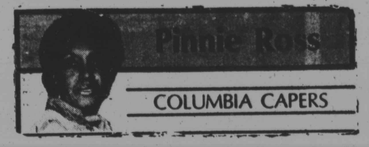
SIG-SHANG-GRI-LA, hosted by Alpha Chapter of beta Sigma Tau fraternity, held its annual holiday party recently. Here, Mr. and Mrs. Brawley Davis enjoy a relaxing moment.

Enjoying the festivities are (L-R) Mrs. Parrish Griner, Robert W. Griner, pres.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Camilla) Parham. Over 300 guests danced to the music of the Esquires.

Charles and Doris Wilson relax during the Sig - Shangri - La. Proceeds from the affair are used to provide scholarships for students at Dunbar, Douglass, Forest Park and Carver high schools.



COLUMBIA CAPERS

COLUMBIA CHAPTER J.J. CELEBRATES 15th ANNIVERSARY

Jack & Jill of America, Inc. celebrated its 15th anniversary last Sunday at the Florence Bain Center.

In spite of the inclement weather, there was an overflow of friends who came out to join in the celebration with chapter members.

Donna Rice, the chapter's very capable president brought greetings, followed by the occasion by vice president Yvonne Howell. Fredricka Hill, daughter of the Founder of the National Chapter who is Mrs. Marion Stubbs Thomas, brought greetings on behalf of her mother.

Age group presentations came next and was enjoyed by all. 2-5 presented their drawings as a 15 year anniversary gift, the 6-8 presented readings and drawings. William Rice sang and danced, the 9-10 group sang.

The 11-13 age group presented a 15th anniversary banner and flowers. The Woodford family, Rayna and husband and four children sang while Rayna played medley of hymns.

All past presidents received gorgeous pink and blue corsages, presented by Elizabeth Chandler. Past presidents were Celonia Walden, Roberta Briscoe, Deena Kelly, Marion Christian, and Elaine Harris. The Founders of the Columbia Chapter received engraved plaques, recipients Celonia Walden, Roberta Briscoe and Grace Scott Dixon. President Donna Rice made the presentations.

The Tribute from "Up the Hill" taken from the Jack and Jill Journal was read by Byrion Payne.

Distributed were the 1985-86 Handbook, the First President's Message from the 1969 Handbook of the Columbians and 1969-70 Children's Program with a short history.

Officers of the Columbia Chapter are: Donna Rice, president, Yvonne Howell, vice president, Marion Payne, 2nd vice president, Terri Kendrix, recording secretary, Rosalyn Atterbeary, corresponding secretary; Verola Manning, financial secretary, Pamela Johnson, treasurer, Gail Clark, parliamentarians and Mildred Greenwood, Donna Day and Joy Mitchell, journalists, Elizabeth Chandler and Pat Dodson are historians.

As I read the program of the 15th celebration of the Columbia chapter of Jack and Jill, I could not help but look back on the early establishing of the Columbia chapter in terms of meetings, drawing up the framework for a proposed By-laws, selecting committee chairman.

It was not an easy job, but with leaders like the Columbia Founders and guidance from Kathleen Carter and Blanch Hughs, officers from the Baltimore Chapter, it had a great take off.

I dashed into my office and started searching for an old "Up the Hill" Journal. Guess what? I found the one I was looking for: among the many journals was the 1971 journal that carried our installation service, December 5, 1970 at the Interfaith Center.

Oh, My-My--you should have seen the pictures of the seventeen charter members, very beautiful, but the hem lines of the fashions back in the 70's were up-up-up way above the knees.

Fashion trends have certainly changed. We were standing tall with lots of poise and naturally everyone was standing in the proper stance.

Our Columbia chapter was originally organized in 1968 as "The Columbians," the group was admitted into national membership in July 1970 at the 19th national convention of Jack & Jill of America, Inc. in Dallas, Texas.

Mesdames Celonia Walden and Roberta Briscoe attended that convention. Installation officers were national recording secretary Enva R. Bembry assisted by Kathleen M. Carter, Eastern Regional Director.

During the inspiring installation we were urged by the National officers to create a medium of contact for children which would stimulate their development and to provide a constructive educational, civic, cultural, recreational and social program for children.

We were also urged to seek for all children the same advantage which they desire for their own; to support all national legislation aimed at bettering the condition of all children.

Charter Members

Charter officers were: Mesdames Celonia B. Walden, president, Roberta Briscoe, first vice president, Joanne Tyson, second vice president; Willie Cardwell, recording secretary; Irene B. Dandridge, corresponding secretary; Alberiena McGruder, financial secretary; Pinnie L. Ross, treasurer, Grace M. Scott, parliamentarian; and Elaine E. Harris, journalist.

