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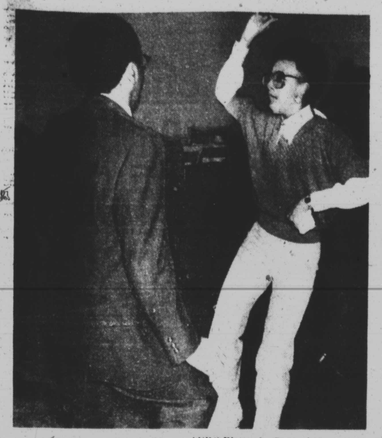
Past Masters and Ladies' Nite

Mount Moriah Lodge hosts Dinner Dance



LIVELY DANCE SESSION — Enjoying a lively dance during the Past Masters and Ladies' Nite Dinner and Dance held at Cade Armory on Saturday, Dec. 20 are Nathaniel and Shirley Pope.

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By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Staff Writer

Never let it be said that the men of Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge No. 56 can't host a festive evening.

The proof of this was their Past Masters and Ladies' Nite Dinner Dance held on Saturday, Dec. 20.

Over 300 Past Masters, other officer and members of the Lodge and their ladies and guests gathered at the Cade Armory, Winchester St., at 6 p.m. for a gala four hours.

The delicious party fare consisted of tossed salad, roast beef, peas, fried chicken, parsley potatoes and rolls, with ice cream for dessert. Munchies, cocktails and other sippables were also available.

The affair was catered by B. & S. Caterers, of which Lodge Brother Raymond Butler candidate for 33rd Degree, with one more degree to go) is co-owner.

All ladies, upon their arrival, received a lovely purple heart locket.

Music was provided by disco D.J. Bobby (Baby) Bell and guests enjoyed doing their latest steps underneath the huge multicolored Christmas wreaths hanging from the ceiling. Other decorations were large red, red and green and white Christmas bells.

Past Master James Peacock, who presided for the evening, presented other Past Masters and their ladies, brothers of the Lodge and their ladies and officers.

All Past Masters received a tie pin. Clyde Barnes, Grand Master for the ensuing year, was presented a Past Masters apron.

Other Past Masters presented by Past Master Peacock were Henry Norris, James E. Owens Jr., Lloyd B. Scott, Timothy Riley, Charles M. Young, Elmer E. Moore, secretary; Clyde Barnes Jr., assistant deputy and Grand Master.

Other Lodge members presented were Brothers Joe Louis Barnes, Senior Deacon; Claude L. Smith assistant secretary; Walter Jones, Worshiptul Master; Berkley Carroll, John Blanton, Rochester Morgan, Horace Chambers, junior Deacon; Leroy Jackson, Wesley Patterson, chaplain; Thomas White, Isiah Wright, Sr. Warden; Edward Bynum, David Butler Sr., Arthur Brassfield and Ray Butler.

PAST MASTER LLOYD R. SCOTT (C) is pictured with his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray.

PAST MASTERS pictured during the dinner dance are (L to R): Henry Norris, James Peacock, treasurer; James E. Owens Jr., Lloyd B. Scott, Timothy Riley, Charles M. Young, Elmer E. Moore, secretary; Clyde Barnes Jr., assistant deputy and Grand Master.

MT. MORIAH LODGE MEMBERS pictured (Front row, L to R): Joe Louis Barnes, senior Deacon; Claude L. Smith, assistant secretary; Walter Jones, Worshipful Master; (Back Row, L to R): Berkley Carroll, John Blanton, Rochester Morgan, Horace Chambers, junior Deacon; Leroy Jackson, Wesley Patterson, chaplain; Thomas White, Isiah Wright Sr., Warden; Edward Bynum, David Butler Sr., Arthur Brassfield and Ray Butler.

MT. MORIAH GUESTS seen enjoying the festivities are (L toR): Mr. and Mrs. William Jones (Jean) and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jennings (Dorothea).

Las Companeras present luncheon-fashion show

FASHIONS BY LILLI — Airing fashions by Lilli, (Lillian Lisbon, a local designer) during the luncheon - fashion show hosted by Las Companeras at Bethel A.M.E. Church on Saturday, Dec. 13 are (L to R): Peggy Hunt, Bill Boston and Denise Brown.

AFRO Photo by Mark Gail

By Pattie Hodges
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On Saturday, Dec. 13, Las Companeras, an organization of educators devoted to fostering personal pleasure, promoting scholastic achievement, cultural activities and civic interest events, held its annual Christmas Luncheon on the second floor auditorium of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Durid Hill Ave.

Featured were a scrumptuous menu and fashions by Lilli (Lillian Lisbon) one of our local designers.

