MRS. MARION BANFIELD (seated) is surrounded by members of her family during her recent 70th birthday fete hosted at La Fontaine Bleu, Erdman Ave. Standing (from left) are her daughters, Karen Evans and Sondra Timoll; son, Gilbert Banfield Jr.; her husband, Dr. Gilbert Banfield Sr. and Adrienne Banfield Brown, daughter.

BALTIMORE STATE'S ATTORNEY Kurt Schmoke (R) gives the birthday honoree a hug as her hubby, Dr. Gilbert Banfield, looks on with delight.

DAUGHTER JOAN HUBBARD, (R), presents her mother, Mrs. Mary Crawford, with diamond earrings during Mrs. Crawford's birthday fete hosted at La Fontaine Rouge recently, while the honoree sports her mink stroller, another gift.

THE REV. WILLIAM BROWN, pastor, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, joins in wishing Mrs. Crawford a happy birthday.

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States Attorney, spoke of how she assisted him in his campaign, how she headed up the Campaign for Social Justice and asked her, on the spot, to chair the Kurt Schmoke Mid - Term Celebration.

Anethia Williams paid her verbal tribute, and thanks for her dedication to the FOR-WIN-ASHE Garden Club. Carlton Leverett, CCB Professor of Art presented her a lovely porcelain vase.

Mrs. Louise Owens of the Me-De-So Wives presented, in addition to laudatory remarks, a money tree from the club, which drew oohs and aahs from both guests and honoree.

Mildred Campbell, president of the Me-De-So Wives expressed the sentiments of the club's other members as she said "We Love You" and had the other members to stand. Emcee Mrs. Costa presented her a plaque of honor, love and appreciation.

Mrs. Banfield was gracious in her thanks to all—both family and friends. She recognized many of her local guests, who came from all walks of life and her out-of-town guests.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mildred Rowland Hall, Detroit, MI; (her roommate from Howard U. days); Mrs. Elaine Hardy, West Cape May, NJ, Dr. Pearl Walker McNeil, Richmond, VA; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Perkins, Somers, NY; Miss Alice Barnes (a cousin) Bronx, NY and Miss Rose Assing, Silver Spring, MD.

The honoree's children presented her with a gift from the family—a gold necklace.

Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" as the grandchildren, on cue, released a barrage of colorful balloons which ascended to the ceiling above the beadtable.

The honoree's beautifully decorated five-tiered birthday cake was cut and shared by all, putting the finishing touches on what was an afternoon to remember for a lovely lady.

Local guests included Drs. and Mesdames Glenwood Brooks, C. Philip Butcher; Eugene Byrd, Sr., Simon Carter, Bernard Christmas, Lionel Desbordes, Jerome Frank, Edward Hunt, Eugene Owens, Conrad Richter, W. Robert Grossman, Leroy Hayden, Louis Herstein, M. Hellman, James Lomax, Robery Manekin, Walter Morse, Alfred V. Moore, A. Paul Moss, Timothy Nelson, Wayne Overman;

Also Messeurs and Mesdames Larry Perkins, G.A. Pullafico, Kurt Schmoke, Harold Simon, Ron Solomon, Albert Sherrard, Victor Sacharoff, Alexander Start, Charles Tildon, Harold Wasson, G.L. Washington, Herman Westerberg, Arnold Williams, Roland Williams, Timothy Wright, James Zabin, Y. Araya;

Also Miss Edna Abramson, Dr. Eugenia Anderson, Ms. Doris Asantewa, Ms. Dale Adams, Scott Adams, Mrs. Grace Beveridge and guest; Miss Alice Barns, Mrs. Florine Camper, Mrs. C.R. Campbell, Mrs. Jeannette Christmas, Ms. Norma Collins, Mrs. Isolene Crowner, Mrs. Swaran Dhawan and daughter; Mrs. Elise Everhart, Ms. Jackie Ferrell.

