400 join with AKA to mark founding

By Marie Phillips-Cooke

Last Saturday, Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority marked the founding of that organization. The affair found 400 AKA women, representatives from most of the other black Greek letter organizations as well as several community leaders at Blue Crest North.

Back in 1908 when a few trailblazing women who were studying at Howard University decided to form a sisterhood — a sorority — little did they know that they were paving the way for some 80,000 followers who someday would hold high the banner of AKA.

Seventy-one years ago in Washington, those very same women were able to affirm that "the future belongs to those who prepare for it." Such was the theme for the Saturday commemoration.

Presided over by Jean B. Owens, chairperson of the event, the program was inclusive of many national and local leaders — some whose contributions are recorded in Afro-American history, and some who are just beginning to bud as leaders.

Here from Winston-Salem, N.C. was Barbara Kinard Phillips, who holds the seat of supreme basileus.

In a brilliant, yet challenging and inspiring address, Mrs. Phillips spoke on "Instruments for Today's Gilead."

She asked the questions, "has this country and its people any means of curing the evils of humanity, miseries of life, the wickedness inherent in human nature? Is there a method of recovery for the people.

"We need people who are useful tools; we need people who can orchestrate the melody parts; we need people who are mediums of or channels for progress, and we need people who are agents for this passage in time."

(More about Mrs. Phillips in R.S.V.P.)

Nellie W. Gaylor, North Atlantic regional director from Willingboro, N.J., brought greetings from the region. More remarks came from area undergraduate chapter basileus: Nancy Johnson, Alpha Delta, Morgan State; Gladys Hampton, Epsilon Kappa, Coppin State;

Diane Timmons, Lambda Beta Towson State, and Alyson Turnquest, Lambda Phi, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Dr. Flossie Dedmond, past basileus delivered the occasion entitled "Faith of our Founders."

In her message, Dr Dedmond said, It happened that our founders, beginning in 1908, with Ethel Hedgeman Lyle as leader, and counting downward to the last two remaining ones — Norma Boyd and Lavinia Norman — challenged those women who would come after, to a legacy of greatness; a legacy not to be horded jealously but shared with women and men throughout the endless years.

"Our purpose for being here today is doublefold: First to remind us all of our heritage as a result of our beginnings, regardless of our respective attuations, and second to communicate the concepts of struggle and achievement that mark the gift of Alpha Kappa Alpha's greatness to the world."

A highlight of the program was the recognition of 50-year members with certificates. They are: Lillian Murphy, Vera Williams, Lula Barnum, Edna Over Campbell, Nellie Moore, Anita Wheatley, Mildred Seaborne, Viola Wright, Agnes Patterson, Charlotte Shervington, Bennie Simpkins, Jean Turpin, Margaret Buck and Beatrice Reesby.

Also, some 20 scrors who've been members for 25 years were cited.

Past Epsilon Omega basilei were introduced: Anita Wheatley, Flossie Dedmond, Flozella Clark, Edna Campbell, Virginia Vaula, Mildred Seabourne, Bernice Hunley, Elsie Sessoms, and Emma Bright.

Representatives of other Greek-letter organizations were asked to stand at which time their respective hymns were played.

Those responsible for Saturday's event were: Jean Owens, chairperson; Heloise Frazier, co-chairperson; Rosalind Allen, Esther Bailey, LaVerna Brooks, Bernice Brown, Gwendolyn Brown, Clara Browning, Edwin Burke, Carolyn Cole, Wendy Davis, Flossie Dedmond, Louise Dean, Claire Dorsey, Odessa Dunston, Vivian Ferguson, Charlotte Harper, Olivia Hold, Yvonne Holt, Gloria Jones;

Betty Jordan, Doris Levi, Theodore Molden, Nellie Moore, Althea Quarles, Elsie Sessoms, Bennie Simpkins, Mary Urquart, Anita Wheatly, Mamie Woodford, Viola Wright, Elizabeth J. White and Mary Young.

Local basileus is Idell Pugh. Epsilon Omega was founded in 1921.

EPSILON OMEGA Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority marked Founders' Day last Saturday at Blue Crest North. Shown here are top officers. From L to R: Idell Pugh, basileus, Epsilon Omega; Edna Over Campbell, past supreme basileus; Barbara K. Phillips, of Winston-Salem, N.C., supreme basileus and Nellie W. Gaylord of Willingboro, N.J., North Atlantic regional director.

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Black Baltimoreans Hall of Fame exhibit opens

The Black Baltimoreans Hall of Fame exhibit will open Sunday, Feb. 4, at a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. at Gallery 409 which is the Cultural Arts Project - Urban Services Agency's artistic showcase at 409 N. Charles St.

