—AREA OBITUARIES—

Robert L. Davis

Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 29 for Robert Leon Davis. Burial was at Baltimore Cemetery. The service was held at the William C. March Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis was the son of Robert L. and Rowena M. Davis. He was born on January 6, 1940 in Baltimore. At an early age, he was converted and baptized at Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point, Md.

Upon his graduation from Sollers Point High School in Turner Station, he was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Corp. Later, he joined the staff of the Baltimore City Jail, rising to the rank of Correctional Sergeant. He was a member of the Elks and the Fraternal Order of Correctional Associates.

He married the former Frances Carol McCray.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Robert L. Davis III and Richard Smith; four daughters, Robin M., Patrice R., Bonita C., and Nicole Robinson.

John Harrison

Last rites were held on Sunday, Oct. 28 for John Harrison at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was on Monday, Oct. 29 at the Baltimore Cemetery.

He was the son of Roxie and John Harrison Sr. and was known to most people as "L.J." He was born on May 7, 1949 and attended the Baltimore County and City public schools.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served his country.

He is survived by his mother, his wife, two children, Lisa Renee and John Lewis; four sisters, Loretta, Saratah, Catherine and Michelle; and two brothers, James and Jerome.

Stonewall Jackson

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Oct. 28 for Stonewall Jackson at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was Monday, Oct. 29 at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson was born on February 27, 1926, in Allendale, S.C. He was the son of Ollie Priester and Rosa Lee McCrorey.

He was educated in the Baltimore City public school system.

He served in the U.S. Navy, and from 1946 to 1984, he was a Merchant Seaman.

He married the former Mary Wells.

He is survived by his wife, Mary . two sons, Charles and Robert; and four daughters, Lianne, Katherine, Yolanda and Toni.

Theodore P. Diggs

Funeral services were held for Theodore Roosevelt Diggs on Sunday, Oct. 28, at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was on Monday, Oct. 29 at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

The son of Lucy and Theodore Diggs, Diggs was born on July 4, 1929 in Hovett County, N.C.

He is survived by his wife, four children of Washington, D.C., two sisters; Willie Mae Harrington of Raleigh, N.C. and Leila Lee of Fuquay, N.C.; and three brothers, Charles Diggs of Apex, N.C., John Earl Diggs of Florida, and Felton Steward of Holly Springs, N.C.

Sadie A. Jackson

Homegoing services were held on Sunday, Oct. 28 for Mrs. Sadie A. Jackson at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was on Monday, Oct. 29 29 the Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

She was born on February 13, 1930 in Baltimore. She was the daughter of John and Adlies Booth.

She was a graduate of Dunbar Senior High School in Baltimore.

She married Charles Jackson.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Davenport and Mrs. Katherine Robinson.

Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner on Sunday, Oct. 28 at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was on Monday, Oct. 29 at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery. Mrs. Faulkner died after a lengthy illness.

She was the daughter of John and Esther Conway and was born on November 20, 1915 in Caswell County, N.C.

She married Garvin Faulkner.

She is survived by one son and one daughter.

Mrs. Dorothy T. Baker

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Oct. 28, for Mrs. Dorothy Theresa Baker at the St. Peter Claver Church. Burial was on Monday, Oct. 29 at New Cathedral Cemetery. Mrs. Baker died after a lengthy illness.

She was a graduate of Frederick Douglass High School and Morgan State University.

The daughter of Roseanna and Raymond Barber, she was born on January 9, 1931 in Baltimore. She was married to Bennie Lee Baker.

As an active member of St. Peter Claver's Church, Mrs. Baker belonged to the Ladies Auxillary Knights of St. John, Blessed Virgin Sodality. She loved children and was an avid reader of a variety of books.

She is survived by a son, Joseph J. Smith; her father Raymond Barber; six sisters; Gertrude, Virginia, Josephine, Lucille, Florence and Catherine; and two brothers, James and Joseph.

Mrs. Kathlen Chandler

Last rites were held for Kathleen Chandler on Sunday, Oct. 28, at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was on Monday, Oct. 29, at King Memorial Park.

Mrs. Chandler was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soloman Weston and was born on March 10, 1910 in Sumtin, S.C.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Jerome, and a daughter, Margo.

