Bring your workers...bring your flags
AFRO-KOOL Honors Day- Thursday, Aug. 13

395 Blocks registered

By Kathy Parrott

Well folks, we're nearing the end of the 47th Annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign for this year, and we're giving orchids to some of the blocks we saw on a tour Tuesday.

These blocks have been doin' it and appear ready for inspection.

Some of the other blocks that we saw on our tour need a lot of work. If you need paint, call 728-8205. While we're not givin onions in our column today, we are giving suggestions for improvement.

The tour started with the registered blocks in Cherry Hill and Westport.

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The 2700 blk Berea Rd was simply beautiful. The Captain, Ms Connie Woods, Co-Captain, Ms Beverly Ragler, and Advisor, Ms Barbara Ben and their workers have done a fantastic job in their green and yellow block. They have yellow flowers in green planters, sitting on well manicured lawns. There are yellow plant hangers with green flower pots. Each house has been freshly painted green, and has its address plates with yellow numbers.

They deserve a whole bunch of orchids.

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The 1300 blk of Slater Rd. was late registering this year, however, they are making excellent progress. The Captain, Ms Paula Jones, Co-Captain, Ms Mattie O'Neill, and Advisor, Ms Theresa Madden have cleaned the yards and painted the houses. They are in the process of putting posts around the yards and planting flowers.

We also toured the blocks in Cherry Hill in the 2700 blk Giles Rd., 2900 blk Denham Cir., 3500 blk Round Rd the 800 blk Bethune Rd and the 800 blk Seagull Ave.

We know that it's hot and working outside is tiring. But, perhaps if you start early in the morning before it gets too hot, and ask your neighbors to help you, you'll be able to get your sweeping done, your lawns cut, porches or houses painted, and flowers planted.

In Westport, the 2800 Maisbury Ct., is showing progress, but may we suggest that you need some sweeping and flowers planted.

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The next leg of our tour took us to East Baltimore. Let's start with the blocks that need help. You need to tidy-up. There are very few if any flowers. The streets and sidewalks need to be swept. Steps are in need of painting or washing. Some blocks need to coordinate their colors. Try to make your block uniform in neatness and color. Call and pick up paint, now! Call 728-8205.

Those blocks that need to work harder if they want to receive an AFRO-KOOL Honor Flag are 2200 blk Ashland Ave 1800 blk N. Castle St., 300 blk E. Lanvale St., 300 blk E. Oliver St., 2600 Blk Greenmount Ave., 2500 blk Garrett Ave., 1600 blk Holbrook St., 1700 blk E. Lafayette Ave., 1800 blk N. Regester St., the unit blk of S. Exeter St., 1200 blk E. Lafayette Ave., and the 1200 blk E. Lafayette Ave.

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We're giving orchids to the following blocks and their workers.

The red and white 1800 blk N. Collington Ave. was sparking. The Captain, Mrs. Annie Lee Johnston; Co-Captain, Ms Antoinette Thurman; and Advisor, Ms Elaine White, and their workers have done a splendid job. They have white window boxes with the resident's initials printed in red, red and white furniture, white picket fences around the trees, clean marble steps, beautiful flowers, and spotless alleys.

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The blue and white block of 1800 N. Montford Ave., where the Captain is Ms Amelia Williams, Co-Captain, Ms Lillian Hopkins; and Advisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer was very neat and clean.

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The 1800 blk Rutland Ave. where Captain, Ms Vernell Askew; Co-Captain, Ms Mattie McCoy; and Advisor, Leonard Washington and their workers have painted the block blue, white and yellow as very attractive.

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The 400 blk of Lanvale St. with its green and white color scheme carried out in the furniture, urns, and flower boxes was also very pretty. Captain, Mrs. Inez Ross; Co-Captain, Ms Rosalyn Ausley; and Advisor, Ms Beulah Lone have worked hard to make their block a showplace. The block was spotless, as was the alley in the rear.

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The 1500 blk Barclay St. had a very unique idea. They used white half gallon juice bottles as window planters. They were very pretty. The white color coordinated block was very neat, and extremely clean. The Captain is Ms Nora Sims; Co-Captain, Terence Sims; and Advisor, Rodney Sims.

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The 400 blk E. Federal St. is painted blue and white. They were also clean and sparkling. The Captain is Mrs. Octavia Robinson; Co-Captain, Leroy Washington; Advisor, Lonnie Ray and Coordinator Darryl Coleman.