The fashion show, during which models aired the latest in casual, sports, afternoon and after 5 wear for both men and women, was commentated by Veronica Lisbon, of Philadelphia, Pa., Lilli's sister-in-law.

Veronica is a teacher in the Philadelphia Rublic Schools and a member of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority.

All fashions were done by Lilli, who is a Baltimore educator, and were enthusiastically received by the more than 125 guests who came at 12:30 p.m. for the luncheon and the show, which started at 1:45 p.m.

Officers of Las Companeras are Doris Jones, president; Coretha McNeil, vice president; Ida Eley, recording secretary; Sonia Lynch, financial secretary; Martha Blake, treasurer and Sarah Parker, Business Manager.

Other members of the group are Elizabeth Sanders, Isabelle Dowdy, Elestine Grant, Christine Fenderson, Laura Randolph, Delores Alexander and Gloria Simms.

COMMITTEE X - 71 PARTY GUESTS — Among those who enjoyed the pre - Christmas party hosted by The Committee X - 71 were, (L to R), Mesdames Benjamin Whitten, Warren Parker and Robert M. Rea, Sr.

Partyline

Virginia State Univ. hosts Yuletide Round-up

By Pattie Hodges
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It was Yuletide Round-Up time for Virginia State University Alumni on Friday, Dec. 12.

Approximately 75 members of the Baltimore Metro Chapter of the VSU Alumni Association and their guests gathered at Chic A Nele, 3302 Park Circle Drive to enjoy a gala evening that began at 10 p.m. and lasted until the wee hour of 3 a.m.

Florida Davis, a Chicanele staff member, served as generale hostess. Included on the menu of delectables were chicken drumettes, meat platter Royale, cole slaw, potato salad, minced clam dip, assorted cheese bar with crackers, mixed nuts, potato chips, old fashioned egg nog and fruit punch.

Between sessions of dining sumptuously, alumni and their guests fellowshipped and danced to music provided by Statesman Leslie Hearns. All were in a festive mood in keeping with the upcoming holidays.

Chapter president is Elnora Burton.

Among those attending were Walter Bailey, Oxon Hill, Maryland; Maryland District Representative, George & Charlotte Martin, Thomas Jackson, Lois & Goodrich Brame, Shirley & Leslie Hearns, Gloria Jones, Thayer Robinson, Roosevelt Phillips, Lolita Jackson;

Also Mamie Williams, Florence & Andrew Richardson, Addie Burton, Harry Bland, Catherine Murray, Earl & Thelma Rogers, Phoebe Triplett, Brenda Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Dotson, Art & Bernice Stepney, Lee Pitts, George Edlow, Thelma Satchell, George Edlow,

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Artistic Design Coiffures opens

ARTISTIC DESIGN COIFFURES OPENING — Seen during the recent opening of Artistic Design Coiffures, 1816 W. North Ave., opening were (front row, L to R): D. Kenneth Ashby, New York; Demaia Simpson, Hartford, Conn.; Willie J. Banks, Atlanta, Ga. (Back row, L to R): Ines Earle, Michelle Branch, Sharon Wildy, Mary B. Stevens, co-owner Connie Rayner, Jim Williams, New York; Denise Stevenson, Philippia Harcum and Gladys Gross.

(AFRO Photo by Mark Gail)

The Grand Opening of a unique new salon in the Baltimore area was held recently — Artistic Design Coiffures. A total service salon featuring, nail care, make-up, hair coloring, cutting and designing for both male and female clients.

Also featured is a boutique area with many interesting things such as the latest in hair ornaments, make-up and nail care items. If feathers and scarfs are your bag, look for them in the upstairs boutique at Artistic Design Coiffures, 1816 West North Avenue, 523-6003.

The opening of Artistic Design was done with elegance and that certain touch of class. Friends and clients were entertained with a very lovely program and a tasty repast. The toast mistress for the day was Mrs. Gladys Gross, who did an excellent job of welcoming the guests and carrying out the program.

Mrs. Jessie Mooring, deacon at the New Antiach Baptist Church delivered the prayer. The very gifted and talented Mrs. Cladette Allen soloist with the Arena Players sang the Lords Prayer.

Mrs. Gladys Gross explained some of the many services offered at Artistic Designs, Miss Mary Stevens welcomed the guests on behalf of the staff.

At this point in the program Mrs. Gross introduced the owners and staff members. All were very elegantly attaired and wearing corsages in shades of pink and gold. Corsages were pined on by Mrs. Earnestine Travelsari and Mrs. Claira Churchfield. Miss Mary Stevens and Mrs. Marion Wase are co-owners; Ms. Michell Branch, Receptionist, Ms. Philippia Harcum Fashion Designer, Ms. Sharron Wildy, stylist and color specialist, Ms. Denise Stevens stylist.

