Columbia Capers

Jack & Jill Eastern Regional Conference held

By Pinnie L. Ross

Dr. Thaddeus Garrett, Jr. Keynote Speaker for Jack & Jill Eastern Regional Conference

Columbia Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. hosted the 19th Eastern Regional Conference just recently at the New Columbia Inn.

"The Heritage of the Family is the Foundation for the Future" was the theme chosen for the conference. The conference opened on Friday, Oct. 9 at 12 noon with registration, followed by a formal opening in the beautiful Lakeview Ballroom.

Mrs. Vashti M. McKenzie, Minister of Communications, Bethel A.M.E. Church gave the invocation.

Charming Mrs. Weldena W. Kelly, president of the Columbia Chapter, extended the welcome; president of the Eastern Region Teens, Todd Tolson gave greetings.

Responding to the welcome was Mrs. Patricia Morris, national program director, followed by a reception in the Terrace Ballroom.

Guests relaxed in a well decorated Hospitality Suit provided by the Columbia Chapter.

Saturday, a Heritage Luncheon was held in the Terrace Ballroom.

The beautiful Mrs. Fredrika S. Hill, served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Rayna Woolford, first president, Columbia Chapter gave the welcome.

County Executive Hugh J. Nichols extended greetings to the receptive audience and presented a proclamation to the well deserving chapter.

Mrs. Elaine C. Harris, the very fine chairperson for the conference gave the response. (cuff note) Mrs. Harris served as chapter president for two years.

She was a charter member, and has served in every office in the chapter. We are very proud of her and her leadership ability.

Chairperson for the Luncheon Committee and introduction of special guests was Margaret Langsford.

Just before the luncheon, the Rev. John Wright, pastor of Guilford Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

Baltimore's own Cleriumlaye Dance Troupe did a magnificent performance tracing our heritage past and present.

Mrs. Marion Stubbs Thomas, National Founder of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. 43 years ago in Philadelphia, PA, received a standing ovation as she was introduced by her daughter Mrs. Fredrika S. Hill, to give remarks.

The lovely lady congratulated the group and thanked them for upholding the ideals and goals of Jack and Jill.

She stated "It is with pride and great enthusiasm that I join you in gratitude for the fruition of the dream I had forty - three years ago. Let me give thanks for the continual growth that Jake and Jill has offered our young people."

She added, "There was a need forty - years ago and there is an even greater need now to develop the very best in our children so that they will prepare for full, rich and productive lives."

One of the highlights of the luncheon was the honoring of the Columbia Chapter Founders, Mrs. Grace Morton Dixon, Mrs. Celonia Walden and Mrs. Roberta Briscoe and National Founder Mrs. Marion Stubbs Thomas. Each honoree received blue and pink corsages.

At 8 p.m. in the Terrace Ballroom the fabulous Family Banquet was held. This sparkler brought over 400 people out to hear the Domestic Police Advisor to the Vice President of the United States, The Honorable Thaddeus Garrett, Jr.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Mattie Simmons, invocation given by the Rev. Herbert Eaton, St. Johns Baptist Church.

Former president of Columbia Chapter, Melvina Brown brought greetings.

JACK AND JILL OFFICIALS pictured above are (L to R): Mrs. Elaine E. Harris, Conference Chairperson; Mrs. Yvonne Howell, co-chairperson and Mrs. Weldena Kelly, Chapter president. These three ladies were in the forefront in helping to make the recent 19th Eastern Regional Conference of Jack and Jill, Inc. held in Columbia a grand success.

Mrs. Valeria Fosten and Mrs. Rayna Woolford provided dinner music while dinner was served. Mrs. Fosten, the lady with the golden voice, rendered two selections, including "I Believe."

Dr. Leonard Simmons introduced the guest speaker.

Dr. Thaddeus Garrett, Jr. had this to say, "If there is nothing else to be proud of this current administration for, it is its continued support for out black colleges and universities.

"We must learn to rely on each other. My best advice to blacks who are dependent on social programs is to become as independent as possible and take a far sighted view of the economy in the face of budget cuts.

The handsome Dr. Garrett stressing family unity, urging parents to be wholeheartedly involved with their children's lives and to make sure they show up on time when their child is in a school play or a recital.

