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By Pattie Hodges

FOR POST-HOLIDAY FUN

The Kappa House is once again the scene for festive activity following the holiday season.

Last Friday night it was teeming—a crowd of folks filling it to capacity for cocktails, conversation, dancing and more dancing.

Those congenial Kappa men were on hand to meet, greet and make everyone welcome.

Woody, that master of the disco beat is back on the scene at the red and white jump spot on Liberty Hghts Ave., and is ever - ready at the musical helm with pop tunes galore.

There was just barely room to move around and people came, the crowd swelled and the place rocked until closing time.

Just the spot to be to cure those after-Christmas doldrums, not only for last Friday night, but for each Friday night—even if you just want to celebrate T.G.I.F. (Thank God it's Friday).

N.C. MUTUAL RETIREES

What had been billed as the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company Christmas Party was actually a Surprise Retirement Party honoring Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Mrs. Catherine V. Carter and Milton E. Branch, Jr.

Hilton E. Randall was toastmaster for the affair held at The LaFontaine Bleu, Erdman Ave., recently, where guests enjoyed a delectable sit - down dinner and cocktails.

Honorees received gifts, including plaques and checks from the company, presented by District Manager Dillard T. Massey, as well as uniquely decorated cash from fellow employees. Branch was presented a mayor's citation and cuff links by Roscoe Herring.

Rufus E. Hackett, Joseph Bush and Frank Walker, former district managers, reflected on the honoree's sojourns with the company and their personal lives as viewed by the employees.

Branch's daughter, Mrs. Angela Hawkins, read an original poen entitled "He Wears A Suit," which received thunderous applause.

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Mrs. Jackson joined the N.C. Mutual staff in 1942, shortly after graduating from the Cortez Peters Business School.

She is quite active in the Iota Theta Alpha Sorority and a lifetime member of Psalmist Baptist Church where she serves as director of finance, bookkeeper and choir member. Her rich contralto voice is often heard singing one of her favorite gospel numbers.

Mrs. Jackson is married to LeRoy. They have two daughters, Ilka and LeRay and a granddaughter.

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Milton Branch joined the insurance company as as agent in 1938. In 1952, he was appointed staff manager and held that position until 1959 when he resigned to become an advertising sales manager for the AFRO.

In 1961 he returned to insurance and when N.C. Mutual and Mutual Benefit merged, he was appointed assistant district manager.

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Mrs. Carter began work at N.C. Mutual in 1953. She has won trips which include a Caribbean Cruise Atlanta, D.C., Richmond and Norfolk.

Other winnings include certificates, plaques and trophies. She has served as president, secretary and treasurer of her district.

Mrs. Carter is married to Allen V. and has two daughters, Jean and Geraldine. She sings on the Gospel and Women's Day Choruses at Faith Baptist.

The occasion was also used to honor agents and managers for outstanding performances. Recipients receiving trophies and watches were Mrs. Minnie White, William Larkins, Edward Offer and John Douglass.

Trophies went to Larry Butler, Agent of the Year; Fletcher Matthews, Rookie Agent of the year and John Douglass, Sales Manager of the Year.

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Other participants on the program were Larrie Butler, P. A. Robinson, Robert Stinson and Ms. Lorriane McArthur.

In addition to Hilton Randall, the toastmaster, members of the committee were Ms. Doris McCoy, Ms. Linda Artis, T. S. DeShields, Robert House and Herman Bright.

Following the dinner and program honorees and their guests danced and chatted until midnight.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1982 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Armstead, Sr. (Mary Josephine) were feted at a surprise reception honoring their Golden Wedding Anniversary, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Garrison Blvd and Liberty Heights Ave.

Septuagenarians, he is a retired, federal employee and army officer, and she is a homemaker still involved in civic affairs.

After fifty years of matrimony, they are the proud parents three sons and two daughters, fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

It was their children and their spouses Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Armstead, Jr. (Shirley) of Moorestown, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Armstead, Sr. (Carole) of Silver Spring, MD; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Armstead (Edith) of Baltimore, MD; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Utley (JoAnn) of Randallstown, MD. and Mrs. Edith E. Ricks of Atlanta, GA., who gave the gala affair.

