AWARD RECIPIENT — Rudolph "Rudy" Franklin, serves as captain of the Transportation Department at Lutheran Hospital of Maryland, the first service to be recognized by anewly implemented Employee-Department Recognition Program. The services of Transportation are used by every department and include patient transportation and delivery of records and other materials. The goal of the Lutheran Hospital recognition program is to identify those employees and departments whose dedication often goes unrecognized and to express appreciation for their efforts.

Half of city police moonlighting

More than half of the officers on the Baltimore police force have outside jobs in order to make ends meet, the head of a Fraternal Order of Police Lodge said Monday.

Gus Drakos, head of FOP Lodge 3, said an increasing number of officers are accepting second jobs such as gorcery clerks, security guards and part - time businessmen because the city policeman's starting salary of $11,148 is inadequate.

The FOP has recommended to police commissioner Donald Pomerleau that the starting salary be raised to $13,500.

Drakos said many officers are moonlighting without the permission of the police department.

The department disagrees with the figures presented by the Lodge and said only 10 percent of its 2,995 officers moonlight.

Resignations from the police force average 27 a month, which is twice last year's rate.

Drakos also said the extra work that moonlighting police officers do makes them less motivated when they are on the job as policemen.

Baltimore County police say 60 percent of the officers have second jobs and in Anne Arundel County between 30 and 50 percent have received permission for outside work.

"Ideally, you wouldn't want a man, especially a police officer, to work two jobs," said Capt. James Jones, commander of the personnel division of the Baltimore County police department.

"Police work is strenuous enough, but what can you do?" he said. "You have to allow these men a means to make ends meet."

INSTALLED — Mrs. Elsie A. Jones was recently installed at the Illustrious Commandress of Azure Court No. 14, Daughters of Isis. Mrs. Jones, a former Baltimorean, now resides in Atlantic City, N.J.

17 sterilized women conceive after four hour surgery

A Johns Hopkins gynecologist says 17 or 26 sterilized women who underwent an operation to restore fertility subsequently gave birth to children they thought they would never conceive.

Dr. John Rock, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, said that the women became pregnant in a 2½ - year period after the operations.

The four - hour operations were performed with the aid of a microscope and used stitches smaller than human hair to rebuild a passageway through the womens' fallopian tubes, which had been disconnected, burned or blocked by sterilization.

"The reversal procedure has been available for almost three years now, but people don't know it," Rock said. "What bothers me is that a lot of women are being told by doctors who are not up - to - date that nothing can be done."

He said the average patient has been sterilized for seven years before the reversal surgery.

Success depends on the type of sterilization the women have undergone.

"Preliminary results suggest women who have been sterilized by cauterization stand a decreased chance of a successful outcome than those who have had a fallopian ring, clip or cutting procedure," he said.

"The first year following surgery seems to be the time of greatest success," he said. "After a year, the rate of pregnancy seems to decrease, for reasons we don't understand."

Writing, family courses at CCC

The office of Community Services at Catonsville Community College is offering for a second term three credit-free courses that, over the past few months, have been the most popular.

"Supplementing Your Income with Free Lance Writing" begins Thursday, Jan. 4 and lasts for eight weeks. Class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., on the main campus, 800 South Rolling Road.

This course will guide participants, through the first writing, the rewriting, preparing a manuscript in the proper form and submitting it to the proper publisher.

"Parent and Child Education" will help students understand effective methods to cope with a child's unacceptable behavior and to identify and understand a parent's responses to the behavior.

One session begins Wednesday, Jan. 10, the second Thursday, Jan. 11. Session one meets from 10 a.m. to noon, session two from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Each lasts 10 weeks and will be held on the CCC campus.

"Understanding Stress, Physical and Emotional" teaches participants to identify the source of stress in their lives and to understand the physical and emotional effects. It begins Thursday, Jan. 11 and lasts for eight weeks. The class meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information or to register for the above courses, call the College office of Community Services at 455-4318.

Supreme Court to review state child abuse standards

The Attorney General's office has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review a Federal Appeals Court decision that set up new standards for parents in Maryland to be convicted of child abuse.

Attorney General Francis Burch filed a petition to the country's highest court claiming that the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., misinterpreted Maryland's child abuse law and rendered a decision that makes it tougher for the state to convict parents of child abuse.