He said, "Come to school to see about them, not just when they are in trouble . . . . The minister said he refuses to believe that we cannot compete, that we cannot be excellent, for if one can make the grade a basketball team or learn football plays then one can learn algebra and English, history and geometrry. "We have a heritage, we have an institution, the black family, let's preserve and strengthen it."

Congratulations to Mrs. Marion Christian who was reelected as Regional Security - Treasurer.

We are proud of our teens. We know they are our future generation of tomorrow.

Dwayne McElrath was elected as president of the Regional, vice president, Garey McClurkin, recording secretary, Allyson Harris, Historian, Teddy Kelly.

The Columbia host Chapter received a Certificate of Outstanding Performance for a job well done.

The conference was planned by a group of dilligent host chapter ladies.

They were Elaine Harris, General Chairperson; Mrs. Yvonne Yvonne Howell, and Mrs. Weldena Kelley, co - chairpersons; Luncheon Committee, Mrs. Margaret Langsford, chairperson; Mrs. Beatrice Hardy, Mrs. Connie Hayes, Mrs. Fredrika Fredrika S. Hill, Mrs. Jerry Hunter, co - chairpersons; Banquet, Mrs. Mattie Simmons, chairperson; Mrs. Melvina Brown, Mrs. Marion Payne, Mrs. Alberlena McGruder, Mrs. Donna Rice, and Mrs. Iola Smith.

Mrs. Helen Fitzpatrick was reception chairperson and Mrs. Evelyn McClurkin, chairperson host.

TEEN Hosts and Hostesses were Reginald Clay, Gary McClurkin, Scott Simmons, Shawn McGruder, Shannon Smith, and Staci Smith. Tehse teens and others Mind the Boutique.

The ladies of the Columbia Chapter would like for you to know that their husbands gave their support.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The world and all things in it are valuable; but the most valuable of all is a virtuous woman.

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Woodlawn Highlights

Veterans' Appreciation week

By Marjorie R. Green

In late May of this year, the Social Security Administration sponsored a Baltimore Metropolitan Area Veterans Commemoration Planning Symposium.

The objective of the symposium was to develop preliminary plans for expressions of appreciation on Veterans Day which would revitalize the purpose and raise the consciousness level of the community.

As a result of this meeting, participants representing the Baltimore City Mayors office, local community, business, education, media, veteran and government agencies have formed a Greater Baltimore Coalition for Veterans.

The coalition is seeking through a television Job - A - Thon to launch a long overdue appeal to employers to hire vietnam veterans during the week of November 11.

Employers have been encouraged to screen applications already on file in their personnel offices to identify qualified Vietnam Veterans.

In a recent press release, John Hargrave, Community Relations Representative, from the Baltimore Gas and Electric company said, "Trained job counselors are available to answer calls at the Veterans Administration Regional office. The coalition, he states, has set a goal to fill 500 jobs with Vietnam Veterans."

On Sunday, Nov. 8, a kickoff parade will begin at 12 noon in front of the Fifth Regiment Armory and end at the War Memorial Plaza.

Several high school marching bands, boy scout troops, drum and bugle corps and veteran groups will participate in the 1½ mile long parade route along with local celebrities.

Ft. McHenry will be the 8:00 p.m. site of a ceremonial tribute on Wednesday, Nov. 11, followed by a reception and ceremony at the War Memorial Building.

Tom Sweeney, WMAR TV Channel 2 personality and vietnam veteran will preside during the special activities.

According to Janice Jackson, coordinator for Veterans at the Social Security Administration, "The Coalition hopes that this first effort will provide the Greater Baltimore Area the opportunity to establish a model for other communities across the nation.

The Job - A - Thon referral telephone number is 962 - 4830.

The 41st Annual Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches will be held in St. Mary's County, Lexington Park, Maryland October 30 and 31, 1981.

The Honorable Harry R. Hughes, Governor, State of Maryland will be the keynote speaker for the Saturday afternoon awards luncheon.

Nathaniel K. Smith is NAACP State president.

VISIT BALTIMORE — Recent visitors in Baltimore were Army Capt. George White, his wife, Avis, and their son, Rashad, of Atlanta. They were enroute to West Point, NY, where Capt. White has assumed his new post as Minority Recruitment Officer.