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The 400 blk E. 21st St. is using the AFRO Honor Flag colors as their back colors. They have green and white cinder blocks around the trees, red flower urns with beautiful flowers. The Captain, Lenzie Johnson, Jr.; Co-Captain, Ms Angela Johnson; and Advisor, Mrs. Mary Sue Johnson.

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In the 400 blk Lichester Ave things were looking good. The block was clean, with beautiful flowers planted on the lawns, and in planters on the porches. The porches had been freshly painted by the Captain and Advisor, Thomas M. Greene; and Co-Captain, Ms Robin Mooring and their 51 block workers.

The 1700 blk Holbrook St. is another very attractive block. Their color scheme is red and white, as is evidenced by window boxes, urns, and sidewalks chairs. Mrs Pattie Karim is the Captain, Emmanuel A. Karim, Co-Captain, and Mrs. Annie Askew, Advisor.

The 1800 blk N. Dallas St. is also red and white. They have red and white curbs, window boxes, utility poles and sidewalk furniture. The block was immaculate. Ms Beatrice Newbill is Captain; Chris Jones, Co-Captain and Ms Brenda Anderson, Advisor.

The 1400 blk E. Lafayette Ave., where Mrs. Bernice Allen, is Captain; Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Co-Captain, and Ms Dorothy Jackson, is Advisor, and their 14 workers have made their block red and yellow.

They have very pretty yellow bricks, white picket fences around the trees, yellow and red chairs and window boxes. They too were looking good.

1800 blk W. Lexington St. (odd side) Captain and Advisor - Ms. Dorothy Johnson. Yellow and white block was neat and clean, with sparkling marble steps.

Photo by Kathy Parrott

1900 blk Buxton Ave. Captain - Wayne Chambers, Co-captain - Harrison Vessells, Advisor - Ms. Pamela Brown. This block of porch - front houses had well - trimmed hedges, porch planters with a profusion of multi - colored flowers. The street was immaculate.

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You Are Invited to participate in the

AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS

89th Birthday Parade

47th Annual AFRO Clean Block Awards Day

Thursday August 13 12 Noon
War Memorial Plaza
Opposite City Hall

150 blocks showing the most progress will receive AFRO-KOOL Honor Flags

- **AFRO Clean Blocks are urged to enter cars or floats. Signs will be provided. Register by calling Mrs. Peters, 728-8205.**
- **Marching bands are wanted. Prizes will be awarded for best units. First prize $50; Second Prize, $35.**
- **Parade will leave AFRO office promptly at 11 a.m. Parade will leave from Eutaw and Druid Hill; proceed down Center Street to St. Paul Street to Lexington to War Memorial Plaza.**

For Information Call

AFRO Clean Block Office
728-8205

Where to call for HELP

HCD — Vacant houses, city-owned houses: Ms. Mereida Goodman — 396-1153

Animal Control — Stray dogs and cats: Ms. Victoria Evans — 396-0539

Trash Removal — Self-Help Housing — Clayton Tucker — 728-7211 — E. Baltimore — Helen Stephenson — 563-1350

1981 Clean Blocks

Unit Blk. Vincent Street: Robert Dunham, Captain and Theodore McCoy, Co-Captain.

Workers: Thelma Whack, Deborah Shields, Mary Washington, Roberta Allen, Rose Clark, Larry Brown, Ben W. Reid Keldman, James McBride and L. Carter.

2600 Greenmount Avenue: Catherine Marshall, Captain and Florence Hope, Advisor.

Workers: Produce Store, Purdie's Transit Stop, Donnell M., James Hunter, James Marshall, J. Holmes, Kenneth Jackson, Sonice Jackson, Garlett Thomas, Gale Alston, Margaret Bacon, James Edward.

Cherry Hill

3500 Round Road: Wanda Grimes, Captain, Carolyn Tabron, Co-Captain, and Debbie Johnson, Advisor.

Workers: Marie Farmer, Vernadette Smith, Everette Smith, Wendell H., Danielle Hill, Dominica Ferguson, Vergie Allen, Rita Crown, Theresa Williams, Michelle Howard, Garlethia Nipper and Melva Davis.

1300 Slater Road: Paula Jones, Captain, Mattie O'Neil, Co-Captain, and Theresa Madden, Advisor.

Workers: Carnell C., Timothy Brown, Patricia Caroll, Hazel Crosby, Reba Washington, Theresa M., Jerry Wiggins, Gertrude Brown, Virginia Godwin, Cynthia Wilson, Jacqueline R., G.G., A.D. Banks, Annette Webster and Paula Jones.

