Mrs. Santa needs you

You are cordially invited to help the AFRO-AMERICAN's Mrs. Santa program. Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities is a non-profit organization of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers which collects funds to aid the less fortunate at Christmas.

Funds are used to purchase food baskets which include all the ingredients for a meal and staples to last at least two weeks. Names are supplied by our readers, city agencies and the Police Department.

The AFRO senior citizens and volunteers have sold 4,000 red flowers to be sold in shopping centers throughout the city on Mrs. Santa Days, Dec. 8 and Dec. 13. We hope that clubs, organizations, businesses, churches and individuals will volunteer to sell the flowers for $1 to help us meet our goal of $20,000 and reach as many needy families as possible.

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa has opened a store at 628 N. Eutaw Street in the AFRO building to receive good, clean used clothes and toys. When you contribute to the store, we will contact our families so that they can select the things they need in their sizes.

Special note: If you decide to contribute $75 or more, please call 728-4200 and we will arrange for a picture with Mrs. Santa. When it is published in the AFRO, it will encourage others to give.

Please make checks or money orders payable to Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201. All contributions are tax deductible.

Mrs. Santa fund $2,838.03

Mrs. Santa August Softball	$1,213.93
M. Goldseker Co.	350.00
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Myra Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star	100.00
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Ms. Nora Etherridge	10.00
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Mrs. Santa's cases

'Checks stolen'

Case 34 — We would like very much to have a basket for Thanksgiving or Christmas because we did not get our checks and food stamps this month. They were stolen from us. We called the police and told them about it. Social Services says as soon as they hear something they will let us know. We have 4 children. Their ages are 3, 4, 6 and 7.

Case 35 — I am a person that doesn't like to burden others with my problems. I just can't afford to give my daughter or myself a Christmas this year. I can't afford a good dinner and I can't afford any clothing or toys. Please help me.

Case 36 — I need you badly this year. I've lost my mother because of cancer, and I am trying to take care of my family. I am trying to take care of things, but I have 2 children who are in need of winter clothing. A girl 5 and a boy 11. We would also appreciate a Christmas basket. I have a nervous condition with everything to do. I am just getting started but with paying rent and gas and electric and a sick father. He has emphysema and we receive very little cash to handle money matters, as we are on low income. Please try to help me make my children's Christmas a happy one. I want nothing for myself but their happiness, as my little girl has also had Meningitis and also bladder infections. I'd love to see them smile.

Case 37 — I am writing this letter for a needy family. It's for my daughter and her family. They're seven in all. The income they have is social services. I would be deeply thankful for any help you can give them. The children's ages are 17, 15, 13, 10 and 8 weeks.

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Myra Grand Chapter OES holds 84th session

By Ida Peters

Olive Ann Evans and Michael W. Marshall are the newly elected Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Worthy Patron.

Myra Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation held their 84th Annual Session at Hunt Valley Inn with 765 delegates and visitors in attendance.

Mrs. Elvera N. Richardson, Grand Worthy Matron and Melvin L. Jones Sr., Grand Worthy Patron presided. Sameul T. Daniels is Grand Master.

Newly elected Grand Worthy Matron is Oliver Ann Evans; Michael W. Marshall is the new Grand Worthy Patron.

Myra Grand Chapter, O.E.S. was founded Nov. 29, 1896. The Grand Chapter of Maryland had four chapters and Sis. Harriett A. Blake as Worthy Grand Matron, and Blake Downs as Worthy Grand Patron.

In 1980 there are 43 chapters in Maryland and 13 chapters in Europe. District 8 has nine chapters located in Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands. District 9 has four chapters in England.

The Hospitality Committee for the session included William B. Kidd, chairman; Henrietta Cooper Richardson, chairman; Aaron Williams, advisor and Viola F. Greene, assistant. P.G.M. Margaret L. Dyer was Grand Chairman. Virginia B. Vauls was Grand Conductress and Alice H. Catlin was Grand Associate Conductress.

