CLARENCE CARTER, (C), is surrounded by family members and friends at his retirement party held at the Ritz, 28 Light St. on Monday, March 31. Mr. Carter is retiring after 30 years with the AFRO-AMERICAN'S Advertising Dept.

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Clarence Carter honored at retirement party at the Ritz

On Friday, March 28, Clarence Carter, a 30-year employee of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper, Advertising Department, retired.

On Monday, March 31, his co-workers, family and friends honored him with a gala retirement celebration held at The Ritz Supper Club, 28 Light St.

The affair began at 5 with a reception, during which Mr. Carter greeted friends, family and co-workers, who came out to enjoy his moment of farewell-to-the-job glory.

Emcee for the occasion was Miss Bonnie Butler, of the AFRO staff. Invocation by the Rev. James Gray and opening remarks of tribute were done by Ken Wilson following the reception.

The program itself which commenced at 6:30 consisted of tributes by members of Mr. Carter's family as well as co-workers.

His son-in-law, Foster Montgomery of Chicago, Ill., gave a glowing verbal tribute.

Co-workers of the AFRO staff who paid highly complimentary verbal tributes to Mr. Carter were Mrs. Gertrude Steele, who had composed an acrostic poem extoling Mr. Carter's virtues; (read by Bonnie Butler; Janice Stewart, Advertising Manager for the Washington D.C. AFRO; Bob Green and John H. Murphy III, chairman of the Board, who along with his farewell remarks presented Mr. Carter with a check.

Guests enjoyed a sumptuous buffet, during which everyone drank a champagne toast to Mr. Carter. There were many congratulations all around.

Mr. Carter actually had a double celebration. On Friday, March 28, the day he officially retired, Jim Kelly, owner of No Fish Today, on Eutaw St. gave a retirement party for Mr. Carter, during which he and guests enjoyed champagne and cake.

About for his celebration at the Ritz were: Grantland Carter and guest; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter Jr., son; Ernie Trater, Mrs. Bertina Keys, sister; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Carter (son and daughter-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. Alharvey Cook (daughter and son-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carter (brother and sister-in-law);

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Montgomery (daughter and son-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eatman (niece and nephew-in-law): Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Turner (niece and nephew-in-law): Ms. Janis Smith, niece; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horne (daughter and son-in-law); Ms. Merrial Brinkley, cousin; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Carter (nephew and niece-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson (nephew and niece-in-law);

Also, William McConkey and guest; Mrs. Phoebe Scott, Ms. Patty Alexander, Ms. Faye Bush, Mrs. Muriel Morton, Ms. Cynthia McCrorey, Ms. Denise Dorsey, Mrs. Carolyn Alston, Robert Greene, James Gray, Ms. Wanda Turner, Mrs. Beverly Wright and Ms. Harriett Diles:

Also, Cecil Johnson, the honoree's cousin and guest; William E. Carter, honoree's nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Carter, (nephew and niece-in-law), Ms. Janice Stewart, Ms. Brandie Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Flemming James and Mr. and Mrs. S. Luther Jackson.

FOLLOWING THEIR LEADER, Miss Sheila Green, (C) The Thomas G. Hayes Dance Ensemble performs dance 'What I Did For Love' during their Mar. 27 recital.

DANCERS PAR EXCELLENT of the Thomas G. Hayes Dance Ensemble perform to the 'Love Theme From Superman' during their recital which attracted a capacity crowd to the auditorium of the Thomas G. Hayes Elementary School, 601 N. Central Ave. on Mar. 27.

Thomas G. Hayes Dance Ensemble performs

closed with 'What I Did for Love.' The dance which literally brought the house down was 'Send In the Clowns' done by Delsie Parker, a dramatically stirring 6th grade dancer.

The Thomas G. Hayes Dance Ensemble was formed three years ago under the guidance of Warren Sears, principal, and with the expertise of Miss Greene, who has taken a group of youngsters all in elementary school, and molded them into a creative, graceful troupe.

They have received accolades from many performances they have done in the Baltimore Metro area and surrounding areas as well as in Washington, D.C. area.

