GUESTS, BOARD MEMBERS AND BANQUET COMMITTEE MEMBERS — Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Rev. John Holland, Leslie Wood, Virginia Kiah, Museum founder and coordinator; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lassiter, Florence McDonald, Ardell Vessells, Museum co-director, Rosa Parks, guest speaker; Dr. Uthman Ray, Viola Jackson, Museum director; Michael Mitchell, treasurer; Jesse Gladden, banquet chairman; Nancy Johnson, Johnnie Mae Thompson, Freda Thompson, co-chairman; Jannie Cosby, Wortham Hall, Hazel Diggs, Josephine Young, membership chairman and Elizabeth M. Oliver, board member.

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Lillie Jackson Museum third annual Freedom Heritage Awards Banquet

Committee sets goal of 1,000 new members by Dec. 25, 2980

The Lillie Carroll Jackson Museum, the institution established in memory of Baltimore's Great Lady and nationally known freedom fighter, held its third annual awards banquet recently.

The coveted Freedom Heritage Award went to Mrs. Rosa Parks, the woman who opened the civil rights sit-down campaign in the South by her refusing to sit in the back of the bus.

As main speaker at the banquet she charmed the 400 guests in her review of the turbulent times which ushered in the Martin Luther King non-violent protest era.

Others to receive the top Museum awards and AFRO - AMERICAN Newspaper citations were the late Atty. W.A.C. Hughes, Judge Robert B. Watts, Marion S. Gilman, James Cash, Bishop Harrison J. Bryant, Mesdames Virginia Kiah, Juanita J. Mitchell, Viola Jackson, Ardelle Vessells.

The thrust of the occasion was new memberships which were garnered by the Membership Committee with Dr. Josephine O. Young, chairman. Highlights included the addition of several hundred names including the 10 members of the Baltimore Police Department.

The membership drive continues with a corps of workers including Dr. James E. Lewis, Rev. John Holland, Leslie B. Wood, Rev. Walter S. Thomas, George Mitchell, Sen. Julian L. Lapides, Mesdames Ethel Gordon, Frances Marshall, Anne Davis, Ethel Jones, Susie Murphy, Louise Allen, Johnniemae Thompson, Virginia Kiah, Viola Jackson, Ardell Vessells.

Fees are: Students 18 years and under, $2.50; Adults, $5; Family, $10; Contributing, $25; Sustaining $50; Life, $100.

Dr. Young announces the goal by Christmas is 1,000 new members.

Leading the Youth Council campaign for memberships is Mrs. Vincent (Ruteena) Blake of Columbia, who has set the Council goal as 250. Mail memberships to the Museum, 1320 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md. 21217.

Mrs. Jesse B. Gladden and Mrs. Freda Thompson were banquet co-chairmen.

Others on the program were Mrs. Mary Brown, soloist; Dr. O. St. Clair Franklin, pastor, Ames Methodist; Charles L. Wagant II, Mrs. Sarah Garrett, Mesdames Jackson, Vessells, Mitchell and Kiah and Bishop Monroe Saunders Sr., head of the First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic; City Editor Elizabeth M. Oliver, who made the AFRO Awards.

Sponsors of the ushers were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. James Rouse, Dr. and Mrs. Asbury Smith, Rev. and Mrs. John Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Elzee Gladden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker. Top Ladies of Distinction; Mrs. Fannie B. Poulson, president; Broadway Payne Inc., Mrs. Fambridge C. Payne, treasurer; Henry Rosenberg, Maryland National Bank, John Howard Eager, official.

Hosts and hostesses were Bernard, Kevin and Lowell Zollicoffer, Richard Nicolas, Bettye Nicolas, Sonja K. Blake, Loretta Carrington, Lisa Cooke, Quianna Cooke, Lisa Gladden, Ethel Gordan, Shari Gray, Angela Jones, Kimberly Kelly, Lisa Marie Mitchell, Betty Nicholas, Vonza Nicholson, Traci Thomas, Kimberly Thompson.