The ruling was issued in the case of Virginia Fabritz, who was convicted by a Calvert County Circuit Court of child abuse for failing to seek proper medical care for her three - year - old daughter Windy who died from a beating allegedly received from the woman's friends.

The Federal Appeals Court overturned a decision by the Maryland Court of Appeals that reinstated Mrs. Fabritz conviction, which had been overturned by the state's Court of Special Appeals.

The Federal Appeals Court ruled last Sept. 28 that Mrs. Fabritz could not be held responsible for failing to seek proper medical care for her daughter unless it could be proven that she knew specifically the risks involved in not seeking medical attention.

Burch wrote in his appeal to the Supreme Court, "In an exercise of raw power without precedent, the Circuit Court has placed the Maryland child abuse law in an ill - fitting and ill - advised federal straitjacket."

Sales tax highest in metro area

The Baltimore metropolitan area generated more state retail sales tax revenue in Fiscal Year 1978 than any other area of the state, Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein said.

"Sales tax revenue generated in that region, which includes Baltimore City and Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Harford, Howard and Carroll counties, totaled $298,190,494 in Fiscal Year 1978," Goldstein said.

The Comptroller said the figures mean 47.24 percent of the total sales tax collections during the year came from the Baltimore metropolitan area.

That figure, however was down slightly from the 47.67 percent share during Fiscal Year 1977, he said.

The sales tax statistics, included in an annual report just released, indicated that sales tax revenue in Baltimore, Harford and Anne Arundel counties increased in their proportion of the state total, but revenue in Howard County and Baltimore City decreased. Carroll County stayed the same as the previous year.

The largest increase occurred in Baltimore County, which produced 16.88 percent of the state total.

"These changes reflect shifts in population, residential and commercial building activity, and the construction of major shopping centers or malls," Goldstein said.

Civic Center $1 million in red

A city audit of Baltimore Civic Center finances indicates the facility has been about $1 million in the red for the past two years.

City Comptroller Hyman Pressman said Friday the just-released audit showed that for fiscal 1978 the Civic Center cost $1,865,864 to operate. Gross revenues, however, amounted to only $889,000.

The report showed that, overall, the 1978 revenues were up only about $100,000 from fiscal 1977 when the center had losses totaling $1 million.

"What it all means is that the Civic Center is about $1 million in the red," said Pressman.

Pressman said he was concerned that the center employee payroll exceeds revenues.

"If the amount we receive in revenues from affairs held at the Civic Center doesn't even pay off the salaries, let alone the interest on bonds, it's a situation worth looking into," he said.

One of the problems facing the Civic Center is the proximity the Capital Center in Largo, said Larry Collins, marketing director for the Civic Center.

He cited the reluctance of suburbanites to come into the city as another factor.

Bon Secours opens new coronary unit

Bon Secours Hospital opened an 11 - bed Coronary Care Intensive Care Unit recently. The new unit represents an addition of seven beds to the hospital's critical care facilities.

At a ribbon cutting ceremony, William Flanagan, vice chairman of the hospital's board of trustees and chairman of the planning committees, said the unit's opening represents culmination of 16 years of planning.

Additions to the unit include new Hewlett - Packard equipment and 11 patient consoles containing life - sustaining equipment for suction, oxygen and compressed air.

The consoles were designed and installed by the hospital's maintenance department which is also responsible for the renovations and building of the furniture and cabinetry.

The hospital is also equipped with four telemetry beds for monitoring patients after they leave the Critical Care Unit.

Baltimoreans in the armed forces

Away from home

COMPLETED TRAINING

David A. McLaughlin of 2508 W. Fairmount Avenue has completed his Basic Training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

He attended Southwest High School. David Mclaughlin is now stationed at Meridian, Mississippi. He is the son of Mary McLaughlin and Alphonza McLaughlin.

U.S. AIR FORCE COMPLETED TRAINING

Airman Derrick A. Lyons, son of Mrs. Cora J. Lyons of 128 Sollers Pt. Rd., has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Lyons, a 1976 graduate of Dundalk High School, attended Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C. His grandfather, Elazer Buckson, also resides in Baltimore.

