OUR WORLD

Flotilla 19 holds fifth anniversary fete

AT THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY FETE and 'Change of Watch' Ceremony held by Flotilla 19 at Meushaw's Restaurant, Saturday, Feb. 4 are (L to R): Mrs. Mary Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson and Geri Blackwell.

Photos by Eric Grandy

PRIVATE JOKE? — Flotilla members laughing it up during the festivities are (from left): Henry Burris, public affairs officer and Thomas L. Stephen.

BERNARD WYCHE (L) enjoys a chat with John Blackwell, Flotilla 19's finance officer.

STANLEY WILLIAMS (L) drives home a point to Frank Blake.

CHANGE OF WATCH COMMITTEE includes (front row, L to R): Mary Bowman, Marjorie Bellfield and Katie Grove; (Back Row, L to R): John Lockett Jr., Thomas Bowman and Frederick Bellfield.

Saturday, Feb. 4 was a red-letter day for Flotilla 19 of the United States Coast Guard. It was the flotilla's fifth anniversary and the annual Change of Watch time.

This special event, attended by nearly 100 members, friends and guests, was held at Meushaw's Restaurant, with cocktails at 7 p.m. and a delectable buffet dinner following at 8.

Music prior to the dinner was provided by Mrs. Katie Grove at the piano.

Dinner music and tunes for dancing later was provided by Lionel Jiggets and his group.

Members and guests were also favored by selections soulfully rendered by Robin Brown, whose voice range and delivery were thrilling

Flotilla Commander Thomas O. Bowman welcomed all and was in charge of introduction of guests.

Tom Bowman and John Lockett were reinstalled as the 1984 Flotilla commander and vice commander respectively.

Fred Bellfield was presented the Auxiliarist of the Year Award for his outstanding contributions in the Comar Stones of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Earlier in the year Fred was presented an awrd, a rigging knife, for completing 95 vessel examinations, which greatly aided the flotilla achievement in that area.

For outstanding service and duty to the goals and ideals of the U.S. Coast Guard, auxiliarists who received special awards were Dr. Edward O. Hunt, Marjorie Bellfield, Andrew Jackson, Henry Burri, Mary Bowman and Stanley Williams.

Members who have served the Coast Guard Auxiliary for five years and received certificates of merit for their service from the Division Captain Bernard Cohn were Ed Walker and Al Miles, original members Andrew A. Jackson, Lawrence E. Hunt, Dr. Edward O. Hunt, Dr. Claude D. Hill, Flotilla Commander; Thomas O. Bowman, John Blackwell and Geraldine Blackwell, Wallace R. Johnson, who also was to have been awarded, was absent.

Along with Tom Bowman and John Lockett, other officers sworn in during the Change of Watch ceremony were Marjorie L. Bellfield, public education officer; Geraldine T. Blackwell, career candidate officer; John E. Blackwell, finance officer; Henry C. Burris, public affairs officer; Katie E. Grove, secretary records officer; Edward O. Hunt, operations officer; Lawrence E. Hunt, membership training officer; Andrew Q. Jackson, flag-uniform officer; Charles Jackson, aids to navigation officer; Dorothy R. James, growth and retention officer; Marjorie McNair, Vessel examination officer; James M. Thurman, publication officer and Stanley E. Williams, communication officer.

Other members are Frank E. Blake, Mary R. Bowman, Larry G. Brown, William R. Brown, Claude Hill, Margaret Jackson, Wallace R. Johnson, Thomas L. Stephen and Bernard J. Wyche.

Flotilla 19 had its inception November 4, 1978, as several members of the Dolphin Cruising Club, encouraged and instructed by Ed Walker and friends in Flotilla 75, took their courses, passed their exams and filled out the necessary papers to join.

The original charters members numbered 11, and there are now 23 in the group.

Flotilla 19, the only all-black flotilla in the state of Maryland and one of only two all-black flotillas in the United States, is also called the Inner Harbor Flotilla.

Special guests on hand who congratulated the group and who were among the presenters of the various awards included Alfred T. Miles, CDR., Coast Guard Station, Curtis Bay and his wife Mrs. Juanita Miles; Henry T. Pratt, immediate past commodore, Fifth District and Mrs. Mary Pratt; Bernard J. Cohn, division captain, Division 1, and Mrs. Sylvia Cohn; Richard G. Miller, vice captain, Division 1, and Mrs. Martha Miller; Raymond G. Baginski, immediate past captain, Division 1, and Mrs. LaDonna Baginski and Edward Walker, past division captain, DM, and Mrs. Dolores Walker.