And Dr. Michael French, Mrs. Gilda Garrett, Mrs. I.K. Ginsberg and daughter and son; Mrs. Louise Goldman, Mrs. Lorraine Green. Mrs. Thomas, Hall, Anthony Hawkins and family; Dr. Delores Hunt, Mrs. Leonora Heys, Mrs. Marie Long, Mrs. Helen Lee, Mrs. Rosalie McGuire, Mrs. Josephine Murray, Joseph Mullen, Mrs. Doris Oswell, Mrs. Gloria Pugram, Mrs. Vivian Pendleton, Mrs. Alicia Pruett, Mrs. Avon Rawlings.

And Ms. Christine Richardson and guest; Mrs. William H. Shure, Ms. Venita Simms, Mrs. Stuart D.P. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Ada Veney, Mrs. Pauline Watts, Mrs. Henry C. Welcome, Mrs. Dorothy White, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hock and Bishop and Mrs. Edward G. Carroll.

SURPRISE TRIBUTE

Nearly 200 relatives and friends gathered recently at the La Fontain Rouge to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Mary Crawford, a faithful member of the Mount Sinai Baptist Church and a long time Baltimore resident.

Mrs. Crawford's surprise birthday celebration was planned by her seven daughters—Gloria Alexander, Baltimore, Maxine Scott, Catherine Bradshaw and Jean Hubbard all of Los Angeles, CA, Geraldine Davis, Buford, GA, Mary Howard, Baltimore, Darlene Melton, Baltimore.

Joining in the celebration festivities were Mrs. Crawford's sixteen grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Serving as Toastmistress, Mrs. Minnie Dillard, described Mrs. Crawford as "a lady who always found time to lend a helping hand to others, even though she was busy with her own family."

Her minister, the Rev. William Brown, described Mrs. Crawford's many church activities: President of the Nurses Unit, Member of the Mass Choir, Flower Circle, Women's Chorus and Sick Committee. Rev. Brown said, "she enjoys working for the Lord and looks forward to worshipping with her Christian friends."

The guests were treated to melodious selections by Baltimore's own Singing Deacons. Deacon Ronald Huff also served as Toastmaster along with Mrs. Dillard.

In a light hearted toast, each of Mrs. Crawford's daughters shared their recollections of life with "Mother" and acknowledged that although they felt her rules were sometimes rigid, they are all better people for having had the benefits of her guidance.

The delicious dinner consisted of chilled fruit cup, tossed garden salad, boneless stuffed chicken breast, stuffed potatoes, buttered broccoli and cauliflower and apple pie.

Mrs. Crawford's daughters presented her with an exquisite Black Ranch Mink Stroller and diamond earrings. Her grandchildren presented her with a beautiful designer handbag and individual long-stemmed roses.

Friends, neighbors and church members joined in telling of their experiences with Mrs. Crawford.

After catching her breath from this surprise tribute, Mrs. Crawford thanked all who had come out to pay tribute to her and she added a special thanks to God for giving her such wonderful daughters, grandchildren, and great-grand children.

BERTA ELLIOTT FETED

Mrs. Berta Elliott was feted at a surprise Birthday party hosted by her daughter Lisa Elliott at 2511 Washington Ave. Saturday, Jan. 12.

Featured were a scrumptuous soul food buffet, music and dancing.

Berta, a nursing technician at Montebello Hospital, was taken completely by surprise and the evening was a sheer delight to her.

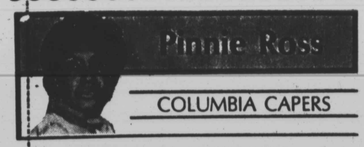
She and her guests partied till the wee hours and she opened many lovely gifts and cards of well wishes.

Among her guests were sons Craig Elliott, William Elliott; daughter-in-law Persadia Elliott;

Also Dorothy Allen, Verdelia Taylor, Marlene Henderson, Marion Ferguson, Glen and Zelda Jackson, Irene Hall, Theodore Shaw, Jesse Rose, Kevin Boone, Deidra Hill, Donald Hill, Jean Boone and a host of other friends and relatives.

BIRTHDAY THANK YOU

Mrs. Queenie I. Green, of Ellicott Driveway, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday, wishes to thank all the lovely people who remembered her with cards, plants, monetary gifts, and special presentations, including the Resolution from the City Council of Baltimore which was initiated by City Council member Kwelai Mfume. She received a card for each of her 80 years, and was thrilled as each one arrived.



