Local Phi Delta Kappas elected national officers

GAMMA CHAPTER SORORS — Members of the Gamma chapter of Phi Delta Kappa sorority traveled to New Jersey recently for the annual Eastern Regional Conference. Some who attended are (front row, L to R): Ruth Fauntleroy, Charlotte Brooks, Mildred Harriday, Azalee Portee, Ardena Dixon, Cecelia King, Leanna Ferrell, Nellie Bowie; (Second row, L to R): Claire Dorsey, Delores Thornton, Lois Kyler, Naomi Hutchinson and Wynonia Rhock.

Recently 46 Baltimoreans journeyed to the fabulous Payboy Resort at Great Gorge MacAfee, N.J.

It was the scene of the annual Eastern Regional Conference of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., hosted by Alpha Chapter of New Jersey.

The travellers were sorors from Gamma Chapter of Baltimore, accompanied by husbands who enjoyed every moment, beginning with the fun and festivities on the bus.

The group attended workshops, breakfast meetings, hospitality hours, a banquet, and a show, featuring Della Reese, who, it is said by the group was thrilled with them.

Special highlight of the trip was the election of Ardena Dixon as member-at-large. As a result of the excellent campaign carried out by Leana Ferrell, campaign manager, and her committee, Soror Dixon was the choice of 20 of the 24 chapters represented at the conference.

Gamma Chapter had even more reason to be Exhuberant over this conference since this election resulted in the Chapter's gaining its second national officer. Lucille Johnson is now the National Tamias of Phi Delta Kappa Inc.

Sorors attending the conference were: Jean Beckett, Dorothy Bennett, Nellie Bowie, Charlotte Brooks, Estelle Brown, Ardena Dixon, Claire Dorsey, Ruth Fauntleroy, Leana Ferrell, Rose Gallop, Mildred Harriday and Virginia Hobbs;

Also, Sorors Marjorie Hunt, Naomi Hutcherson, Almeta Johnson, Jeanette Johnson, Lucille Johnson, Cecelia King, Lois Kyler, Fannie Lawson, Elizabeth Mason, Azalee Portee, Wynonia Rhock, Thelma Rice, Frances Thompson, Delores Thornton, Geneva Wallace, Gladys Wallace, Virgie Walls and Elizabeth Young, who is Basileus of the Gamma Chapter.

Sixteen men, known as "The Phi Deltanesers" and husbands of the sorors also attended the 1979 Eastern Regional Anthropos for its 11th annual meeting, which is held in conjunction with the Eastern Regional Conference.

The men attending were: William Bowie, Lowry Brooks, Hubert Dorsey, Kenneth H. Fauntleroy, William Ferrell, Elvin Gallop, Joseph Hobbs, Charles Johnson, Charles Lawson, Cornelius Mason, Talley Portee, Cecil Thompson, Leroy Thornton, and Charles Young. Talley Portee is president of the Phi Deltaneers.

The Pacesetters

Larrie Butler has been named insurance Agent of the Year by North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company. He will receive the award in Chicago in June.

Larrie Butler

Butler's sales career includes winning the President's Club Convention seven times, Agent of the Year in Zone C 1974 and Agent of the Month for August and November 1978.

He was also named All Star Agent of the Year in the Insurance Salesman magazine in 1978.

Butler is an active member of the Milton Avenue United Methodist Church. He is married to the former Eartha Jamison and they are the parents of four children.

Butler's annualized premiums totaled nearly $20,000 for 1978, the highest amount for the entire company.

He was born in Saint Matthews, S.C. where he graduted from Booker T. Washington High School. He continued his education at Allen University.

Butler joined North Carolina Mutual in July 1962 as a combination agent in the Baltimore district.

Beauty Salon

Miss Jeri Jones has joined has joined our Catonsville Beauty Salon staff. Miss Jones specializes in press and curl and perm relaxers. Jeri here Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-4:30. At Monroe St. Mary Ramseor. Thurs. & Fri. Sheila White on Tues. & Wed. 12-6 p.m. Sat. 9:30-4 p.m. Janet Ware Mon. 12-6 p.m. Thurs. and Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Peaches and Herb to perform at benefit

WASHINGTON

The first annual spring ben[illegible] Columbia General Hospital will be presented on Friday evening, May 18, at the Lowes L'Enfant Plaza Hotel Ballroom.

