Partyline

Provident fundraiser is funfest

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis celebrate 45 years

By Pattie Hodges
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PROVIDENT COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER IS SMASHING SUCCESS

Three hundred guests came out to enjoy the festivities at the Ritz on Sunday, April 13 from 5 until 9 p.m.

The occasion was the Fundraiser hosted by the Provident Hospital Community Fundraising Committee to benefit the Radiology Department of the hospital.

Those attending enjoyed oodles of delicious hors d'oeuvres, champagne and other tasties.

Special highlight was a fashion show done by "C" Productions, with Butch Artartus Jenkins commentating. Models aired a variety of fashions for all occasions.

Musical entertainment was provided by "Just Us," with special guest soloist, Selah.

On the committee for this highly successful and fun affair were: Bonnie Butler, Verna L. Day, David Johnson, Elizabeth Phillips, Dr. Norman Ringgold, Dr. David Scott, Michael W. Skinner, Jeffrey Smithery, Naomi Speede and Benjamin Whitten. Chair for the fundraiser was Vashti Christmas.

ABWA BOSS NIGHT

The American Business Women's Association celebrated their annual "Boss Night" on Monday, April 21.

This affair, held at the Hunt Valley Inn, culminates in the presentation of the "Boss of the Year" award to the nominated individual whose vocational skills and humane qualities combine to produce an exemplary and outstanding supervisor (boss).

Mrs. Ella Hardy, senior teacher in the Baltimore City Public Schools, and recipient of 1979's "Boss of the Year" award was on hand to extend congratulations to 1980's "Boss of the Year" — Richard Hufnail of Johns Hopkins University.

Mrs. Hardy, who believes that every man's work is a picture of himself, has impressed her cohorts in Baltimore City Public Schools and members of the AFWA with the dedication, concern and enthusiasm she exuberates on her job.

Although her reign as "Boss of the Year" has ended, those qualities which distinguished her as outstanding will continue to be a part of her daily behavioral interactions.

Mrs. Hardy expressed the hope that the fullness of God's love and the joy of His blessings would be with Mr. Hufnail throughout his reign.

ANNIVERSARIES

JOSEPH ELLIS' 45TH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis (Alberta) of this city marked their 45th wedding anniversary on April 17, 1980.

The Ellises, who reside in the 2400 block of Calverton Heights Ave. were married April 27, 1935.

They are the parents of five children — Joseph Ellis Jr.; Emmanuel Ellis, Mrs. Elaine Harrison, June Carter and Regina Vaughn.

They have 22 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ellis is retired from the Automobile Club of America, Inc. and is the owner of Ellis Radio and T.V.

The couple plans to celebrate their 45th year of marriage with a trip to the state of Washington in June, 1980.

WILLIAM LOGGINS' 50TH

Mr. and Mrs. William A. (Sara) Loggins, formerly of this city, recently celebrated their 50th year of wedded bliss with an anniversary observation held in Ladera Heights, Calif.

The affair was hosted by their daughters, Shirley L. Ross and Delores R. Loggins.

In addition to their daughters, the Loggins have one son, John A. Ross Jr., who is on a special assignment in England. They also have three grandchildren.

Bill and Sara were married in Baltimore, on March 12, 1930 at Allen A.M.E. Church.

They renewed their wedding vows at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church in California on Sunday, April 20 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Father Hugo Riva officiated.

Bill was appointed the first black guard in the Social Security Administration in Baltimore in 1948.

He is now a retired U.S. federal policeman, with 32 years of federal service. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

His wife, Sara, is presently employed with the Los Angeles County as a Labor Relations Officer.

Baltimoreans who attended their anniversary celebration were: Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Johnson, Tom Hawkins, Disc Jockey Doug Henderson, now living in Philly, and Elaine Swann.

Columbia Capers

Deltas present 15 debs

DELTA DEBUTANTES — The fifteen lovely young debutantes presented by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Columbia Chapter, recently are (front row, L to R): Terri Ann Hunter, Genine Marguerite Grant, Iris Renee Pittman, Wanda Elizabeth Tilley, Lisa Janette Hayes, Rhonda Denise Downing. Second row (L to R): Tracey Benee Alaina Hill, Christine Suzanne Yates; Top row (L to R): Karen Lynn Hill, Jacqueline Haymon, Regina Clay, Nina Renee Babbitt and Carol Elaine Hardy. The cotillion was held in the Rouse Building in Columbia.

By Pinnie L. Ross

Fifteen beautiful Debs bowed gracefully into society at the Debutante Cotillion recently held at the Kittamaqundi Room, Rouse Building in Columbia, Md.

The Debutante Cotillion was presented by those dilligent working ladies of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Columbia Chapter.

The debs were beautifully dressed in elegant gowns of all styles in a variety of materials —satin, chiffon and lace.

