MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON COMMITTEE — On the planning committee for the Membership Luncheon hosted by the Monumental City Medical Society and the Auxiliary to the MCMS are (seated, L to R): Mrs. Frances Mitchell, president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Louise Owens, membership chairperson. (standing (L to R) are: Mrs. Minnie Smoot, Mrs. Octavia Venter, Mrs. Jacqueline Chambers, Mrs. Ruth Hunt, Mrs. Mildred Campbell and Mrs. Pontjola Priest.

More Partyline

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Donaldson.

Darolyn, an eighth grader at Mt. Royal Middle School No. 66, has maintained honor grades there.

Block Party

A great time was had by all recently when many people gathered in the 500 block of Gold St for a Block Party in honor of the late Mrs. Ethel Conway, who was best remembered as 'Mother Ethel'

The party was planned by Irvin and Harold Conway and several of the residents of the 500 block of Gold St.

Many of the old friends who lived on Gold St. in the 50s and 60s came back for the party.

They reminisced about old times when everyone in that area went to St. Peter Claver's Catholic Church and how, when the Fish Man came by on Friday, he would sell out all of his fish in the 500 block of Gold St.

All of the children of Gold St. can really dance, and during the block party they got the biggest line dance of all time going.

The old folk, for the most part, sat around, ate, chatted and enjoyed the camaraderie.

There were all kinds of food available and anyone who wanted to could dine continuously And dine they did.

Among those in attendance were the Rev. Willie Ray, Harry Stevenson, Leroy Oliver, of Barrington Rd., Robert G. Powers. Ms. Shirley and Janice Whittier of the 600 block of Franklin St.;

Also Charles Marvin Moore, of Charles Modeling Studio; Edwin King, of New York City; Malcom Winston, of the 900 block of St. Paul St.; Ralph Hall and Robert Hill of New York;

Alan Joseph Mason of the Baltimore Civic Interest Group.

Members of the Conway family attending were Marion, Melvin, Harold, Leon, Irvin Robert, Gilbert, Elaine, John, Tim and Allen Conway and all 43 grandchildren of the late Mrs. Conway.

All of the delicious food was served by Mrs. Adel Thompson of the 500 block of Gold St.

Project SAGA

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Music was provided by the Maryland Pacesetters Steel Orchestra.

Highlight of the evening was the chorus line of female golden agers who came out garbed in Hawaiian dance outfits (which they designed themselves) of grass skirts, tube tops and leis — all very colorful — and danced to Hawaiian music.

Guests who were not SAGA members commented on the conviviality and liveliness of the SAGA members. Many said that they hoped when they reached that age to be so full of life and unconcerned about age as were the SAGA members.

The Epsilon Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, along with several interested city residents, initiated its efforts to Project SAGA in 1969.

Meetings were held and plans made in the St. James Apartment dwelling to formulate the ideas for obtaining funds to support their endeavors in the field of aging.

The first center was opened in Sept. 1970 at 606 W. Pees St. with funds provided by the former Community Action Agency and the former Model Cities Agency which are now merged under the Urban Services Agency.

The projection was to serve 600 residents or less than 1 percent of those in need. Since that time Project SAGA has served over 15,000 people.

The purpose of the program was to serve needs in the areas of income, health, occupational therapy, physical therapy, rehabilitation, day care education, community service, skill training, employment, housing, public service referrals, transportation and food services.

All of these services were to aid the elderly in maintaining and or helping to increase their self-sufficiency and to decrease long-term or unnecessary institutionalization.

The program is intended to assist persons in remaining in the community and at home and to assist them with all their health and nutritional needs.

The steering committee for the 10th Anniversary celebration included Mrs. Marie Long, Mrs. Rebecca Baines and Mrs. Gladys Patterson, Chairperson;

Also assisting were Ms. Veronica McKinney, Ms. Wanda Martin, Mrs. Wanda Briggs and Mrs. Twilah Scarborough, public relations.

Two gifts, (door prizes), were presented to the first male and female respectively to enter the affair.

A gold necklace (for the feamale) was donated by Town and Country Boutique, Pikesville.

An oil painting from the Cultural Arts Dept. of Urban Services (From Norman Rose) was given to the first male to enter — and all evening the beat went on — proving once again that "age is only a number."

