The Media and Dancers

(More salutes next week)

Pauline Wells Lewis
Radio Gospel emcee

Mary Clayburn
Radio Gospel emcee

Oprah Winfrey
TV emcee

Maria Broome
Dancer - dance coach

Rae Ross
(Hari Dam Kauer)
Dancer

—More Partyline

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the exception of three. Most of the members give many, many hours of volunteer service in the community.

The club and individual members have made substantial financial contributions to Hampton and the communities in which they live.

90th Birthday celebration

Mrs. Lelia J. McQueen was honored with a birthday party on her 90th birthday at the Lafayette Square Nursing Home (where she resides) Wednesday, Feb. 10.

The party was hosted by her daughter Ms. Adelle Hamilton.

The honoree, born Feb. 10, 1893, is the wife of Toby McQueen, who is also 90 years old.

They are the parents of six children — Maggie Young, Juanita Currence, Adelle Hamilton, Ethel Burrell, Catherine Gerald and Elijah McQueen.

They are also the grandparents of ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren.

In addition to their progeny, the honoree has two sisters and a host of friends, who helped to make her natal day a happy one.

WHC Fundraiser

On Monday, March 8, 1982, in celebration of International Women's Day, The Women's Housing Coalition Inc. will host a fundraiser at P. J. Crickets, 206 W. Pratt St. from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tickets are $5.00 each and include complimentary hot hors d'oeuvres and one free drink.

Tickets are available in advance as well as at the door.

Proceeds from this celebration will help the Women's Housing Coalition complete renovating and furnishing of the two rowhouses they have leased for low-income women who have been homeless and whose lives have been in crisis.

For further information call: Alice Brock, 234-2282, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.; 433-8385 after 5:30 p.m.

Words of appreciation

Mrs. Thelma Cook, of Walbrook Ave. extends her sincere thanks to all of her many friends, relatives and neighbors for their prayers, gifts, cards and calls following her recent surgery at Sinai Hospital.

Mrs. Cook has had a miraculous recovery and is recuperating at the home of her daughter Mrs. Margaret Gaines and son-in-law the Rev. Sylvester Gaines in Dundalk.

Mrs. Cook also has two other wonderful daughters, Mrs. Carol Hines and Ms. Yvonne Cook, who faithfully aided in their mother's recovery.

Anniversary congrats

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of the 600 block Ashburton St., who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. She's 69 years young and he's 72 years young.

His sister, Mrs. Leola M. Hopkins, who was in on the celebration, tipped us off about it.

Many more joyous years to the happy couple.

Oops!

During the birthday celebration hosted recently for Barbara "Babs" Alston, the honoree's son was not mentioned. His name is Mark and he was very much in attendance to help his mom have a happy natal day.

SUNSET SOCCER — Four young men spent the last minutes of Tuesday afternoon kicking a soccer ball back and fourth as they trotted along Eastern High's front yard on 33rd St. They were on their way to a gas station to fill the ball with air.

AFRO Photo by Martin Evans

GGOG's meet

The Alpha Chapter "Governement Girls on the Go" held their first meeting of the new year at the home of the president, Mamie Jones.

The very energetic group of federally employed women began to formulate plans for their fundraising activity for 1982.

They continue to make significent contributions in their charitable efforts in the community.

They are particularly proud of the Scholarship Award which will be presented to a student of the June '82 graduation class of Frederick Douglas High School.

Worship Day Activities for the group were held at Mt. Zion Methodist Church this year with GGOG Sarah Gross as chairperson.

The group believes it is only with God's help that they have been able to make such great strides in all of their endeavors.

Members of the chapter include: Mildred Ayers, Delores Bordley, Rachel Briley, Marion Counts, Barbara Gorham, Mareeline Clerkley, Sarah Gross, Gardenia Hall, Betty Hubbard, Mary James, Elleen Manning, Carolyn Mello, Dorothy Pettaway, Brenda Rigby, Elizabeth Pauline Turner, Bernice Tyson and Hazel Woods.

Retirement-fete planned for veteran educator

"Friends recall with admiration that throughout her 30 plus years in education, at both Morgan State University and with the Baltimore City Public Schools, Betty Williams, the Northwest Region's Administrative Assistant, stressed to students the importance of strong communications skills for success in school and in life.