The lovely Alice Hasking, President of the org anization, presided. Ozepher Wilds, chairperson of the cotillion, gave greetings. Hilda Lewis presented the 1980 Debutantes and introduced the proud parents of the young ladies.

Common goals for debs are charm, poise and self confidence which were displayed by them when they gracefully promenaded into focus to meet their escorts.

Radiant smiles, and youthful looks were apparent as they waltzed with their proud fathers across the ballroom floor.

Linda Bullock and Marlon Payne presented awards to the debutantes. Young ladies receiving awards were: Regina Clay for Leadership, Carol Hardy and Karen Hardwick, for Community Service, Genine Grant and Jacqueline Haymon.

In the area of Performing Arts, recipients were: Lisa Hayes and Terri Hunter; in the area of sports, Nina Babbit, Rhonda Downing, Karen Hill, Tracey Hill, and Christine Yates.

The final category was scholarship. The winners were: Sandra Jordon, Iris Pittman and Wanda Tilley.

The Baltimore Dance Theater under the direction of Eva Anderson, gave a magnificent dance presentation. Mrs. Anderson was instrumental in teaching the debutantes the waltz and in general, director of the presentation.

The beautiful debutantes had a fun-filled calendar of activities beginning in October with a Get Acquainted Tea; in November, a pre-Thanksgiving Social with their escorts; in December, a Christmas party for pre- schoolers of the Head Start Program; in January, the Cotillion Planning Meeting; also in January, they were presented at the Founders Day Luncheon in Fort Meade, Maryland.

In January, February, March and April, they were extremely busy with their charm clinic; also in February, they attended a cultural event at the Kennedy Center to see the world renowned Alvin Ailey Dance Troupe.

The Debutantes were: Nina Babbitt, Regina Clay, Rhonda Downing, Genine Grant, Karen Hardwick, Carol Hardy, Lisa Lisa Hayes, Jacqueline Haymon, Karen Hill, Tracey Hill, Terri Hunter, Sandra Jordon, Iris Pittman, Wanda Tilley and Christine Yates.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Columbia Chapter was established in June, 1971. Since that time the chapter has been involved in many public service activities which reflects the Chapter's commitment to Delta's five point program thrust.

Such groups as the Columbia Foundation, Howard County Arts Council, Maryland Commission on the Status of Women, Kidney Foundation of Maryland, Interfaith group, Maryland American Red Cross, The Little Theater Movement, League of Women Voters, NAACP, Nursing Advisory Committee of Howard Community College, The National Council of Negro Women, Children's Concert Committee, and the Howard County Mental Retardation Association are among the institutions and organizations with which members of the chapter are affiliated.

Since its establishment, the chapter has awarded several one year scholarships to Howard County students in addition to the four year scholarships awarded to three Howard County students.

The energetic ladies sponsored six youths to Bear Trax, a police summer camp.

One of the chapter's major accomplishments this year was a fund-raiser dinner held for Maryland Black colleges —Morgan, Bowie, Coppin, and UMES.

They raised over four thousand dollars, and divided the money between the Black colleges. The chapter also sponsored a Teen Lift project for interested Howard County young people which included tutoring in preparation for college entrance examinations.

Delta Sigma Theta is a public service organization dedicated to a program of sharing membership skills and organizational service in the public interest. That is what the sorority is all about.

Officers of the club are: Alice Haskins, president; Gilda Lewis, vice-president; Ozepher Wilds, 2nd vice-president; Elizabeth Proctor, corresponding secretary; Jean Beard, recording secretary; Lois Norman, financial secretary; Killtye Wright, treasurer; Celonia Walden, parliamentarian and first president of the organization; Gertrude Kerr, journalist;

Also, custodian, Mildred Boyd; chaplain, Barbara Holt; sergeant-at-arms, Charlene Mitchell.

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Coming events

Monumental Medical Soc. Aux. Dinner-Dance

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The proceeds from this affair will be used to purchase a computer on line terminal for the Provident Hospital library. The subscription fee is $25.00 per person.

Members of the committee are: Mrs. Edward O. Hunt, Jr., Mrs. Joshua Mitchell, Mrs. Eugene H. Owens, Mrs. Fitzpatric Wilson, Mrs. Roland Smooot, Mrs. George Pendleton, Mrs. McDonald Bando, Mrs. Albert LaForest, and Mrs. H. Garland Chissell.

NECO Phoneathon

NECO Vice President Lemmie Brady is heading the Northeast Community Organization's 1980 Phoneathon.

NECO, a non-profit association and member of the United Way serves the people of Northeast Baltimore City with programs such as Community Bus Service, Juvenile Crime, Traffic Control, and Housing and Sanitation Inspection.

As funding from other sources decreases, increased support from community residents is vital to NECO's ability to maintain and expand its many activities.

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