...00 PLUS $900 MAKES $1,300, the total sum going from the 23 distinguished members of the Maryland General Assembly (above) to the AFRO's Santa Fund. Senator Clarence W. Blount, chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus makes the presentation to AFRO Publisher John J. Oliver Jr. Surrounding are (L TO R) Del. Clarence Davis, Del. Ruth Kirk, Del. Elijah Cummings, Del. Margaret Mitchell, Del. Wendell H. Phillips, Sen. Troy Brailey, Del. Larry Young, Del. Mary B. Adams, Del. Nathanial Oaks, Sen. Nathan C. Irby Jr., Sen. Blount, Yule party chairman, Del. Howard Pete Rawlings, coordinator, AFRO's John J. Oliver Jr., Del. Curtis Anderson, Sen. Tommie Broadwater, Del. Nathaniel Exum. (Not shown are Del. John W. Douglass, Del. Richard Dixon, Del. Ralph M. Hughes.) Absent Sen. Clarence M. Mitchell, Del. Hattie Harrison, Del. Sylvania W. Woods, Del. Albert Wynn. ALL PHOTOS BY GLASCO RYALES

Legislative Black Caucus Yule party nets AFRO's Santa fund $1,300

Largest number in any General Assembly in all the USA takes a bow in Baltimore

by Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

The community reception sponsored by the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus Dec. 20 was one of the most meaningful of all the occasions of the holiday season.

First of all, the gala event with all the Yule goodies in a bountiful buffet, witnessed the introduction of the caucus members the largest number of black legislators ever elected in any state of the nation. The 23 members included five senators and 18 members of the House of Delegates.

Second, the distinguished group under Sen. Clarence Blount, chairman and Del. Howard Pete Rawlings, coordinator, joined with other members of the General Assembly to hand over to the AFRO's Santa Fund a check for $500 plus another check for $800 a day or so afterwards. The total sum of $1,300 also included cash gifts from friends.

The charitable effort helps Mrs. Santa give Christmas to many needy persons. Publisher John J. Oliver, Jr. accepted the donation with pride on behalf of the AFRO.

The newly elected members of the Maryland Senate are Sen. Troy Brailey, Baltimore; Nathan C. Irby Jr., Baltimore. Others are Sen. Blount, Baltimore; Sen. Tommie Broadwater, Prince Georges County and Sen. Clarence M. Mitchell III, Baltimore.

New members of the House are Dels. Mary B. Adams, Curtis Anderson, Elijah Cummings, Clarence Davis, all of Baltimore; Richard Dixon, Carroll County; Ralph M. Hughes, Baltimore; Christine Jones, Prince Georges County; Ruth Kirk, Baltimore; Del. Nathaniel T. Oaks, Baltimore and Del. Albert Wynn, Prince Georges County.

Others are Del. John W. Douglass, Hattie N. Harrison, Baltimore; Nathaniel Exum, Prince Georges County; Margaret H. Murphy; Rev. Wendell H. Phillips, Howard Pete Rawlings, Larry Young, Baltimore; Sylvania Woods Jr. Prince Georges County.

Samuel T. Daniels, Grand Master Prince Hall Masons was masters of ceremonies of the brief program with Del. Phillips giving the invocation. Sen. Blount gave the welcome and made the presentations of the black legislative leaders:

Sen. Broadwater, Dels. Young, Douglass, Rawlings, Phillips and Exum.

Senate President Elect Melvin A. Steinberg and Speaker Ben J. Cardin gave welcome.

Eric Conway of the Peabody Conservatory, was pianist. Among those contributing to the success of the evening were Coppin State College, Omni Graphic Productions, Inc., Mallory's Florist, Jim Parker's Lounge.

The Maryland General Assembly opens at 12 noon Jan. 12 in Annapolis with the historic 23-member Legislative Black Caucus being sworn in the House and Senate. Receptions for the Maryland voters folow in the State House and Governor's Mansion. All citizens are invited to attend.

Here are the leadership posts to which the members of the Black Caucus are appointed:

Senate

Blount ... Majority Leader, Vice Chairman, Budget and Taxation Committee, Chairman, Budget and Taxation Subcommittee on Education, Health and Human Resources, Member, Legislative Policy Committee.

Mitchell III ... Chairman, Executive Nominations Committee, Member, Legislative Policy Committee.

Broadwater ... Chairman Budget and Taxation Subcommittee on Transportation, Public Safety and Corrections. House

Young ... Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee, Member, Legislative Policy Committee.

Harrison... Chairman, Rules & Executive Nominations Committee, Member, Legislative Policy Committee.

Douglass...Chairman, Joint Budget and Audit Committee.

Rawlings...Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and the Environment.

Phillips ... Vice Chairman, Baltimore City Delegation.

Exum...1st Vice Chairman, Prince George's County Delegation.

DEL. HOWARD PETE RAWLINGS, Baltimore; Senator Tommie Broadwater, Prince Georges County; Miss Lisa Randolph, clerk in the Court of Common Pleas, Morgan State University President Andrew Billingsley.

WILLIAM JEWS, president, Lutheran Hospital, Sen. Nathan Irby, Curtis Johnson, executive director, American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees.