GRADUATED

An official at Sheppard AFB, Tex., has announced the graduation of Airman **David A. Adams** from the U.S. Air Force's aircraft maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Adams of 8158 Gray Haven Road, Baltimore, Md., is now trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, and will serve at Hahn AB, Germany. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Derrick Lyons

The airman is a 1978 graduate of Patapasco Senior High School.

CITED

Master Sergeant Francis A. Skelly, son of Mrs. Dorthy Kidwell of 303 Hornel St., has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Shaw AFB, S.C.

Sergeant Skelly was cited for outstanding duty performance as noncommissioned officer in charge of the Mission Systems Branch Field Shop at Zweibrucken AB, Germany. Sergeant Skelly's outstanding managerial skills, knowledge and leadership aided immeasurably in maintaining electronic and optical sensor systems in a fully mission capable configuration.

The sergeant now serves at Shaw as an avionic sensor systems superintendent with the 363rd Aircraft Generation Squadron, a part of the Tactical Air Command.

U.S. ARMY COMPLETED TRAINING

Pvt. Marcus J. Boyd, son of Andrew J. Boyd, 2324 Etting St., recently completed training as a cannoneer under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program at Fort Sill, Okla.

OSUT is a 13 - week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training.

Students learned the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman and received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

Boyd entered the Army in August of this year. He completed his high school education through the Corps program in 1978.

Pvt. Rolling H. Johnson III, whose parents live at 1036 N. Stockton St., recently completed training as a cannoneer under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program at Fort Sill, Okla.

OSUT is a 13 - week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training.

Johnson entered the Army last August. He is a 1978 graduate of Douglass High School.

Pvt. Anthony T. Mayo, son of Mrs. Shirley Mayo, 717 N. Mount St., recently completed training as a cannoneer under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program at Fort Sill, Okla.

Students learned the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman and received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

Mayo entered the Army last August. He is a 1978 graduate of Frederick Douglass High School.

Pvt. Darryl Carpenter, son of Ann Carpenter, 3108 Milford Ave., recently completed the multichannel communications equipment operator course under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program at the U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The OSUT program combines basic training with advanced individual training.

Students learned to install, operate and repair field radio relay, carrier and associated equipment.

Carpenter entered the Army last July. He is a 1978 graduate of Forest Park High School.

U.S. AIR FORCE

Reported for Duty

U.S. Air Force Airman First Class **Bernard G. Moll Jr.**, son of Bernard J. Moll Sr. of 5704 Denwood Ave., has arrived for duty at MacDill AFB, Fla.

Airman Moll, an inventory management specialist with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, previously served at Yokota AB, Japan.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Patterson Senior High School. His mother, Florence V. Barrett, resides at 2008 Paulette.

Graduated

Master Sergeant Joseph F. Pfarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfarr of 7618 Gough St., has graduated from the Strategic Air Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Barksdale AFB, La.

The sergeant, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is an inflight refueling technician at Offutt AFB, Neb.

Sergeant Pfarr is a 1960 graduate of Kenwood High School.

U.S. ARMY

Completed Training

1st Lt. Frank S. McAllister, son of Mrs. Virginia E. McAllister, 28 Neptune Court, Baltimore, Md., recently completed an infantry officer advanced course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students were trained in the duties at company and battalion level as opposed to brigade and division staff officers.

McAllister entered the Army in April 1974 and received his commission through the ROTC program.

The lieutenant received a bachelor's degree in 1973 from Morgan State College.

Pvt. Robert Brown Jr., son of Martha Ellison, 2508 W. Fayette, recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga.

The training included weapons qualification, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualified him as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Brown entered the Army last July.

Bethlehem Steel wants charges dropped

Attorneys for Bethelhem Steel Corp. will seek dismissal of a state safety citation against the company for allegedly submitting workers to extreme heat last July.

Bethelehem attorneys contend state officials have tried to force the steel company to follow regulations that were proposed — but never adopted — by federal and state agencies.

The standards used by the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health unit to determine negligence in the case of two workers who collapsed from heat exhaustion exist "only in the mind" of MOSH industrial hygienist Dr. Doell M. Banks, said company attorney Warren Davison.

The argument was voiced in the seventh day of hearings into whether Bethelehem was guilty of a "serious and willful violation" in the heat prostration cases last July, which resulted in the death of one man.

