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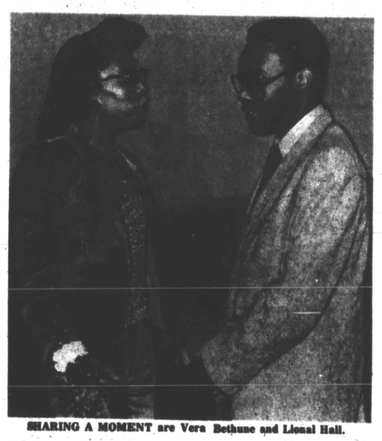
Phi Delta Kappa Sorority hosts Sweetheart's Ball

ENJOYING A DANCE during the Sweetheart's Ball hosted by the Gamma Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Sorority at La Fontaine Bleu, Erdman Ave., Friday evening, Jan. 27 are Lovitha Whittington and Cordell Jefferson.

PHI DELTA KAPPA SWEETHEART Charlotte Williams poses with hubby Anthony Williams.

OTHER DANCERS are Maxine and Lloyd Mitchner.



SHARING A MOMENT are Vera Bethune and Lional Hall.

THRILLED RAFFLE WINNER — Mrs. Mildred Newton holds the money tree which contains her raffle winnings.

By Pattie Hodges, AFRO Women's Editor

The Dennis Fisher Band played groovy tunes; with soloist Jennifer Jones belting out mellow love songs. The beat was good and several hundred folks kept the dance floor rocking.

The smorgasbord of hot and cold food was simply delicious and the cocktails flowed all evening.

The occasion was the annual Sweetheart's Ball hosted by Gamma Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Inc. at La Fontaine Bleu, Erdman Ave. Friday, Jan. 27.

From 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. the partiers engaged in lively camaraderie, dining, sipping, dancing.

There was, for added excitement a raffle, won by Mrs. Mildred Newton.

There was also the choosing of the Phi Delta Kappa Sweetheart for 1984. Winning that honor this year was Charlotte Williams, who, along with her hubby, Anthony, led Gamma gals and their mates in their special dance of the evening, following her selection as this year's sweetheart.

It was great fun for all in an evening which ended on a note of sheer pleasure, with folks leaving in effervescent spirits.

Mrs. Nellie Bowie was chairperson for this year's ball. Other committee members included Charlotte Brooks, Geraldine Sheppard, Gloria Campbell, Wilma Gainey, Marjorie Hunt, Wynonia Rhock, and JoAnn Rogers. Leanna Ferrell is chapter basileus. Ardena Dixon is Eastern Regional Director.

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OUT FOR THE FUN of the evening are (seated, L to R): William Boone, Earl Rogers, Thelma Rogers and Phoebe Triplett; (Standing, L to R): are Marian Scarborough, Alphonso Scarborough, Nellie Bowie, chairperson for the affair; Eugene Ward, Bertram Harrington and Wynonia Rhock.

IN CHIT - CHAT SESSION are (from left): Tileston Venable, Althea Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis.

RETIREMENT FETE

Edward Young, building custodian at Eastern High School was honored with a retirement celebration Friday evening, January 27 at La Fontaine Rouge, Bel Air Rd.

Nearly 100 co-workers, family members and friends turned out to celebrate with him.

The honoree and his family and guests enjoyed music for listening and dancing, a luscious sit-down dinner and sippables of all kinds all evening.

The affair, which began at 7 p.m. was highlighted by many accolades for Young.

He received the governor's citation, the mayor's citation, and was presented with a reclining lounge chair from his school. He was also showered with numerous other gifts and a myriad of cards of good wishes.

He received many verbal accolades from several folks. Among those singing his praises were his daughter, who did a tribute to him, Mrs. Theda Wilson, regional superintendent, Northeast Region; present Eastern principal Ernest Thayil, former Eastern principals Betty Williams, Dr. Elsie Gladden, vice principal Dr. Yvonne Harris, and several co-workers and friends.

In describing him the assemblage heard such phrases as "always a gentleman", "had a smile for everyone" and "Even if you asked him to do a job that was almost impossible he'd find a way to do it."

The honoree, who worked previously with Bethlehem Steel, began with the Baltimore City Public Schools in 1960. He has served in his capacity at Eastern High for the past 14 years. He also served his country in both the World War II and the Korean conflict.

Young was visibly moved by the outpouring of love and respect he'd received at his fete, but was quite happy for the occasion. He resides with his wife in the 1500 block of Rosedale St.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY FETE

Joseph and Carole Armstead, of Silver Spring, Md., whose 25th wedding anniversary was January 31 decided that they would go out to dinner Saturday, Jan. 28 to celebrate in advance. That simple pleasure was never to be.

They were maneuvered by their children to the Elegant Colesville, MD home of their friends Dr. and Mrs. John Diggs at 8 p.m. where they got the surprise of their lives.

As they walked down the steps to the fabulous club basement, scores of their family members and friends were waiting to yell their surprise congratulations and best wishes.

The evening, was marked by many congratulatory hugs and kisses for the couple, much lively party patter, dining on scrumptuous hors d' oeuvres, salads, cheeses and a variety of cocktails and munchies.

They cut a three-tiered white cake, with the bottom tier trimmed in green, the middle trimmed in pink and the top in yellow. Each tier was generously decorated with silver leaves, with the second and third tier held up by crystal columns, and a silver ladder ran from bottom to top. They also opened a virtual mountain of congratulatory cards and gifts of silver.

Proposing a champagne toast for the couple was son Joseph Jr. Daughter Janice read a touching verbal tribute to her parents. Other hosting children were Jason and Joyce Armstead and daughter-in-law Mrs. Annie Armstead.

Honoree Joseph Sr. is employed with IBM. Wife Carole is employed at the E. Brooks Lee High School in Montgomery County.

Among the guests out to help the couple celebrate were Claire Craft, Silver Spring, MD; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgartza, Potomac, MD; Joan Northern, Silver Spring, MD; Steven L. Barnett, Baltimore; Leon and Lovie Johnson Sr., Bill Proctor, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Utley, Randallstown, MD; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Armstead, (Joe's parents), Mrs. Ed Thomas, Baltimore; David Utley, Mrs.

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RETIREMENT HONOREE AND FAMILY — Edward Young (C) is pictured during his retirement celebration hosted at La Fontaine Rouge, Friday, Jan. 27 with (from left) his wife Mrs. Young and daughter Lisa. Young retired from Baltimore City Public Schools after 30 years of service as an engineer.