The exhibit is a photographic history of black Marylanders who have contributed to the cultural and humanistic development of the state.

It will include such people as Harriet Tubman and Mathew Henderson, the Rev. George Bragg and Billie Holiday, Thurgood Marshall and Chick Webb, and many other leaders from all fields and all times both past and present.

Among the guests at the opening reception will be Ethel Ennis, Bishop Winfield Showell, Eubie Blake, Henry Parks, Dr. Herbert Finby, Clarence Blount, William Adams, Bishop Harrison Bryant, Lenwood Ivey, Dr. John Crew, Hattie Harrison, William Crane and Dr. Benjamin Quarles.

This exhibit will be on display for the month of February and then be available for tour.

Gallery 409 is free to the public and open from noon until 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

For more information call 276-4646.

Photo by J. D. Howard

BUSINESS POW-WOW? When these prominent Baltimore businessmen get together, the chances are that the topic will eventually turn to business ... or politics. Anyway, William "Little Willie" Adams (R) and James W. Rouse exchanged views at a reception Jan. 30 after a groundbreaking ceremony marking the official beginning of Harborplace, a $15 million retail complex. Rouse is chairman of the company developing Harborplace which is expected to pump new life into the city's economy.

Pride of Baltimore to appear in film

A TELEVISION STAR

The Baltimore Clipper schooner Pride of Baltimore is being featured in a television film starring Sterling Hayden.

The Pride, currently visiting ports in Florida, will sail in the Gulf of Mexico for the filming of "Ghosts of Cape Horn," an hour-long television special being produced by James M. Donaldson of Actuality Films, a New York Company.

The ship will be sailing in company with the brig Unicorn, a square-rigged sail training vessel based in Tampa and also participating in the television film.

Sterling Hayden is the narrator and principal actor in the film, which tells the story of square-riggers in general and clipper ships in particular.

After the filming is completed, the Pride of Baltimore will remain in Tampa, Fla. for the Gasparilla Festival, the city's harbor festival celebrating a historic invasion by pirates.

The Pride will sail in a maritime parade Feb. 12 in company with the brig Unicorn and the HMS Bounty replica used in the film "Mutiny on the Bounty."

'Urban Impact' confab set for D.C.

A two-day conference on "The Urban Impacts of Federal Policies," featuring government and academic experts from across the nation, will be held Feb. 8 and 9 in Washington, D.C.

The program is being cosponsored by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Metropolitan Planning and Research and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Policy Development and Research.

The conference revolves around the requirement that federal agencies submit urban impact analyses with program initiatives in budget requests for fiscal year 1980.

This requirement is intended to improve the nature of the federal government's involvement in meeting the nation's urban development needs.

Among the topics to be considered are air pollution, interstate highway systems, national health insurance, urban impact analysis and policy process, welfare reform, general revenue sharing, defense spending, state and local taxation, and urban development action grants.

For further information on the conference call the Johns Hopkins Metro Center at 338-7174.

Mail standards effective in 1979

Implementation of new minimum - size mail standards will take place March or April, 1979, the U.S. Postal Service said.

The same date will be used to implement a surcharge for oversized mail — a matter now pending before the Postal Rate Commission.

The Postal Service's Board of Governors established the timetable for the common implementation date at its regular monthly meeting in Washington, D.C. The Postal Service had previously stated that the minimum - size standard would become effective "not before Nov. 30, 1978."

The board decided, at the recommendation of the Postmaster General William F. Bolger, to defer the minimum - size standards to avoid any unnecessary complication during the Christmas mailing season and to allow major mailers a final opportunity to prepare for the change.

Currently, the independent Postal Rate Commission is considering the Postal Service's proposal for a 13-cent surcharge for oversized mail and has until Feb. 25 to act on it.

Assuming PRC action around that date, the Board of Governors would consider setting the specific implementation date at its March meeting.

The commission approved the minimum - size criteria and the principle of a surcharge for oversized or nonstandard mail pieces in April, 1976.

The Postal Service announced its intention to put them into effect in 1978 in order to permit customers to use up existing supplies and prepare new inventories.

The minimum - size standards, which apply to all classes of mail, establish that envelopes and cards measuring less than 3½ inches high or 5 inches long and certain other items that can jam machinery and damage other mail will not be accepted.

Also, the new requirements call for a thickness of at least .007 of an inch. Postal cards have a thickness of .009 of an inch.

The new standards for oversized or nonstandard mail allow that mail to be accepted, but to be subject to the surcharge under consideration by the Postal Rate Commission.

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