MOSH hearing examiner H. Carl Butler said he will rule on Bethlehem's request that the charges be dismissed.

Postal service exams scheduled

The U.S. Postal Service has announced exams for automated mark - up clerks. Applications may be obtained at the Main City Post Office, any postal station or branch.

The deadline for filing is June 18. The job pays $7 an hour. Applicants must submit PS Form 2591 and 2479 - AB to Room 3084, Main City Post Office, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Army announces 2-year enlistments

The Department of the Army announced that the Army will test a two - year enlistment option for a limited number of enlistees which would specify an MOS. The shortest term of enlistment until now has been three years.

An enhanced Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) will be offered to soldiers who enter the Army under the two - year option.

To be eligible for the two - year enlistment, the applicant must have no prior military service, be a high - school diploma graduate, and score in the upper mental categories (I - IIIA) on the Army's enlistment examination.

In addition, the applicant must enlist in a combat, or combat - related military occupational specialty for an assignment location determined by the Army (the majority of two - year enlistees will be assigned to Europe).

The two - year active duty enlistment also entails a commitment in the Individual Ready Reserve.

The two - year option will be available to approximately 12,500 persons during 1979.

City workers cash in unused sick leave

More than 9,000 Baltimore City employees who cashed in unused sick leave for pay received a boost of $827,725 to their incomes this year, the city payroll chief said.

Harry Deitchman said 9,401 of the city's approximately 40,000 municipal workers converted 18,304 days of unused sick leave to money under a city program that began eight years ago.

Under the program, city employees who are eligible for 12 sick leave days a year can cash in a maximum of three of those days.

About 75 workers who filed late requests will get their money after Jan. 1, Deitchman said.

City Labor Commissioner Jeffrey Austen said the program has reduced absenteeism in many city offices and the rate of participation in the program has increased.

Since the program began, $4.7 million has been paid to workers for unused sick leave days.

Austen said that in 1971 5,359 workers received $376,334 in sick leave conversion pay. Last year 9,203 workers picked up $793,790.

ANTI - SMOKING

The five - day plan to stop smoking will be held Jan. 15 - 19 at Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, Md., from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Registration is Monday night and will begin at 7 p.m.

For additional information please call, 891 - 7327.

HONORED — Norman Bloomberg, auction manager - postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service in Baltimore has been selected Postmaster of the Year by the Direct Mail Marketing Association for over 5 years of service in the Baltimore area. As section manager and postmaster, Bloomberg is not only serving the Baltimore post office but 102 associate post offices covering a delivery area of about 4,000 square miles which serves about 2.5 million customers.

OUR WORLD

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Bill passed which prevents bias against pregnant women

President Carter recently signed a bill that will end many practices that discriminate against pregnant workers.

Congressional approval was a victory for a broad - based group of organizations that worked to oppose the Supreme Court decision on disability benefits for pregnant workers.

The court's ruling was that exclusion of pregnancy and related conditions from otherwise comprehensive disability insurance plans did not constitute sex discrimination in violation of Title of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Public Law 95-555 signed by President Carter in October of 1978, has amended Title VII, however, to require that women affected by pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions be treated the same for all employment - related purposes, including receipt of benefits under fringe benefit programs, as non - pregnant persons who are similar in their ability or inability to work.

Passage of the mesure was delayed because of a conflict between the House, and Senate on abortion.

This was resolved by permitting employers to refuse to pay for health insurance benefits for abortion, except where the life of the mother is endangered or where medical complications have arisen from an abortion.

The new law does not prevent employers from providing abortion benefits, however, nor does it affect bargaining agreements in regard to abortion.

House and Senate conferees noted that no employer covered by Title VII may fire or refuse to hire a woman simply because she has exercised her rights to have an abortion.

Employers have 180 days to bring their insurance or benefit plans into compliance with the amendment.

The law went into effect immediately, however, with respect to such discriminatory practices as fiting pregnant workers or forcing them to go on leave at a specific time without regard to their ability and desire to continue working.

Before passage of the new law, many women workers already protected against discrimination based on pregnancy under collective bargaining agreement, consent decree or state fair employment practice laws.

