POLICE OFFICERS Earl Neblitt head of the more than 9,000 officers commanded by (C) named Vanguard Society and H. Richmond German III of Honolulu, Hawaii. Next are Deputy Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robbin- School No. 37 former teacher, Mrs. Bettye Gilliam of Central District were among the son who stands next to his nephew, Elmer W. Graves and principal, Mrs. Margery L. Proul.

RESIDENT CARTER'S ASSISTANT Louis who gathered by the hundreds nearby the Martin spent plenty time visiting the children school at the intersection of East Biddle Street and North Patterson Park Avenue.

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FRO VICE-PRESIDENT Advertising Kenneth ner and Sons of Italy Conventions, SECOND Gibson and Attorney Dwight Pettit who escor- PANEL (L TO R) State Senator Robert ed President Carter (and three years ago Douglass, City Council vice president Clarence reduced his bribe elected) attended the din- Du Burns, Del. Hattie Harrison, City Councilwoman Victorine Adams and the Rev. Leroy Fitts.

When President Carter came to Baltimore in the Summer of '79

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1979 was a typical mid-summer day with temperatures near the 90's, clear skies and humidity to match as had been the case for days before. President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter arrived at the intersection of East Biddle Street and Patterson Park Avenue to dedicate a solar-heated row house where Mrs. Geniha Rhyne resides. It was the day before Baltimore reached its 250th birthday, and the new Convention Center. The events came six days before the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers became 96 years of age. The nation's largest newspaper printed for a

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MOST POPULAR personality during the president's visit was Congressman Parren J. Mitchell who received thunderous applause when he arrived in President Carter's car along with Mrs. Carter. Everywhere he went hands were stretched out from the crowd.

CLEARING THE WAY for President Carter to get near the School 37 rostrum was principal the former principal Theodore Gilchrist (R) Editor Elizabeth M. Oliver (back shown) who moved an unwilling Secret Service man (R) aside. (L TO R) a White House aide, President Carter's assistant Hamilton Jordan, President Carter, Del. Tom Bradley and Ms. Oliver, who was a guest in the Carters' Plains, Ga., home before his election.

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THE PRESIDENT, THE FORMER PRINCIPAL AND THE TEACHER—This show happened that Saturday, August 11, 1979 President Carter, a Secret Service man, Del. Troy Brailey, who was a member of the official party; the little girl President Carter kissed; a former School 37 teacher, Mrs. Bettye Graves, a former School 37 principal, Mrs. Margery Proul, who once taught at the East Biddle Street school which is now being made into apartments and she joined Mrs. Proul to arrive at the site by 7:30 a.m. the day the President and the First Lady were scheduled for a visit.

Also with Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Proul was Monique Chermon Stewart whose mother is a member of Mrs. Graves' Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Plans were to have Monique somewhere up front in the crowd so that President Carter could give her a kiss for AFRO photographer Ryales to record. It happened just that way as the obliging President lifted the youngsters and gave the favor. Afterall, he has kids and grandchildren of his own.

Not shown in this photo is Louis Martin, assistant to President Carter who helped steer his boss over to greet the teacher, the principal and the little girl. The school from 1962, the year President Kennedy died, recalls the whole school wept bitter tears and cheered for the day after the news was told. She also recalls the pupils of many nationalities were wonderful kids and their parents used to be the most cooperative people she had ever met in her life. "I stayed there," states the teacher who is now on the faculty at Gist Elementary School. Mrs. Proul is now retired.

Md.'s Planned Parenthood serves internationally

HERE FROM AFRICA . . . to train and study with Planned Parenthood Association of Md., Inc., are (L to R): Mrs. Bertha Odundo, Nursing Officer II, Ministry of Health and Mrs. Zephorah Waiyaki, Suerpintendent and Public Health Nurse, both of Nairobi, Kenya. Pictured with them is Ms. Mary L. Craig, director of the Family Planning Training Institute of PP.

