# Phi Delta Kappa hosts annual Breakfast Meeting

ON THE COMMITTEE for the Educational Breakfast meet hosted by the Gamma Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Inc. Friday, Oct. 19 in conjunction with the Maryland State Teacher's Convention are (L to R) Erma Maddox, Ruth H. Fauntleroy, Jean A. Beckett, Lois S. Davenport, Vera Bethune, co-chairperson; Myrtle B. Stanley, Calperta C. Cann, Charlotte E. Brooks, chairperson and Ardena S. Dixon, Eastern Regional Director PDK. Not pictured are Sylvia Cothorne, Ida Eley and Marjorie Hunt.

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By Pattie Hodges

At the Breakfast Meeting hosted by the Gamma Chapter, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. the theme was "The Pursuit of Excellence: A Challenge to Fulfill."

The Forum was the site of the Meet which was held Friday, Oct. 19, in conjunction with the Maryland State Teacher's Convention as it is each year.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Brooks, chairperson, presided, with the invocation and grace done by Mrs. Myrtle Stanley, Director, Office of Propagation of Faith, Archidocese Office.

Following breakfast, a violin selection was rendered by Robert Smith, retired teacher, Baltimore Public Schools, who, along with Lionel Jiggetts, provided music where called for throughout the occasion.

Greetings from the mayor were extended by Lester McCrae, of the mayor's office; Dr. Ann Emery, assistant to the president, Baltimore School Commissioners; Dr. Charlene Griffin, Executive Director, Baltimore City Public Schools and Mrs. Ardena Dixon, Eastern Regional Director, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

Following a piano selection by Mrs. Aurora Chambers, Ms. Vera Bethune introduced guest the guest speaker, Dr. Gretta Burnett, a Montgomery County school administrator, and a consultant to the school system.

Dr. Burnett, wife of Coppin State College president Dr. Calvin Burnett, stressed the need for all to be more concerned about education. She stated: "If we're concerned about education, excellence will come. Our educational institutions must graduate men and women ready to take their places in the real world and do what the world wants."

She also stressed the need of educators and educational institutions to market themselves, to invite the business community in and let the public know what education today is all about, and what educators are doing to make it viable.

Dr. Burnett deplored the constant switching of modes and methods in education, stating, "Johnny needs a good teacher and fewer deviation of programs."

She spoke of foreign

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GUEST SPEAKER DR. GRETTA BURNETT (L) receives roses from chapter member Jean Beckett.

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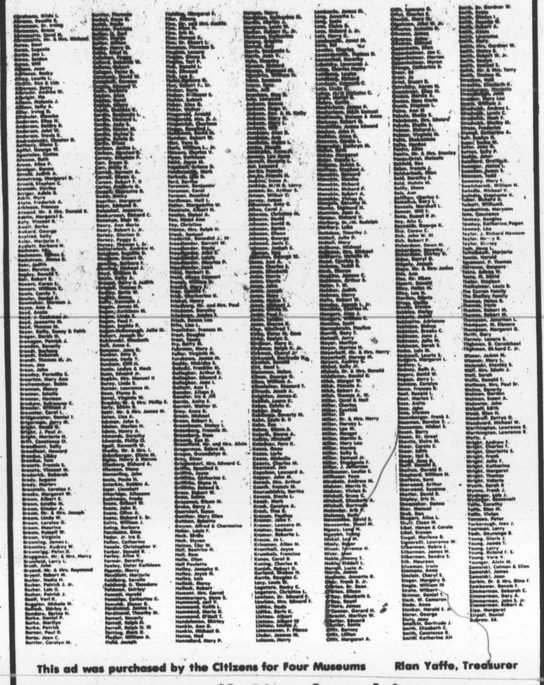

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## Engagements and Weddings

NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Cephas Jr. are seen smiling as they leave St. James Episcopal Church following their October 20 wedding. The bride is the former Miss Leatrice Anita Richardson.

## Leatrice Richardson weds Charles Cephas Jr.

In one of the loveliest weddings of the season, Leatrice Anita Richardson, Baltimore, MD, daughter of Garnell and Helen Richardson, was wed to Charles Wesley Cephas Jr., also of Baltimore, son of the late Charles Cephas and Lucille Cephas.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at St. James Episcopal Church Saturday, Oct. 20, at 5 p.m., with Father Donald O. Wilson officiating.

The bride, who is a graduate of Morgan University and is employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, was given in marriage by her brother, Garnell F. Richarfson Jr.

She was resplendent in a gown of white satin and lace with a high neckline and long lace sleeves embroidered with rhinestones. Her headdress was a crown of pearls and rhinestopes with a veil extending into a short train. She carried a bouquet of white and lavender roses.

Maid of Honor was Monica D. Thompson, Baltimore. She wore an Aubergine chiffon gown, off the shoulder, with a ruffled neckline, and her hair was sprinkled with baby's breath.

Bridesmaids Linda Cottrell, Patay Johnson, Guana Leigh, Charlene McCago, Baltimore, MD and Janice Johnson, Maple Shade, NJ wore lavender chiffon off the shoulder gowns with ruffled necklines and ruffles caseading down the back.

Flower girl Jasmine Leigh, Baltimore, wore Lavender with a ruffled hemline. Ring Bearers were Marc Richardson and Hakeem Oglesby, Baltimore.

Best man was Harold Howard, Columbia, MD. Ushers were Bryan Hoffler, Suffolk, VA; Larry Howard, Dayton, OH; Jeff Jaynes, Springfield, MA; Oscar Rider, Washington, DC and John McCargo, Baltimore.

