Columbia Capers

Links update yearly program

By Minnie L. Ross

The Columbia Chapter of Links Inc. up-date their yearly programs under the leadership of Lois Wade and program Chairperson, Dr. Sandra Neil Smith.

The energetic tone for the year began at the first meeting held at the Tor (Hi-Rise) Party Room. The very charming Mabel Beale was the hostess for September.

She carried the spirit of warmth and friendship to all.

As members arrived they were greeted by her charming daughter Joy Mitchell, a medical specialist in the Prince George's school system. Mrs. Beale then received them with an embrace and a kiss on the cheek which provided for the meeting a very warm, relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

"To Serve With Love" is the theme for the year 1980-1981 which set the tone for the year's plans.

Dr. Sandra Smith, Vice President, outlined her program for the year to the eager, waiting members.

The cultural lag was bridged as the group plans to attend the performance of the Dance Theater of Harlem or Eliott Feld Ballet; sponsor for Senior Citizens, and support other organizations in their cultural activities, such as the Human Rights Commission.

In International Trends and Services, The group plans to be of assistance to the Haitian Refugee project.

In National Trends and Services, The club members will continue to support — Meals on Wheels, NAACP, Howard County, Home Heating Fund, Howard County Foundation.

The group will purchase Black History books for presentation to the Howard County Library and review and discuss political issues on local and state perspectives.

On Services to Youth: As the Members have done over the previous years, they will continue to make a contribution to Campership and to Miss Talented Teen, Maryland.

This year the group voted on purchasing four dictionaries for Delta Sigma Theta for tutoring for SAT. There will also be a youth workshop held in February.

A Christmas party and anniversary party are being planned for the club members.

Reports of The Twenty-Second National Assembly of Links Inc. was received, presented by past president Shirley Colvin, who was the club's delegate.

Mrs. Colvin gave a detailed report in a manual form. The Club's alternate was president, Lulu Wade, who submitted a very nice report.

The hostess, Mrs. Beale climaxed the evening with members as she served a delightful buffet consisting of Beef De Siskabor, almond string beans, rice, fruit jello, served with white and red wine.

The talk of the evening was the delicious dessert served. It was called Trifle, an old English dessert with a variety of rainbow colors, a mixture of cooked apples, spices, and rainbow colors of ice cream.

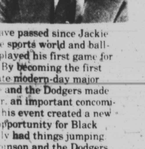
The meal was catered by Mrs. Virginia Smith.

Just before the ladies departed for their homes, Mrs. Beale had a drawing of numbers and guess what? The lucky number went to Celonia Walden. The prize was a bottle of champagne.

Mrs. Beale is the mother of Dr. Robert S. Beale of Columbia.

BY THE WAY...

By Joe Black



Thirty-three years have passed since Jackie Robinson electrified the sports world and ballplayers alike when he played his first game for the Brooklyn Dodgers. By becoming the first Black player to integrate modern-day major league baseball, Jackie and the Dodgers made sports history. However, an important concomitant was the fact that this event created a new and better-paying job opportunity for Black males. Number 42 really had things jumping.

Wherever Jackie Robinson and the Dodgers played, ball parks were filled with fans who wanted to see Jackie Robinson hit that ball. Don't get me wrong. All of them weren't there to cheer Jackie, too many were there to jeer him. But the 25% to 35% of those fans who were Black and attended those games inspired Jackie to perform as a champion.

The revenue from the Black spectators motivated some baseball owners to look for more Jackie Robinsons. And they found some; the successes of Doby, Campy, Newk, Monte, "Minnie," and Willie paved the way for Black ballplayers to make up 28% of today's major league rosters.

Although the number of athletes on the ball field has increased, we have not made real gains in non-playing positions in baseball. The recent signing of Maury Wills gives us our third Black manager. If Maury's first effort fails, will he be "bucked" off the throne as were Frank Robinson and Larry Doby, or will he remain on the merry-go-round? Hank Aaron is our only Black vice president; Bill White, our only everyday play-by-play announcer; and the late Bill Lucas, the only Black general manager.