Also, Elaine K. Campbell, Grand Recorder; Alice Minor, Grand Assistant Recorder; Josephine DeLeon, Grand Financial Secretary; Marjorie A. Joiner, Grand Treasurer.

Highlights of the session included the 84th Chapter of Sorrow and Sermon on Sunday with the Rev. J. Aquilla Greene, pastor of Stevenson A.M.E. Church of Sparks, Md. as speaker.

Monday, election of officers was held and the Myra Grand Extravaganza capped the evening. District Deputy Grand Matrons also gave their reports. They included Edna Davis, District No. 1; Marjorie T. Lancaster, District 2; Mabel Hebron, District 3; Dorothy T. Campher, District 4; Norma Lee Barkley, District 5; Ellie W. Gray, District 6; Elizabeth D. McCall, District 7; Ursula Williams, District 8; Elizabeth Lassiter, District 9.

Out-of-town visitors were:

NEW JERSEY — P.G.M. Inez P. Murrell, PGP Arthur R. Crawford; G. C. Gloria Y. Richardson, G. L. Bernice E. Crawford.

VIRGINIA — GWM Catherine H. Greene, GAM Gladys E. Smith and Myrtle T. Pitt.

West Virginia — GWM Muriel Nunn and GL Grace Nunn.

PENNSYLVANIA — GWM Mozelle A. McKay, GAM Loretta Manus, GAP Howard A. Accove Jr.

NEW ENGLAND — GWM Cleo B. Matchen, GWP William Randolph, Hortense B. Wilson, Theodore Wilson, Viola Hatcher, Lila McDonald, Lucille Moore, Althea McKay.

MASSACHUSETTS — GWM Elizabeth Washington, GWP Charles F. Cox, Rachel E. Austin, Vera Johnson, Lucille Middleton, Vera Cox.

NORTH CAROLINA — GAM Elizabeth M. Tilley and Sister Pauline E. Lowe.

NEW YORK — PGM Phyllis McKay, PM Ina Nickins, PP Joseph Nickens.

Grand Worth Matron Elvera Nickens (C) and Grand Worthy Patron Melvin L. Jones Sr., 33°, presented $4,600 to various charities at the annual session. Above, they make presentation to AFRO's Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters.

REGISTRATION — Above Mary Harmon, Grand Chairman of Registration; Mary Sims, co-chairman; Fay Redfearn, Margaret J. Watkins, Lillian McKethan.

P.G.M. Margaret L. Dyer was Grand Chairman.

William B. Kidd, Grand Chairman, Hospitality

NEW JERSEY — GWM Florence Thomas, GAP Walter Gaylord, Bernice E. Crawford.

DELAWARE — GWM Okra Banks, GWP James E. Courtney Stevenson, Alice Robinson, Ophelia Mosley.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA — GWM Etta H. Wooten, GWP Jordan Davis Sr., Veri Yearwood, Elvin Sheppard, Florenda B. Hill, Charles L. Green, Alfreda C. Farrar, Pauline M. Harrington, Clarice B. Strange, Ruth C. Smith.

Other Masonic organizations in attendance were:

Rahab Grand Court — GMAM Celia McLeod. G. W. Joshua James Ward, and Lila Deshields.

Jerusalem Court No. 1 Daughters of Isis, Ill. — C. Kathleen Hinton, Willard-Allen Golden Circle — Gladys W. Felton.

Jerusalem Temple No. 4 — DD Aaron Williams, Chief Rabban James Golden, AR Hubert Stevenson, AR Vernon Hughlett.

Abulahab No. 206 U.D. — Russell Stewart, Potentate.

Hiram Consistory No. 2 — Laurence P. Evans, Ernest Lee, James Ward, William Fletcher.

Deputy of Supreme Council, John H. Jones Jr.

Hiram Holy Royal Arch Masons — Elijah Brown, High Priest; Yuebert Poe, Deputy.

O'Nose host elegant Autumn festival

From the grandiose invitations, to the fellowship hour complete with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and pianist providing music for listening and conversation; to the flaming chef - carved beef at dinner, the O'Nose again accomplished their mission to give their friends the best "One Night Out" of the year. Their annual Autumn Festival, held recently at Blue Crest, featured music by Dennis Fisher's band and vocalist, Jennifer Jones.