Now on the threshold of retirement, Miss Williams will be honored by friends, family and colleagues at a gala party set for March 30 at the Belvedere, Charles and Chase Sts.

The program begins with a reception at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are $20.00, and those wishing to attend are reminded they must R.S.V.P. by March 19.

Reservations should be mailed to: Herbert Findeisen, Robert Poole Junior High Schoo, 1300 W. 36th St., Baltimore, Md. 21211.

Miss Williams, a long time resident of the Waverly area, where she is active on a number of community organizations, was a member of the old Dunbar High School's second graduating class in 1941, and earned her B.A. and M.Ed Degrees at Morgan State and Hopkins Universities, respectively. Additional graduate work was completed at Columbia and Howard Universities.

A teacher at all levels of the BCPS, Miss Williams has, during her long career, also held posts as department head, assistant principal, principal and regional administrative assistant, her present position.

An associate professor in the Continuing Education Division at Morgan State University and a member of many professional and civic

Coming Events

CH&H plan theater afternoon

The Auxiliary of Church Home and Hospital will sponsor an afternoon of theater followed by a wine and cheese party on Saturday, March 20 at Johns Hopkins University.

The play is John Osborne's "The Entertainer," which will be presented by Theater Hopkins in The Barn on the Homewood Campus at 2:00 p.m. The wine and cheese party will begin at the end of the play.

Proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Auxiliary's work at the Hospital. Subscriptions are $7.50.

Checks payable to the Auxiliary of Church Home and Hospital should be sent to the Volunteer Office, 100 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md. 21231.

For further information contact: Mrs. Catheriene M. Nimocks, 685-7519.

Hawkins High Alumni affair

The John R. Hawkins Alumni & Friends Inc. (Washington, DC & Maryland Area Chapter), presents their Annual Dinner-Dance & Raffle, Saturday, March 20, at La Fontaine Bleu, 7514 Ritchie Hwy., Glen Burnie, MD.

Music By: The Chang Band, Open Bar, Dinner

For ticket information, call Mr. Smith — 561-6497 or Mrs. Hill — 336-4593. (All proceeds to benefit the Scholarship Fund)

Md. Dental Society fundraiser

The Maryland Dental Society presents Scholarship Fund Raising Dinner Dance "The Roots of Charm City," Saturday, March 27, at the Coppin State College, Tawes College Center, 2500 W. North Avenue.

Donation $25.00 — 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Featured will be Las Vegas type games, dinner, jazz band, dance band, disco fashion show — Open Bar.

For ticket information contact:

Dr. Curtis Adams 233-3030; Dr. Gladstone Davis 367-4444; Dr. Al Pebbles 233-4741 - 528-7165; Dr. Horace Leslie 728-6756 - 488-1233.

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Sharp decline in number of children living with parents

A sharp decline during the last decade in the percentage of black children under 18 living with both parents is among several dramatic changes detailed in a profile of children and youth by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau.

The report compares socio-economic conditions of American children and youth in 1980 with 1970 and earlier years.

Living arrangements of children vary considerably between race groups. Forty-two percent of black children lived with both parents in 1980 as compared to 83 percent of white children.

For both races, children who live with only one parent usually reside with their mother. Only about 4 percent of all children in 1980 were reported as living with neither parent; black children were more likely to be living with neither parent, 12 percent, than white children, 2 percent.

Overall, the proportion of children living with only one parent rose from 12 percent in 1970 to 20 percent in 1980.

The report also notes dramatic delays in marriage among young adults. Black men and women 20 to 24 in 1980 were more likely to have never been married than white men and women of the same age. For example, 69 percent of black women 20-24 years old in 1980 have never married; the corresponding figure for white women was about 47 percent.

Out-of-wedlock births are higher for young black women than for white women; in 1978, about 8 out of every 10 births to blacks 15-19 years old were born out of wedlock compared with 3 out of 10 for white women of the same age, according to the report.

Other highlights of the report indicated that the infant mortality rate remains considerably higher for black infants, 21.1 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, than for whites, 12.0.

The mortality rate from homicide for black youths was about five times the rate for white youths - - about 41 per 100,000 for blacks compared with eight per 1000,000 for white youths.