Partyline

By Pattie Hodges

JANIE'S DAUGHTERS' CABARET

By Pattie Hodges, AFRO Women's Editor

Janie's Daughters members of the drill team of Jerusalem Court No. 1, Daughters of Isis (Prince Hall Affiliated) hosted a disco recently at the Odd Fellow's Hall 2257 Madison Ave.

A crowd of 300 came out to sip and dance the evening away, from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. Emcee for the evening was Charles Stewart, hubby of Darlene Stewart, the drill team captain.

During the evening, the drill team, which has won top honors within Shriner circles, performed a routine which was the height of precision and timing.

The drill team was organized in 1981. Janie's Daughters was organized that same year, with "Janie" referring to Janie Wright, the organizer and treasurer of the group.

Janie is also a past Comp[illegible] of Jerusalem Court No. 1 and Janie's Daughters was organized while Janie was serving as Commandress.

The drill team of Jerusalem Court No. 1 Daughters of Isis entered national competition for the first time at the Shriners' Convention in 1981 in Washington, D.C. and took second place in that competition.

In addition to Darlene Stewart, other officers are Barbara Williams, president; Bettye McLeod, vice president; Bernice Burrows, recording secretary; Mildred Wilson, corresponding secretary; Janie Wright, treasurer.

Drill instructors are Joseph White, Leon Burrows and Ernest Jefferson. Drilling members are Darlene Stewart, Cynthia Burrows, Phyllis Butler, Ronnie Caraway, Attomease Gibson, Dorothy Johnson, Bettye McLeod, Barbara Williams, Mildred Wilson, Georgia Lewis, and Marie Jackson.

Non Drilling members are Willie Eure, Naomi Allen, Con[illegible] Addie Bryant, Bernice Burrows, Alice Edwards, Mary Sims and Lillian Walker.

J & J INTERNATIONAL DINNER

One of the nicest social events of the season was the Jack and Jill Teen International Dinner which was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Johnson (Flossie) in the Westerlee section of Baltimore County. Daughter Cheryl Johnson is president of the Jack and Jill Teen Group.

Jack and Jill Teens, graduates and guests braved the cold weather and icy conditions to attend the warm and festive multi - ethnic activity.

To begin the evening, the teens gathered in the beautifully decorated lower level for chit - chat and fellowship. At this time the teens also welcomed former Jack and Jill members Jackie Sykes, who now resides in Columbus, OH and Llauryn Inglehart of Spelman College.

Former Jack and Jill Teens Terry A. Brown, a University of Maryland Baltimore County student and John Holmes, who attends York College also joined the group.

Next, the teens moved to the

JACK AND JILL OFFICERS pictured during the recent [illegible] secretary; (Back row, L to R): Kevin Marrow, [illegible]

Single PARENTING

By Kelly Hill

Herb is a single parent with one child. He enjoys being single and he enjoys dating. Herb also was looking to be able to date many women without the hassle of jealousy playing a part in his relationships.

So Herb would only date these women who agreed before hand to his lifestyle of dating many women.

Sally a single parent, mother of 3, also enjoyed being single and dating. However, she found it increasingly hard to be able to accept a man who she knew was dating more than just person.

So what did Sally do? She started dating men outside of her race.

For so many women who are single parents and who are becoming frustrated over the trend of single men dating many women, you may want to attend the MAN SHARING seminar that is being held at the Howard Inn, in Washington, D.C. on February 15.

Acccording to Ms. Chapman who heads this workshop, "Men have been doing this for years." However, women who are looking for a relationship that is exclusive may have a hard time finding that "one" person.

The single parent involved in such a relationship should definitely look at all the advantages or disadvantages a relationship of this type might have.

It does open up the door for an increasingly higher chance of contracting undesirable health problems. And, you will have to be extremely careful and become keenly aware of your body.

If you have the type of relationship where you and your mate have established a good communicating relationship, this may not be a problem.

In essence, men in general do not have a problem in dating. Their outlook on dating is completely different than women and single-parent men feel quite comfortable with more than one woman.

On the other hand, single parent women's views on having more than one man is regarded as "If a woman has many men, she loses her respect. People think of her as a tramp and its hard to change what other people think about you."

Of the single parents that I talked to, (women) some have decided, "It was just too much of a problem trying to find a man who only had eyes for me. So, I have filled my life with my work and children and I only have casual acquaintenances."

Of the single-parent men that I talked to, they said "It's nice to be able to have many women. There is no room for jealousy and you have a variety."

Because of the great interest that this subject has aroused, next week we will read about what is felt about single parents who have decided to date white men, and what white men are saying about black single parent females.

On Tuesday, February 14, from 7-9 p.m., Black Single Parents Without Partners will be meeting at Morgan State University, the McKeldin Center, Room 319.