Is the dearth of opportunities the result of racism? That is the primary cause, but we cannot forget that the Black ballplayers lack power. You see, quite often the action of club owners is motivated by money. Since Black attendance to major league baseball games has dropped to about 9%, owners are not fearful of a great profit loss if they fail to give executive jobs to former Black ballplayers. So, Black America, if you want more executive jobs for Black heroes, then we must attend games in greater numbers.

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation

State LPN leader to attend 31st Annual NFLPN Convention

Mary Louise Miller of Upperco, Maryland will lead a delegation of Maryland LPNs to the 31st anniversary convention of the National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (NFLPN).

The NFLPN Convention will be held September 20-26 in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Hyatt Regency.

Mrs. Miller is president of the Maryland Licensed Practical Nurses Association, Inc. an NFLPN state affiliate.

NFLPN's 31st annual meeting will feature:

—a keynote address by a nationally - recognized leader in the nursing field and president of the American Nurses' Association, Barbara Nichols, RN. Mrs. Nichols will present an address on "The Direction of Nursing in the 80s."

As clinical session on Death and Dying, Fluids and Electrolytes, Juvenile Diabetes, Medication Review, Mental Illness, Ethno-Cultural Factors of the Aged, Neurological Problems, New Drugs, Nutrition, Oncology Nursing.

—conferences on National Trends in Credentialing, Mandatory versus Voluntary Continuing Education of Hospital Standards Review, Utilization of LPNs in the Nursing Service, Future Trends in Nursing, and Career Opportunities for LPNs.

—National Practical Nursing Student Day, the Federation's salute to the approximately 60,000 practical nursing students in the United States. The event, on September 24, will get underway with the traditional student procession and call to order.

NFLPN president Sammy K. Griffin, LPN, will preside at the 1980 annual meeting, which is expected to draw 2,000 constituent state leaders, LPN practitioners, practical nurse educators and students from around the nation.

NFLPN is the national professional organization composed exclusively of LPNs, for LPNs and student affiliates in the United States. It works to improve practical nursing education, service, and practice so that all people might have better nursing care.

Some Facts About Licensed Practical Nurses

In the United States:

—There are over 600,000 licensed practical nurses.

—The majority of this total number of LPNs work in our nation's hospitals.

—LPNs comprise the second largest group of health care providers in the United States.

—There are approximately 1,300 practical nursing programs offered in 1,300 schools nationwide.

These programs are offered in secondary schools, trade, technical or vocational schools, hospitals, junior colleges, and in government agencies, among others.

VSU prexy to visit Baltimore alumni

On Saturday, September 27, 1980 the Baltimore-Metro Chapter of the Virginia State University Alumni Association will be honored with a visit from Dr. Thomas M. Law, president of Virginia State University.

The Chapter is hoping for a total membership turnout for an "Open Forum" meeting with Dr. Law at 1 o'clock P.M. at Chic A Nele's, 3302 Park Circle Drive.

Concerned alumni will certainly want to hear and ask questions about the programs and plans underway at their Alma Mater.

Following the business meeting, a Fellowship Dinner will be held at Meushaw's Restaurant, Security Boulevard and Beltway, at 7:30 p.m. at a cost of $10.00 per person. (Spouse or guest welcome).

The Chapter hopes that this day in "Dialogue and Fellowship" with their own Dr. Law will be a meaningful experience for every statesman in the Baltimore-Metropolitan area.

Dr. Thomas M. Law
V.S.U. President

The Courtesy Committee solicits your support in making this a memorable meeting.

For further information and reservations call 448-3320.

Bits and Pieces

Dr. Iola Smith and husband James and family vacationed in New Zealand, Australia and many other countries this summer.

Also the Wade's, the Link's president and hubby Bill, traveled extensively during the summer vacation. Their travel included Italy, Germany, Austria and Switzerland, bringing a total of 33 countries visited thus far, during the previous summers.