The Planned Parenthood Association of Maryland, Inc., in addition to serving the needs of our state in their area of health, have also since 1972 had a national and an international training center for health professionals in Family Planning and Maternal and Child Health.

Currently studying and training with them are four health professionals from Africa. They are: Dr. Tilak Man Singha Pradhan, medical record officer from Bir hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal, who is here for a year of study both with PP and with Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Eclito D'Souza, medical officer and director of Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning from the municipality of Nairobi in Kenya; Mrs. Zephorah Waiyaki, superintendent and public health nurse for the municipality of Nairobi, who is here with Dr. D'Souza; and Mrs. Bertha Odundo, nursing officer II of the Ministry of Health of Nairobi, Kenya.

The Family Planning Training Institute Staff handles the study and training of people from other countries. Ms. Mary L. Craig is director of FPTI and Walter W. Klausmeier is program director for International Training.

According to Mr. Klausmeier, since the inception of the national and international thrust of PP people have come from 50 foreign countries for study and training.

Woodlawn Highlights

By Marjorie R. Green

A telephone call this week from our friend Mrs. Alyce B. Miller, gave us the opportunity to share some of the exciting plans for her vacation trip to France and Switzerland this month.

Mrs. Miller's traveling companions will be members of the Catonsville Community College Alumni. The 15 day trip will take them to the French Rivera and the beautiful Swiss Alps. It will be her first trip abroad and she credits her former co - worker, Jeanie Long, SSA executive Secretariat's Office, with having said the magic words that convinced her to treat herself in this special way.

Alyce has been employed 18 years with the Social Security Administration, and is currently working out of the director of Research, Demonstration and Statistics Office in Washington, D.C. She has been commuting since last year when she received a promotion. She, like many of her co-workers, has hopes of returning to the Baltimore headquarters with the Health Care Financing Administration some time in early 1980.

Her career development started 5 years ago when she was selected to participate in the Upward Mobility program. As a result, this past June she graduated from the Community College of Baltimore on the same day her daugher, Adriane graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Her daughter Faith Brooks is a 1975 Morgan State University graduate. She is a public school teacher and the mother of a 4 - year - old son.

Mrs. Miller was born in Rankin, Pennsylvania, but she spent most of her childhood and adult life in New York City. She is a Charter member of the Freedom Chapter of the American Business Women's Association and attends New Shiloh Baptist Church where the Rev. Dr. Harold Carter serves as pastor.

She and her family reside in the Mondawmin, Baltimore area.

Beautiful Baltimore Brides

Shabazz reception features bride's cooking

NEWLYWEDS — Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Shabazz pictured at their recent reception at their Cahill Court home where the highlight was delicious food prepared by the bride for her own reception.

Miss J. Jackson of Balto. wed to S. Witherspoon of Fla.

On Saturday, July 21, Ms. Jeanette Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Barnes of Baltimore was wed to Sylvester Witherspoon, son of Joe Witherspoon of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. in a beautiful double - ring ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson (Gla-), of Bellevelle Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are the bride's Aunt and Uncle.

The bride is an an employee of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and the bridegroom is employed by Koppers Company Inc.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The minister performing the ceremony was Rev. Farrell of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. The bride was attended by: Mrs. Rosa Parker, Matron of Honor, and bridesmaid Ms. Yvonne Gee, Ms. Gwendoly Conyes, Ms. Toyia Brown and Ms. Deveta Carter. The gowns worn in the wedding were made by the bride including her own which was an egg shell white (the other gowns were in pastel colors).

The best man was William Brown and the Ushers were: William Player, Charles Adames, Joseph Witherspoon and Ivy Williams.

Following the ceremony there was a lovely lawn reception. The decor was dusty rose and white, with colorful umbrella tables amid the summer greenery.

Guests enjoyed a delicious cold bufet and champagne. The bride and groom cut a three - tiered white fountain wedding cake, trimmed with dusty rose flowers and silver leaves.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon will honeymoon at Virginia Beach.

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