Federal courts have interpreted Title VII to ban certain types of discrimination against pregnant workers, such as cancellation of seniority privileges during childbirth leave.

Any woman who believes her employer has discriminated against her because of pregnancy should promptly contact the agency that administers her state civil rights law or the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission (EEOC), which administers Title VII. The EEOC has offices in most states. Its national office is at Washington, D.C.

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PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER — Dr. Calvin Burnett, president of Coppin State College, chats with Ms. Yvonne Addison, president, Coppin State Alumni Association and luncheon speaker. Charles B. Wright, vice president of Chapters of the National Foundation of the March of Dimes.

Photo highlights of Coppin Alumni luncheon

LUNCHEON GUESTS — Mr. and Mrs. Zik Stewart (Gerri), Mrs. Brenda K. Willis and Del. John Douglass were also among the Second Annual Coppin State College Alumni Association luncheon guests.

THREE SISTERS — These three ladies pictured here are sisters and all graduates of Coppin State College. From (L) are: Mrs. Ellen Russell, 1929 graduate with her husband, William; Mrs. Isabel S. Manns, 1921 graduate and first black superintendent of Special Education, Baltimore City Public Schools and Mrs. Mary K. Pool 1927 graduate.

MORE GUESTS — Mrs. Virginia Scott, Clifton Sherrard, Mrs Nellie Wright, mother of speaker, Matthew Wright, brother of speaker; Mrs. Edna D. Johnson, Samuel H. Wilson and Camilla Sherrard.

ALUMNI AND GUEST — Members of the Coppin State College Alumni about at the Friday afternoon luncheon included from (L): Ms. Portia McLeod, Ms. Denise Jones, Miss Patricia Barrett, Miss Velma Jones, guest and Mrs. Shirley Baker, who served as luncheon soloist.

Local club notes

Organizations prepare for founders' days, new year activities

Sorors of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority Inc., Iota Chapter had a delightful and enjoyable business and holiday gathering at the Madison Avenue home of Alice Roberts, under the guidance of basileus, Marie Dowell.

Among those present were Paulie Holloway, Josephine Maxwell, Lillian Johnson, Marguerite Wilkens, Imogene Douglass, Marguerite Yates, Mary Mitchell, Marie Dowell, Augusta Agnos, Geraldine Smith, Louise Turks, Thelma Addison, Bertha Sembley; Laura Smith, Rachael Thompson, E. Monterey Williams, Myrtle Jones, Olivia Bates, Beau Shelton, Dorothy C. Smith, Marie Dowell, Vera Greig, Vivian Bennett, Alice Roberts, Fannie Ewell, Shirley Watkins, Vivian Jackson, Arabella Ross and Elaine Alexander.

The business meeting consisted of reports from various committee chairpersons, presentation of pledges resumes, updating and planning for future activities.

The social hour activities were beautifully presented by vivian Bennett and her committee, had a delicious meal with all the trimmings; sharing of seasonal thoughts and poems presented by Arabella Ross, the arrival of Santa Claus (Louise Turks) who met the group into a Iota sorors have participating in the following past activities: sponsoring a dinner theatre party at Garland Dinner Theatre, Columbia; complete sell out of tickets for the Arena Players and members Ruth Cooper and Dorothy Stone were delegates to the Northeast Regional Conference, Hampton, Va.

As the present time the sorors are excited and up in the air with the preparation of their Founders' Day Luncheon to be held on Saturday, January 27, noon at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Guest speaker will be Cecelia A. Williams Bryant of Bethel AME Church. The theme for this year's luncheon is "Positive Leadership for Purposeful Action." Rachael S. Thompson is the chairperson and Augusta Amos, she co-chairperson for their activity.

Iota sorors have contributed many man hours, physical vitality and monetary gifts to the following organizations: NAACP, House of Ruth (Bauered Women); Monrovia Girls School; Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind; Providence Hospital; Urban League, National Council of Negro Women, Greenmount Recreation Center, AFRO Clean Block Campaign, Mrs. Santa Claus Project, Girl Scouts of Central Maryland and the Florence K. Norman Scholarship Fund.

Iota's new officers, first anti-basileus; Elizabeth Day, second anti-basileus; Dorothy C. smith, recording grammateus; Josephine Flourney, corresponding grammateus; Laura P. Smith, financial grammateus; Marguerite Wilkens, Tamiochus; Elaine Alexander, epistoleus; and Mildred Linzer, parliamentarian.