Each stylist presented a model to show off her interpretation of todays hair design. The lastest in hair styles were done by Sharron Wildy, Denise Stevens, Inez Earl and Mary Stevens.

The models who displayed the lovely hair styles were: Denise Stevens, Philippia Harcum, Florence McIntye, Elaine Davis, Michelle Branch, and Mr. Gilbert Nipper.

The proper attire is very important in today's world. Fashions Designer Philippia Harcum presented a sneek preview from her collection.

Models showing her collection were: Ms. Gwen Totten, Ms. Denise Stevens and Ms. Philippia Harcum herself displaying evening, business and casual wear.

Music was provided by William "Billy" Wildy. Flowers were by Norman Holt and cakes for the repast by Mrs. Rose Countess.

Acting as assistant hostess es for the day were Mrs. Rose Smith, Mrs. Frances Brown and Mrs. Marion Harcum.

Over two hundred guests were in attendance at this gala affair. Special guest artist for the open house and the two day educational that followed was Jim Williams, Internationally Known Educator.

A member of the Prestiagious Ofiical Hair Fashion Committee, New York Hair Designers build, New York Board of Trade and the National Hair dressers and cosmetologist Association, Mr. Williams is also the founder of the Jim Williams Artistic Designers.

Members of the J.W.A.D. in attendance were Demain Simpson, Hartford, Conn. Willie Banks, Atlanta, Ga.; D. Kennith Ashby, New York.

There were also many out of town hair designers and dealers present.

Columbia Capers

Ethel Hill appointed to Board of Appeals

By Pinnie L. Ross

Congratulations to our dear friend and church member, Mrs. Ethel B. Hill. Mrs. Hill was unanimously appointed by the county council here in Howard County last week to the Board of Appeals.

The Appeals Panel, which previously had only three members, has now been expanded to five. Mrs. Hill is the first black to be appointed in the history of Howard County. Another first for Ethel.

Her responsibilities will be to monitor the administration's decisions and rules on certain land-use issues.

Mrs. Hill ran for the Howard County school board last month and was defeated by fifteen hundred votes. We are happy indeed to know that out of sixteen Colombia precincts she captured thirteen and ran second in the remaining three.

Most blacks in Columbia felt that Mrs. Hill could have gained more votes in the outlying areas of Howard County if County Executive Hugh Nichols had followed through on his promise to support Ethel in the small areas of Howard County.

However, I am sure her defeat in this past election will not deter her from bidding for other elected positions in Howard County. She is intelligent, ambitious, and beautiful. We wish the best for her.

Mrs. Hill is an administrator, specializing in the civil rights of the handicapped at Social security.

She is an AKA, Treasurer of the New City Pacers, and second Vice-President of Business & Professional Women's Club, Columbia Chapter.

Alphas' Founders' Day

The Columbia Chapter (Kappa Phi Lambda) of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. held its annual Founder's Day program on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1980, 7:9 pm at the First Baptist Church of Guilford.

The observance marked the beginning of the 75th year of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the oldest black fraternity in America, which was founded at Cornell University in 1906.

Guest speaker for the event was Frank J. King, past Eastern Regional Vice President of Alpha Phi Alpha.

Ellis has previously distinguished himself in the business world as a housing administrator and executive, and as a lecturer.

The public was invited to come and share in the experience with the local Alphas.

Vernon Gray was Chairperson for Founder's Day. James Fitzpatrick is president of the organization.

COUNTY-WIDE OBSERVANCE OF THE EMANCIPATION OF BLACKS FROM SLAVERY 1863-1881

The Howard County Chapter of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance of Maryland cordially invites the public to share in the observance will be held at the Community Baptist Church, 7344 Cedar Avenue, Jessup, M.D. January 1, 1981 (New Years Day) at 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Charles Smith, National Deputy Director, NAACP.

It was on January 1, 1863 that President Lincoln proclaimed that the slaves were forever free. However, it was not until the end of the Civil War that abolition was completed with the adoption of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution in 1865.

This marks a very important event in the history of all black Americans — past, present and future. It further stands as a shining testimony to the indomitable courage and strength of our ancestors.

Don't you agree that the recognition of such a historical moment deserves one hour of your time? Won't you come and join the clergy in this observation? The Rev. Samuel Moore is the Convenor.

Most Americans have been celebrating Christ's birthday, who bought peace and goodwill to all mankind nearly over 2,000 years ago.