2900 Denham Circle: Redonia Banks, Captain, Joeann Fortune, Co-Captain, and Mr. Anderson, Advisor.

Workers: Eric Banks, Frederick Alston, Denise Fortune, Yvette Foulkes, Samuel King, U. King, Lashaun Reddick, Conrad Gaines, Pearl Gasque, William Davis, Wanda James, Puddie Gaines, Yvonne Foulkes, Hughey Stevenson, Stanley Burnes, Lillian Foulkes, Reginald Foulkes, Michael Anderson, Gene Stevenson, Tryone Heir, Barry Henderson, Wanda McCalip, Jo-Ann Fortune, S. Hall, T. King, Crystel Bell, Darnell Wommock, Wayne Timmons, Gay Gaither, Murray and Mary Amy McCalip, Montrio Summerville.

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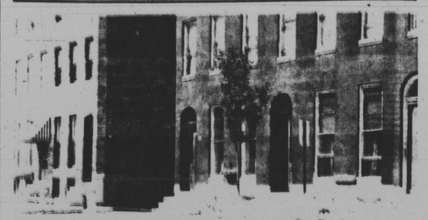

500 blk N. Fulton Ave. (odd side). Captain and Advisor - George Dozier, Co-captain - Dorothy Watts. This green and white block has white picket fences around its trees, sidewalk flower urns, and window boxes.

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1900 blk W. Lexington St. (odd side). Captain - Ms. Angela James, Co-captain - Ms. Karen Fisher. This block has white flower urns next to each set of steps on the block.

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2900 blk W. North Ave. (even side). Captain - Ms. Esther M. Brown, Co-captain - Kevin Wiggins, Advisor - Ms. Pamela Brown. This block sports white flower urns placed near the curbs.

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Deltas return to their birthplace

AN ESTIMATED 10,000 sorors of Delta Sigma Theta sorority attended an ecumenical service on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol Sunday morning. Dressed mainly in white, with red accessories, they listen (at L) to addresses and participate (at R) in the singing of hymns.

THE D.C. YOUTH ORCHESTRA performs during the Deltas' Salute to the black performing arts at the Washington Hilton Hotel on Sunday evening. Guest conductor is Dr. Joyce Brown.

REPRESENTATIVE of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Sarah Yarbrough, does a dance routine after receiving an Osceola award for her organization from the Deltas at Sunday's salute to black performing arts.

TOP OFFICIALS in the District of Columbia (L-R): Del. Walter Fauntroy, Mayor Marion Barry, and Council chairman Arrington Dixon were participants in Sunday evening's salute to the performing artists given by the Deltas at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Above, they listen to the music of the D.C. Youth Orchestra.

VISITING LOVELIES attending the Delta convention, surround host Cecil Beverly, who entertained them at the Last Hurrah club, of which he is manager. The sorors are (L-R): Laverne Mackey, Sandra Murphy, Tracey B. Blyford and Atorilla E. Mackey.

THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS were among the recipients of Osceola awards Sundays as the Deltas salluted black performing artists. Receiving the award for Fisk was University President Dr. Walter Leonard (L), who listens to the citation read by Delta national 1st vice president Hortense G. Canady.

REGISTERING nearly 8,000 participants for the Deltas convention was not an easy job, so Sheraton Washington Hotel employee Sally Ardiater (L) and other employees used computers to make their tasks easier.

FAMED ACTOR-ACTRESS team of Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee (L) receive Delta's Osceola award from National President Mona H. Bailey (C) at Sunday night's Delta salute to black performing arts at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The husband - wife team were master and mistress of ceremonies for the event.

TWO FOUNDERS of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the organization's president were presented with the "Key to the City" this week by D.C. Mayor Marion Barry. The recipient founders are Bertha Pitts Campbell (L) and Winona Cargile Alexander (R). Delta president Mona H. Bailey is 2nd from left.

AFRO photos by Milton Williams

PRECEDING the Deltas' 36th convention in Washington, the second Black Woman's Summit was held at Howard University. The Delta were much involved in the summit. Above, Joyce Clements, representing the Congressional Black Caucus addresses the summit. Listening are (L-R): Rosalee Green Douglass of the Department of Energy and Constance E. Clayton, summit co-chairperson.

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