Approximately one-half of black children, three to five years old in 1980 were enrolled in either nursery school or kindergarten, up from 27 percent in 1966. Corresponding percentage for white children showed a rise from 29 to 53 percent.

A gain was recorded in the proportion of black high school graduates continuing their education in college in the 1967-1980 period, from 23 to 29 percent by 1980.

Black youths not enrolled in school had an unemployment rate in 1980 of 29.2 percent compared with 12 percent for white youths.

In 1961, about 2.3 million young men served in the Armed Forces; this number had been reduced by about 50 percent to 1.1 million, in 1980. The reduction has largely been among white youth; the black proportion in the Armed Forces has more than doubled from 9 percent in 1969 to 22 percent in 1980.

White youths were more likely to vote than black youths; 42 percent of white 18 - 24 years old reported voting in the 1980 presidential election compared with 30 percent of black youths.

The youth population comprised a substantial proportion of inmates of local jails in 1978. The 1978 survey of local jails showed that about 77,000 persons or 49 percent of all inmates were 14 -24 years old. Among inmates in this age category, 58 percent were white and 40 percent were black.

200-year history on women available

Two volumes which cover a 200-year history of the Contributions of Black Women to America are now ready for orders and a June 1982 delivery.

The books are the culmination of a two-year research project at Benedict College, with the research and writing funded by the Women's Educational Equity Act Program of the U.S. Department of Education and by the Ford Foundation.

Dr. Marianna W. Davis, professor of English, directed the project - - the first effort to bring together under one cover information on black women who made valuable and noteworthy contributions to the growth and development of the United States from 1776 - 1977.

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More than 135 persons across the country worked to produce the ten separate manuscripts published in the two volumes.

Each of the manuscripts was critiqued and evaluated by three different teams of experts, including a national review panel for each area convened by the Women's Center of Wellesley" College in Massachusetts.

Included in Volume One are con-ributions by black women in the Arts, Media, Business and Commerce, Law and Sports.

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Volume Two contains information on black women achievers in Civil Rights, Politics and Government, Education, Medicine and Sciences. Each volume carries photographs of many of the black women discussed in the book, a bibliography and index for each of the subject areas, and names of project personnel.

The materials are written to be read and used by high school students, college students, researchers, curriculum developers, teachers and the lay public. Orders for Contributions of Black Women to America should be sent to Kenday Press, Post Office Box 3097, Columbia, SC., 29230.

Eleven ladies initiated into AKA at JHU

The Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. recently initiated eleven young ladies on the campus of the Johns Hopkins University.

The ceremony was conducted by Soror Gilda J. Garrett, Basileus of Epsilon Omega. Soror Garrett was assisted by Sorors Heloise Frazier, Anti - Basileus; Carole Wescott, graduate advisor; Brenda B. Johnson, Membership Chairlady; Henrietta Harcum, Odessa Dunston, Mary Stoddard, Lisa Egbuono, and Gail Robinson.

The delightful neophyte sorors are: Barbara W. Sugland, Pre - Med major from Conn.; Vivian E. Roston, Pre - Med major, Springfield Gardens, N.Y., Sherrie - Lynn Dixon, Pre - Med major, Seat Pleasant, Md., Ethnie Annie Small, Pre - Med major, Olney, Md.; Aladraina Ilene Ellis, Pre - Med major, Lansing, Mich.; Lisa Benton, Pre - Med major, Roselle, N.Y.

Also Margaret - Ann Howie, Foreign Language major, Baltimore, Md.; Rhonda Robinson, Pre - Med major, Indian Head, Md.; Janine Austin, Pre - Med major, Washington, D.C.; Celeste DeBapiste, Pre - Med major, Westchester, Pa. and Sharon Sifford, Baltimore, Md. who attends Franklin and Marshall College in Pennsylvania.

Urban Services "Street Scenes" wins award

The Baltimore Media Alliance has awarded "Street Scenes" TV program a special award in the Golden Dial Competition for excellence in local children programming.

The awards company, presided over by Mayor William Donald Schaefer, was held recently in the Ceremonial Room in City Hall.