Congratulations are certainly in order for Dr. Ozella Webb who has been elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Howard University Medical Alumni Association.

She is the lovely wife of Dr. Harvey Webb Jr. Executive Director of Constant Care Neighborhood Health Center.

They are the parents of two sons, Harvey Webb III a national achievement semi-finalist, and now a freshman at Howard University and Hoxt Webb, a gifted and talented student who was selected and participated in a 2 week program at Goucher College for Maryland.

He is presently taking a special drama workshop under Dr. Percy Thomas, Director of the Free Spirit Theater, and Program Director for Mental Health Services at Staff College.

Their only daughter Tamari, is a senior at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. & Mrs. Emerson Walden (Celonia) traveled to Oakland, California during the summer to visit their son Dr. Thomas Walden, who Col. at the Oak Knoll Navel Hospital.

His wife Debbie is administrative assistant to Chief of Neurosurgery at the Naval Hospital also.

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Walden have one son, Tommy, he is five years old.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Through God all things are possible.

Have a Good day and God Bless

—ILGWU

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Other ladies who assisted and modeled were: Shirley Dowdy, Sharon Logan, Patricia Myers, Geneviere Stokes, Cynthis Petree, Joy Hall, Kyung Ran Im, Tim Jones, Lorraine Morrissey, Pauline Sanders, Helen Mayo, Irma Davis;

Also Leona Crackett, Rene Patterson, Jacqueline McKnight, Martha Gattis, Margaretta Scott, Dorothy Padgett, Panseal Carmon, Ethel Mayes, Edna Gibbs, Arlene Jackson, Crystal Jefferson, Echrist Boxill;

Also Carolyn Blue, Shirley Gunter, Angelena Taylor, Dora Green, Mary Edwards, Kay Wallace, Marion Brown, Althea Paetoir, Carolyn Mills, Ruth Powers, William C. Little and Michael Phillips.

Viola Eaton, Treas., Mrs. Aleane Ownes, Chaplin, Mrs. Grace Morgan, Sgt. at Arms and Mr. William C. West Housing Manager.

Bernard Mason Garden Club to host anniversary luncheon

The Garden Club of Bernard E. Mason would like the Elderly and the Handicapped help us celebrate the first Luncheon Anniversary of our club.

All tenants 70 years and over are invited. Escorts will be furnished for the handicapped when necessary.

Sat., Sept. 20, 1980 in the Community Room 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please come.

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Warren Weaver is first to head any Red Cross chapter in nation

At its 75th Annual Meeting Sept. 16, the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross named Warren W. Weaver as chapter chairman. Weaver succeeds George B. Hankins, who will remain on the Chapter's Executive committee, and thus becomes the first of his race to head any of the nation's 3,140 R Cross chapters.

Weaver, Director of Relocation for the Department of Housing and Community Development, has been active with the local Red Cross since 1968.

He has held a number of leadership positions with the Chapter and the national organization, and served as chairman of Disaster Services from 1972 to 1975.

Since 1970, he has served as a vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Chapter.

He has served on the boards of the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Baltimore Urban League, Planned Parenthood of Maryland, and the United Way of Central Maryland, where he was also vice-president from 1974 to 1978.

Weaver was the recipient of the chapter's Walter Sondheim Award in 1967, recognizing "excellent performance in public service", and the William J. Casey Award in 1974, the highest award of the local Red Cross.

Other officers elected to one year terms are Martin G. Knott, John R. Huggins, Donald T. Reinhart, Mrs. Marcus G. Wood, Mrs. Morton A. Goldstein, James A. Flick, Jr., Andrew G. Shank, Benson E. Legg and Paul C. Wolman Jr.,

Newly elected Board members, 1980-81 are:

Three Year Term: Mrs. Harvey R. Clapp III, Mrs. Geraldine B. Coleman, Mrs. Janet Covington, John W. Felton, Jerry Hartman, Sigmund M. Hyman, Neil E. Jacobs, Max LeQuang, Robert A. Marshall;

And, John T. Menzies III, William T. Murray III, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Oliver, Melvin A. Pavlk, Andrew G. Shaid, Lt. Col. William W. Sheldon;

And, Leslie G. Schek, Mrs. Elspeth Udvaheli, Robert Umphrey, Peter R. Urquhart, Enrique Venegas and Jesse D. Winzenried.