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FREEDOM HERITAGE AWARD RECIPIENT, Mrs. Rosa Parks, is congratulated by Mrs. Vincent (Ruteena) Blake of Columbia, who is director of the Museum Youth Council.

Also, Yvonne Scipio, Angela Walden, Elaine Wood, Marc E. Gladden, Rufus G. Kelly, III, Clarence M. Mitchell, IV, Michael Bowen Mitchell, Jr., Keifer Jackson Mitchell, Jr., Frank Bernard Walden, John Fitzgerald Walden, Timothy Ernest Walden.

Mrs. Vessells served as chairman.

Mrs. Genevieve Wisner was pianist.

Members of the steering committee were Mrs. Mabel Brooks, Mrs. Loretta Carrington, Mrs. Jannie Cosby, Dr. Flossie Dedmond, Mrs. Hazel Diggs, Mrs. Ethel Gordon, Rev. John W. Holland, Mrs. Viola Jackson, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Jones, Mrs. Virginia Kiah, Mr. E. Lee Lassiter, Mrs. Louise Lassiter, Mrs. Beatrice Martin, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, Mrs. Florence McDonald, Mrs. Ardell Vessells, Ms. Jacquelyn Williams, Mrs. Josephine O. Young.

ATTORNEY W.A.C. HUGHES FREEDOM HERITAGE MEMORIAL AWARD is received by his widow (C) who is surrounded by her daughter (L TO R) Alfreda; granddaughter, Susan; daughter Miriam and Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, attorney and presentor, who worked with the famed lawyer who fought civil rights cases from the Baltimore courts to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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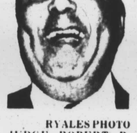
MARVIN S. GILMAN, leader is housing integration, receives the Freedom Heritage Achievement Award.

JAMES CLASH, staunch Museum friend, receives the top citation and AFRO award.



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JUDGE ROBERT B. WATTS, chairman of the board, receives the Museum Award.

MUSEUM COUNCIL

Louise Allen, Ethel Gordon, Rev. John Holland, Dorothy Johnson, Ethel Jones, Annie Davis, Frances Marshall, Gayle Mitchell, Susie Murphy, Ida Russell, Johnnie Mae Thompson.

MUSEUM HOURS — Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; also Sundays and other days by appointment. Call 523-1208 for appointment tours for schools, churches, labor groups, neighborhood clubs, women's clubs, fraternities, sororities and others.

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MEMBERS OF THE MUSEUM YOUTH COUNCIL who served as hosts and hostesses at the banquet (L TO R) Veronica Moore, Bettye Nicolas, [illegible] Richard Nicolas, Shri Gray, John Walden, Lisa Cooke, Angie Jones and Michael Mitchell II. Not shown Lowell L., Kevin and Bernard Zollicoffer, Clarence M. Mitchell IV, Keifer J. Mitchell Jr., Lisa Marie Mitchell, Guinna Sonja Blake, Frank Walden, Sarah Garrett, Mrs. Rosa Parks, Kurt Blake, Melanie Shaw, Marcella Holland, Mrs. Ruteena Blake, supervisor, Kent Blake, Lawretta Garrett, Richard Nicolas, Shri Cooke, Loretta Carrington, Lisa Gladden and Marc Gladden.

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Mrs. Santa needs you to share and care

The Clever Kiquejays, a social and civic club devoted to helping blind children and the Robert W. Coleman Association for the Blind, and Anna Mae Hunter Home presents check for $75 to AFRO's Mrs. Santa. Above, Mesdames Lillian Bates, Gladys Fulton and Elizabeth Dett.

Social Security Administration's Computer Systems Operations Branch Christmas Committee, Edith Keith, chairman; Marlene Edwards, secretary and Diane McLean, treasurer, select families to help from Mrs. Louise Jackson, Santa's helper.

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.