The judges, a cross section of specialists in the fields of education, media and children, wanted to promote and highlight the positive aspects of quality television programming for youth.

The judges were excited to learn that "Street Scenes" which won over many high budget programs, is a workshop produced entirely by high school students.

"Street Scenes" a co-production of Urban Services Agency and TV 45 can be seen every Friday night following "Disco Connection," Saturday mornings at 8:55 a.m. and every Saturday night following "Ghost Host" on Channel 45.

The "Street Scenes" crew consists of these talented high school students: Pat Newson, Ronald Reid, John Logan, Kenneth Hudgins, Kenneth Spears, James Warren, Melody Tracy, Michael Walker - all of Walbrook High's Communications Program; Anita Bailey - Western High, Lisa Robinson - Archbishop Keogh High and Darrin Price - Forest Park High.

Pacesetters

Gloria Warren
new DSS Deputy Director

Dr. George G. Musgrove, Director of the Baltimore City Department of Social Services, announced today the appointment of Gloria Warren to the position of Deputy Director for Family and Child Welfare Services.

As Deputy Director, Mrs. Warren will assume primary responsibility for the development, implementation and coordination of all service programs within DDS. These programs include: Proective Services, Adoptions, Foster Care, Homemaker - Community Home Care, Services to Adults, Legal Services, Day Care, Emergency Services, and Single Parent Services.

In making the appointment, Dr. Musgrove noted that "Mrs. Warren was chosen from among many excellent candidates and I believe that she possesses the outstanding qualifications that are needed to strengthen our delivery of services.

She is bright and energetic, has excellent analytical and planning abilities and has proven administrative abilities in working with large, complex systems. Mrs. Warren has a broad background in social services and is sensitive to the needs of the less fortunate."

Mrs. Warren, formerly Administrator of the Child Support Program for Baltimore City, began with this department in 1965 as a caseworker in the Applications Unit. She is a graduate of Morgan State University and received her Master's in Social Work from the University of Maryland.

Michael Cassell
new Board Chair

Michael Cassell

Michael A. Cassell, CRB, CRS, GRI, was recently elected chairman of the board of the Real Estate Brokers of Baltimore, Inc.

The Real Estate Brokers of Baltimore, Inc. is the local chapter of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, Inc. (NAREB).

NAREB, whose members are referred to as realtist, is the oldest and largest minority trade organization in the United States.

The association was organized in 1947 to secure and protect the rights and opportunities of blacks in the real estate profession as well as minorities interested in securing housing.

NAREB stresses education and professionalism among its members. Realtist adhere to a strict code of ethics to protect the public and subscribe to principles of "Democrafy in Housing."

Cassell is also a past president of the organization, as well as having previously served as chairman.

Cassell is the owner and broker of Cassell Associates Realty, Inc., Cassell Mortgage Company and Proficient Home Improvement Company.

He serves on the board of directors of the Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors and also sits on the board's Political Action Committee, All Realtor Committee and Arbutration Committee.

He is also a member of the Board of Director of the state's regional planning councils — Minorities in Real Estate Program, the Baltimore Plan for Affirmative Marketing in Real Estate, a title company and the West Arlington Improvement Association.

He serves on the Systems Committee of the Central Maryland Multiple Listing Service as well as serving on numerous other committees and boards involving both the real estate industry and the community as a whole.

He received a B.S. Degree in Business Administration from Morgan State University where he continues to work toward his Masters Degree (MBA).

He is the only minority real estate broker on the east coast that has earned all three professional residential designations that are awarded by the National Association of Realtors through its institute. His designations include: Certified Real Estate Broker Manager (CRB), Certified Residential Specialist (CRS). He is also a graduate of the Realtors Institute (GRI), an Independent Fee Appraiser (IFA), and a mortgage banker.

Cassell is listed in Who's Who in Residential Real Estate; published by the National Association of Realtors, Who's Who in Residential Real Estate Brokerage Management; published by the National Association of Realtors, Who's Who in Real Estate published by American Center, Who's Who in Real Estate — a directory of the real estate profession published by the Real Estate Law Review.

He is presently studying to obtain the Certified Commercial - Investment Member; designation (CCIM) and is being considered by the governor for possible appointment to the Maryland Real Estate Commission.