Hints For Homemakers/Inez Kaiser

How to get kids to brush their teeth–and like it!

DEAR INEZ: I am beginning my first year as a day-care center teacher. One of my assignments is to teach the children how to brush their teeth properly in order to help prevent tooth decay. My only problem is that I've been unable to find a toothpaste with a taste the children will like and that will also fight cavities. —WORRIED TEACHER

DEAR WORRIED TEACHER: As a former schoolteacher, I realize how important it is for you to do a good job in your first year. I also know that teachers are usually careful not to endorse any one product, but in this case I wouldn't hesitate one minute to tell your children about AIM toothpaste.

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All of this is certainly important to consider when you recommend a toothpaste, especially since little children have a great deal of confidence in what their teachers tell them.

And now there's something new to talk about. The AIM people have introduced new AIM Mint as a companion product to AIM Regular.

Like AIM Regular, AIM Mint has fluoride and is clinically proven to reduce cavities. In fact, no other toothpaste fights cavities better than the two AIMs—Regular and Mint.

With more and more people preferring the refreshing clean feeling that mint flavors provide, now AIM Mint can give every member of the family a special taste for fighting cavities.

And in the case of your youngsters, it's amazing how quickly the little ones can learn to actually enjoy brushing their teeth if they like the taste of the toothpaste. Just have them take AIM against cavities.

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WOMEN ARE ALWAYS concerned about their skin. Everyone I know is interested in having the smoothest, softest skin possible. And they do not mind buying whatever product may assure them of soft skin results.

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It will clean your whole wash. In fact, it will do all the things I am telling you and more.

Hair Care for Leukemia

On Sunday, Nov. 15, you can get your hair cut and styled for $10.00 and write off the cost as a tax - deductible contribution to the Leukemia Society of America.

On that Sunday, Giuseppe Castallano and five other stylists will cut hair, marathon - style, from noon to 8:00 p.m. They will donate all proceeds for Leukemia research.

Giuseppe Castallano, owner of Giuseppe's Hair Studio, has lost two adult friends to Leukemia within the past two years.

Since then, doing a benefit for the Leukemia Society has been his determined goal.

Other stylists participating are Pat Ascenzi, Umberto Tunzi, Kathy Switzer, Wanda Koniecki and Kim Tinder.

Giuseppe's Hair Studio is located at 2616 Taylor Avenue in the Parkville area.

For an appointment, call the Hair Studio 665 - 4490, or Joyce Raffaelle at the Leukemia Society, 659 - 2244.

Tennis Happenings

The Junior League of Baltimore, Inc. is pleased to announce that Andrea Jaeger, currently ranked No. 4 in the world, will be a featured player in the First National Bank Tennis Classic.

They will play at the Towson Center on October 30, 31 and November 1, 1981.

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Fundraiser hosted for Delegate Pete Rawlings

DELEGATE AND OTHER POLITICOS — Honoree Pete Rawlings (far right) is pictured during the recent fundraiser for him with (L to R): Delegate Troy Brailey and Senator Verda Welcome.

Photos by Steven Caffie

HONOREE AND FAMILY — Delegate Rawlings (second from right) is pictured with his family during the festivities.

By Tea Montier

"I think I'm in a strategic position to serve the 40th district and the city of Baltimore," declared Delegate Howard "Pete" Rawlings during a recent fundraiser held in his honor last week.

Rawlings will be running for his second term in 1982 for Marylands House of Delegates.

Judging by the mix of guests in attendance at the Belvedere fundraiser, Rawlings has an impressive list of local and state political supporters with the educational community solidly behind him.

"I've had three good years on the House Appropriations Committee, the budget committee," says the delegate, "My experience on that committee is going to be important to our community during a period when the state is going to consume much more responsibility for human resources problems, welfare and health and higher education. The federal government is turning its back on states and the cities."

Dr. Thelma Cox in introducing the man of the hour described Delegate Rawlings as one who does his homework, "He takes what we do in Maryland outside," she said, "... But keeps the weak things at home and works on them."

Among those in attendance at the $25 a ticket affair, were the Presidents of Maryland's historically black colleges, Dr. Andrew Billingsley of Morgan, Dr. Calvin Burnett of Coppin State, and Dr. William P. Hytche, Chancellar of UMES. Sheldon Knorr, State Commissioner of Higher Education could also be seen mingling in the crowd.