Sponsored by the Downtown Jaycees and the D. C. General Hospital Volunteers Committee, the 9 p.m. program will feature performances by Polydor recording artists Peaches and Herb, currently on their way to a platinum record for their album, "2 Hot,"

IN HOSPITAL BENEFIT — Recording artists Peaches and Herb will star in a benefit affair for D.C. General Hospital on Friday. Mrs. Rosalynn Carter and Mrs. Effi Barry, wife of Mayor Barry, will co-chair the affair.

containing the number 1 song, "Reunited."

Goal of this benefit is to generate the funds needed to complete the hospital gift shop which will become a profit center for the facility.

Income from the shop will be used to fund the hospital's patient programs and community development projects including a free day care center; transportation for invalid patients to and from the hospital, hot lunch programs for invalids and well as additional nursery facilities and RIF programs.

Mrs. Rosalynn Carter and Mrs. Effie Barry, wife of mayor Barry will co-chair the office.

Mrs. Carter's involvement in this project stems from her commitment to set a national example of local voluntary participation of citizens and businesses for self help community development programs.

In addition, the First Lady's active support has initiated a major effort to improve the hospital's appearance and services. This interest has encouraged the voluntary contribution of a number of goods and services such as the donation of sewing machines to the Vocational Rehabilitation Department by The Singer Company.

Situated on a 65-acre tract on the banks of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, the Anacostia River, D. C. General Hospital is one of the largest general hospitals in this country.

Dating back to 1832, its lifetime extends through a colorful history which included service as a military hospital during the Civil War. A current $17 million construction and renovation program [illegible] only acute, general care, public hospital into one of the area's most up-to-date medical facilities.

Under the operation of the District of Columbia General Hospital Commission, chaired by Gilbert Hahn Jr., plans are underway to make major improvement in the hospital's ambulatory care services and to improve staffing and organization of both the emergency room and the outpatient clinics.

During 1979, the commission will complete the development of a long range plan for the hospital.

Prior to the performance by Peaches and Herb, there will be a light buffet and dancing. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Barry and members of the commission will be present. For ticket information, call 675-7948.

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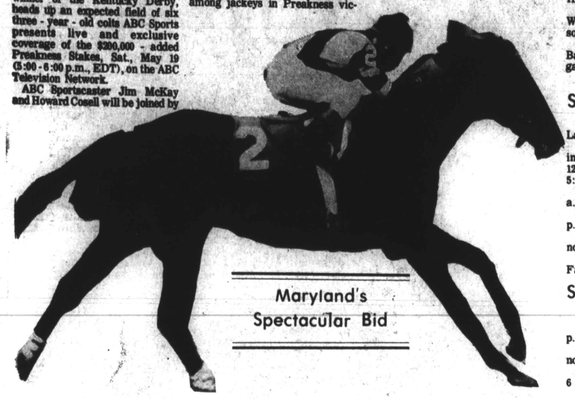
Preakness Week

Preakness on TV

Spectacular Bid, the impressive winner of the Kentucky Derby, heads up an expected field of six three - year - old colts ABC Sports presents live and exclusive coverage of the $200,000 - added Preakness Stakes, Sat., May 19 (5:00 - 6:00 p.m., EDT), on the ABC Television Network.

ABC Sportscaster Jim McKay and Howard Cosell will be joined by Eddie Arcaro for the telecast commentary of the Preakness. Arcaro is the all - time leader among jackeys in Preakness victories, six. The call of the race will be made by Dave Johnson.



Maryland's Spectacular Bid

Friday

Guilford Elementary School Spring Dancers, noon, War Memorial plaza.

Cherry Hill Parade, 1 p.m., Cherry Hill.

Staff Builders World's Fastest Typist Contest, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hilton Hotel.

Baltimore Post Office versus Washington (D.C.) Post Office softball game, 7 p.m., Rash Field.

1978 Midtown Champs vs. Baltimore County Champs softball game, 8 p.m., Rash Field.

Bob Hope 8 p.m., Civic Center.