A host of grandchildren, relatives and friends joined in the festivities helping to make it a memorable occasion for the Armsteads.

The honoree's head table was lovely, bedecked in a white lace tablecloth with a silk flower arrangement of white roses and white carnations tipped with gold leaves and fern, all in a "gold" planter and flanked on each side by tall, white candles in brass candle sticks.

Guest tables sported bud vases with a single white rose accented by gold leaves and gold ribbon, fern and the 50th anniversary decoration.

The anniversary cake, heart - shaped, decorated with white icing, white cascading roses, gold leaves, and the 50th anniversary - emblem was set on a heart-shaped board covered with golden foil and a gold and white ruffle.

Honorees and guests enjoyed a menu of tenderloin, shrimp and macaroni salad, green beans, peas, candied yams, steamed rice tea, coffee, punch and rolls, mints and nuts. Desserts included delicious miniature cheesecakes, butterscotch and chocolate chip squares.

A highpoint of the evening occurred during Edward Jr.'s remarks when he emphasized that the example of and the influence of caring and great marriage accounts for the history of non-divorce among his brothers and sisters.

Of equal impact was Arthur's touching remark that, for him, the two most important words in the English language are "Mom and Dad."

The grandchildren attending included Azalea Ricks, David and Kristine Utley, Jayson, Janice, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Jr. (Ann), Artheria, Angela, Joanne and Barbara—all of whom are Armsteads. The great-grandchildren, offspring of Joe, Jr. were Joe III and Jackie.

Not attending were grandchildren Andrea Armstead Owens, Goleta CA and hubby Michael; Dr. Valerie Armstead, Denver, CO and hubby Dr. Michael Williams, Jeri Armstead, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Cheryl Armstead, Carlisle, PA.

Relatives and friends in attendance were Grace C. Anderson, Steve Barnett, Frances Burton, Claradine Butler, Alma L. Carr, Mae Coffie, Carole Fax, Mathilda Franklin, Vernon Franklin, Michael Henry, H. P. Hughes, Martha Jones, Mamye LeDuff, Shirley McKee, Jessie Mitchell, Patricia C. Owens, Jessye Ross, Bertha Ross, Bertha Roy, Terry M. Shields, Elwood and Leslie Shockley, Rodney Shockley, Audrey C. Taylor, Glenda D. Taylor, Edith M. Thomas, Deborah Williams and Edward Williams.

PEGRAM 100TH B'DAY FETE

Recently, Mrs. Sarah Ann Harps Pegram celebrated her 100th birthday with more than 100 relatives and friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Tucker.

Mrs. Pegram, of Stony Creek, VA, was born and raised in Sussex County, VA on November 29, 1882, the only child of Lucy and Alexander Harps.

Before the death in 1963 of her husband, Junius Pegram, she had been married for 63 years.

From that union, they were blessed with 10 children, seven of whom are still living. They are: Peter and Otha Pegram of Stony Creek, VA; Alexander Pegram, Frances Tucker, Lucy Knight, Florence Jones and Helena Coleman, all residents of Baltimore, MD.

Mrs. Pegram has 22 grand children, 52 great-grandchildren, and numerous great-great grandchildren, most of whom were present at the birthday dinner-party celebration.

From Mayor William Schaefer, Mrs. Pegram received 22 red roses and a letter of congratulations.

Governor Harry Hughes sent her a beautiful citation expressing birthday congratulations and wishing her future good health and happiness.

Out-of-town, as well as Baltimore-based relatives and friends, enjoyed this well-planned affair for the grand matriarch of the Pegram family.

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COLUMBIA CAPERS

By Phyllis L. Rose

KAPPA'S NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The holiday festivities would not be complete without the wrap - up from Columbia, MD. There were dances, parties, and people just dropping in on each other to say Merry Christmas and wish the best for the New Year.

The Columbia Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and its annual New Year's Eve dance at the Meeting House, which turned out to be the best one they ever presented in my opinion. It was nice and well attended. The dance brought more than 700 cheerful guests to ring in the New Year.