Musical Programs Organist was Spencer Hammond, Soloist, Shirrell Evans.

The groom is a graduate of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania and is employed by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

A reception hosted for the couple at Westminster Hall, Fayette and Greene Sts., featured music by Dennis Fisher, the traditional receiving line, a serenade and a toast to the bride and groom by members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, love songs by Jennifer Jones and a sumptuous buffet.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Cephas honeymooned in Nassau, the Bahamas, for seven days.

Out of town guests included Daryl Roberts, New York; Gerald Bruce, Philadelphia, PA; Cynthia Fallis, North Carolina; Evelyn Wright, Van Johnson and Herbie Glyther, Philadelphia; Stephen Byrd and Vita Holland, Washington, DC; Harold Peaks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Charles King, Charles Farrell and Van Braswell and Adrienne Gray, all of Washington, DC and LaJeanna Hudson, Cincinatti, OH.

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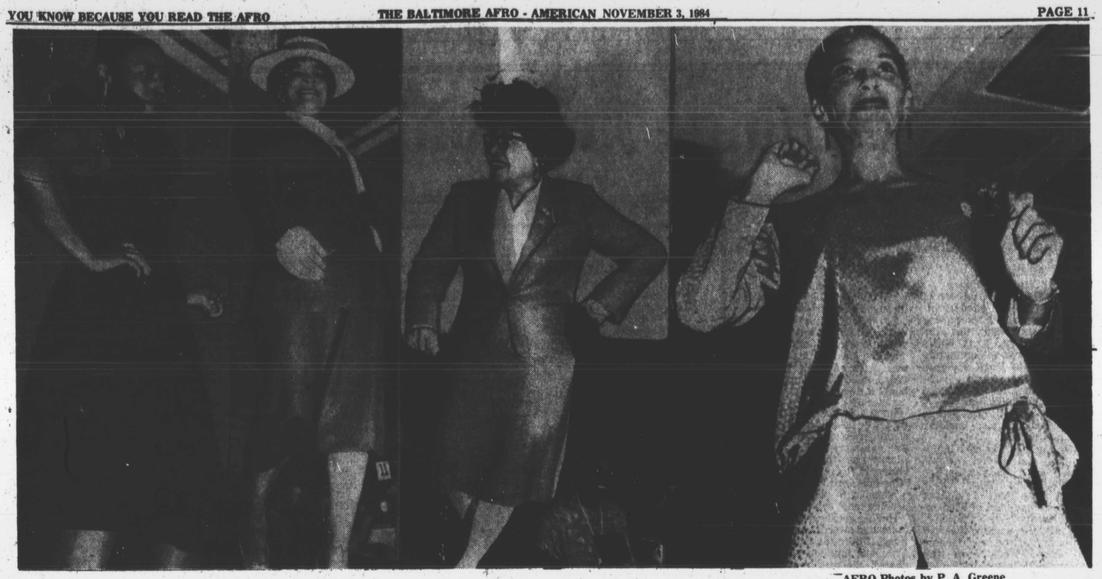

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CHIC IS MATURE AND FULL-BODIED — Showing off fashions with panache are these full-figured and matgre models during the Salute to 'Lush and Lovely' Flair models held at Martin's Eastwind, Pulaski Highway, Sunday, Oct. 14.

## Flair salutes 'Lush and lovely' models

One of the appealing things about today's fashion is the attention that is being paid fo the woman who is more mature in age and face and larger in size. Flair Models understand this kind of woman very well. For too long, she has been overlooked and placed in the shadows.

Flair Studio at Mondawmin now has classes in self development and confidence building for the beautiful big and-or older woman.

On Sunday, October 14, models in this category, the Flair "Lush and Lovely" Models, showed great fashion designs in contemporary styles for fall, winter and the holiday.

Original designs were contributed by Jean Taylor, Catherine Wooton, "Lady Dar" Langley, John Lewis-Bey and hats by Nell Sheridan. Beautiful ready to wear was contributed by Lexington Lady of Mondawmin.

An enthusiastic capacity crowd attended this annual fashion show-luncheon at Martin's Eastwind. They admiringly saluted each model, many of whom were modeling for the first time. Over the summer, they had been expertly trained to appear in the show.

Lush and Lovely Models are Audrey Bates, Catherine Black, Caseline Lewis-Bey, Gwen Brown, Carolyn Cromwell, Hazel Foster, Seretha Griswould, Gussie Harris, Rita Harris, Mary Ann Hill, Darlene Langley, Gloria Murray, Shirley Richmond and Christine Ward.

Flair professional models who shone on the runway in support of Lush and Lovely Models included Ronald Boozer, Dorothy Francis, Gwen Kellam, Ernestine Ward and Sandra Wilkins.

The fashion show coordinator was Andrea Travis. Willia Bland is President of Flair Models.

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## Links Look ahead

The Baltimore Links are making plans for the service year with a workshop by Eastern Area Director Rachel Hill, who spoke recently of the National program which has among its facets the Arts, Service to Youth and National Trends and Services.

Current officers met in a planning session for the 1984-85 Program following Ms. Hill's remarks.

The Links are supporting the Jazz Heritage Tribute with the Count Basie Band Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall.

The chapter is also hosting a Champagne Sip at the Eubie Blake Center, 409 N. Charles St. Thursday evening Nov. 8 featuring photographs of jazz personalities. The event is open to the public.

Rachel Hill Links Eastern Area Director

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