Woodlawn Highlights

SSA employee is minister — family man

BY MARJORIE R. GREEN

"I'm just a family man and I spend a lot of my time with my daughter and son."

"It try to involve myself in their school and sports activities. said Clarence Jones, Sr., an ordained minister and a wage board employee of the Social Security Administration.

The youngest of four children born to Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Jones, Reverend Jones started working as a control clerk in the Paca Pratt building about nine years ageo. His second assignment was to a position on the security marshall force in the Electronic Data Processing area.

Before going to work for the Social Security Administration, Clarence served as a paratrooper in the United States Army. Prior to going into the army, he was a student and captain of the football team at Edmondson Sr. Highschool.

He has several trophies in his home that serve as reminder of this early part of his life.

At the age of eight, Reverend Jones' grandmother predicted he would become a minister.

"The Lord led me into the ministry," says Jones. I started about three years ago when I joined the chaplain corps at Provident Hospital."

In addition to his ministry, he attends evening classes at the Baltimore School of the Bible on Park Avenue.

He is a coach for the Forest Park Little League baseball team, and a scout master with the Reistertown Road Troop 529.

He serves in the Rosa Parks Cluster finance board and recntly during Catholic School week, he appeared as a speaker on a program attended by parents, teachers and students.

His involvement centers around his son, eight year old Clarence Jr. who belongs to the cub scouts and the little League baseball team. "I'm trying to grow with my son so that when he needs me I will be there." says Rev. Jones.

Although he is a Baptist minister and the family is attending the Liberty Baptist Church on Stricker Street, Rev. Jones believes that there is only one denomination, and that is Christian. Thatis why he doesn't have any problems with his children going to a Catholic school.

"I believe my children can get a better education in the Catholic school because there is a strong emphasis on better education and religion." He explains.

His children, according to Jones, are instructed in the ways of the Baptists when they are not in school, but he feels strongly that the children should have a freedmon of choice when they are old enoagh to decide their own future.

His ultimate goal and dream is to pastor a Church. He states that "It doesn't have to be anything fancy. I just want to deliver the word." He has high hopes that his dream will become a reality in the near future.

Reverend Clarence Jones, Sr. is married to the former Miss Effie Doggett. The family resides in NorthwestBaltimore.

—DELTAS

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Letters from Co-Founder Naomi Sewell Richardson of New York and the national president, Mona H. Bailey were read to the group.

Music by the Delta Chorale, led by Soror Lousonia Jefferson and accompained by Soror Janice Forrest was melodic and in its usual good form.

The Re-Dedication ceremony was reverent and meaningful as sorors came together to reaffirm their commitment.

Soror Mae Wright Peck, National president of Delta, introduced Soror Allie Miller Holley, who shared the results of her 16-year research of Delta history and heritage.

Undergraduate Soror Angela Anthony from Johns Hopkins University responded to the Founders Day theme of "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Her message was thought-provoking and powerful.

The newest member of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter presented a tribute in song to the sorority, written by Soror Ramoclie Johnson beautiful, it was.

In her closing remarks, Soror Sara B. Gray, co-chair of the Committee, along with her mother Soror Bragg, acknowledged the presence of special guests from other chapters and courtesies received from the Anheuser-Busch, Inc and Norman Holt Florists.

Included among the guests were Sorors Mae W. Peck, Gladys B. Shepperd and Thelma T. Daley, all past national presidents of Delta; Sorors Vivian Washington, Christine Moore, Chapelle Armstead, Lucille Venture, Dorothy Coleman, Ellen Fisher, Ruth Pratt and Thelma Cox, all past national officers and committee members;

Also, Baltimore Alumnae past presidents, charter member and current officers both national Sara Smalley) and local, and member of the the late Vashti Turley Murphy, Co-founder, and founder of Baltimore Alumnae, Epsilon Sigma in 1922.

The benediction ably rendered by Soror Frances Stith was followed with the singing of the Sweetheart Song, with Founder Campbell and Soror Janice Bowie soloist in the circle.

Sunday morning, 150 sorors shared breakfast with the Founder, in the Constellation Ballroom of the Hyatt-Regency.

It was a beautiful sight to see Founder Bertha Campbell surrounded at the head table with 10 undergraduate sorors from local colleges who brought greetings from their chapters. They each presented her with a red, long-stemmed rose.