There were two large rooms, each one with different music. There was music for the disco lovers in one room which had lights flashing all over it, while the other room had a swinging band from Washington, D.C., "The Gentleman."

This group was a bit [illegible] a year, but the dances anyway and looked good.

At the strike of twelve o'clock the noise began, streamers flowed, champagne was sipped and Happy New Year rang out from each room.

This year those fabulous Kappa men overstepped their boundaries with food and served a combination breakfast - lunch menu. The menu consisted of grits, bacon, eggs, sausage, fried apples, black eyed peas, ham, chicken, hot biscuits.

Only the Kappa's could produce such a scrumptious combination. Lt. Col. Olgen Burch is polemarch of the Chapter.

LINKS' PARTY

The Links Inc., headed by Dr. Sandra Noel Smith, always have elegant affairs regardless of what they may be. Adding to their elegant list was their Christmas party held at Hobbits Glen Golf Club.

It was chaired by past [illegible] crowd, but the dancing you wouldn't believe. There were couples who danced on every song played.

Roberta Brisco had a sprained foot wrapped in [illegible] their tables. Each member brought a guest who shared in conversations with other members and shared the delicious hot buffet prepared for the Links members.

After the luncheon members and guests were invited to the lovely home of Links Member, Shirley Colvin for egg nog and a scrumptious repast. After playing Bingo, which was fun, members exchanged gifts with each other. There were some gifts that really surprised the whole group. Surprise - surprise, but it was fun.

DEJOUIR PARTY

Columbia Chapter of Club Dejouir hosted their Xmas party at the home of Roosevelt and Maureen McKinley in their spacious and well decorated home.

As always, wherever the Dejouir members and their husbands meet, it is a sure thing that fun will be had.

Cocktails were served over chit chat and as always members and spouses got heavily into conversations that ended up with loads of jokes, causing much hearty laughter and merriment.

The ladies had secret pals all year and they could not wait for their pal to be revealed during the exchanging of gifts.

Some members were remembered on each holiday and birthday by their secret pal. Well, gift exchanging got on its way. Talk about surprises, there were lots of them.

On the other hand there were a few members who suspected who their secret pal was all along from the gifts they previously received.

The men always have a great time because their gifts are grab gifts — you know what they are like.

Maureen served a delicious dinner. It was a well prepared round roast of beef, with its trimmings, vegetables, salad, rice, hot rolls and a carrot cake for desert.

After dinner, members and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thompson (Rosalind) went downstairs in club cellar, and finished out the evening listening to music and dancing.

Send get well cards to [illegible] at her home at 10476 Gray Owl Garth, Columbia, MD 21044.

She is the wife of Dr. Earl Clay, one of Baltimore's leading surgeons. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Woodlawn Highlights

By Marjorie R. Green

MLK COMMEMORATIONS

Three separate commemoration programs were scheduled at the Social Security Headquarter buildings this week in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"A Call To Reaffirm Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Dream for Jobs, Peace and Freedom," was the theme for the Friday programs at the Woodlawn complex and the downtown Metro West building.

Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr., Assistant Professor of Surgery, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine was the Altmeyer Building speaker.

His presentation was enhanced by the music provided by the Social Security chorus under the direction of Ms. Mary Wolfgang.

The Rev. John Bryant, Pastor, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Druid Hill Avenue was the Metro West Speaker. The afternoon program also featured the Woodlawn Senior High School chorus. This was the first year for the Metro West observance.

The Arlington, VA program held in the second floor meeting room of the Arlington County Public Library featured Otis Ducker, National Institutes of Health as guest speaker and vocalist Larry Anderson who was accompanied by Shirley Chestnut. The Arlington program theme was "The Drum Major's Dream Marches On."

HCFA MARKS MLK B'DAY

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) also celebrated the slain civil rights leader's birthday with a standing room only audience gathered in the cafeteria of the Woodlawn East Building.

More than 400 employees participated in the Third Annual Breakfast celebration spearheaded by the HCFA Equal Employment Opportunity Office and supported by Administrator Carolyn Davis who also brought greetings from other HCFA Agency Heads.