Avalon Club

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Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn (Valley Room), Rt. 83 at Shawan Rd., Hunt Valley, Md. Sat., Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. Contact persons are Joe L. Jackson, 358-0959 and James A. Cornish, 747-1697.

The Avalons are also planning a cruise to Bermuda and to Nassau for August, 1981.

Among those attending their dinner dance were: Messers and Mesdames: Sam Brannon, Larry McCray, Edward Dennis, Edward Petaway, Edward Brockman, T. Maye, G. Warner, James Green, Sandy McArthur, Norman Campbell, Donald Campbell, Joe Jackson, Stan Jackson;

Also Frank Smith, James Gillium, Richard Traversari, Upshur Webb Jr., Frederick Smith, Arthur Amis, Joseph Brown, Lloyd Scott, Wallace Cook, John V. Thornton, James Brown, James Dorsey, Henry L. Johnson, Lester Hudgins and John Williams;

Also Laura Haile, Gwen Clarke, Joyce Cotton, Bernice Johnson, Irma Smith, Hazel Hopewell, Mary Fenwick, Anna Kveline, Rosie Gibbs, Tammy Gibbs, Coleen Fenwick, Bonnie Davis, Josephine Tunstall, Betty Pettigrew, Mary Taylor, Effie Young, Gloria Ray;

Also Smyrna Jackson, Mamie Jones, Mildred Nelson, Esther Stokes, Edith Dennis, Jean Smith, Margaret Green, Joyce Hill, Delsie Belcher, Emily Halsey, Marion Hicks, Margaret Solomon, Betty Musgrove;

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Fundraiser held for School Board candidate

By Pinnie L. Ross

It was one of the most fabulous campaign fundraisers ever to be held in Columbia said the 300 beautifully dressed males and females in attendance.

The scene for last Sunday's fund-raiser in honor of Ethel Hill, candidate for the Howard County School Board was the Rouse Building.

The chairperson for swanky affair who put it all together was the one and only Rob Harper, owner of the first black dry cleaning establishment in Columbia.

Mr. Harper, a noted businessman here in Columbia and highly respected among blacks and whites in Baltimore and the metropolitan areas, is known mostly for helping blacks to get started in business, and counseling them when they need help.

Politically, he works hard for candidates he believes in and Ethel Hill is one of them.

The affair was put together in style and class. There were beautiful hostesses stationed in various areas of the reception area.

One table was graced by Melvina Brown, president of Jack & Jill. She received all contributions towards Mrs. Hill's campaign.

Mrs. Harper, wife of chairperson Rob Harper, received all paid tickets; she was very stunning in a plum-colored velvet suit.. The suit was complemented with plum swede shoes.

Other hostesses included Delores Burgess, who wore a beige dress with matching shoes; Denise White who received many compliments on her black paisley loosely fitted dress.

Just before going through the receiving line there stood hostess Christy Harper, youngest daughter of Mr. Harper.

She was wearing the 1980 "prep" look, a gorgeous white mohair cardigan buttonless sweater with a grey pleated skirt; oldest daughter Jessica was absolutely beautiful in a black crepe long sleeved chemise-designed dress with small knife pleats, accenting from shoulders to hemline. Her dress was complemented with black suede shoes.

HOWARD COUNTY EXECUTIVE Hugh Nichols (L) is pictured here with Rob Harper (R) during the fundraiser for Ms. Ethel Hill, who is a candidate for the Howard County School Board. Harper, outstanding Columbia businessman and civic leader, was chair for the affair, which was held at the Rouse Building, Sun., Oct. 5.

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE Ms. Ethel Hill (R) who is vying for a place on the Howard County School Board is given a supportive hug by Wilma Burgess (L) during the fundraiser held in her honor at the Rouse Building on Sun., Oct. 5.

Another cute hostess was Donna Hill, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Hill. She chose a pencil fitted red and black striped silk dress with a deep slit up the front.

In the receiving line were Fred Weaver, campaign manager; Rob Harper, Fund Raiser-Chairperson and Ethel Hill, who looked absolutely beautiful in a blue long-sleeved silk dress.

All hostesses received corsages in colors of yellowand brown. They complemented the table centerpieces in the ballroom.

A continuous flow of punch came from a gold punch bowl while guests picked up miniature pieces of fried chicken, cheeses and crackers, potato chips and little squares of cake.

