Maryland State Legislators

DELEGATES Sylvania W. Woods Jr., Prince George's County; Isaiah Dixon Jr., Baltimore and Nathaniel Exum, Prince George's County.

DELEGATE HATTIE HARRISON makes history as the first of her race and first woman to be named chairwoman of committee on House Rules and Executive Nominations. (L TO R) Gerald W. Jones, Harrison and Sylvia Westpoll.

Maryland Law Making

The following are duties and responsibilities of the Senator and Delegates:

1. To pass laws for the welfare of Maryland's citizens.
2. To pass public laws affecting local and special interests.
3. To decide the manner in which state funds are spent.
4. To supervise the state's administrative agencies.
5. To propose amendments to the state constitution.

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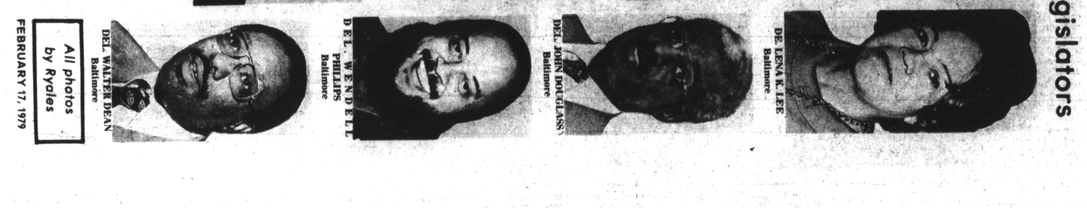

DEL. LARRY YOUNG Baltimore

DEL. HOWARD KENNEDY Baltimore

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DELEGATE FRANK CONAWAY, a freshman member who has won a seat, lost and won again, is shown here in his office with (L TO R) Representatives Ann Rogers, India Sampson and Sepphnie Johnson.

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Maryland's Black Legislators best in the nation

SIX SENATORS who top all other states are (L TO R) Senators Clarence M. Mitchell III, Dr. Aris T. Allen, Robert L. Douglass, Verda F. Welcome, Tommie Broadwater Sr. and Clarence W. Blount.

MOST POWERFUL U.S. CONGRESSMAN is Baltimore's and Maryland's first black congressman, Representative Parren J. Mitchell shown here in one of his frequent private conferences with President Carter.

Baltimore Afro-American
FEBRUARY 17, 1979

The great cooks of Baltimore

Mrs. Amy Brown

By Pattie Hodges
Chef of the Week, Mrs. Amy Brown of the 800 block N. Caroline St., is another great Baltimore cook. To quote the students of Dunbar High School, where Mrs. Brown is on the cafeteria staff, She burns."

Mrs. Brown has been cooking since her teen years, and attended the Trade Cookery Division of Carver Vocational School.

She is a widow with four children and eight grandchildren, all of whom dote on her cooking.

Her specialties are crab cakes, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, candidied sweets potatoes and spoon bread. To all of these she adds her own extra touches to make them more delectable.

Mrs. Brown has been with the public school cafeterias for 18 years and at Dunbar High for three. She also contributes her talents in cuisine to her church, Memorial Baptist, Caroline and Preston Sts., when the occasion for food arises.

In addition to cooking, Mrs. Brown likes to attend plays, especially dinner theatres (that figures) and loves to attend her church, where she is a member of the Pastor's Aid Society.

Of all her delicious dishes, Mrs. Brown's favorite is spoon bread. She has decided to share the recipe for this treat with AFRO readers.

Spoon Bread
(a la Amy Brown)
2 cups cold rising corn meal
1 cup self rising flour or pancake mix
1 cup sugar
2 cups scalding water
4 eggs
1½ cups milk
½ lb. margarine (2 sticks)

In a large bowl, blend sugar, flour and corn meal.

Pour in 2 cupped scalding water. Add margarine and milk. Melt 5 minutes.

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Miss Viviane C. Brooks weds Lindsey Hawkins

The Douglass Memorial Community Church was the beautiful setting for the marriage of Miss Viviane Charlette Brooks and Lindsey Wyatt Hawkins.