The program theme was "His Dream, Our Commitment." Featured speakers for this program were Judge William "Billy" Murphy and Delegate Wendell Phillips.

Television's Channel 2 Assignment reporter Delores Ramsey acted as the Mistress of Ceremony for the morning program.

Other participants were the Douglas Memorial Community Church Male Chorus, Vocalist Bonita Owens and Norman Whittington who gave a presentation from his original poetry. Both Bonita and Norman are HCFA employees. HCFA Commemoration Day coordinators were Dick Clanton and Francine Reynolds.

NAACP MLK SEMINAR

The Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches will hold its Annual Martin Luther King Legislative Seminar and breakfast Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Annapolis.

Dr. Harold Carter Pastor, New Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore City will be the Breakfast speaker. Nathaniel Smith is NAACP State president. Dr. Jean Creek is president of the Anne Arundel County host Branch.

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FASHION SHOW

"SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF BROADWAY," a musical fashion show will be presented Friday, January 21, by the Baltimore Academy of Acting and Modeling.

The show, which features students of the Modeling Division of the school accompanied by professional entertainers, will be held at the Towson Towne Musical Dinner Theatre.

The students will perform numbers which "capture the spirit and look of the world of fashion and music," according to Miss Chris Barry, the Director of the Baltimore Academy of Acting and Modeling.

The show will be followed by Towson-Towne Musical Dinner Theatre's production of "FUNNY GIRL."

Fashions for the evening will be provided by Linda Lynn and First Things.

A Buffet dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. The fashion show will begin at 6:45 p.m. and is followed by the professional production of "FUNNY GIRL" at 8:00 p.m.

For further information contact the Baltimore Academy of Acting and Modeling, 321 - 0033.

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FEATURED SOLOISTS during the recent concert sponsored by Les Grandes Dames at the Evergreen House, N. Charles St. are (from left) Clarence Henderson and Lillie Myers. Pictured with them is Lemuel Hynson, accompanist.

MEMBERS OF LES GRANDES DAMES are pictured following the concert. The club devotes itself to cultural-civic-social endeavors, and the Evergreen House concert is one of the special events of the year for the group.

LOCAL CLUB NOTES

Amid beautiful [illegible] anti - basileus Elaine [illegible] spirit was alive and joy abounded when sorors of Lambda Kappa Mu, Iota Chapter, gathered recently for their holiday meeting in the Lower Park Heights Center.

Saundra Banks was inducted as a new member and the ceremony was both colorful and moving.

Gifts were gathered to be distributed at several nursing homes by Lenora Terrell and her committee. Cards were exchanged and carols sung, directed by Elizabeth Day.

Beautiful music was played as a delicious soul food dinner was served by the Social Committee, headed by Lynn Flournoy.

The business included a brief summary of the year's activities by First [illegible] important agenda item discussed was Founders Day, which will take place Saturday, Jan. 22 at 12 noon at the Regency Terrace. Laura Smith chairs this activity.

Marguerite Wilkens is Chapter basileus.

NO NAME BRIDGE CLUB

The No Name Bridge Club . . . Ruth Rosedom, Philathia Hall, Julia McDaniel and Gwen Tarter, who have been meeting regularly since their retirement were hosted at their January meeting by Philathia in her Ruxton Avenue home.

This year, she kept her extensive Christmas decorations up including wreaths, cloths and many artifacts. Guests about were Alberta Briggs, Bernadine [illegible] Flossie Dedmond and Harriett Jones.

WE WIVES

The We Wives met with Margery Prout at her 3900 Charles Street Apartment this week with a full house except for Roberta Keets who is doing a documentary taping for Black History Week on her father, Robert Coleman.

Jo Brown president presided as the group made plans for a summer outing and plans for 1983. Group feasted on [illegible] and a fruit dessert.

About were Lillian Bell, Adelle Foreman, Ivy Grinage, Gwen Tarter, Ada Weaver, Iris Lloyd, Ida Peters, Priscilla Lansey, Margaret Hythe, Verniece Reynolds, Bettye Moss, Agnes Reaves, Alice Russell and Iona Collins.