Also, unexpired two year term: John G. Moran and unexpired one year term: John Neubauer and Donald A. Gunn.

Nominated for re-election for a three year term: Mrs. Mary B. Adams, Mrs. Raymond Haysbert, John R. Huggins and Paul S. Wolman Jr.

For anunexpired one year term: Mrs. Morton A. Goldstein and nominated to serve as honorary director: George B. Hankins.

The following persons received certificates in recognition of service to the Baltimore Regional Chapter board of directors: John A. Aughamer, Mrs. Katherine G. Bainbridge, Mrs. Marshall T. Bright, Sr., Mrs. Bernice T. Beishlag, Mrs. Ruth H. Buffington, J. Owen Cole;

And, Rev. John Wesley Coleman, Robert F. Diggs, William M. Jessup Jr., J. Sydney King, Alma L. Lauriente;

Also, John Mohamed, James A. Morton, Mrs. Betty W. Ostro, William M. Passano, Jr., Charles C. Stieff II, John W. Menzies Jr. and Miss Betty Williams.

These persons received certificates in recognition of their service as committee chairmen: Dr. Nancy K. Carroll — Planning & Program Committee 1978-80; Robert P. Carey — Public Relations Committee 1979-80; Dr. Charles W. Griffin — Youth Advisory Committee 1976-80;

Alan P. Hoblitzell Jr. — Finance Committee 1978-80; Martin G. Knott — Building & Property Committee 1974-80; Mrs. Judith Leishman — Service to Military Families & Veterans Comm. 1978-80; Mrs. Florence R. McKenney - Chairman of Volunteers 1979-80 and Donald T. Reinhart — Membership Enrollment Committee 1979-80.

FIRST IN NATION — Warren Weaver (L), newly elected chairman of the Baltimore Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross is shown here at the reception held in his honor with (L to R) Dr. Pearl C. Brackett, deputy manager; George B. Hankins, past chapter chairman; Mrs. Jo Rogers Sloan, division director, Service to Military Families; Mrs. Weaver and son, Warren N. Weaver Jr., student, Georgetown Law Center.

Community leaders hosted by Conaways

Several hundred community leaders of Baltimore and around the state were hosted Sunday afternoon by Del. Frank M. Conaway and Mrs. Conaway at their residence on Liberty Heights Avenue.

The occasion was a garden party to meet and get acquainted with members of the Legislative Black Caucus which Del. Conaway heads as well as many other Maryland elected officials.

Noteworthy was the presence of the members of the General Assembly from Prince George's and officials from other counties, local and statewide businessmen and women.

HOST DEL. FRANK M. CONAWAY, chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus, Attorney William H. Murphy Jr., candidate for judge of the Supreme Bench, Abner Lee, Del. Margaret Murphy, Haymond Haysbert, Parks Sausage Co. executive; Judge Robert B. Watts, Sitting Judge Robert Bell, candidate for Supreme Bench election and Del. Isaiah "Ike" Dixon.

MORE GUESTS — Howard Hunt, William Mumby, Del. Nathaniel Exum, Prince George's County; Dr. and Mrs. Joshua Mitchell, Attorney David Sloan and Del. Sylvania Wood, Prince George's County.

AFRO VISITORS — Mrs. Welda W. Aiston, retired teacher, (L) and Supervisor Rodney Jones (second L), escorted the Summer Youth Project students on a tour of the AFRO home office. Others are Ron Morrison, Angela Mooring, Tony Collins, Eddie Smith, Catherine Cantry, Marsha Little, Chanchi Wiggins, Robert Gregory, Moxley Willis and Peggy Elson

Carter Foundation recital set to benefit new mission in Haiti

The Carter Foundation Inc. has been established in Baltimore for selected Christian Missions worldwide.

