—RSVP

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Unique was the program provided each guest listing his or her name and that of the host and table numbers, a real help when the party was wall - to - wall as it was.

Baltimoreans there included Dorothy and John Wood, Bettye and Paul Moss, Warren Weaver, who squired Grace Gladden, Phyllis and Mike Moore (who had a wall - to - wall after party in their suite) and Mae and Malcolm Chamberlain.

Also there, from Maryland, Marie and Charles Hicks, Frederick; Gloria and Samuel Massie, Laurel; Margaret and Theodore Jackson and Carolyn and wesley Stubbs and Jackie and Merl Smith, all of Silver Spring.

Former Baltimoreans, Louise and Jim Gilliam, now of Wilmington, Del., were also about. So was D.C.'s former mayor Walter Washington. He and his wife, Bonnie, were receiving congratulations. Earlier in the day, news stories announced he was joining a prestigious law firm.

Former Baltimoreans, Justine and Otto McClarrin, now residing in D.C., were also there . . . so were HUD Secretary Patricia Harris and her lawyer - husband, William.

Club members list reads like a D.C. Who's Who. They are: Charles Adams, Andrew D. Bryant, Samuel L. Bullock, James H. Carpenter, William T. Carter, John W. Clark, Thomas Collier, Paul P. Cooke, Orlando W. Darden, Jesse G. Dedmon, William S. Gary, Sylvester R. Hall, Victor L. Hancock, Elmer W. Henderson, Howell J. Howard, Edmond C. Johnson, James L. Mack, Oscar L. Minis, Addison P. Rand, Linwood Rayford, William S. Thompson and J. Worden Yancey, president.

Also, James P. Jones, Edmund F. Plant, C. Mason Quick, Andrew E. Roberts and A.D. Spencer, associate members.

Committee X71

Here in Baltimore on Sunday, members of Committee X - 71, also noted for gracious entertaining, saluted their wives at a Valentine party at the Columbia home of the Sam Beasleys.

The host designed unique Valentine cartoons and photos of their valentines, taken in earlier days, providing plenty of laughs and conversation for the evening.

Members and their ladies about were: George and Nancy Barrett, Charles and Genevieve Mason, Marvin and Jeanne Davis, Charles and Lacille Cephus, Ben and Adelle Foreman, Cornelius and Charlene Griffin, Wilson and Inez Henson, Varnell and Frances Lockwood, Cyrus and Edith Marshall, Robert and Alice Payne, Paul and Roberta Scott, John and Freddie Ward, Alfred and Mildred Woodland, and Wellington Ross and Mable Grant.

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New Jersey weekend

Our neighbors up in Englewood, N.J., knew how to make guests feel welcome and that's why Francis Hutchins, the contractor, did a week back. Those who went from Baltimore are still telling me how grand the weekend was.

First off, the host invited 60 guests from far and near, and started their weekend off with dinner at the Colonial Post — gourmet food and intimate music until the wee hours so they were glad to get back to the quarters she had reserved for them at a Saddlebrook hotel.

On Saturday evening, all attended the annual Valentine - time cocktail party and dinner dance sponsored by the Englewood Social Club of which their host is a member.

It was at the Marina Del Rey in the Bronx, which guests say is a beautiful location overlooking the Bronx River.

On Sunday morning before they departed for home, there was more fellowship and dining . . . and reminiscing about the fabulous time they had.

Among Baltimoreans there, Jeanne and Richard Cummings, Sarah and Joel Newton, Harold Jennifer, Steve Moore, Randolph Tucker, Clara West, David Mason, the John Woods and Helen and Malcolm Chamberlain.

87th birthday

There was plenty of love at the Alameda home of Mrs. Ida McDaniels, where relatives and friends gathered on Sunday to help her observe her 87th birthday. She is a longtime member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in East Baltimore, and is noted as a kind and considerate good neighbor.

Her sons, Nathaniel, Eddie and Charles were there. Daughters, Mildred McDaniels and Jennie Mae Givens were also there. So were the grandchildren, Ida Weiss, Brenda, Nat McDaniels Jr., Burnett Givens and his wife, Irma; and nephew Aaron McDaniels. Mrs. Edward McDaniels (Bernlece) and Mrs. Charles McDaniels (Frances) were also there.

Jones gathering

And, still family gathering in Baltimore this week involved members of the family of the late Byron Jones, the popular businessman. They came from all over for the funeral last Tuesday, and stayed to comfort the widow, Dr. Lucy Mason Jones.

The families moved from house to house for dinner and trips down memory lane. Dr. Jones' sister and brother - in - law, Ruth and James Dorsey hosted the family dinner on Tuesday, and another sister, Margaret Klein, was hostess on Thursday before they departed for home.