FIRESIDERS

It was a gala holiday party, lunch and cards when the Firesiders hosted by Lillian Bell, Irma Dancy and Ida Peters entertained the [illegible] Paragon Room on Forest Park Avenue recently.

The group exchanged gifts and completed their business for the year. Mrs. Myrtle Thompson excelled in her menu of fried chicken, dressing, and homemade pies.

Members about were Frances Ashby, Beatrice Nixon, Dorothy Brown, Eula Watkins, Florence Ringgold and Ada Weaver.

Guests were Betty Coleman, Pauline Williams, Erla McKinnon, Edith Fowlkes, Selby Mc Donald Beatrice Wright, Amy Weaver, Adelle Foreman;

Mabel Denkins, Annie Johnson, Dorothy Wood, Ivy Grinage, Thelma Bell, Josephine Brown, Agnes Reaves, Margaret Hythe;

Gwendolyn Tarter, Roberta Keets, Hermione Weaver, Hellena Edmonds, Iona Collins and Agnes Underwood.

PHILOMATHIANS

William Henry Curray, 26, the principal guest conductor of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and the youngest person to hold such a position with a major American Orchestra was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Philomathians hosted by Althea Cornish.

He came to Baltimore from Richmond where he was artistic advisor and assistant conductor of the Richmond Symphony. He talked with the group about his work in the public schools, how he took the orchestra to City Jail and various highlights of concerts he has conducted.

Mrs. Gloria Phillips is president of the group [illegible] splendid cooking which included a seafood pie and corn pudding were:

Dr. Irene Diggs, Dr. Flossie Dedmond, Dr. Ruth Quarles, Dr. Beryl Williams, Dr. Elizabeth Moss, Dr. Regina Goff Henry, Mesdames Sallie Fletcher, Mae Wright Peck, Vashti McKenzie and Jasmine, Ida Peters, and Helen Lee.

King honored in UMAB scholarship

The late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is one of two Black leaders to be honored on the campus of the University of Maryland at Baltimore with a Dental School scholarship established in their names by the Maryland chapter of the Student National Dental Association, an organization of Black dental students.

President of the Student National Dental Association Dan Adgerson says that the Freeman - King Scholarship Committee was organized in 1980 by Dr. William Munby and Dr. Larry Jackson, then students at the Dental School and both members of the SNDA.

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An appeal for support to local corporations and businesses in 1981 was followed by a successful fund -raising dinner-dance that netted enough money for the group to invest in long-term stocks to establish the fund.

Applications are currently being processed and announcement of the winner of the first Freeman - King Scholarship will be made in May at the SNDA Senior Banquet.

Bowie prexy

When Bowie State College faculty and staff returned to classes Monday, Jan. 3, there was a surprise announcement from President Rufus L. Barfield.

He was stepping down from the presidency of the Prince George's County college which he has headed since 1978. (He'll be on sabbatical until June).

Named interim is Marcellina M. Brooks, 40, who has served as Academic Affairs Vice President since 1981. No stranger to the Bowie College community, Miss Brooks has been on faculty since 1976, when she became assistant to the dean of the college.

She moved up to associate dean of the college in 1979.

The new Bowie head has had wide experience in educational institutions, private and public.

She began her career as teacher and consultant in the D.C. public schools, later was principal and chief administrator for the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.

BOWIE PREXY — Miss Marcelline M. Brooks, 40, named interim president at Bowie State College.

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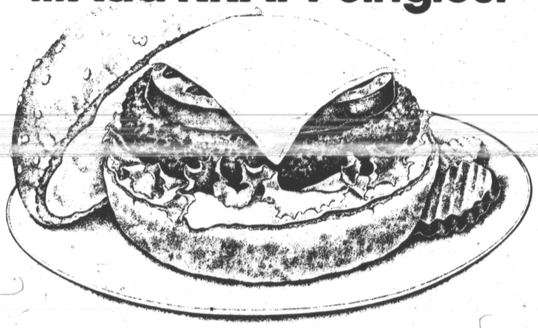

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