Helping to celebrate the morning activity were Soror Dorothy Stanley, Eastern Regional Director and Soror Angella Current, the executive director of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Sorors Rita Hubbard and Waltina Coles planned this lovely breakfast.

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, Deltas and their friends met at Metropolitan United Methodist Church for their Service Awards and Musical Program.

Soror Ellen Fisher received the highest service award for outstanding contributions to Delta — The Vashti Turley Murphy Award.

Her granddaughters, Sorors Vashti McKenzie and Marie Braxton, gave the invocation and benediction, respectively.

Other Founders' Day Awards were received by Sorors Rosemary Atkinson, Josephine Brown, Rebecca Carroll, Marion Davis Foster, Eleanor Howard, Kathie J. McLaughlin and Julia Woodland.

The Paul Laurence Dunbar Chamber Singers, directed by Hugh Carey, brought the audience to its feet several times in response to their talents.

Soror Mellasenah Morris, a concert pianist, was superb. Her renditions by Chopin and Nathaniel Dett's Juba Dance were phenomenal.

The Delta family is richer for having experienced this week-end of commemorative activities in the observance of their 69th anniversary of their founding.

Founder Bertha Pitts Campbell is back in Seattle, Wash., where she says she is "basking in her good feelings that Delta lives on.

Deltas sponsor 'Love Is' contest

During the month of February, the Baltimore Alumnae Chaper of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. a public service sorority, will sponsor a writing contest for elementary and junior high school students.

The theme, selected because February is the month devoted to the promoting of Brotherhood and love of one's fellow man, is "LOVE IS". Young people entering the contest are expected to write about this theme in 150 words or less.

Prizes will be awareded in nine categories to the winners during a reception to be held at the Lower Park Height Community Center on February 28, 1982.

Any young people intersted in entering the contest should consult with their various teachers and advisors in the Baltimore City Public Schools.

Mrs. Annette Hall, Chairperson of the sorority's Love Month Activities wishes to urge parents to support their children this endeavor. She says that a large number of entries are expected.

Fashion Commentary

CAMAY MURPHY

The one thing that we can say about the "robber barons" of the fashion world is that they are timely. It is not difficult to visualize the ad compaigns for the new designer clothes to be RIFFED BY.

alph Lauren has placed his universal polo emblem on the perfect shirt to wear when you are rifled. This is a completely waterproof garment.

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Here is what you must do with your very first unemployment check. You must buy a Stride skirt designed by the never sensitive designer Gloria Vanderbilt.

Gloria has never had to hit the boards herself, but she knows that her Stride skirt of the absolute softess ultra-suede is just what you need as you stride from place to place looking for a job.

Her motto is "She may be unemployed, but she is looking good."

Is your typewriter going to be covered for a long, long time? Be sure to cover it with an Early American Quilted Cover by Vera!

You have seen the belts with big brass B by Bill Blass. Blass in hopes of getting richer now has a new symbol which is U-B meaning Unemployed by Blass. U-B is a subtle pass-word to your friends that you will take almost any job.

A pair of U-B designer jeans are a must with a bright embroidered U on one side of the back and a B on the other. Think about it! That is just where the Reagan Administration has kicked you . . . get a pair today.

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'Lights of Truth' ceremony held in honor of MLK

BY PINNIE L. ROSS

Lights of Truth Ceremony Honoring artin Luther King, Jr. Held.

St. John Baptist Church sponsored a county wide program in January to honor the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King?,Jr. Over 600 people filled the church to participate in the ceremony.

Youths throught the country participated in "Lights of Truth," a special candle light ceremony written to honor America's great Civil Rights Leader.

This year marked the second annual "Lights of Truth"ceremony, which was written by Horalyn Harrison, New Traditional Coordinator.

In addition to the localbirthday celebration last years, St. John launced a National effort to institute candle lighting in evey segment of society. All Americans were asked to light these candles, "one black, green and blue" symbolizing Martin's dream for mankind.

Support came from communtiy leaders, national andlocal organizations, colleges and universities throught the United Sates, all supported this tradition.

The program opened with a prelude by Mrs. Ruby Fuller, "The Creation" was done in a most gracious way. During King's ceremony march, small children as well as teenagers marched down the aisle wearing black and white.