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COLUMBIA CAPERS

COLUMBIA ALPHAS HOLD 10TH ANNUAL MLK BREAKFAST

It was bitter cold last Sunday morning but it didn't deter the nearly five hundred guests and friends from attending the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfastheld at the Rouse Building.

It was also an early rise for many of the guests, especially on a Sunday morning, thinking in terms of a late sleep in before attending church services, but it didn't matter to those in attendance because the cause had a two-fold purpose.

The first purpose was to honor a man of peace and a dream major for God, Martin Luther King, Jr., a dedicated civil rights leader who departed this life January 15, 1968, and to offer scholarships to students in the Howard County Community.

A delicious breakfast was served, catered by the Richmond Caterers, followed by a well-planned program. Harold Payne served as Master of ceremonies. Rodney Savoy gave the invocation; Charles D. Fiser, program chairman, gave the well prepared occasion. followed by a musical selection rendered by Mrs. Patricia Leak- "He's Got the Whole World In His Hand".

Other participants on the program were Dr. Leonard C. Simmons, Director of Education for the Fraternity, who gave recognition of the 1984 recipients; David Barrett, who made special presentations-acknowledgements; Miss Jill Kong, a high school student who sang, "Oh Lord! Is it we you are looking for"?

Her song was followed by a special Litany commemoration of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and A Howard County proclamation was presented by J. Hugh Nichols, County Executive.

Guest speaker for the 10th celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's Memorial Breakfast was Dr. Hugo A. Owens, a practicing dentist in Portsmouth, VA. He was introduced by past president Edward D. Young.

Dr. Owens stood straight as an arrow as he spoke to the crowded audience with an opening question. Why are you here? Are you here because of the food, fellowship? Now you don't know me, just why are you here?

Dr. Owens focused on the need for Blacks to utilize their resources (money) to develop abilities to buy property. He emphasized that Blacks had lost ownership of more than seven million acres of land. He stressed building educational opportunities and the importance of Blacks being better educated and involved in the political processes. He felt that Blacks were seriously underrepresented in effective offices.

The civil rights leader dramatically illustrated his points with the use of ten one hundred dollar bills.

During the decades of the 1950's and 60's, Dr. Owens spearheaded a half dozen suits against the city of Portsmouth, VA to desegrate city parks, cemeteries, golf courses, housing, the Library and public schools.

He is currently president of the Portsmouth branch NAACP. He was responsible for the full force of public attention to job discrimination at the local Naval installation with the ultimate result of investigation from Washington and the establishment of a forceful policy of equal opportunity for all employees.

He also directed the largest sympathy Selma March in the country which was coordinated along with the Selma, Alabama March 1965.

The guest speaker is the founder and serv d as first president of more than ten organizations. He is listed in Who's Who in Southeastern United States, Who's Who in Black America and Community Leaders of America.

He received the distinguished alumni award from Howard University and from Virginia State University where he now serves as Rector of the Board of Visitors.

Dr. Owens is most highly regarded by his peers for having made his office available to more than a dozen young dentists prior to their opening their offices.

He has assisted more than two score young ladies who worked as assistants to secretaries and receptionists as part of their high school training for practical work experience. Known as Mr. Civil Rights he has retired from serving as vice mayor of Chesapeake City Council in 1980 after serving ten years. The Norfolk Newspaper cited him as "Chesapeake's Citizens of the Decade."

The program was climaxed with the audience participating in singing, "Lift Every Voice and Sing." After which John Taylor gave the Benediction.

In addition to Charles Fiser, other program committee members were E. Dalton Young, co-chairman; Frank Alson, David Barrett, Haywood Johnson, James Fitzpatrick, B. Wayne Kong, Theodore Page, Freeman Sands, Rodney Savoy, Henry Sherard and Paul Waters.

Star Trek Convention

Contact Associates will present the second annual Clippercon Star Trek convention! It will be held at the Marriot's Hunt Valley Inn on Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

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