It became very quiet when the fabulous Fernando Allen Ensemble from Baltimore appeared and rendered three numbers, after which Miss Talented Teen, Leatrice Coleman, sang her winning song "Send in The Clowns," and "The Greatest Love" which coincided with the theme for the affair "The Children in Our Future."

(Cuff Note: Mr. Harper is an annual supporter for the Miss Talented Teen Maryland Pageant.

During this year's pageant he took all eighteen finalistants, along with the pageant staff to dinner at the noted Soul Food restaurant, Sampson's, owned by his son-in-law who catered the food for the Ethel Hill affair)

Fraternity and sorority members, as well as church groups and political leaders, including the County Executive, council members, State's Attorney Steve Sachs and Many others were in attendance.

Aubrey Edwards, president of the Howard County Foundation and member of the Concerned Parents for Education Excellence, spoke brightly and introduced the guests, chairperson and campaign manager, and Mrs. Ethel Hill, who has been an advocate for education for eleven years in Howard County.

She was the organizer and cochairperson for Howard County Coalition of Citizens Concerned About Proposed School Boundary Change.

She is employed as an administrator specializing in the civil rights for the handicapped.

Bits and Pieces

The Howard County Branch NAACP held its first organizational workshop at Clarksville Middle School last weekend. Guest speaker was Emmett C. Brown, Region Seven Director.

There were several topics discussed "How The NAACP Can Become More Effective in Howard County." "What Do We See As The Major Problem in Howard County? and "The Purpose, History and Structure of NAACP." after which lunch was served.

The afternoon session focused on special messages from special committees.

They were: Active and Life Membership, Celonia Walden, chairperson; Religion Affairs, Rev. John L. Wright, pastor, First Baptist Church, Guilford; Freedom Fund, Barbara A. Gilliam; Political Action, Sherman Howell; Publicity and Press, newspaper editor, Patricia T. Cook.

Silas E. Croft is Howard County Branch president. Elaine Beverly was workshop chairperson.

The Association of Community College Trustees Convention will convene in Hawaii this week. There will be two blacks attending the Convention.

They are Celonia Walden, who's responsibility will be to gather data for College Educational Foundation of which she is chairperson at Howard Community College and Mrs. Leola Dorsey, who is a delegate to the Convention. Attending also is Dr. John Hamilton, who serves on the National Board of Directors.

All three left for Hawaii Tuesday. Dr. John Hamilton is chairman of the TrusteesBoard.

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Frisby Historical Society Luncheon-Card Party

DR. HERBERT M. FRISBY (center) is surrounded by (L to R): Mrs. Ruth Rosedom, co-chairperson of the Salute; Mrs. Kathryn Frisby, co-chairperson; Mrs. Mildred A. Williams, president of the society; Mrs. Martha G. Bradford, Miss Lota Howard and Mrs. Marguerite Wilkins.

ENJOYING THEMSELVES during the luncheon-card party hosted by members of the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society as a salute to Dr. Frisby and the society are (L to R):

AFRO Photos by Roman Hankewycz

Mrs. Ella Hughes, Mrs. Zelma Hughes, Mrs. Georgiana Chester and Mrs. Ellen Fisher. The affair was held at the Regency Terrace, Labyrinth Rd., Sept. 27.

Fellowship, fun, beautiful ladies and their handsome gents dressed in fashionable fall garb, good food, exciting games of cards, lovely door prizes, moving strains of music coming from the fingers of the talented Dr. Herbert M. Frisby at the piano were some of the hallmarks of the luncheon-card party hosted by the members of the program committee of the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society recently.

Members of the program committee are Mrs. Martha G. Bradford, Dr. Herbert M. Frisby, Mrs. Katherine Frisby, Mrs. Catherine Howard, Miss Lota Howard, Mrs. Queenie Lane, Mrs. Rosalind Lee, Mrs. Reva G. Lewis, Mrs. Lillie N. Myers, Mrs. Ruth Rosedom, Mrs. Ida Swanson, Mrs. Mary S. Thompson, Mrs. Louise Turks Mrs. Mildred A. Williams, current president, and Mrs. Mamie Woodford.

Mrs. Ruth Rosedom and Mrs. Katherine Frisby were cochairpersons of the affair.