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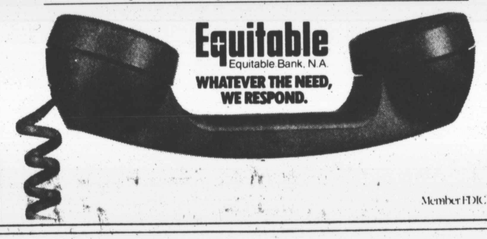

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OUR WORLD

Cossocks mark 32nd year with festive dinner dance

ALL SMILES in the lively spirit of the dinner dance hosted by the Baltimore Cossocks, Inc. (a socio-civic club) Saturday, Oct. 3 are (from left) Andre S. Wickham, Lucy Campbell, Phillip Campbell and Jackie Tyson.

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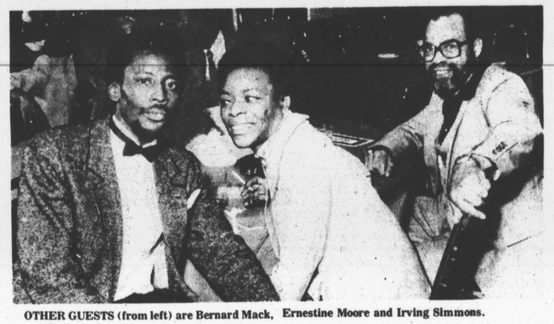
CAUGHT IN LIVELY CONVERSATION are (L to R) Lasundra Epp, Larry Yancey, Jocelyn Clay, Nancy and Greg Gaither.

ENJOYING THE SCENE are (L to R) Mr. and Mrs. Al Bland, Barbara Gainey, George Butler and Phyllis Sehmarge.



OTHER GUESTS (from left) are Bernard Mack, Ernestine Moore and Irving Simmons.

PREPARING TO LEAVE after a splendid evening of fun are (left panel, L to R) Clint Spellman, Lois Wysinger, Loretta and Cossock Robert Smith; (Right panel, L to R) Cossock Sherman Conigland, Myrtle Conigland, William Witherspoon, Lou Bailey and Kevin DeShields.

By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Women's Editor

An ambience of gaiety pervaded Martin's West Saturday, Nov. 3 as the Baltimore Cossocks, Inc. a socio-civic club of 32 years standing, marked their anniversary with a colorfully festive dinner dance.

Nearly 500 guest came out to dine on sumptuous soul food, sip from the continuous open bar, try their luck at the roulette wheel, meet and greet each other in animated conversation and to dance under floating multi-colored balloons, which fit the red and white color scheme perfectly.

The music that kept everyone poppin up and down for great dance sets was provided by Ray Johnson's Fabulous Esquires Band and Show, featuring Denice and El Sid, who gave out with the soulful sounds.

El Sid involved the dancers in mini-sing-alongs to some of the latest pop tunes as well as a super medley of oldies-but-goodies, adding much liveliness to the occasion.

The affair, which began at 10 p.m., lasted until 2 a.m., found guests enjoying themselves so much that they lingered to chat after the ballroom lights were turned up and the chandeliers turned off.

It was one of those party-hearty evenings—warm, lively and filled with gusty fun.

The Cossocks, who hosted the affair to benefit their Scholarship Fund and Amateur Sport, were gracious and welcoming hosts.

Among their hostesses were Candy Woingust, coordinator of hostesses; Bonnie Butler, Sherry Woingust, Betty Coley, Lynette West and Sharon Denzler

Baltimore Cossock officers are Donald Smith, president; Charles M. Hardison, vice president; Sherman N. Conigland, secretary; John E. Cumbo, treasurer; Lester Bland, financial secretary; Rudolph Williams, historian; Thomas Green, business manager and Charles A. Marshall, assistant business manager.

Other members are Purnell Gaither, William Eastman, Kenneth Norris, Charlie Lee, Edwin Amos, Charles Coates, Herbert Simmons and Robert Smith. Hubert Zackary is Member-At-Large.

Pattie Hodges
OUR WORLD EDITOR

PARTYLINE

BALTIMOREAN ELECTED CHUMS' NAT'L PREXY

Mrs. Ponjola Brown Priest was elected National President of Chums Inc. during the 24th Annual Conclave in Teaneck, NJ in October. She succeeds Mrs. Ulabelle Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Bernice McDaniels of Baltimore was elected National Corresponding secretary.