The O'Nosemen, who pride themselves on their ability to get things done without the benefit of officers, was organized in 1968. Men in the group who are individually affiliated with numerous civic, political, business and educational associations, meet chiefly as a social outlet.

Their widely varied occupations make for interesting monthly meetings where they look forward to their fellowship during their lively discussions which run the gamut from investments and security, to law, business, politics, women, sports and art.

Members are Norman Branch, Earl Bundara, Malcolm Chamberlain, Clarence Dyson, Lorenzo Felder, Harrison Fuller, William E. Griggs, Raymond Hayesbert, Clarence Hillen, Dr. Edward McDaniels, Marcellus Moore, Samuel B. Newton, Talley Porter, Melvin Smith and Joseph Walker.

Guests at their block tie affair included their wives and Drs. and Mesdames Maurice Adams, Curtis Adams, Earnest Brown, Simon Carter, Lionel Desbordes, Otis Free, Lonnie Green, Vernell Lockwood, Joshua Mitchell, Marcus Moore, George Woodland, James Priest; Judge and Mrs. Harry Cole, Judge and Mrs. John Hargrove, Gen. and Mrs. George Brooks, Col. and Mrs. Clarence Hurt.

Messrs. and Mesdames William Adams, Bedford Bentley, Paul Beckman, Samuel Blackwell, Elbe Bettis, Wejay Bundara, Milton Branch, Barrington Branch, Ronnie Boyd, Albert Cooper, Richard Cummings, Charles Cephas, Robert Davis, Samuel Daniels, Walter Dyson, Richard Daley, Aaron Ellis.

Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Green, Algernon Jackson, Vernon Kelly, Warren Lee, George Lotter, Marvin Lyles, John Murphy, Charles Marshall, William Morton, William Mumby, Ben McCoy, Warren Hubbard, Argin Hutchins, Leon Hagen, Theodore Hagen, Ray Hall, Granville Hillen, Leo Hillen;

Also, Messrs. and Mesdames Forest Higginbotham, Paul Woods, Joe Wilson, Josh Williams, Kenneth Wilson, David Wright, Nathaniel Parks, Marshall Payne, Marie Powell, Robert Quarles, Walter Reddick, J. C. Reaves, Orville Swafford, William Sykes, Wilford Seaborne, Edward Slater, Paul Scott.

Messrs. and Mesdames John Samuels, Conrad Thompson, William Terry, Earl Taylor, Roland Williams - Leonard Wilmore, Ralph Williams, Joe Wilson, Alfred Woodridge, Paul Moss, George Waters, Charles Robinson, Earl Williams, Thornton Umphrey.

Mesdames Mable Allen, Betty Champ, Myrtle Bowman, Arabella Gray, Annette Hall, Jimmie LaForest, Dorothy Merchant, LaFrance Muldrow, Laressa Matthews, Maxima Moore, Francis Hutchinson, Doris Haynes, Alice Pinderhughes, Ellsworth Rhetta, Shirley Stewart, Catherine McCargo.

Messrs. Ronnie Boyd, Charles Dobbins, Henry Freeman, Rudolph Johnson, Robert Johns, Howel Howard, Samuel Newton, John Rich, William Selby and Milton Phillips.

PARTY GUESTS — Among friends of the O'Nose enjoying their recent party were, (L to R), Mr. and Mrs. Weejay Bundara of San Antonio, Texas; Mesdames Lionel Desbordes, Paul Beckman, and Edward McDaniels.

O'NOSE — Hosts at recent Autumn Festival are, (L to R), front row: Joseph Walker, Malcolm Chamberlain, Clarence Dyson, Dr. Edward McDaniels; Back row: William E. Griggs, Norman Branch, Lorenzo Felder, Marcellus Moore, Raymond Hayesbert, Samuel B. Newton, Talley Porter, Clarence Hillen, Harrison A. Fuller and Earl Bundara.