Here were Dr. Jones' father, Dr. Joseph B. Mason, longtime Baltimore foot doctor, and his wife Marie, now residing in Atlantic City, N.J. Another daughter, Sara Hutchins was here from N.Y.

Byron's sisters, Norma Brown, Audrey Coates and Lois Coates were here from D.C., his niece, Gloria Colemanand daughter, came from Houston, Tex., and cousins, the Michael Lewises of Silver Spring.

Dr. Jones son, Norman Reeves and wife, Iris, were happy that her mother Mrs. Gale Gant, came from Burlington, N.C., as did an aunt, Mrs. Margaret Morgan from D.C.

Other out - of - towners here for the near week - long reunion included these cousins and family friends: Mary Lewis, Muriel Trent, Lucretia Belling, all of Philly; Gordon and Vergie Johnson and son, Duffy; Tony and Antionette Clark, Alice Lewis, all of Atco, w.n.j., wanda Jones, William Taylor, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jarvis, Hughes Carter, Billy Ricks, Judge Mathews, all of D.C. and Gilbert Horn, Martinsville, Va.

Winter cruise

More love . . . Dr. and Mrs. William Watts (Pauline), are in from a vacation in the islands, where she reports they had an opportunity to get that much needed rest on a cruise which took them to exotic places like Haiti, Trinidad, Granada and other Caribbean ports.

Also enjoying the cruise were these other Baltimoreans, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams, Charles and Sallie Fletcher, the Harrison Fullers, Ruth Rosedom and the Adamses usside Hall, of Sarasota, Fla.

—Oasis

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Members of Oasis No. 1 are:

Nobles Thomas Adams, Henry Anderson, Orlando Armstrong Jr., Edward Baker, Jon C. Barnes, Francis Barnett, Lofton Bellamy, Robert Bentley, Gentry Best, Acey Boling, McKinley Bowie, Norman Carroll, Albert Clark, Otis Corbin, James Golden.

Nobles William Cunningham, Will Frank Curry, James Dixon, James Fridsey, Leroy Gamble, Haydn Gist, Jerome Graves, William Grieves, Howard Gray, John Henry Green, White Greenwood.

Nobles Carlos Hamm, Walter Harris, Aunshea Hartnett, Levi Hill, William Hill, Ernest Jackson, Ernest Jones, William Jones, Charles Jones, Harry Johnson, Robert Johnson, Frederick Lawrence, Edgar Malyck, Rhodnell McClain, Andrew Mervis, Thomas Perry, David Perkins.

Nobles Willie A. Perkins, George Patterson, Emery Phillips, James Pipkins, Timothy Prince, Robert Powell, Samuel Reed, Calvin Sebles, Charles Sasoy, Jesse Smith, Levi M. Smith, Arthur Taylor.

Nobels Charles Valentine, Willie Walker, Robert Wardwell, Random Williams, Rev. Hezekiah Williamson, James Yerty, Edward Young and Isaac Young.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD — Oasis Temple No. 1 presented a $200. scholarship to Mrs. Jo Ann Bellamy for her daughter, Betty, a graduate of Mergenthaler High School to attend Frostburg State College. From left, Samuel S. Jenkins, Chief Rabban; Mrs. Bellamy, Clifford E. Hazel, Grand Potentate, Elzie M. Williams, Imperial Deputy.

Volunteers needed

Baltimore New Directions for Women, Inc. is seeking volunteers to work in all phases of its programming. Volunteers are needed to participate in the services of the Career Counseling Center, the Center for Displaced Homemakers and the Women's Resource and Advocacy Center.

Positions available include counselors, receptionist, workshop leader, and career guidance, administrative and research assistants.

For further information, and to register for the orientation, call 659-8677 Tuesday through Friday.

Pacesetters contribute

The Baltimore City Retired Teachers, Pacesetters, Inc. have donated $500 to the Provident Hospital Development Fund.

Pacesetters is primarily a social group, according to Mrs. Edith Thomas, President. Composed of former Baltimore teachers, the group's main objectives are to maintain contact with each other as well as to provide support to a worthy cause each year which involves children.

This is the second time the group has donated to Provident. It has 167 active members.

Provident board elects new officers

The Board of Trustees of Provident Hospital recently held its annual banquet at the hospital, an event highlighted by the election and installation of new officers.

Mrs. Rosetta Sands was re - elected to her post as Chairman of the Board. A member of the Board for several years, Mrs. Sands currently holds the post as Dean of the School of Nursing at the University of Baltimore and serves on the committees various civic and social organizations.

Other re - elected officers included: Emidio Bianco, M.D. as first vice - president; Doris Rosebo ough, second vice - president and E. Gaines Lansey, treasurer.

Dr. Wright Lassiter is the new third vice - president; and Mrs. Floretta Jones was elected to the post of secretary.