Just before the Litany, the audience sang "The Black National Anthem," anda profile of Dr. King was given.

Mrs. Lavenia Faison sang "Precious Lord," (one of Dr. King's favorite songs) which really set the tone for the ceremony.

Other soloists were Dorothy Weaver and Dr. Jesse Paul Clay who sang "Let Us Break Bread Together." Mrs Faison came back second time singing, "If I Can Help Somebody."

The program continued with "Candles of Life Ritual," ancestral elements, a cermonial dance was beautifully done by Eva Anderson after which King's Libation.

The highligh of the program came with the segment of the "Lights of Truth" ritual, carol reading and truth covenant.

The ceremony required the audience to stand and hold their candles in their right hands and make three quarter turns and then back to the front. It was a beautiful sight with more than six hundred lighted candles in a dark room.

The audience then sang, "We shall Overcome," after which they were invited to a feast consisting of a variety of foods, including soups, crackers, fruits, sweets and drink.

We are very proud of Mrs. Harrison, for th her two years dream. She sid, "I had many sleepless nights trying to pull everthing together in my mind, I visited various cities was in conctact with ministers, and it wasn't hard to sell them my ideal for The New Tradition Ceremony.

The Rev. Herbert Eaton,pastor of St. John chruch, worked with her 100 percent and helped her to coordinate materials form the colleges and universities.

He appointed her as New Tradition Coordinator for the Martin Luther, Jr. Brithday Celebration.

It is fitting that we continue to observe Dr. King's Birthday and commemerate his work. not only by celebrating in this ceremony, but by continued commitment to upgrade and improve world peace, human right and civil rights.

This commitment surley can be done by expression of our actions such as love for our feilow man, our contributions to improve our community and the improvement of our Brotherhood of man.

AKA's mark Founders' Day

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will celebrate their first public Founders Day Saturday, February 13 at the Columbia Inn.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Gwendolyn C. Goegshy Giant,Educator and Theologian.

The Brunch will start at 11:30 . For futher information call Mrs. Wylene Burch, chairlady for Founders Day. HOUGHT FOR TODAY IF YOU WOULD TAKE, YOU MUST FIRST GIVE, THIS THE BEGINNING OF INTELLIGENCY. TAO-TE-KING

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A lovely reception was hosted following the christening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James.

Buttons and Bows showers Bonnie Randolph Lee

Members of the Buttons and Bows, an old Baltimore club, gave a bridal shower recently for the newlywed Bonnie Randolph Lee of N.Y.

It was held at the home of member Mabel Grant Young.

Mrs. Lee was married in N.Y. on Dec. 4, to U. Ralph Lee. She is the daughter of member, Nikki Randolph, and Lloyal Randolph, of Baltimore.

The newlyweds are residing in New York, where the bride is employed by a personnel agency.

The bridegroom, son of the senior Ulysses Ralph Lees of Brooklyn, N.Y., is executive director of Project Upgrade Inc., in N.Y.

Buttons and Bows members are:

Mesdames Mabel Byrd, Rebecca Griggs, Philathea Hall, Bernardine Harrison, Juanita Harris, Lillian Jones, Arnetta Lottier, Julia McDaniel, Nikki Randolph, Arnita Watson, and Mabel Grant - Young;

Guests included: Mesdames Alisha Allen, Carolyn Sheffey Parham, Laura Smith Carraras, Rita Bass, Marie Phillips Braxton and daughter, "Shannon; Hermoine Weaver, Mildred Harris, Louise Bradford;

Also, Mesdames Anne Hughes, Virginia Dyson, Queenie Lane, Toni Brown Robinson, Elise Clark, Arnethia Williams, Magnolia Williams;

And Misses Lisa Randolph, Leslie McAllister, Shelley Dyson, Donna McAllister;

From Washington, D.C. were: Mrs. Linda Grant - Guess, and Mrs. Edith Smith.

LITTLE JAMEL NICOLE BUTLER is being held by her godfather, Bernard James Jr., as proud godmother, Mrs. Velma J. Bailey, looks on.

Sigma Gamma Rho program on Geo. W. Carver

The Baltimore Chapters Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority cordially invite you to attend a celebration in Recognition of George Washington Carver February 7, at 3:00 p.m. at Carver Voc. Tech Senior High School 201 Pressman St.

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