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, rounded out the list of political 'big shots' in attendance along with State Senator Verda Welcome, City Councilman Norman Reeves and Kweisi Mfume, Saundra Banks, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas; Delegates Troy Brailey and Walter Dean.

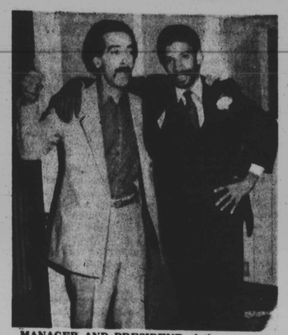
Banks, the first black woman to hold her clerks post is also in the process of building her fundraising monies as she prepares to run for the office "super clerk."

"This process (politics) gains you friends," adds Delegate Rawlings," . . But it also gains you enemies!" he warns. "Three years in the arena have been rewarding for me, part of that reward has been working with my colleagues."

Rawlings hopes to be on the 4th District Democratic Organization ticket when he runs again.

That ticket in all likelihood will be headed by Senator Verda Welcome.

Black Professional Building opens



MANAGER AND PRESIDENT of the new Oak Tree in Security Mall are Doxy Holloway (L) and Michael Johnson, company president. The two are celebrating the opening of the new professional building.

JAMMING! — Tammy Smith, nurse at the V. M. Hospital and Sterling Gill of M.S. Advertising Company jam during the gala opening of the new Professional Building.

ART DIRECTOR Cynthia Farrar and photographer Abdul Ali strike a happy pose during the festivities.

Almost one hundred years ago, the Frederick Douglass Institute opened its doors near the corner of Howard and Centre Sts.

The building was the city's first black professional building, and was also available for balls and parties. But the building soon failed, due to a lack of black patronage.

Last week, the city hailed the opening of another black professional building, located near the site of the orginal building at 600 N. Howard St.

The manager, Micheal Johnson of MJ Associates, says he has big plans for the building.

"It's a place where black merchants can display their wares, and black businessmen can locate," he told a reporter during opening day festivities last week. "We're located in a good spot, and we charge reasonable rents."

More than 300 attended the opening night gala celebration, held two weeks ago. Johnson said that the building is a long-time dream for him, but added that "it's not just for Mike Johnson, it's for all of us."

The celebration featured a fashion show, and entertainment by Jedda Queen and "Mainstream", a local jazz band.

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Allen Quille to be honored

The 3rd Annual Man of the Year Dinner will be held 6:30 P.M., Monday, November 9, 1981 at Martin's West.

This year, honorees are two men who have earned wide recognition in the Baltimore Community for their contributions to community endeavors. They are Bernard Maizlish and Allen Quille.

Both were chosen because of the charitable involvements with the community, but more so for the many good deeds both men performed without any recognition.

St. Frances Academy, 151 years old, is located at Biddle Street and Brentwood Avenue, in the heart of an East Baltimore ghetto area, known as Johnston Square.

The 180 - student parochial school has undergone extensive rehabilitation in phases one and two of the renovations, code named "greening of a ghetto."

The Oblate Sisters of Providence, the oldest Black Nun Order in America, have launched the final phase of their extensive renovations of the nation's oldest Black Catholic High School.

Adults of the Johnston Square community will also have better facilities to plan and stage programmed projects beneficial to all residents of the area, according to Sister Gerdes.

The School, which places strong emphasis on scholarship and moral leadership, had fallen into serious disrepair until a few years ago.

That's when the fund raising drive to rehabilitate the academy was directed by Allen Quille, the well - known parking lot owner.

Stressing the point that St. Frances is an integral part of the indigenous community, Sister Reginald said the students and faculty often stage programs for inmates of the near - by prison institutions.

She added that when the restoration project is completed, the school will be able to expand its services not only to the students but to the total community as well.

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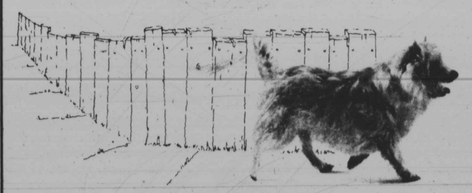

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