Other charter members were: Ruteena Blake, Helen Fitzpatrick, Brenda W. Gladden, Connie Hayes, Nampeo McKenney, Ruby Polley, Mattie Simmons and Vera Wilson.

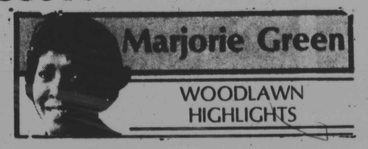
Installation Committee

The installation committee included Mesdames Nampeo McKenney, chairman; Mattie Simmons, assistant chairman; Ruteena Blake, Pinnie L. Ross, Joanne Tyson and Celonia Walden.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become as sounding brass or a tinking cymbal, and if I have prophetic power and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

I Corinthians 13:1-2



Marjorie Green

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

Holiday Sharing And Caring

Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes, superintendent, Baltimore Public Schools and Dr. Jerome Davis, Asst. Superintendent, Baltimore County Schools, attended the Social Security Annual Mitten Tree presentation ceremony in Woodlawn this past week.

Several hundred employees were present as Mrs. Martha McSween, Commissioner of Social Security, presented more than 17,000 mittens to the two school representatives.

Ten thousand items in the SSA-wide collection were donated by the Office of Disability Operations (DO). Division 1 and Division 5 in ODO received special recognition for donating the largest number of gifts respectively.

Most of the ODO employees who participated in the project, work in the Dickinson building where the ceremony took place.

Ms. Huldah Lieberman, Director of the Office of Disability Operations and Robert B. Wilkins, Jr., Associate Commissioner, Office of Governmental Affairs, also extended encouraging remarks to the audience.

Included was Miss Janel Handy, four-year-old daughter of SSA employee Carla Handy. Janel represented Baltimore City and County public school children who were unable to attend.

The lunchtime program was brightened with the cheerful singing voices of 60 students from the nearby Dickey Hill Elementary School.

Ms. Ivy Harris represented the Social Security Headquarter Coordination and Liaison Staff, OGA.

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Carrollton Christmas Party

Early this week, the Citizens Celebrating Baltimore (CCB) choir under the direction of Hugh Carey, entertained residents of the Carrollton Senior Citizens Home on Arlington Ave. with a pre-Christmas concert.

The 15th annual Christmas event, chaired by Mrs. Mary D. Spicer, was attended by more than 100 residents who listened as the choir performed musical excerpts taken from the CCB group's upcoming Christmas concert and show.

One resident, Sam Wilson, Sr., expressed the feelings of the senior group when he stated that the celebration helped him to get into the Christmas spirit and enjoy the excitement of Holiday giving and sharing.

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Xmas Baskets

Saturday, December 21, members of local, state and regional NAACP units in Maryland will join with local clergy and citizens in an effort to brighten the Christmas holidays for underprivileged families living on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

The group will deliver 200 baskets of food and toys donated by area Korean businessmen.

NAACP branch presidents in Caroline, Wicomico and Worcester counties will target the families to receive the gifts. The Christmas sharing on the Eastern shore is in conjuntion with the Adopt-A-Family program.

The NAACP is looking for interested churches, organizations and individuals who want to better the quality of life for others. For additional information on the Adopt-A-Family project, call (301) 523-7733.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority charters auxiliary group

December 1, 1985 marked a historical date for Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and the Baltimore community as 12 women were inducted and chartered into the Zeta Amicae of Greater Baltimore at The Manor Club.

The twelve charter members, who successfully met the ideals and high standards of the sorority and the Zeta Amicae, are Amicae Judy C. Anderson, Mary C. Bell, Deloris L. Byrd, Patricia A. Fairley, Alease J. Gray, Delores L. Hankins, Adeleen H. Hoard, Clara B. McKinley, Margaret L. Waddell, Peggy J. Washington, and Jestina S. West.

More than 75 family members and friends joined Alpha Zeta Chapter in formally welcoming the Zeta Amicae as another community service organization in Greater Baltimore.

The official Zeta welcome was given by Soror Myrtle T. Faithful, Founder, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Soror Nathalia M.E. Roberts, Maryland State Director, Soror Mary E. Fields, Basileus, Alpha Zeta Chapter, and Zeta Amica Nancy Howell, Vice President, Zeta Amicae of Prince George's County.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from Zeta Amicae of Wilmington, DE, Columbia, MD, Philadelphia, PA, and Newark, NJ as well as from the Atlantic Regional Director, Soror Kathryn T. Malvern of Moorestown, NJ and the International Grand Basileus, Dr. Edith V. Francis of Trenton, NJ.

Following dinner, Soror Fields acknowledged the presence of Henrietta Freeman, Founder of the Zeta Amicae of Prince George's County, Brother Larry West, Zeta Sigma Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and Archonette Robin Statham, a member of Alpha Zeta Chapter's youth group.