Guest speaker will be Elijah Cummings; Topic: 'Single Parents and the Law'. Your comments are welcomed. For further information write P.O. Box 26342, Baltimore, MD 21207.

In answer to a couple of letters that I have received: Thanks Ms. Owens, you will receive your notice shortly. To Ms. Edmonds I have added your name to the list. To Mr. Johnson, yes we do have male members.

To Ms. W. Johnson, call 396-3100, ask for that particular office. If you don't get any results, please call 752-1530.

To Ms. B. Baker, I received your letter and added yoou name to the list. To Ms. N. Bass I received your letter and added your name to the list.

SINGLE PARENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 9, For Singles Only Pre-Valentine's celebration. Place: RSVP 401 M. Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. from 6 p.m. until Midnight. Admission $14.00 members, $17.00 Non members.

Saturday, February 11, Moutoshe, Video party, admission $10.00, food included, drinks on sale.

Woodlawn Highlights

By Marjorie R. Green

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

It was an unusually cold and damp afternoon when the small group of Marylanders representing the Women's Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland arrived in Baton Rouge, LA. to attend the mid-winter Board Meeting of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

The delegation was led by Mrs. Bessie Mason, state Women's auxiliary president, and included the immediate past president Betty Johnson, Rosie Keene and yours truly. Miss Helen Benton, also a past president arrived by train later that same evening. Mrs. Mary Agnes Jordan boarded the plane in Atlanta.

The meeting, held during the third week of January, was the second annual board meeting held in the home state of Dr. T.J. Jemison, national president of the more than seven million member religious convention.

In a role that is characteristic of this people oriented president, Dr. Jemison was in place, graciously greeting our delegation as well as other visitors who arrived by Delta airlines.

Dr. Mary O. Ross, NBC Women's Auxiliary president was among the distinguished guests who boarded the plane in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Ross was accompanied by her First Vice President, Dr. Myra Taylor who, because of a severe foot injury, was hospitalized shortly after checking into the Baton Rouge Hilton Hotel. She was later joined by her husband who shared the same hospital room until her discharge this past weekend.

Our good friends, Mrs. Lillian Harrison and Mrs. Louise Adams, both long time members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, warmly welcomed us at the airport and seated us comfortably in two sleek Cadillacs for the long drive to the hotel.

Our hostess was on time early the next morning to drive us to the Mt. Zion morning worship service. Following the service which consisted of preaching and singing at its best, the Maryland ladies were escorted on a tour of the Church and Educational Center by Dr. Jemison, pastor and president of the N.B.C. USA, Inc.

Dinner with our hostess, Mrs. Lillian Harrison and her son at their beautiful new ranch home, which sits on 4 ½ acres of land, climaxed what turned out to be a memorable day in our diary of special moments with very special people in our lives.

The dinner feast experience was repeated again on Tuesday afternoon and Friday evening. Each meal began with a heaping bowl of Louisiana Gumbo soup, one of Mrs. Harrisons specialties.

Other Baltimoreans seen at the Mid-Winter Executive Board Meeting were Mrs. Hattye Jackson, Reverend Montague Brackett, Rev. George Crawley, Rev. Lorenzo Graves, president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, Rev. Nathaniel Higgs, Rev. James Haskins, Rev. Lester Hamrick and Rev. Churn.

The 1985 winter board meeting will be held in Nashville, Tennessee.

Omegas open Fraternity Center

JUDSON WOOD (R) basileus; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Pi Omega Chapter, presents City Council president Clarence "Du" Burns with a gift from the mayor during the dedicatio of the Pi Omega Fraternity Center which officially opened Saturday, Feb. 4 at 2003 Presbury St.

HAROLD HART (R) chats with (from left): Joe McNeill and Ronald Spencer.

IN RAP SESSION are (L to R): Benjamin Whitten, local Urban League Head; Jay Hrodie, Housing Commissioner; James Grant and Harry Smith.

Photos by Eric Grandy

The Pi Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. dedicated its Fraternity Center Saturday, Feb 4 at a special program held at 3 p.m. at the center, located at 2003 Presbury St.

Guest speaker for the formal dedication was City Council president Clarence "Du" Burns, who addressed the topic "The Value of a Fraternity being committed to Social Action programs within a community."

This was a fitting topic for the occasion because the men of Pi Omega dedicated their center to the Baltimore city community at large and specifically the Matthew A. Henson Community and School, (the area where their center is located).

Their goals are to provide social action programs dealing with manhood, preseverance, uplift and scholarship, and they plan to carry out these

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1 qt. shredded cabbage
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¼ cup radish slices
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6 to 8 servings

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