This year senior citizens and volunteers have crocheted 5,000 red flowers to be sold in shopping centers and throughout the city on Mrs. Santa Days, Dec. 6 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 624 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 728-8205 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.

If you need help

If you know of a needy family or a burned out family, write AFRO Mrs. Santa and tell why they need help. Give ages and sizes of the family. Write: AFRO Mrs. Santa, 628 N. Eutaw St., Balto., Md. 21201.

Miss Romona Arthur, program director, University Center, University of Maryland Baltimore County and Robert House, student coordinator, raised more than $200 to purchase turkeys just before Thanksgiving to help AFRO's Mrs. Santa. The huge turkeys were combined with canned goods donated by Mass Transit employees.

Mrs. Santa fund $4,485.78

Mrs. Santa Softball	$1,213.93
M. Goldseker Co.	350.00
Mrs. Louise G. Murphy-Poinsettias	278.00
Avalon Club	200.00
Maceo T. Howard in memory of his wife the late Peggy T. Howard	200.00
Continentals	150.00
Poinsettias	132.75
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Myra Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star	100.00
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Alliance of Black Civil Servants	75.00
Argos Club	50.00
Alice and Mary Manoky	50.00
Mrs. N. B. Carrington	50.00
Clifton F. Vincent	50.00
Mrs. Gertie Hudson	50.00
Baltimore Chapter of Pinochle Bugs	50.00
WACS	50.00
Frank B. Butler	50.00
Joseph R. Wellsey	50.00
Mrs. Marie E. Murphy	25.00
Letitia Charity and Savings Club	25.00
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Mrs. Ellen Fisher	25.00
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Reginald Hodge	25.00
Rev. C. L. Whitfield	25.00
Gregory Hawkins	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henson	20.00
Raymond A. C. Young	20.00
William and Catherine Blackmon	15.00
Ellen Hill	10.00
Bernice Johnson	10.00
Ms. Nora Ethridge	10.00
Robert O. Waitt	10.00
Ellsworth Wilson	5.00
Thurman B. O'Daniel	5.00
Wendy Roberts	3.00

Cases

Case 102 — I am 7, and I am writing you because my father's job went out of business. I have six sisters and I hope you will send us a Christmas basket.

Case 103 — I have two children and I'm on welfare. By the time I pay all my bills, I can't really buy pampers for my baby. So please could you help me to have something for my kids for Christmas Day. Their ages are 5 years and 1 year. Their sizes are 5 and 18 months.

Case 104 — I need hope because my husband is out of a job. I have four children and their ages are 15, 13, 11 and 16 months. Please help me get them some food and toys for Christmas.

'Eye operation'

Case 105 — I would like to put in for a Christmas basket for myself. I am a widower and I am not working at the time because I just came out of the hospital. I had an eye operation. The main reason I would like for you to send me anything that you can spare is to help make my holiday more joyful.

Case 106 — I am on social services and have three children. I don't have money to buy a Christmas dinner. So, would you please send me and my children a basket for Christmas. We would be thankful.

Case 107 — Please try to give this young lady a basket for Christmas. She has step-time boy's years old and they don't hardly have anything. They are on welfare and struggling because their food stamps don't last them within 15 days.

Case 108 — I am writing to you for my four children, for Christmas. We are receiving public assistance, but you just barely make it sometimes. I am in bad health also. My children's ages are 16, 14, 13 and 11. Please help them a Christmas basket so that they can have a decent Christmas.

Case 109 — Mrs. Santa, I am writing you asking for your help. I am on welfare and have 2 children. I have been sick and in the hospital. I have had 2 operations for cancer, and since the operation I have been staying sick and in and out of the hospital unable to do much of anything now. My mother lives with me and she has high blood pressure and a heart condition. I also have two brothers which have brain damage and can't do much of anything for themselves. So we are asking for your help. After I pay rent, gas and elec. and water bill and heat bill there is not any money left for anything else. Our food stamps run out before the end of the month, and we have nothing to eat. My mother is also on some clothes for the boys. Will you look out for them and see if you can give her a basket for Christmas. She gets a small check from Social Service. After paying her bills she doesn't have anything left. Sometimes she has to let one of the bills go for the month, to get the children shoes or whatever they need for school. Thank you for anything at all.

