at a Clean Block meeting

Reflections of Afro-American lifestyles, ideas, society fashion, food

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PARTYLINE

By Michele L. McRae and Pattie Hodges

Mrs. Lunn retires

A retirement banquet was given in honor of Mrs. Theola Lunn at the Holiday Inn at Belmont on Friday, July 21. The affair was sponsored by her 10 children and coordinated by her youngest daughter, Albertha Lunn.

Present at the banquet were her 10 children, life - long friends, co - workers from the Department of Education, scores of relatives and co - workers from her most recent place of employment, Lafayette Square Multi - Purpose Center.

The affair was a tribute to Mrs. Lunn not only for the years of serviced provided in the jobs she held, but the dedication and unselfish manner in which she raised her family.

The impact she has made on the lives she has touched was evident by the warm reception she received from the more than 300 guests at the banquet.

The speakers included Rev. Samuel Ray, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church where she has been a member for the past 35 years.

Vernon Sheffey, director of the Lafayette Square Multi - Purpose Center where she worked for the past nine years, also spoke.

Other speakers included her sons, Rev. Roosevelt Lunn, associate minister of Northeast Baptist Church and the Rev. John Lunn, pastor of Berean Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lunn was showered with many gifts from her family and friends.

The expression of love and thanks was highlighted by a solo by Mrs. Elaine Casey when she sang "You Light Up My Life."

Mrs. Lunn's family said the gifts were only a small token and that there was nothing of material value that would express their deep love and gratitude for being blessed with such a wonderful mother and a truly warm human being.

Twelve Plus One disco

Once again The Gatsby was the scene for a swinging 5 to 9 p.m. disco given by the Twelve Plus One Club on Saturday, July 29.

Some 150 lively partners enjoyed the hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and cocktails and did their thing to the latest disco sounds.

Seen enjoying the festivities were: Mary Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Green, Barbara Pryor, Bryant Crockett, Lynn Curley, Sandra Bennett, Warren Thompson, Shelley Sutton, Joe Williams, Regina Myster, Ronald Myers, Nellie Taft, Joan and Quinton Pinkney, Delores Flowers, Darlene Williams, Connie Carter, Robert Smallwood, John Bryant, Jim and Joan Chavis, Herbert Clardy and Lloyd and Theo Barry.

The Twelve Plus One Club is a social - charity group of women which provided scholarships for students of the Howard University School of Social Work and financial aid to other groups or individuals needing it.

Its members are: Nancy Bennett, Peggy Willis, Elizabeth Johnson, Roberta Ross, Josephine Sloan, Thelma Greene, Jean Thomas, Audrey Williams, Naomi Wilson, Harriet Howard and Lomonia Jefferson.

Douglass High anniversary

During the weekend of July 14, the 1954 February graduating class of Douglass High School began its Silver Anniversary celebration at Coursey's Corner, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Joan) Coursey in Ocean Pines.

The weekend festivities included volleyball, games, tennis matches and other activities at the Ocean Pines Beach Club in Ocean City. The coals in the barbeque grill never ceased burning because delicious food and drink were a very important part of our weekend.

Class members played cards on the spacious deck whenever there was a lull in more physical activities. Saturday night the class went to the fabulous Ocean Pines Yacht Club for dancing and swimming in the moonlight.

Though the weather was rainy on Sunday, our spirits were not dampened for we continued our festivities with dancing, lounging and shopping for delicious locally grown Eastern Shore produce and fish that had just come in from the fishing boats. Laughter and merrymaking premeated the weekend.

Class members included Mary Buster, Dorothy Clark, Hossell (Hawk) Colbert, Joan Coursey and host Joe Coursey, Theodore Henson, James Land, Ellaweise Minser, Carlos Mitchell, Lauretta Parkinson, Nat Parkinson, Robert and Geraldine Simmons, Freddie Smith, Vivian Matthews and George Matthews and Jimmy Barnett.

Other activities planned for the Silver Anniversary year include a cheese and wine disco at O'Dells on October 28, a play at the Arena Playhouse, a winter picnic or a ski weekend and a culmination weekend of gala activities in February 1979.

'Best party of the season'

"The Birthday Party of the Season" was held Sunday, July 30, at the Kappa House.

Vernon Ross hosted the party that has been the talk of the town.

He was dressed in white linen pants, black linen sport jacket, barber-shop-pin-striped red and white shirt with a Peter Pan collar, a burgundy tie and burgundy old fashioned shepherd-type sandals with white socks and matching white hankerchief.

His 100 guests danced and ate under red and white streamers, the Kappa colors, multi-colored balloons and rainbow colored ribbons. Decorations were across the ceiling, down the walls, up the stairway and on the door.

There were two goodie-laden tables. One table, covered with a red tablecloth, had watermelon boats filled with a variety of fresh fruits. These were served with white tableware.

Table number two was covered with a white tablecloth and had on it petite crab balls, macaroni and crab salad, homemade cole slaw plus served with red tableware.

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Fashions at Inner Harbor kickoff college fund

Pat McAdory

Alfred Wainwright

Baltimore's first free "Preview" fashion and variety show at the Marina in the Inner Harbor of downtown Baltimore is being held (tonight), Friday at 7 p.m.

Local personalities including Ophrah Winfrey, Marie Broom, Edith House, Vashti McKenzie with guest model Brenda Alfred along with Niles White, Assistant Director of the Washington Area Office of the Negro College Fund and a host of elected officials and civic leaders will be on hand.

