More Partyline

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A delicious sit-down buffet dinner was served and Mr. Nelson's brother, Anthony Nelson, served as toastmaster. Hostesses for the affair were the coupies's nieces and friends.

Music was provided by Elizabeth Day, pianist; Robert Smith, violinist; Henry Maya, cellist and nephew-in-law and Julia Hawkins, soprano, a cousin of the couple.

Family reunion

Family reunion celebrations abound in Charm City these days and are a source of great fun and fellowship for family members involved.

So it was with the Hancock family reunion, held at "Club 11" on Edmondson Avenue on Saturday, July 7 from noon until 5 p.m.

More than 50 family members, all descendants of Charles Scott and Julia Hancock of Appomattox, Va. came out to dine, dance, reminisce and just to enjoy.

Guests feasted on ham, turkey, greens, green beans, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, sliced tomatoes, cake and punch.

Mrs. Ethel Richardson of this city was coordinator for the reunion. Mrs. Richardson is the youngest daughter of the patriach, Charles Hancock.

Other committee members for the reunion were: Ms. Ernestine Butler, Ms. Sophronia Anderson and William and Christine Doss.

Retirement banquet

Quentin Lawson, special assistant to Mayor William Donald Schaefer, made an eloquent presentation to Marion Bowman at her retirement banquet. Lawson, a long-time friend of the family, reminisced about his acquaintance with the family spanning the years from his college days with Mrs. Bowman's son, Douglass, at West Virginia State, being their neighbor, the Rev. Bowman selling him his first home to currently working in human services assisted at Department of Housing by Mrs. Bowman's daughter, Jackie.

In his presentation he read a proclamation from Mayor Schaefer proclaiming June 21 Marion Bowman Day.

Mrs. Bowman, a reading teacher at James McHenry School 10, retired after 16 years service at that school and more than 20 years service in the teaching field.

Gifts, awards and certificates were presented from the Board of Education, PSTA, NEA and MSTA, all praising her for her high level of service and commitment to the field of education.

Nearly 100 people came to wish Mrs. Bowman farewell and to welcome her in to full time Christian service. Mrs. Bowman is a minister's wife and an involved Christian leader in the community.

The evening was further heightened by presentations from two students who gave her a pewter vase from students with, "We Love You" inscribed. Those with whom she has worked presented her with a beautiful watch.

Mrs. Winters, her former principal, awarded her a plaque for outstanding service to students, parents, teachers and community of School 10.

Her family, in a special tribute, rendered to her songs, presentations and gifts.

Many words of love and farewell were offered from the floor as people spontaneously came to the microphone to wish her well.

In her response Mrs. Bowman asked that her husband stand beside her as he has done for 48 years. As her loyal helpmate, her husband, the Rev. Douglass Bowman, was awarded wall scrolls of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).

The Revs. Farrell and Smith reverently led the [illegible]

and thanks to God who makes all things possible.

In an additional show of love and affection on Friday, the last day of school, Mrs. Bowman was again presented at a luncheon. Again she received many gifts, highlighted by a silver tray given from the parents for dedicated and loyal service.

Mrs. Bowman, in addition to being a wife and mother, is a foster mother to D.C. Washington and grandmother to Jay and Douglass Green and Kyle Bowman. Her children by marriage, Marian Bowman and Richard Collins, also joined in the celebration.

40th class reunion

School Days! School Days! Dear Old Golden Rule Days. — These few lines of that old song were in minds of many of the Douglass High grads of February 1939, who held their 40th reunion at the S and R Banquet Hall recently.

The affair was attended by 76 classmates and their guests. The honored guests of the class were Miss Essie M. Hughes, their former French teacher, advisor and friend; Mrs. Lillie M. Barnum, their former French teacher and friend and their classmate, Judge Robert B. Watts, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

Judge Watts, rather than make a formal speech, reminisced about school days and created an atmosphere of fun and mirth by relating to the audience many of his favorite anecdotes.

Other participants on the program were John W. Rich, toastmaster; James Parker, who gave the invocation; Phillip Turner who introduced Judge Watts; Berenice Herndon Burrows, who read a tribute to Ethel Walker (nee Johnson), and other deceased classmates; Hazel Gresham Reed, who read an original poem for the occasion and Leonard Wilmore, who led the group in singing the class song. At the end of the program, a plaque was presented to Howard M. Contee for his continued efforts in overseeing class reunions.