The couple repeated wedding vows on Saturday, Feb. 10 in services conducted by the Rev. Marion C. Bascom, D.D. minister and Charles E. Wilson, ministerial student intern.

Music for the afternoon service was rendered by J. Spencer Hammond, minister of music and Mrs. Juanita Hall Davis, organist.

For the occasion, the bride wore a lovely white satin wedding gown made by her mother, Mrs. Dorothy B. Bascom The beaded dobies and cap worn by the bride was a gift by a member of the Douglas Memorial congregation. The satin skirt had beaded medallions of lace.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Erica Cryor. Bridesmaids were Misses Linda McCargo, Wanda Carrington, Carol Hammond, Lisa Stith.

Scroll bearer was Lia Hawkins.

Best man was Daryl Mosby along with ushers McLin Hawkins, Milford Hawkins, James Campbell, Michael Cryor and Jerry Woods.

Mrs. Aretha J. Mayor coordinated the wedding ceremony.

A reception honoring the couple was hosted in the church hall and catered by a family member, Mrs. Mary A. Knuitt.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy B. Bascom and Charles F. Brooks. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Brown Sr.

The new Mrs. Hawkins is a graduate of the CEUCA University, Bogota, Columbia and Goucher State College, Baltimore. She is employed as a translator for NASA.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McLindsey Hawkins and the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Washington.

He is a graduate of the Community College of Baltimore and Morgan State University. He is employed by AMTRAK.

MR. AND MRS. LINDSEY W. HAWKINS
(the former Miss Viviane C. Brooks)

Woodlawn Highlights

A few weeks ago we talked with Mrs. Evelyn Byrd Smith about the recent discovery that she has a talent for painting. We first heard about Mrs. Smith from a mutual friend who has been very excited about the work since viewing 14 of her paintings that will be displayed at the Waxter Center this month. There she will be recognized as the "February Artist of the Month." The exhibit is open to the public.

A 1976 Social Security retiree, Mrs. Smith spends one day a week at the Park Avenue center. She started attending the classes on a regular basis about eight months ago and since that time she has taken refresher courses in music and Spanish, learned to crochet and has participated in the physical fitness programs.

When we asked Mrs. Smith to explain her natural talent for painting she stated that she started painting "out of curiosity" and because "we sometimes do things we do not know we are capable of doing."

Mrs. Smith's talent has been a surprise to her family as well as to herself, and especially to her granddaughter, Ms. Sharon Dobie who is a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Fine Arts.

Our active retiree is a member of the Lasdoces Civic Guild. She is the founder of this group and also the current president. She is married and has one son. Mrs. Smith's husband, Albert also attends classes at the Waxter Center. He is a retired Army man. They both attend the Garrison United Church where the Reverend Roscoe Williams is pastor.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, an ordained Baptist minister, civic rights leader and Director of Operation P.U.S.H. (People United To Save Humanity), was recently a featured speaker for the Arthur S. Fleming - Wilber J. Cohen Distinguished speaker series held in the DHEW building in Washington, D.C.

Rev. Jackson chose as his subject "In Pursuit of Equity, Ethics, and Excellence — The Challenge To Close The Gap." He addressed many of the current social problems such as the teenage pregnancy epidemic, sex, drugs and the patterns of social change. He emphasized the importance of a good education and reminded the government employees that "schools at their worst, are better than jails at their best."

He spoke of the new challenge to move up, and in closing, he challenged the present generation to "take advantage of all opportunities." The standing room only audience participated in a question and answer session following the speech. Reverend Jackson now devotes much of his time to PUSH for Excellence in Education (EXCEL), a program which he began in September 1977 to improve students' school performance.

Send news items c - o Woodlawn Highlights, P. O. Box 788, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

Look-a-like diamonds

Hutzlers of Baltimore is sponsoring a special viewing of a collection of look - a - like diamonds. These gems, a man - made product from Cubic Zirconia, have baffled even jewelers. They have all the qualities of real diamonds at a fraction of the price. Now everyone can afford to wear beautiful diamond - like jewelry.

Gary Sherman, representative of Motif Manufacturers is presently at all six Hutzler's stores till Feb. 24 to talk about the new product.

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