The United Negro College Fund Benefit Fashion Show is set for the Baltimore Civic Center on January 28, 1979 and is being sponsored by Lawrence Parker, ltd.

Parker, proprietor of the only black owned downtown men's retail clothing outlet, is calling his 10th Anniversary celebration, "Lawrence Parker's Anniversary Show of Stars."

The theme of the show will be "Help Save Our Black Colleges By Modeling an Outfit."

The affair tonight at the Marina is just one of many "previews." The Lawrence Parker models will feature Leisure, Casual and Swim fashions from such designers as Guy Chandler, Barbara Hall, Gloria Jennings, Selena Thomas and Lawrence Parker.

Models will include Cee Cee, Carolyn Sessoms, Pat Bolley, Gwen Kellam, Carolyn Wiggins, Janice Moses and Pamela McAdory.

Another preview will be held at Fox Club Breakfast Show, Saturday night in Pleasantville, N.J. Models participating include Pat Bowley, Joanie Johns, Pamela McAdory, Andrea Bland, Curtis Kane, Zeke Brown, Alfred Wainwright, Linwood Jackson, Martin Thompson and Gwen Kellam.

Mrs. Twilah Scarbrogh and Mrs. Bonnie Butler are assistants to the Director, Lawrence Parker and the Marina Fashion Show is being held on the Marina of Ken Wilson, honorary chairman.

Miss Peri Mello, Western High School graduate and for the past three years the youngest judge of Baltimore Is Best Awards poses against the Inner Harbor Skyline with Mrs. Christine Moore, another judge. Miss Mello was presented roses and a gift last Tuesday by Mrs. Floraine Appiefeld, Director of the program. Miss Mello will attend Vassar in the fall.

Links donate $500,000 to UNCF

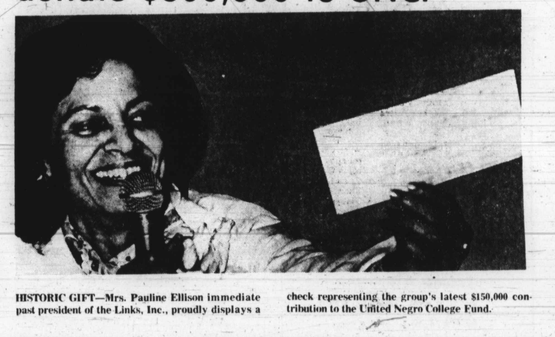
NEW YORK — In a history-making philanthropic gesture, The Links, Inc., a national organization of women, has donated $500,000 to the United Negro College Fund.

According to UNCF Executive Director Christopher F. Edley, "This is the very first time that a black group has rallied such massive financial support for the preservation of black institutions."

The $500,000 gift to UNCF represents an eight-year fund-raising effort on the part of the Links, which adopted the fund as a national project in 1970.

When the group held its 21st nattional assembly in Chicago recently, Links president Pauline Ellison presented Edley with the fourth installment of the group's $500,000 pledge to UNCF: a check for $150,000.

The Links was founded in Philadelphia in 1946, consists of 162 chapters across the country. The group, according to Mrs. Ellison, is devoted to "improving the quality of life by linking leadership and services to meet the challenge of community and national needs."



HISTORIC GIFT—Mrs. Pauline Ellison immediate past president of the Links, Inc., proudly displays a check representing the group's latest $150,000 contribution to the United Negro College Fund.

tattle-tales

BACK IN TOWN — Honey, we had it all our way while on vacation. And was it GOOD — and SOOO relaxing. We're all refreshed and ready to roll — and we do mean READY!

While cooling it, our blessed phone, we are told, literally jumped off the hook.

Everybody, it seems, wanted to tell us the HOT "news" about the wife of a mid-level educator who played Dick Tracy. Seems Wifey tracked her lover-boy hubby to the cozy nest he occasionally shares with young, foxy No. 2 in her swanky apartment.

Wifey, with the kids at her side, followed hubby who supposedly was "working late at the office." Wifey didn't get out of the car. She just serenaded the lovers with the car horn.

The neighbors popped their heads out of the windows — and hubby was forced to come out and face wifey, kids — and the music. How embarrassing!

DIG THIS: One of our most avid fans (and believe it or not, we do have a few) says he reads our TALES to make certain he DIDN'T make our column.

Our response is much the same as Candid Camera's: "Someday, sometime, somewhere, you may ....."

The Pacesetters

Charles W. Simmons

Charles W. Simmons, co - director of Antioch University, Homestead - Montebello Center was awarded a Ph.D. in Administration of Higher Education.

Dr. Simmons, one of the founders and developers of the Homestead - Montebello Center of Antioch University earned the Doctoral degree from the Union Graduate School, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dr. Simmons research focused on Black Access to Higher Education, Philosophy of Education, and The Development of The Black College and was carried out in East Africa, the Caribbean as well as the United States.

Margery L. Prout

Margery L. Prout, a retired elementary school principal, was recently appointed to the board of trustees of the North Charles General Hospital located on Charles and 28th Streets.

An elementary school teacher in the Baltimore City Public School system for 26 years, she served as an elementary school principal for an additional 12 years. Before her retirement in 1973, she was principal of Coldstream Park Elementary School located on Fillmore Street.

Mrs. Prout is an active board member of the Associated Catholic Charities and the American Cancer Society, Northwood, Clifton and Waverly Unit. She is also a member of the Immaculate Conception Church where she serves as a lector and member of the liturgy committee.