Dancers in the Ensemble are: Farhana Akhter, Chante Boston, Tmara Boyd, Nakia Chainey, Deonna Daniels, Irene Desmond, Mellissia Diggs, Nathalia Drew, Latonya Freeman, Patricia Hale, Michelle Hill, Paula Johnson, Jeanne Jones, April Knight, Terri Carrington;

Also, Trina Landon, Toneia McKinnon, Nickole Manuel, Alonzo Mitchell, Cynthia Mitchell, Pamela Morgan, Delsie Parker, Stacey Queen, Kimyatta Rogers, Valerie Sanders, Tammie Simon, Terry Taylor, Kimberly White and Michelle Wimbush.

Cocktail sip for 'Billy'

A "Meet and Greet Billy Murphy Jr." cocktail sip will be held Friday, April 25, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Vulcan Blazers Club, 2811 Park Circle.

Ms. Carrie Y. Bowie, sponsor, said the affair will benefit the candidacy of William Murphy Jr., who is seeking a judgeship on the Supreme Bench of Baltimore.

The public is invited. Admission is $6 per person.

For further info and tickets, call Carrie Bowie at 944-4119 after 5 p.m. or Karen Bowie at 435-0300.

Elaine Kelly

Elaine Kelly in superb piano recital

On Sunday, March 30, The Department of Music of Morgan State University and The Pierians presented Elaine Kelly, pianist, in Recital.

The performance was superb and the audience highly appreciative.

Mrs. Kelly, who is an associate professor in charge of piano instruction, at Morgan U., played selections from the works of Bach, Franck, Abram Chasins and Schumann.

At the end of her performance she was applauded so enthusiastically that she came back and favored the audience with an encore.

Mrs. Kelly, studied piano with Edward Margesson, the distinguished black composer and organist and with Dean Dixon, the eminent black conductor.

She received the B.S. and M.S. degrees from the Juilliard School, where she studied with Gordon Stanley and Arthur Newstead. She also did graduate work at Columbia University in the Faculty of Philosophy under Paul Henry Lang and Erich Hertzmann.

She has been active in New York, Philadelphia, Honolulu and Baltimore as a private teacher and as accompanist and coach, recitalist and soloist with orchestra.

It was interesting to note that when she asked her students and former students to stand at the conclusion of the recital, there were so many — they came in all ages, shapes and colors — a true testament of the lives she has touched and enriched musically.

The Pierians, which for more than 20 years has been in sponsorship with the Gallery of Art of Morgan State University, and which was the co-sponsoring group for the recital, is a club of women dedicated to the fine arts. From its inception Pierians programs were designed to support the arts and enhance the enjoyment of them by the membership as well as for others.

Chi Eta Phi annual confab set

The Northeast Regional Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. will hold the 28th Annual Conference at Hampton Virginia, April 18 - 19, 1980 with Tau Chapter as host.

Sorors are expected to attend from over the Northeast Region.

Family-children's society to mark 130th anniversary

Family and Children's Society celebrates 130 years of service to the Baltimore Community at the Annual Meeting and Luncheon on April 16 at 12 noon in the Convention Center.

The theme for this year's meeting is "The American Family 1980". The moderator for the panel discussion will be Ms. Sally Michel, the chairperson of the Maryland Advisory Board for the White House Conference on Families. The panel members will consist of clients and other persons who have been served by the agency.

Mrs. Phyllis Moore, is the chairwoman for the event assisted by Mrs. Janet Covington and Mrs. Jean Wilson.

Members of the Thomas G. Hayes Dance Ensemble, of the Thomas G. Hayes Elementary School No. 102, 601 N. Central Ave. presented 'A Salute to Broadway' performance on Thursday, March 27, in the Thomas G. Hayes auditorium.

The program, attended by a capacity crowd was a smashing success.

The dancers, under the leadership of Miss Sheila Greene, Dance Instructor, were in rare form as they did modern dances to such selections as 'I Got Love; 'Walk Him Up the Stairs'; 'Life As It Really Is'; 'Young Gifted and Black'; 'The Impossible Dream' and many, many others.

Opening dance was 'First Thing Monday Morning' and the recital

Grace Y. Jones

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The Zorah Elliott Temple No. 717 and the Grace Y. Jones Boosters from Baltimore and surrounding areas, will sponsor a Receiving Banquet of Honor for Daughter Grace Y. Jones, elected Grand Daughter Auditor of the [illegible] of the World.

It will be held on Sunday, April 20, 1980 at Three O'clock p.m. at the Downtown Holiday Inn, 301 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, Maryland.

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