'Father lost job'

Case 101 — I am 7, and I am writing you because my father's job went out of business. I have six sisters and I hope you will send us a Christmas basket.

Case 102 — I have two children and I'm on welfare. By the time I pay all my bills, I can't really buy pampers for my baby. So please could you help me to have something for my kids for Christmas Day. Their ages are 5 years and 1 year. Their sizes are 5 and 18 months.

Case 103 — I need hope because my husband is out of a job. I have four children and their ages are 15, 13, 11 and 16 months. Please help me get them some food and toys for Christmas.

Rayner T. Banks and Mass Transit employees have collected car loads of toys and clothes for Mrs. Santa including a TV set. Some toys and clothes are brand new.

Cases

Case 97 — I'm writing you this year asking for help for my three children. My income from welfare and social services, but by the time I pay rent and gas and electric and my mother bills the check is gone. The father of the children and myself are not together and he is not giving me any help. If you can give me any help, I will be grateful. My daughter is 12 and my sons are 10 and 5.

Case 98 — Will you please send us a Christmas basket? My mother is on welfare and my father is unable to work. He can't hear in one ear. By the time my mother pays her bills, we don't have anything. I have one sister, age 14 and one brother age 13. I am 12.

Case 99 — I just moved in this house and I don't have anything. I don't even have a bed to get my baby sleep on. Both of us are sleeping on the concrete floor. Would you please help us out.

Case 95 — I am writing asking for a basket for a 64 - year old lady because she has no oil or food. She receives a small check each month but she can just pay bills. Anything would be great.

Case 96 — This year I am asking for help again. I am a University Hospital because of a knee operation. I also have sickle cell anemia. I have three children and their ages are 12, 8 and 6. My husband works, but by the time he gets his pay check and we pay what debts we have, plus rent, it leaves us with nothing. All I am asking for is a fruit basket. I hope you can help me.

Case 97 — I am writing you to ask for help. I am a mother with 6 children. My husband works but by the time we pay rent, gas and electric, we do and have we don't

Case 92 — I am writing asking for help. I am a mother with 6 children. My husband works but by the time we pay rent, gas and electric, we do and have we don't asking you to please help me to give my children a nice Christmas. Their ages are 11, 9, 8, 7, 4 and 4. Anything will help. Thank you.

Case 93 — I am writing in reference to help for Christmas. My family is living off social services and by the time mom finishes paying bills and going to the market there is no money to do Christmas shopping. I am in school and working part time to help. I have a cousin and a 13 mo.-old-daughter. I am trying to buy things with the little bit I make. I have to give Mama and buy things for the baby and I don't have enough for myself and school. The little ones need clothes and toys. Anything you can give to help would be greatly appreciated. Our ages are 11 (boy) 13 - month and 17 (girl) 14 (boy) and girl).

Case 99 — Please help my daughter for Christmas. She is all alone and has no husband. She finds it so hard with her children. She has twins a boy and a girl, 4. Please help her in any way you can. They need food. She could also toys and clothes. The twins will bless you. The twins wear size 6 or 7. My daughter wears about a 11 or 12 clothes.

Case 100 — I would like a Christmas basket because I have no job and my husband is not working. He got hurt on the job and I don't know how we are going to eat for Christmas. Leroy, Reecie and Jina thank you very much. They are 14, 16, and 13. Please help me. Thank you.

Case 101 — Please put my sister and her children on your list. She has five children and is on social services. She is unable to work because she has a nervous condition. She is in need for Christmas. Their sizes are 16, 12, 7 and 5 boys, and 10 (girl). It would make my sister very happy.