The Rev. Vernon Dobson, pastor of Union Baptist Church, officiated the installation ceremony.

The evening's speakers included Thomas W. Chapman, president of Provident, Dr. Ralph Howard, president of the Medical Staff; Mrs. Geraldine Barbour, president of the Provident Hospital Auxiliary, and Mrs. Sands. Chapman praised the hospital staff for their fine work and commented on the value of the increase in press coverage for the general objectives of the hospital. He also made mention of the progress of the current development fund, which has received community - wide support.

The affair was well - attended by both invited members of the hospital and the community.

Guests were also the first to receive copies of the hospital's new annual report for the 1977 - 78 fiscal year. Provident Hospital is the largest community non - profit hospital in the entire United States. It was founded in 1894.

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202 years ago this week, Vermont became the first state to abolish slavery. Not just theorize. Not just talk of human rights, but take the first real step toward human dignity for all Americans. Almost a century later, Hiram Revel made indelible tracks of his own by lifting overwhelming opposition to become, on February 25, the first Black to serve in the U. S. Senate.

History is proof that actions—good or bad—not only speak louder than words, they live longer. Now, during Black History Week, let us look to our past as a source of inspiration and education. We must make travels in the steps of our own to immortalize these days of progress, prosperity, and accomplishment.

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CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL with Vice President Fritz Mondale

IN 1970 Congressman Mitchell held conferences with Speaker of the House of Representatives Carl Albert on many pleasant and important occasions.

PRESIDENT OF GAMBIA Dawda Jawara is a meeting with Congressman Mitchell

CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL and his legislative aide Jerry Lyman at the U.S. Senate Building rally held in 1978 to urge passage of the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Bill.

The Man from Maryland's 7th Congressional District

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell of Maryland's 7th Congressional District, first became a member of the House of Representatives in 1971. Now in 1979 he is noted nationwide as the most influential black congressman mainly because he is recognized as a sincere, hard-working man. However, his rise to respect and leadership in the House, Senate and among U.S. citizens in general is because of his ability to be a high-minded, yet forthright side of the cause he champions.

Mitchell is sincere and one of high intelligence and knowledge, he is fiercely committed to fairness, wisdom as a humble person, he speaks from the heart and thus his words have numbers and class distinction.

It is not difficult to understand why people like Mitchell is. Watch an audience — of school children, of elderly, and of D.C. Democratic Potential church banquet goers — perhaps even a senior citizen, "whether born of joy or sorrow or pleasure or pain, or whether born of hope or inspiration, they all believe in him.

At election time he is returned to his seat by a greater majority than any other Black in Maryland or Baltimore City. That is the record above.

His average day, seven days a week, begins at 6 a.m. The demand for his appearance outside Capitol Hill would keep him at a speedy for four more years, if he lasts next 10 years. A passionate and God - fearing man, he poured out as much as one congressman who, when he takes a stand, is successful in getting the job done.

Congressman Mitchell does not ride on the fact that he is one of the famed Jackson - Mitchell family. Rather, he rides on the fact that he is one of the famed Jackson - Mitchell family, who, in the nation regards of color which has a member on every level of government, from City Council, Congress, Clarence M. Mitchell Jr., a Maryland State Senator, and Juanita Bowen Mitchell, a Baltimore City Councilwoman.

Mitchell is a Member of the Task Force on Community Development and Housing, a subcommittee of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

Until his term of office was up this year, Mitchell was Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus. He is succeeded by Florida Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy who was his vice - president.

His pattern of strong activity for legislation set by Congressman Mitchell are many Congressional caucuses Unanimously elected to his chairmanship of the Congressional Black Caucus, he was also elected to the Minority Enterprise, Economic Development and Housing.

The group consists of a Full Committee and a Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, a Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development and a Subcommittee on Capital Formation and Production.

Mitchell is the delegate to the United Nations Capitol Hill Parren Mitchell is his own man. He is the first black man to serve on the Joint Economic Committee.

Ten members of the House of Representatives serve on the House of Representatives on JEC. In addition, he is Chairman of the Task Force on Human Resources, Chairman of the Budget Committee and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

He also serves as a Member of the Task Force on Community Development and Housing, a subcommittee of the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

His unending efforts in the area of minority business enterprise, through establishment of the "Brain Trust" over five years ago, have been the key factor in helping to create a support base for other Caucus legislative priorities.

Congressman Mitchell's honorary degrees and humanitarian awards are too numerous to list in single citations and are listed on nine pages of his resume. At his February, 1979 birthday, he was the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, where he was saluted by all the cadets and given a standing ovation.

A MAN FOR ALL PEOPLE. Congressman Parren J. Mitchell is known nationwide for his concerns for all people, but particularly for black persons, but for all whose cause is just.