A musical selection was sung by Soror Evelyn Dixon, accompanied by Soror Emma Roberts. The program concluded with the singing of the Zeta Amicae Hymn, accompanied by Amica Alma Walker.

The Induction and Chartering ceremonies were conducted by Soror Linda J. Brown, Chairperson, Zeta Amicae Committee, and Amica Adrienne Lumpkin, Regional Amicae President. Amica Peggy J. Washington, Zeta Amicae of Greater Baltimore, received the charter and gave a response to the welcome. In her remarks, she told what Amicae means to her.

The Zeta Amicae of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., was adopted in 1948 under the leadership of Past Basileus Lullelia Harrison of Houston, Texas.

As an auxiliary to the chapters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., the group of non-baccalaurate degreed women, assist in promoting the cause of education by encouraging the highest standards of scholarship, uplifting worthwhile projects on college campuses and in the community.

The Amicae are exemplary citizens, have an interest in Zeta activities, and take an active part in community affairs. Amicae means "friend".

The Zeta Amicae Committee members are Founder, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Sorors Linda J. Brown, Elizabeth C. Demby, Sallye Carter, E. Fran Johnson, Etta R. Williams, Emma C. Roberts, Brenda McKinley and Virginia B. Coleman.

Soror Mary E. Fields is basileus of Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Engaged

Dollie M. Green

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Green of Baltimore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dollie M., to Clarence L. Tuesdale.

The couple has set a January 4, 1986 wedding date, with the ceremony to take place at Payne Memorial AME Church, Laurens St. and Madison Ave.

Dollie is a graduate of Towson State Univ., and Howard Univ. Clarence is a graduate of Columbia Technical School.

PEOPLE PARADE:

DORA E. CARRINGTON

Dora Carrington

By Mabs Kemp
AFRO Staff Writer

Dora Elizabeth Carrington steps into the Diary's "Parade of People" with a brand new accomplishment. She was named one of the 1985 Top Ten Business Women of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) - an organization dedicated to the professional and educational advancement of business women; at its 36th annual national convention in San Antonio, TX.

The Durham, NC native is the oldest of the four children of James and Tessie Rogers Carrington of that city. Queried about her formative years she said: "Since may early childhood, I have always wanted to be a teacher. However, when I came to Washington, D.C. in August of 1960, teachers had already been hired for the school year; therefore, I took the Civil Service Test and went to work for the government."

So she began the road that led graduated from the former Sollers Point High School.

The school graduated its last class in 1966 and some time later became what is now known as the Southeastern Vocational Technical Center. Music was furnished by the MF&D Band.

Other activities sponsored by the class were two bus trips to Atlantic City, a Valentine disco, participation in the annual Turner Station Recreation Council parade, class picnic and a crab feast. Since many former Sollers Point High School members supported these activities, it was almost like a "mini reunion" at each event.

Members of the Reunion Committee were: Juanita Stokes, president; Donald Jones, vice president; Marion Tazewell Brown, secretary; Carlene Griffin, treasurer; Olivia Louden Lomax, business manager; Ann Crawley Jones, financial recording secretary; Dorothy Smith Burrell, Deanna Mercer Burwell, Dorothy Barnes DeShazo, Emma Brown Ellis, Phyllis Burrow, Jacqueline Parrish, Robert Lomax, Curtis Major, and Lloyd Thomas.

SENIORS PARTY AT OMNI HOTEL

Clarice LaV Brooks is the coordinator of the Baltimore's Finest Seniors Banquet set for the Omni International Hotel, Fayette and Hanover Streets, Saturday, Dec. 21. Major George L. Christian, director of Police Community Relations and Clarice have a supper 11 to 1 p.m. gala arranged.

VIRGINIA STATE ALUMNI BASH

The Virginia State Alumni Assn. of Baltimore Metro Chapter welcomed the Yule Season with a festive party Saturday at the Pikesville Community Hall, Sudbrook Lane. 'Twas a fine affair brimming with friendliness as alumni members filled the room which was a picture of all that is Christmas. Music was by L. J. Unlimited.

Guests not only enjoyed wonderful feast but also the traditional egg nog.

Dr. Carl Adair is president. Party chairman Addie Bland had as co - chair George Martin and Lois Lewis and committee members Merlyn Mayo Bell, Janice Cromwell, Hazel Gause, Joseph Press and Florence Richardson.

Plans are laid for the Virginia State University Choir Concert April 6 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. The event benefits the Scholarship Fund and the evening will be an enjoyable one of inspirational music.

GLAMOROUS LADIES OF THE RINKY DINK CLUB

The town's most glamorous ladies, members of the Rinky Dinks club are having an equally glamorous affair Saturday, Dec. 21 at the Pargon Room, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. with open bar and complete dinner and dancing. Funds are the club's annual bid for a worthy family.