Saturday

Run for Life Day Race, 9 a.m., Lake Montebello.

Preakness Stakes: Lacrosse and infield entertainment begin at 12:30 p.m., race at approximately 5:30 p.m., Pimlico Rce Course.

Preakness Chessc Tournament, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., War Memorial plaza

Mayor's Regatta, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Inner Harbor.

Violetville Community Opening noon, Violetville.

Boy Scout Expo '79 Timonium Fairgrounds

Sunday

Mayor's Regatta, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Inner Harbor.

Baltimore's Best Softball Games, noon, Rash Field.

Arbutus Arts Festival, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Arbutus.

Bob Hope
Civic Center

Phyllis Hyman
Painters Mill

Events for Children

Fri., May 18
Kirk Avenue Center: Film — "Cops," 4 p.m.

Sat., May 19
Central Library, Children's Department: Preschool story hour, 11 a.m.

Mon., May 21
Canton Center: Films — "Me and You, Kangaroo," "The Merry - go - round Horse," and "The Legend of John Henry," 4 p.m.

Fells Point Center: Puppet show presented by the Prat Library's "ravelling Troubadours, 7 p.m.

Tues., May 22
Reisterstown Road Branch: Films — "People Soup" and "The Cricket in Times Square," 3:30 p.m.

Central Library, Children's Department: Story hour for school - age children, 4 p.m.

Food Day 1979

On Sunday, May 20, the Baltimore Environmental Center will sponsr Food Day 1979 St. John's Episcopal Church, Greenmount and Old York Roads. There will be a day - long series of workshops, exhibits, and demonstrations addressing the issue of nutrition and the alternatives to the world food crisis.

Food Day activties are scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Mry Goodwin, Chief Nutritionist for Montgomery County.

112th Morgan Commencement

Friday, May 18 - 7 :00 p.m. Faculty and Staff Recognition Reception

Saturady, May 19 - 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Business Meeting and Refreshments.

12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Workshop Symposium

THEME: "Challenge to Maintain A Legacy of Excellence at Morgan State University"

MODERATOR: Leonard T. Jackson, Pres. MSU National Alumni Association.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Dr. Leonard Haynes, III, Director Desegregation Policy Studies, Institute for Service to Education

Dr. Andrew Billingsley, President Morgan State University.

Meldon S. Hollis, Sepcial Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Education (HEW)

James Stovall, National Alumni Association Board Member.

Howard "Pete" Rawlings, House of Delegates 40th District, Maryland General Assembly

Dr. Van S. Allen, Executive Director TACTICS

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Alumnus of the Year Award Fund - Rasing

Dinner - Dance - $15 per person Congressman Parren Mitchell - Speaker

9:00 - 12:00 a.m.

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Sunday, May 20 - 6:30 p.m.

Commencement Exercise, Baltimore Civic Center

Toni Morrison, Author and Senior Editor, Trade Dept., Random House, Inc., N.Y.

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Walbrook presents African play

dance [illegible] Walbrook Senior High School presents "Laughter and Hubbub in the House", an African play reflecting the courage and strength of Africa in the midst of her internal struggles, Friday and Saturday, May 18 - 19.

Kwesi Kay, a Nigerian writer, is the author of this drama adapted for this community by Miss Cheryl Pasteur, drama teacher. The dances are under the direction of Mrs. Beverly - Marshall Johnson. Music is directed by Morris Queen.

"Laughter and Hubbub in the House" is a poetic play filled with love and hate, fear and courage . . . all the things that go to make people struggle to win freedom in their lives.

Dr. Anne O. Emery is principal, Mrs. Catherine T. Howard, Media Department head.

Joy Cline, artist for the near future

On Black Classical Music

By Dominique - Rene' de Lerma

Morgan's chapter of the Music Educators National Conference recently presented Joy Cline in recital. It was an excellent investment.

Ms. Cline is 16 years old, and a pianist of exceptional promise. Although I had nothing to do with her invitation to perform at Morgan, I have known her for perhaps six years, initially through her mother, a distinguished pianist and scholar in her own right - who happens to be Eileen Tate Cline, sister of Amy Tate Billingsley, whose husband is the chief executive of Morgan State University (yet even that relationship had no bearing on Ms. Cline's invitation).

