# Vulcan Blazers host 5th annual Golden Age Luncheon

FIRST PRIZE WINNER ELSIE WEST (L) in the dance contest during the recent fifth Annual Golden Age Luncheon hosted by the Vulcan Blazers, Inc. at their hall, is pictured with (from left) Tina Lucas and Arnold C. Reynolds.

The Vulcan Blazers, Inc., held their fifth Annual Golden Age Luncheon at their Hall, 2811 Druid Park Drive, December 27.

A capacity crowd of 250 Golden Agers were entertained.

Free luncheon included Entree Choice, (ham, turkey, chicken, barbecue ribs, chitterlings), green salad, potato salad, green salad, baked cheese, rolls and cake. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Rev. Lloyd Marcus, official Chaplain for the Vulcan Blazers, Inc. who is retired from the Baltimore City Fire Department gave the invocation.

Music of the 40s, 50s and 60s was furnished by able Disc Jockey, Herbert L. Brown, Pump Operator from Engine 36, and guests enjoyed a lively dance contest.

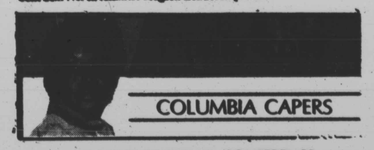
Mrs. Lillie Morris of 2408 Roslyn Ave., nearing one hundred years, oldest Golden Ager participating, was accompanied by her son, Charles Morris, 74.

Free boutonniere's were pinned on GoldenAger's by Tina Lucas.

Food was catered by Portia Owens.

Mary Carter Smith, local griot, was dramatically entertaining.

SOROR RAYNA WOODFORD (L) BASILEUS, Columbia Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., who gave the opening speech during the recent 24th North Atlantic Region Leadership Conference, leads the receiving line for the headtable. The conference was held at Columbia Inn and the Rouse Building.



COLUMBIA CAPERS

## AKAS HOST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Iota Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Host The 24th North Atlantic Region Leadership Conference in Columbia, Maryland

The Columbia, Maryland Iota Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority recently hosted the 24th North Atlantic Regional Leadership Conference. Co - hosting was the undergraduate chapter of University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

The one - day conference was held at Columbia Inn and the Rouse Building. Four hundred and ninety - four sorors from areas ranging from Washington, DC to Maine attended.

The theme of the conference was "Alpha Kappa Alpha: Energizing for the 21st Century." The day consisted of a continental breakfast, an opening session, workshop sessions and culminated in a luncheon held in the Kittamaqundi Room.

Soror Ruth C. Easley, North Atlantic Regional Director, presided. Greetings were extended by Soror Rayna Woodford, basileus of the Columbia Chapter and Soror Monica Bates, basileus of the UMBC undergraduate chapter.

The chairpersons for the Leadership Conference were Sorors Rosemary Craig and Doris Starks.

The Steering Committee included the following: Sorors Roberta Briscoe, Jean Lewis, Vera Hayes, Grace Dixon, Elaine White, Dorothy Greenfield, Ruby Polley, Wylene Burch, Deloris Stephenson, Louise Owens, and Annette Taylor. Lois Powell, Harriette McAdoo, Joyce Berry and Doris Starks from the host chapter were among the workshop facilitators.

All of the sorors left with renewed energies to continue their work in community and national programs and looking forward to the next Leadership Conference in Boston.

## —Belafonte reception

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of Harry Belafonte being in Baltimore as the keynote speaker at the 4th annual observance of Martin Luther King's birthday scheduled to be held at Hopkins Hospital the following Monday morning.

Belafonte delivered remarks pertaining to his personal relationship with Dr. King and his involvement in the Civil Rights movement.

Dr. Richardson commented on the significance of Dr. King and provided the audience with information about the newly reactivated Morgan State University Foundation.

One of the major developments that has taken place under Dr. Richardson's leadership is the revitalization of the Morgan State University Foundation as a mechanism to assist the University in its efforts to raise funds and to make decisions as to how these monies can best be allocated to areas where governmental funds are limited or unavailable.

The Foundation is a non - profit corporation organized for the purpose of promoting the growth, progress and general welfare of Morgan State University. It has been reactivated to receive private contributions and to allow the University to make expenditures of these funds without having to go through the often lengthy State approval process.

Additionally, the Foundation permits Morgan to have a flexible endowment management program in which the Foundation director has a voice in the allocation of unrestricted gifts and an active role in the management of gift funds for the institution.

Effective use of the Foundation will enable Morgan to assure potential donors - that their contributions will be utilized properly. The Foundation also provides Morgan with a means of obtaining additional funding beyond State appropriations which can be used to give Morgan that competitive edge needed to attract students of the highest caliber.