'Having it rough'

Case 114 — I would like for you to send a Christmas basket for my children. I have three loving children. I am having a rough time making ends meet. Please send what you can to help ensure that they will have a memorable Christmas. Their father is not in the home at this time but I pray for his return. Their ages are 5 and 11 (boys - sizes 6 and 18 and 10 years old, (girl) size 10.

Case 117 — I am 45 years old and my health is not good. I truly would appreciate some food for the Christmas holiday. My only income is $218.00 per month. Out of that I pay $140.00 rent and telephone bill is $20.67. I get $58.00 in food stamps and without them I could not make ends meet. If you can give me some food, I would be grateful.

Case 118 — Would you please help me celebrate Christmas for my children. I am on social services and do not have much money to spend after my bills are paid. Do you think that it is possible for me to receive a Christmas basket? I am 28 and my children's ages are 3½ and 6 (Boys - sizes 4 and 10), and 2 and 3 months (girls - sizes 3 and 3 to 6 months).

'Widow'

Case 119 — I am writing to you for a Christmas basket. I am a widow and I have four children. If you are able to send us anything your help will make our Christmas a more joyful one. I have high blood pressure and I had sugar.

Case 120 — I need help and I am a mother of two sons and one daughter. I receive social services and I would really appreciate it if you could help me in any way at all because I don't want my children to wake up Christmas morning with nothing.

Case 121 — I have a set of twins age 9. I am receiving social services and find it very hard to be able to give them a nice Christmas with the money I get. If it is possible would you give them a Christmas basket so we can have a nice dinner.

Case 122 — My family and I are welfare recipients. I'm separated from my husband who's unemployed. I've been unable to afford any oil heat yet this winter. I'm facing furn.-off notices from Gas and Electric for I'm running an electric heater to warm the rooms where we sleep. I need help for my children a girl, age 9 and 3 boys 7, 5, and 3. We'll barely make Thanksgiving and I've not yet started getting anything for

Cases

Case 123 — I am writing this letter for my family and myself. We are in need of some things for Christmas. I don't want them to be without anything this Christmas. Some gift certificates will be fine. I can get some food and toys for my children.

'Disabled'

Case 124 — I'm disabled due to an accident from a car. It's my life. We have two girls, ages 6 and 9 years old. I can do a little piece work to get us a day by day meal. Our gas and electric has been cut off for 3 weeks and we have to move. My wife and I get a social service check together and it's not enough to take care of all our bills. The usual amount of food stamps we get only last 2 weeks. My wife has high blood pressure and needs certain foods. I can't even buy the kids or myself clothes. My wife wears a size 9 or 9½. If it is possible can you get me some old pants and shirts. I hope you can help us out with a Christmas basket, some clothes and maybe a few toys for my girls.

Case 125 — Would you please send me and my children a basket of food and toys for Christmas. I am receiving a check for welfare every month for me and my 2 sons (ages 6 and 2). It is hard in this world today. So, would you please give us a helping hand in a way of learning what Christmas is all about. We would appreciate it.

Case 126 — I am in need of help this Christmas for a food basket for my family. My husband has lost his eyesight and things will not be the same at our house anymore. I have 2 grandchildren ages 2 and 5 (girls) and one son, age 16. We did not have anything for Thanksgiving, but I hope we can have a nice Christmas.

'Wants clothes for church'

Case 127 — I am alone and Christmas is near and I don't think I will have the things I would like to have for my children. I have three children and they are all boys. I would hope someone would read this letter and surprise me when time for Christmas to come. I am in need of clothes for the boys size 7, 34 and 8 pants. I would be glad if someone would knock on my door Christmas Eve and say "This basket is for you." Yes, I work, but I just don't make enough money. I can live off. If someone has some dresses that I could wear, my size is 18 to 20. I like to go to church, but I just don't have the clothes to get out and go.

Case 128 — I am writing to you because my four children are in need for some assistance. They are in need of clothing and toys. Their shoes are too small and two are walking on the back of their shoes. We can't see our Christmas being too bright. The check that I receive each month is tied up in bills. Please help our Christmas to be merrier. We would appreciate any help that we receive from you. I have one daughter and three sons. My daughter is 7 and my sons are 3, 5 and 8.