This luncheon-card party was just another of the very fine programs sponsored by the society since its inception by the founder, the Honorable Lena K. Lee who founded this historical society as a tribute to the outstanding work of Dr. Herbert M. Frisby, artic explorer and world traveler.

The Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society is unequivocally committed to the quest for information about the contributions of blackAmericans to society.

Believing that the role of the black American is inextricably woven into the fiber of our national history, the society seeks historical data replete with emphasis on the development of the individual with particular attention paid to strengths, potential and conceptual fields.

Notable achievements have been many. One such achievement has been the publication of a book entitled, "The Black Presence In Maryland." A second book is currently being written and should be on the market in the future.

Outstanding former presidents of the society have been the Honorable Lena King Lee, founder and first president, prominent educator, lawyer, states-woman; Mrs. Bernice S. White, educator, leader in governmental affairs, church leader, and civic and community leader; and the current president, Mrs. Mildred A. Williams, church leader in the Presbytery, civic and community leader.

Membership roster of the society consists of fifty members who are prominent educators, talented persons, leaders in national, state, and local government, church leaders, historians, world travelers, lecturers, and civic and community leaders to name a few of the fields of prominence.

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Shirley Chishalm to keynote Women's Conference here

Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm

The Third Annual Conference for Women in State Service, scheduled for Monday, October 20 at the Baltimore Convention Center, featuring Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm of New York as the keynote speaker will explore the theme, "Women of the 80's: If Not Now, When?"

The program will include opening remarks by Mrs. Delores Snell, State Department of Personnel and Ms. Margaret Taylor-Mann, State Department of Education, co-sponsors of the event, an introduction of Mrs. Chisholm by Congresswoman Barbara Mikulski, a series of workshops, lunch, remarks by the Honorable Theodore E. Thornton, Jr., secretary of the Department of Personnel and Dr. David Hornbeck, Superintendent of the Department of Education, and the presentation of the second "Woman Manager of the Year" award.

The purpose of the conference is to increase job skills of women in all levels of State employment, identify systemic barriers to career mobility, and to identify resources for the improvement of the employment status of the woman employee.

All male and female employees in State Service are encouraged to attend. The fee for the conference is $20, which includes lunch and a subscription to Network Newsletter.

For more information contact the Employee Development Center, 2100 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland (301) 659-6414.

Adolescent Sexuality Course offered

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Woman's dream comes true

By Marjorie R. Green

Mary Louise Carter is one of three women drivers in the Social Security Administration's Transportation Department. She has been assigned to the transportation unit for the past 15 months and she readily admits that she is happier than she has been on any of her previous jobs.

She feels as though a dream has come close to being a reality because her ambition has always been to one day drive a Greyhound Bus or a tractor trailer.

It took more than five years of waiting and watching the transportation job announcements before she was finally given an opportunity to prove that she is as capable a driver as any of the two dozen or more men who make up SSA's transportation pool.

Each time the announcement appeared on the bulletin board, Mrs. Carter applied until finally her application was accepted. At first the men acted as though they felt threatened with the addition of the women drivers, but they have since learned to accept and respect them as coworkers.

The passengers have never seemed to mind a woman driver and Mrs. Carter says that she feels very comfortable in her new position because she passes so many women drivers on the road.

She hasn't been assigned a steady run but she normally drives the Philadelphia run three days a week and two days she spends her 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. shift driving on the Baltimore-Washington expressway.

Since she has been driving at least 20 years and usually drives to and from her home in Bishopville, South Carolina, three or four times a year by herself, the short runs to Philadelphia and Washington haven't dulled her enthusiasm.

Last summer she drove to Tampa, Florida and after an overnight stop she continued driving to Miami. She plans to continue driving until she retires.

According to Mrs. Carter, all drivers are expected to have a general knowledge concerning the maintenance of the car or bus because "We never know when something will break down on the road."

She has learned to pump gas, check the oil and battery, accurately record mileage and change a tire when necessary.

Although she appears to have confidence in her ability to handle any situation, she states that she dreads the winter months ahead.

Prior to transferring to SSA, Mrs. Carter worked ten years for the General Services Administration.

She expresses happiness about the inquiries made by her former employers concerning her adjustment. "It's good to know that they really care."

Mrs. Carter has one daughter, Alethea Jones, who also likes to drive, and two grandchildren.

She resides in Edmondson Village and attends the Full Gospel Temple where the Reverend Clayton Reynolds is pastor.

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