Founders are New Shiloh Baptist Church pastor Rev. and Mrs. Harold A. Carter who have selected Port-Au-Prince, Haiti as the first mission which will bear Mrs. Carter's name, the Wepkanomah W. Carter Center for Christian Training.

A highlight of the early fall scene here is the Carter Foundation's presentation of Soprano Hattie R. Smith in recital.

The affair is set for Sunday, Oct. 19, 5 p.m. at Lake Clifton High School Auditorium, 2801 Saint Lo Drive.

Tickets for $5 per person may be obtained by writing The Carter Foundation Inc., P. O. Box 2683, Baltimore, Md. 21215 or call 301-367-4031.

Victor W. Myrick will accompany Ms. Smith and it is urged that tickets be obtained early for good seating.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Carter are involved in Christian endeavors in Baltimore, Maryland, the nation and internationally as well.

New Shiloh's Old Time Religion Revival at the Civic Center each year draws the city's largest interracial crowds.

Both the minister and his wife hold doctor's degrees and numerous citations for their contributions to education both at home and abroad. Mrs. Carter has received the AFRO AMERICAN Newspapers Honor Roll Award for Superior Public Service and the Greyhound Corp. "Woman of the Year" Award for her work in the community.

BRILLIAN SOPRANO, Hattie R. Smith appears here Oct. 19

Frisby Society card party and luncheon scheduled Sept. 27

The program committee of the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society with cochairpersons Mrs. Ruth Rosedom and Mrs. Katherine Frisby, will host its second annual, gala card party-luncheon at the Regency Terrace, 4147 Labyrinth Road at the 6800 block Reisterstown Road, Saturday, Sept. 27, at 12 noon.

Persons interested in attending this "swellegant" affair may secure tickets from any one of the following program committee members: Mrs. Martha G. Bradford, Mrs. Katherine Frisby, Mrs. Catherine F. Howard, Miss Lota Howard, Mrs. Queenie Lane, Mrs. Rosalind Lee, Mrs. Revie G. Lewie, Mrs. Lillie N. Myers, Mrs. Ruth Rosedom, Mrs. Ida Swanson, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Louise Turks, Mrs. Mildred A. Williams, president, and Mrs. Mamie Woodford

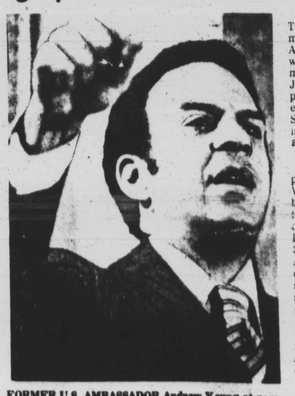
Andy Young speaks here for Carter

The Coalition of Concerned Citizens for Voter Registration co-chaired by Attorney Juanita Mitchell, Del. Walter Dean and Del. Troy Brailey had Ambassador Andrew Young as their luncheon speaker Wednesday.

Clarence Mitchell Jr. in his introduction of Ambassador Young said that both Young and President Carter are men of high ideals and high intellect.

Young opened by stating he believes in being for something rather than campaigning against and proceeded to outline 10 major reasons black citizens should be for President Carter. The future of blacks in this country, their goals and aspirations, depend on the results of the Nov. 4 election.

The positive reasons for re-electing President Carter started with the Food Stamp Program.



FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR Andrew Young at noon luncheon here Wednesday

This Carter Program made it possible that no American citizen shall be without food. Second, a minimum wage as of Jan. 1, 1981 will be unprecedented $3.45. The escalator clause in the Social Security program is a positive move to assist senior citizens.

Young said unemployment caused by Vietnam and escalated by inflation is being fought by programs such as CETA and Urban Development, Assistant Grants. Trade with Africa is being encouraged especially since that country is our second largest supplier of oil.

Continued negotiations in the Middle East have assured peace and created an atmosphere for further talks between Israel and Egypt, Young disclosed.