ATTORNEY GENERAL STEVE SACHS, Samuel Daniels, Grand Master, Prince Hall Masons, Del. Wendell H. Phillips, the lone clergyman of the General Assembly; Dr. Thomas Bellavance, president Salisbury State College.

MISS LISA RAWLINGS, a sophomore in Engineering at Princetown University and Western High grad, Gov. Harry Hughes.

JUDGE JOHN HARGROVE and Judge Arie Davis

Who was there?

Among the many distinguished guests and supporters of the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus were citizens from across the state who gathered at Coppin State College in Baltimore Dec. 20.

Here are only a few of those who spent the joyous evening as guests:

Dr. John Toll, president University of Maryland.

Dr. John Slaughter, Chancellor, University of Maryland.

Dr. H. Mebane Turner, president, University of Baltimore.

Charles Tildon, president, Community College of Baltimore.

Dr. Calvin Burnett, president, Coppin.

Dr. Rufus Barfield, president, Bowie State College.

Dr. William Hutche, chancellor, University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Dr. Andrew Billingsley, president, Morgan State University.

Steve Sachs, Maryland Attorney General.

Governor Harry Hughes.

Maryland Comptroller Louis Goldstein.

Clarence Du Burns, president, Baltimore City Council.

Nathaniel McFadden, newly elected City Councilman.

Dr. C. Vernon Gray,

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DEL. BEN CARDIN — Speaker of the House; Dr. Calvin Burnett, president, Coppin State College; Victor Frankl...

Baltimore Contractors and former member of the State Board of Higher E... Herb Brown, president, Ch...

dawmin Travel Agency; Judge Harry Cole, Maryland Court of Appeals; Dr. Ethman ... Henry Parks, Parks Sausage; Del.

Larry Young, chairman Environmental Matters Committee, member, Legislative Policy Committee.

Coming

THE BALTIMORE URBAN LEAGUE held its first Equal Opportunity Awards Dinner last week. Over 1,000 persons were present at the Convention Center which was aglow with festive live, red poinsettas and citizens from all walks of life.

READ ABOUT IT and see the honorees sparkling with pride. NEXT WEEK.

WHY ARE YOU CRYING NOW? Who is the lady showing her husband the phone bill and weeping bitter tears on TV? She's a Baltimorean by adoption who has made it big on Broadway and in TV Commercials. See her NEXT WEEK.

AND, watch for the Gangrene Gang and Cuspidor Crowd 1982 Awards winners' list.

Lonesome Hearts

Searching

Pen Pals

44-year-old man would like to meet lady between 40-46 living in the Washington, DC area who is single or with one child. CC584.

Young lady looking for gentleman, 39-42, over 180 pounds, who is employed with car, need apply. Must want me for Christmas present. I will light up your life with the truth. CC 583.

Male senior citizen desires companionship, homemaker and communion. Write to find out more. CC 579.

40-year-old single male with good job, security, home and other material things, would like to meet attractive lady 30-41. I live in New Jersey area. CC 580.

$3-year-old Capricorn lady, 5'11, would like to meet Virgo man who is tall, 50-56 who has nice personality, with no hangups. My hobbies are music and reading. CC 581.

April, 1963. Stephen K. Dallas, PA 18612.

Lonely prisoner, 33, sensitive, believer in caring and loyalty, enjoys life and has many interests. I am medium height, 5'9", born under Libra. I would like to meet through correspondence young ladies, 18-45 who are warm, sincere and caring. Those not serious need not reply. Photo helps. Write: Michael Jones, P. O. Box 26337, Washington, DC 20001.

Lonely Black Christian businessman, 29, seeks sincere Christian lady to marry and raise family. I love children. Will consider lady with children. Write: Michael Abney 2421 30th Street, NE, Washington, DC 20018.

Black sincere man, 29, would like to communicate with some lady who is down to earth and sincere. If you are one who is down to earth and honest you can allow your budget in the red if you don't exercise control.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You can make effective progress if you do your homework. Avoid temporary outbursts. Freedom accomplish anything.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Whatever it was that troubled you and made you unimportant now. As you begin to think about the holidays, willpower - in the food department - will grow weaker and weaker. Your free time made an excuse for him to park elsewhere. He did give you confidence.

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Dear Helpless:

Young fat people are usually treated mean by their peer group and mistreated. This woman is certainly not worth your getting into serious trouble.

First of all, it seems that you think a woman who is married is a fool. If you can't see it, then let me be the first to tell you.

The whole affair is wrong. Not only is it illegal but it is contrary to your definite turnoff.

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When she asked me did I want to be introduced to him, I told her no. I was so scared and shy that I didn't know what to say. I am no longer scared to be introduced to him, but then again, I'm not sure because I am fat.

Please help me with my problem because I have been thinking about doing her physical harm.

Dear T:

Stop and think a minute. This woman is getting into serious trouble. There are plenty of overweight people who are attractive. Take a look. If you can't see it, then let me be the first to tell you.

Most people don't mind the heaviness too much. It's a thing of which to be ashamed. There are clothes and styles for heavyweight people. This is really the name of the game.

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