Carver Day

The Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. invites the public to observe the birthday of George Washington Carver on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2-3 p.m. as the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2110 Madison Ave.

Dr. Samuel Banks, coordinator of Social Studies, Baltimore City Public Schools will be guest speaker.

An art exhibit and reception will follow the program.

Ms. Reba Mathews is president of the chapter.

New Officers Installed

The officers and members of Naomi Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, assembled at City Temple Baptist Church with their subordinate members of Friday, Dec. 30, to install their subordinate officers for the fiscal year 1979.

The categories officially installed were worthy matrons, worthy patrons, associate matrons, associate patrons, secretaries, treasurers, conductresses, associate conductresses, trustees, flag bearers, marshals, musicians, warders, sentinels, star points and chaplains.

Mr. Zion Chapter No. 16, Mrs. Irenia Winder, Worthy Matron, was the chairperson, in cooperation with other jurisdictional members.

Pesaus Memorial Chapter No. 23, with Mrs. Mazola Goode, grand deputy and Mrs. Shirley Crosby, worthy matron, planned the Christmas presentation with the help of an active committee.

The play "The Light of the World" was an excellent reminder of the birth of Christ.

Mrs. Shirley Thornton, grand lecturer, was mistress of ceremonies. The young men of Hiram and the young women of Naomi provided music. Mrs. Frances Thomas, grand mother matron, directed this group. The Eastern Star Inspirational Choir also rendered many special Christmas musical numbers. The installation ceremony was conducted by Thomas Frazier, grand patron. He was assisted by Mr. Newell Wilmore, associate patron, and the following assistant grand patrons: Lesser Dodd, Lemuel Houston and Robert Uzzell.

Miss Helen V. Benson, grand worthy matron presented the Hon. John V. Thornton, grand master of Hiram Grand Lodge; Mrs. Helen V. Carter, associate grand matron and Thomas E. Frazier, grand patron for remarks. Also as special guests were Mrs. Celia McLeod, past grand matron of Myra Graeff Chapter, Prince Hall Affiliation; Mrs. Lola DeSheilds, a grand worthy officer of the Heroines of Jericho, Prince Hall Affiliation; Mrs. Ida Lee Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Spencer of Deborah Grand Chapter, Zarrabbel Affiliation.

The elected officers of Naomi Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star are: Miss Helen V. Benson, grand worthy matron; Miss Ruth M. Carter, associate grand matron; Mrs. Mary C. Frazier, grand secretary; Mrs. Phyllis Ward, grand treasurer; Mrs. Arsessa Price, grand conductress; Mrs. Naomi Mullen, associate grand conductress; Mrs. Beatrice Williams, Mrs. Ernestine Pringle and Mrs. Carrie Perry, trustees.

Mrs. Clara Brummell is grand matron emeritus and Hon. Clarence Wycoff is grand emeritus.

More Founders' Days

The Baltimore chapters of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. will host their annual Founders' Day Luncheon on Saturday, January 13, 1 p.m. at the Hunt Valley Inn, Cockeysville.

Dr. Rufus Barfield, new president of Bowie State College will be the guest speaker.

The Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will host its 66th Founders' Day Luncheon, Saturday, Jan. 20, 12:30 p.m. at the Blue Cross North, 401 Reisterstown Rd.

Theme for the affair will be "Rebuilding the Black Support System through a Personal Commitment to Public Service."

Atty. Frankie Muse Freeman, has served as a national president of the public service organization will be guest speaker.

Atty Freeman has also served for several years as the only black member of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

A panel of five local leaders will react to the keynote address. Panelists include: Judge Robert Bell, Rebecca Carroll, Thelma Cox, Dr. Andrew Billingsley and the Rev. John R. Bryant.

Attorney William Murphy will serve as panel moderator.

The Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will once again be honored on their Founders' Day. Their national president, Ms. Barbara Phillips of Winston-Salem, N.C. will be guest speaker.

The affair will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, noon at the Blue Cross North.

Frankie Muse Freeman
Deltas Keynoter

Cecelia Williams Bryant
Lambda Kappa Mu speaker