Members of the reunion committee were: Howard M. Contee, chairman; Perry Bradby, co-chairman; Lavenia P. Gross, secretary; Phillip Turner, treasurer; Geraldine Wilson Griner, Leroy Lindsay, Frances Reddick Branch and Berenice Herndon Burrows.

Seen that night were: Leonard Wilmore, Ruth Watts Wilmore, Robert Smith, Mildred Pack Smith, Frances Reddick Branch, Bertha Iola Andrews Dix, Howard M. Contee, Sevilla Boyd Carroll, George Barry, Louise Boyer Dean, Marjorie Moore Jones, Lavinia Payne Gross, Ruth Hardy Lewis, Harvey Stokes, Hazel Gresham Reed, Nellie Banks, Geraldine Wilson Griner, Celeste Wheatley Anderson, Margaret Moody.

Also, Berenice Herndon Burrows, Marian Burrows Evans, William Fowlkes, Thelma Robinson Gale, Albert James, Vernon Williams, George Meekins, Henry Jackson, Charity Makel Johnson, Katherin Wise Millings, Lois Pate Morrows, Audrey Jackson Giddings, Bernice Shorter Lewis, Clarence Upshur, John W. Rich III, Josephine Hill Tucker;

And, Ann Calhoun Fuller, Catherine Taylor Brown, Margaret Valentine Peck, Blonsella Waters Cook, Muriel Sorrell Brinkley, Emily Blackwell Welch, Shirley Gibson Lawrence, Anna Gatewood Lincoln, Gwendolyn Stewart Hillen, Myrtle Brown Joyner, Leroy Lindsay, William R. Boykin Jr., Isabella Bond Byrd, Melvin Taylor, Phillip L. Turner, Bernice Young Nickens, Phyllis Wilson Barnum, Eva Long Creigler, Royal White, Lula Gaylor Braxton, Roman Palmer, Delores Green Young, Imogene Goynes Kent, Aurora Gibson Chambers.

Krinon Club activities

The members of the 1979 Krinon Club of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., Gamma Chapter, sponsored the following activities during their pledge period.

On May 31, 1979, The Krinon Club sponsored a night at the Garland Dinner Theater in Columbia, Maryland which was very entertaining and highly successful.

The group hosted a cheese and wine sip for the sorors on June 2 at the home of Krinon Guinevere Berry.

Some sorors present were Elizabeth Young, basileus; Claire Dorsey, grammateus; Ardena Dixon, dean of pledgees; Nellie Bowie, journalist; Charlotte Brooks, second anti-basileus; Jean Beckett, Juanita Hendricks, Virginia Hobbs and Cecelia King.

A symposium was held June 10 at the Morgan State University Christian Center, focusing on The International Year of the Child: Attaining Excellence Through the Whole Child.

Distinguished panel members were Dr. Beryl Williams, board of school commissioners; Dr. Earlie Francis, pediatrician; the Rev. Samuel Lupico, Mrs. Mary Rice, social worker; Joseph Press, principal; Mrs. Guinevere Berry, parent and Miss Stephanie Lewis, student.

Panel members addressed themselves to the topic and entertained questions from the audience.

As an added special, The Guilfordettes Dance Group from the Guilford Elementary School 214 and The Instrumental Music Group from the Fort Worthington Elementary School 85, favored the audience with several selections. Students' art work was also on display.

KRINON CLUB MEMBERS — The members of the 1979 Krinon Club of the national Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., Gamma Chapter, who recently sponsored three affairs of civic and social interest are: (seated L to R): Charlotte M. Williams, Debra Jackson, Regina Patterson, Coretha McNeill, Elizabeth Craig and Grace Coffey; (standing L to R): Sheila Scott, Myrtle Stanley, Victoria Burch, Guinevere Berry, Ardena S. Dixon, Dean of Pledgees, Juanita Young, Lois S. Davenport, Nellie Snowden, Debbie Gibson, Elizabeth Arnold, Ernestine Dunston and Audrey Melton. See Partyline.

HANCOCK FAMILY MEMBERS — Family members present at the Hancock Family Reunion, held Saturday, July 7 at the "Club 11" are: Mrs. Cora Hancock, Mrs. Sophronia Anderson, Mrs. Ernestine Butler, Harold Hancock, William Doss, Mrs. Ethel Richardson, reunion coordinator, Mrs. Carez Hancock and Mrs. Mary Nettles (L to R). See Partyline.

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