She comes from a remarkable family which, back a generation or two at least, has its roots in Chicago. The Tate family comes from a distintive breed, one which continues to extoll serious education and accomplishment above almost anything else. What else might explain what has taken place, even if we consider only Eileen Cline and her two children?

Jonathan is preparing for graduation from high school, and has his pick of the major colleges of the country - not because he can help them meet their racial quotas, but because he is a brillian and serious young man with a splendid record of accomplishment in science.

Of course, music has touched his

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Night Scene Seen

By Bob Matthews

Started doing a little record keeping this week, and discovered to my amazement that we have written about 52 clubs, bars and lounges during the six months this column has been in your Friday's AFRO.

In addition to that, we have displayed 37 pictures of barmaids.

So, we felt it time to start over, and recheck many of the places that have been visited previously — a sort of update, you might say.

Mahogany Lounge

Accordingly, dropped into the Mahogany Lounge on Pennsylvania Ave., and again chose a Wednesday night, and bless Bess, it was as though time had stood still.

There was still an animated conversation going on in the corner by the entrance, Rixcy was still smiling as she tended to the barmaid chores, and the patrons acted as comfortable as you would expect in someone's living room.

Chuckled a bit, as we watched Rixcy carry four glasses to the conversationalists in one corner. One teasingly asked her: "What's your name?"

To which she quickly replied: "Just call me Speedy," referring of course to the fast procurement of drinks she had just accomplished.

Mondie's Bear's Den

Over to Greenmount Ave. for another lookset at Mondie's Bear's Den. First thing we noted was there seemed to be a preponderance of couples in the place. Of course, we don't know whether or not they came in together, but — together they were.

Second thing noted was how dark things were. The lighting is really subdued, and wonderfully, the music is not overpowering. Kinda lends itself to pleasant conversation.

Was pleased to note that prominently displayed on one wall, was a column and picture of the day barmaid we had just put in these pages a while back. Went checking through the files and discovered that we had noted the lighting in our original assessment.

In that respect, things have not changed — although some of the barmaids have.

Pat Bannister
Andy's Lounge

Gail Hightower
The Closet

Duck's Black Satin

Over to the 4500 block Reisterstown Rd., to Duck's Black Satin, where we were roundly castigated for now showing up for their big Appreciation Party the night previous.

Nigh manager Dorothy Anderson says it was a beautiful thing to behold. All the barmaids wore red and black costumes, and the entire affair was to show the customers that the club appreciated their patronage.

All the barmaids were around when we popped in, including: Brenda Peoples, Carrie Bailey, Jackie Porter and Cathy Boyd. We understand that Carrie is having a birthday next Tuesday, so what better way to celebrate than to have an affair at the club.

And they have planned one.

Mack's C'est Bon

Continued down Reisterstown Rd. to the 4300 block and Mack's C'est Bon, where jazz is the featured music of the place. Surprisingly, they were playing albums on the Wednesday night we were there.

Normally, this is done on Thursday's, but as an indication of the free-wheeling nature of the place, if customer's request it, Mack has no objection to playing albums instead of the "box." 'Course the box has only jazz on it.

Gladys Wheatley is still doing the barmaid duties in the evenings — in fact, she is as much an institution of the black as Mimi, the day manager.

Mostly for music

This is the week The Bandstand had scheduled Eddie Jefferson, but he had to cancel because of expected dental surgery, then was murdered in Detroit last week.

But, not to worry, Barry Harris will be on hand, one of the all-time great bop pianists. A product of the Detroit school of pianists, which include Tommy Flanagan, Hank Jones and others, Barry starts swinging from the first note and never looks back.

Dude Brown will be on drums and Steve Novosel, bass for the gig which goes through Sunday.

The Left Bank Jazz Society will have the Walter Bishop Jr. Quintet, featuring Ricky Ford and Dave Schnitter or Sal Nistico on tenor. Take our word for it, this will be one of those "sleeper" concerts that occur occasion ally at LBJS.

Just because there are no commercially successful names on the bill, has no bearing on the quality of the music. For believe me — this will be a cooker.