Case 129 — I am 18 and I have two children, one son, 3 and a daughter, one, I am still in school. I have vocational-high school and have very good grades. I am asking if you could help me and my children a little something for Christmas. My son wears a 4 in clothes and 9 in shoes. My daughter wears a 4 in clothes and 3 in shoes. I wear a 6 to 8 in shoes and 11 to 12 in clothes. If you could at least send the children something, I will be happy.

Case 130 — I am asking you to please help me, my brother and my mother for Christmas. I am 10 and my brother is 12. We would like to have a Merry Christmas this year. My father doesn't live with us and my mother gets a check.

Case 131 — Please send my dear mother a basket for Christmas. I tried last year but I wrote in too late. I love her very much and would like to make her last days the happiest. She is the mother of ten children and she needs help.

Case 132 — I am writing to ask you to help make my children's Christmas nice. I am a mother of two children on welfare. After paying rent and gas and electric, I will not be able to give them a happy Christmas. My son is also 14 and is 12. My daughter is 10, and wears size 10. My son's shoe size is 8 and my girl's is size 4's. Anything you can do to brighten our holiday season will be appreciated.

'I'm 65'

Case 133 — I would like for you to help me and my husband for Christmas. I am 65 and my husband is 66 years old. Please try and send us a basket for Christmas.

Case 134 — My family and I need help for Christmas. I have 5 children ages 12, 10, 7, 6, 5 and 3. I am asking for a basket for Christmas. I receive social services once a month. After I get finished paying bills and buying the little I can off the food stamps, there is nothing left for nuts, apples and oranges or the food for Christmas. Please help my family

Zeta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Delta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Coppin State College donated 7 baskets to Mrs. Santa to distribute for Thanksgiving. Above Ferney B. Dennis, Rosetta D. McCain and Yale Thweatt.

Mrs. Santa calendar

Bill Blake at the Towne and Country Apartments at Woodlawn and Foxhaven is conducting a canned-good drive to help AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

Ralph Benton Jr., chairman, Floyd Bess, commander of American Legion Post 213 at the main Post Office are collecting clothing for Mrs. Santa. Their organization is year around to help churned out families and others in need.

The North East Good Guys club, Garry Gauson, president is holding a variety dinner to raise money for AFRO's Mrs. Santa, Dec. 20 at the Wilson Park Community Christian Church, 12 noon to 6 p.m.

The Vulcan Blazers will honor the senior citizens of the community with a luncheon and dance at the Vulcan Blazers Hall, 2811 Druid Park Drive, Thursday, Dec. 11, 1 to 5 p.m.

Dwight Gattis, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, U. of Maryland Baltimore County is selling lapel Poinsettias to benefit Mrs. Santa. Also, the Lampados Club, Iota Epsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Fraternity at Towson State.

In Mondawmin, you can buy Poinsettias from Pauline Brooks Fashion Karen Gardner's Modern Dance Troupe will give a recital at the Arena Players, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. Admission is donation going to AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

Helping Mrs. Santa for Thanksgiving were Pyramids of Mu Mu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of Towson State College. Little sisters making presentations were Sharon Johnson, Velisa McGhee, Darlene Bostic, and Vanessa Jones. They collected canned goods.

The Alliance of Black Civil Servants, made up of city, state and federal black employees with a purpose to inspire black women politically, religiously in education in the neighborhoods presented $75 to help AFRO's Mrs. Santa. Besides Mrs. Santa they helped the United Negro College Fund and Boy Scouts of America. Founder and president is Faye Bridgeforth.

Project Winter

Do you have any used blankets you are not using?

Help Project Winter. Community Services Worksites, Youthworks at 16 S. Poppleton St., 396-3507 are collecting new and used blankets to make sure our senior citizens keep warm this winter.

Remember!