Chums Inc., with twenty six chapters through out the United States, is devoted to the betterment of social, civic and cultural relationships. It was founded in Norfolk, VA. in 1946.

During the conclave $5,000 was presented to the United Negro College Fund, the NAACP received $2,500. In addition a $1,000.00 scholarship was presented in the name of Kevin Davenport, the late son of a New Jersey chapter member.

The new president, Mrs. Priest is a charter member of the Baltimore chapter which was founded by Mrs. Bernice McDaniels in 1971. Both Ponjola and Bernice have served as president of the Baltimore Chapter, as members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Chi Delta Mu Auxiliary, Que-Ettes, Players Nine Bridge Club and many other civic and social groups.

Mrs. Priest is the wife of Dr. James A. Priest, a physician. Mrs. McDaniels is the wife of Dr. Edward McDaniels, a dentist.

Baltimore chapter members in attendance at the conclave, with their mates, (who are called Hums) were Bettye and Paul Moss, she's president of the Baltimore Chapter); Otyce and Otis Froe, she's vice president, Bettye and Bill Morton, Myrtice Bennett, Lorraine and Ernest Brown, Dorothy and Charles Brown, Berniece and Aegin Hutchins.

Other members of the Baltimore chapter and their Hums are: Blanche and Paul Beckham, Jeanne and Richard Cummings, Sarah and Antoine Elias, Evelyn and Raymond Haysbert, Gwen and Charles Hillen, Mary and James McManus, Jenlyn Manuel, Christine and Marcellus Moore, Shirley Stewart, Shirley and Orville Swafford, Hermoine and Royal Weaver and Mattie Whitfield.

Ponjola B. Priest
Chums Nat'l prexy

AN EVENING OF BLACK STORYTELLING

Recently at Morgan State University, Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and the Baltimore Community present "An Evening of Black Storytelling."

The evening began with greeting from the Basileus, Soror Linda J. Brown, who also introduced one of the five founders of this prestige organization, Soror Myrtle Tyler Faithful.

This cultural activity was directed by Mary Carter Smith, Baltimore's Official Griot, and one of the two founders of the first Festival of Black Storytelling."

The audience remained spellbound by the dramatic presentation of Alice McGill. She was a former demonstration teacher at Towson State University, who left to pursue a career in acting. She has made numerous appearanes on television and in films — locally and nationally. She recently participated in the Cumbayah 1984 in Canada.

The Nubian Theatre Company of Washington, D.C. had the entire audience participating as they performed "Walking Through the Bush."

This multi - talented group consisted of musicians, singers and storytellers, who rendered materials in the African tradition. They have conducted workshops and toured extensively throughout the United States.

Another keynote performer was Elmira Washington, a former librarian of the Baltimore City Public School System. She was also featured at the private premiere of. "An Evening of Black Storytelling."

The international renowned professional storyteller, Mary Carter Smith, was mistress of ceremonies for the two performances, and also captivated the audiences with modern and traditional excerpts.

She has written several books, produced records and tapes, and has appeared professionally at Wolf Trap, Kennedy Center, Cumbayah "1984," NAPPS in Tennessee, and University of Di-Jon in France.

Alice McGill
actress-poetess

More than several hundred attended both performances of the evening — a family storytelling session from 5-7:30 p.m. and an adult storytelling session from 8:30 p.m to midnight.

To culminate the evening's activity, guests were lavishly served wine and cheese catered by Nelson's Catering Company.

The proceeds from this activity will be given to the Baltimore Rescue Mission, which had its representative in attendance, Mr. Norman Jackson.

During intermission, Jackson enlighted the audience with purpose and development of the Baltimore Rescue Mission. The activity was chaired by E. Fran Johnson.

Alpha Zeta Chapter and the Board of the Lillie Carroll Jackson Museum hosted a private premiere of "An Evening of Black Storytelling" featuring Mary Carter Smith and Elmira Washington on Friday, September 28, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Lillie Carroll Jackson Museum, 1320 N. Eutaw Pl.

This reception was held for invited guest of the Baltimore Community with representation from churches, schools and other organizations.

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