Major fundraising activities being planned by members of the Foundation include annual fund appeals, large gift solicitations and various social activities.

Following the presentations by Belafonte, Dr. Richardson and Dr. Watkins, Ms. Brenda Alford, a 1971 Morgan graduate sang "If You Care" from "The Wiz" to the accompaniment of pianist Bill Cummins.

After the program concluded, the guests continued to socialize in the Charles Room of the Belvedere Hotel until approximately 8 p.m. when many of them began departing to hear the Morgan State University Choir in concert at nearby Turner Auditorium.

# A Day at the Races

Freedom Chapter, of the National Association of American Business Women's Association invites you to have a fun-Saturday with us, when we hold our first "WOMAN'S DAY AT THE RACES" - at the Pimlico Race Course...complete with Luncheon.

This activity will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, March 24.

You will have the opportunity to play the races for as long as you wish. You are also invited to ask your friends (men and women) to come along for the fun of the day.

Tickets are $18.00 per person, which includes a donation to our Memorial Scholarship Fund, for women, who wish to continue their education - be it Graduate Degree, as a returnee to College, or other continuing endeavor. Applications for these scholarship considerations are now available from the ABWA Education Committee.

Please call Mrs. Arlinda Harris - 521-3686 for further information on applications. Should your club or a group of friends wish a block of tickets for "Women's Day at The Races", please contact Mrs. Brenda McCray - 563-6946.

Other goodies will include a Box Seat for everyone in our party - in the Grandstand, a Race Program, Closed Circuit TV of the races, and Betting Windows in the new Triple Crown Dining Room. ABWA will have a Race named in honor of the Organization, and our spokesperson will present our engraved Trophy to the winning Jockey or Trainer of the winning horse.

# *Deltas to mark Founders' Day*

Baltimore Deltas will observe their Seventy-second Founders' Day on Sunday, January 27, at 1:30 p.m., at The Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave.

This year's theme is "Baltimore Deltas In Celebration of the African Diaspora." This theme emanates from the dispersion of peoples and cultures of Africa throughout the continents of North America, South America, Europe and Asia and in the island countries of the Eastern and Western Hemisphere.

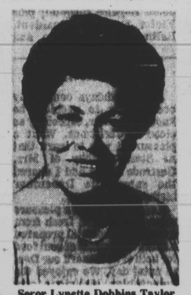
It encompasses a broader understanding and greater appreciation for international issues such as hunger, segregation, inequality and other social ills. Deltas' twenty-two young founders saw the need for international awareness in 1913.

It was on the historic campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., on January 13, 1913 that the Deltas Sigma Theta Sorority was founded by twenty-two bold, heroic, young college women.

The Delta founders wanted to organize a sorority that would address educational, economic, political and social issues. Today, there are more than 100,000 women who bear the Delta name.

There are over 710 chapters in 43 of the 50 states and in the Virgin Islands, West Germany and Nassau.

The Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, founded by Soror Vashti Turley Murphy in 1922, is one of the most prestigious and largest chapters, with over 800 women, locally.



Soror Lynette Dobbins Taylor Delta Founders' Day speaker

Baltimore Deltas feel compelled to preserve an important aspect of black life which must be regarded as more than a base line as we move forward into the mainstream of global life.

The quality of the vision of the twenty-two founders and affirmation, linkages and affiliation are the pathway to Deltas's personal and group power, prosperity and progress.

This year's Founders' Day speaker, Soror Lynette Dobbins Taylor, is powerful, persuasive and compelling. She has an extensive background of experiences and a catholicity of skills.

She serves as National Chairperson of the Projects and Program Development Committee of the Grand Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Additionally, she heads up Taylor Enterprises Incorporated, which offers services in Management Technology, Financial Planning and Counselling.

Lynette has served as Executive Director of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Program Analyst for the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C. and Elementary School Principal in the public schools of Detroit.

Aside from a dynamic speaker, the program will feature Hugh Carey and the Dunbar Community Choir, an African Exhibit and Mini-Library and the Delta Chorale.

The festivities will begin with an elegant reception. Program events will include recognition of seven Baltimore Deltas who have rendered meritorious service. A gourmet meal awaits guests.

Sorors Ellen Howard and Julia Woodland are ecstatic over the Founders' Day Committee's plans. Tickets are going fast. In fact, Soror Mary Demery, Baltimore Alumnae Chapter President, is anticipating a sell-out. Call 655-5663 or 298-1016 for ticket information.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