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Mantazia models at the Ritz

MANTAZIA MODELING — Members of the all - male Mantazia Modeling Studio who recently did a three - week stint of Wednesday Night fashion shows at The Ritz, 28 Light St. are (L to R): Tony Wade, head of the studio, airing a sports outfit; Larry Jackson in businesswear, Lloyd Carter in lingerie and Bobby Schoaker in casual sportswear.

Photo by Valerie Smith - Manning

Who says fashion modeling is just for women's modeling troupes? The Mantazia Modeling Studio, an all-male troupe headed by Antonio "Tony" Wade, presented fashion shows at The Ritz Supper Club for the past three weeks.

Featured during their shows were fashions for casual, sports, business, and after-5, as well as men's lingerie.

Commentator for the shows was India. Music was provided by the Ritz's D.J.'s.

The troupe was well received and plans are being made for a return engagement sometime in 1981.

Modeling for the shows were troupe members Larry Jackson, Bobby Schoaker, Lloyd Carter, Jasper Simmons, Antoine Reid, Tony Reed, Leo Norton, Curtis Kane, Maurice Hocker, Adrian Fervis (voted Mantazia's Model of the Year-1980) Ronnie Smith and Anthony Jones.

Club Notes

Deltas hold festive December meeting

"Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly"

This was the sentiment as the spirit and happiness of Christmas soared high at the December meeting of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The Reclamation Committee presented a group of holiday activities which included a game of Delta Bingo and a Mini-Holiday fashion show featuring shoes.

Modeling were Sorors Wendy Robinson, Peggy Cooper, Wanda Thornton, Inez Tapp, Ella Justine Turner, Phyllis Nelson, Sylvia Gibson, Pat Butler, Beverly Booth Brown, Emma Sembly and Marilyn McDonald, all from the Baltimore Alumni Chapter.

Representing the undergraduate chapters were Jermaine Bolds and Angela Beckwith from Morgan University, Alpha Gamma Chapter, and Michelle Faulk of L.B.C., Lambda Kappa Chapter. Soror Evelyn Douglass served as commentator for the event.

The Reclamation Crusade continues as the Co-chairpersons Yvonne Addison, Vera Proctor and Ruth Rosedom, urge all sorors who have gone astray to make a New Years resolution to Return to activeness in Delta Sigma Theta.

The Delta Teen Lift, a program of educational, cultural and recreational activities for youth from 13 to 18 years of age, shared holiday cheer with patients of Provident Hospital on Dec. 6.

Twenty young people bearing gifts and words of cheer traveled through the wards of the hospital. Both the patients and the young people enjoyed the activity.

The Teen Lift students enjoyed also a viewing of "Babes In Toyland" presented by the Arena Players as their second activity for the month. Chairpersons for Ten Lite are Marian Finney and Virginia Scott.

Are you looking for a nice, inexpensive gift for someone? Buy a beautiful calendar from the New Era Education Center. The Center is selling the calendars as a means of raising funds.

The calendar is entitled "Children of Creativity" presents illustrations, paintings, and photographs by twelve local black artists.

This beautiful and inspirational calendar is a positive gift that will please the eye and enlighten the heart.

New Era Education Inc. Center is a non-profit, tax exempt organization. Soror Deborah J. Weaver is the founder of New Era and Soror Rosaria Bass is the Program Director.

For information on purchasing calendars or New Era Education Center, call 233-2818 or 233-2822.

Iota Phi Lambda marks American Education Week

Sorors of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Kappa Chapter, observed American Education Week at Forest Park High School with TV newscaster "Stan Stovall" as featured speaker.

During the Open House session, parents, guests and sorors visited classrooms of students enrolled in Kappa Chapter's tutorial project with services from 13 Baltimore City Schools and is now in its fifth year of operation.

The theme for American Education Week was "Education in the 80's - Preparation for the Future." Stovall received a standing ovation following his splendid speech based on the theme.

Helene Gwynn chaired the committee responsible for the program which was well received by more than 100 persons in attendance.

New sorority officers for the year are: Doris B. Austin, president; M. Ann Foster, first vice president; Blanche Williams, second vice president; Elaine Williams, recording secretary; Eva Cook, corresponding secretary; Emma Arnelle, financial secretary; Mable Waters, treasurer; Claudine Harden, dean of Pledgees and Vivian Young, journalist.

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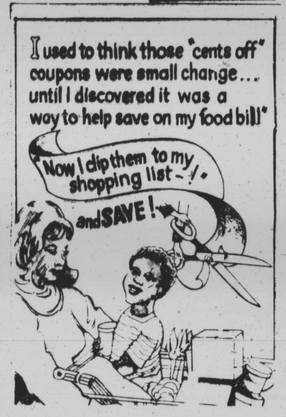

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