Members and officers are Toni Brown, secretary, Minerva Carter, business manager; Adelaide Jackson, Theresa Jones, Dolly Robinson, members; Carol Taylor, vice president and Charles Williams, president.

PI'S BREAKFAST AND FASHION SHOW

Pi Chapter Gamma Delta Sorority held the Founders' Day event at the Holiday Inn Belmont.

The breakfast and fashion show was really a new note on the social scene and those fashions by Maggie's Boutique were beautifully shown and suitable for every season of the year.

Eleven Jones, the hairstylist did those beautiful hairdo's for the models. Commentator was Soror Betty Murray who played a major role in selecting the models as well as showing her own furs.

Tau Gamma Delta was founded by eight dedicated Christian ladies from Detroit in 1942. The membership has grown and now there are chapters throughout the USA to promote high ideals and establish harmony in the sisterhood, aid to education of worthy students in business and professional training and to further civic activities.

Chair for the occasion was Soror Theresa Lewis, the second anti basileus; Sorors Isabelle Williams is the Pi Chapter basileus.

Unique Christmas Gifts

ANNAPOLIS -- Unique Christmas gifts are at the gift shop of the Banneker-Douglass Museum, 84 Franklin St, Annapolis - just off Church Circle.

Beautiful exotic jewelry, educational toys, books on black history and culture, colorful pottery and crafts, all with an African-Caribbean accent, are current items.

Prices range from 50 cents to $35. The sale will run until Christmas Eve. Proceeds benefit the Banneker-Douglass Museum.

The museum, which occupies the restored Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church, is open Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on weekends from noon to 4 p.m.

Named in honor to two great Marylanders - Benjamin Banneker, America's first black scientist, and Frederick Douglass, early champion of civil rights - the historic structure houses a permanent collection of memorabilia of black leaders in many fields, as well as special exhibits.

Over 27 million Americans are also bowlers.

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Enoch Pratt Library Centennial Commemoration Saturday, Jan. 4, 11 a.m. at the Jacob and Anita France Auditorium of the Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument Street.

Following is the march to the Central Library, 400 Cathedral Street for the Ribbon Cutting. Director Anna Curry and her staff have planned an elaborate celebration fitting the 100 years the library has served all people.

The trustees' luncheon is set for the Rare Room of the Maryland Historical Society.

PIERIANS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS THROUGH MUSIC

The Pierians, their spouses and friends, gathered at the home of Pierian Marian Smith, Saturday for their annual Christmas program and were immediately enclosed in the spirit of the Yuletide created by symbols that extended as far back as the Middle Ages.

There were greens everywhere, traditional wreaths, vases of holly and the Christmas tree.

To begin the joyous and festive occasion, Pierian Agnes Reaves, progrm director, presented orchids to Dr. Jessie Colson, outgoing national president; to Lydia Mussenden, incumbent national president and to Doris Wallace, president of the Baltimore chapter.

The piece de resistance of the evening was a mini - piano concert, given by Dr. Mack Statham, artist and composer, whose renditions by American composers, included "Juba Dance" by R. Nathaniel Dett, and works by George Gershwin, Edward MacDowell and Dave Brubeck, all of which evoked memories of long ago, enhanced by timely commentary given by the pianist.

Highlight of the evening was two compositions by Dr. Statham, "Lullaby" (1970) and "Excerpts from "Rhapsody on a Motherless Child' " (1977).

As the evening moved along, the Pierians and their guests became more and more involved. On cue from Pierian Smith, also a pianist, they burst into song, singing carols in joyous tones, in keeping with the spirit of the season.

An added pleasure was provided by Pierian Jewel Moseley who sang "Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger, and by Pierian Johnnye Hicks who gave a reading, "A Christmas Prayer for Peace" from the writings of Helen Steiner Rice.

Holiday food and drinks and lively conversation brought the Pierians' Christmas celebration to a close.

JACK AND JILL 48TH FOUNDERS' DAY JAN. 5

The Baltimore Chapter of Jack and Jill, Inc. will celebrate its 48th Founders' Day with a luncheon, Jan. 5 at The Forum. Interested members, associates and friends may obtain additional information and reservations by calling Gretchen Styles, 358-4009 or Carol Wright, 484-3527 — or Peggy C. Drayton, 466-1638.

SOLLERS POINT HIGH CLASS OF '65

A 20th year reunion dinner-dance was held recently at Martins' Champagne Room by the Class of '65 of Sollers Point High School, Turner Station (Dundalk). Some 100 students

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By Pattie Hodges
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—People parade

to an outstanding career in the Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs where she is currently Chief, Administrative Service Group. In this capacity her duties are varied and include responsibility for the bureau's affirmative action program: overseas-employee processing; labor relations: records management, and more. She also acts as director of the Office of Management and Planning in the absence of the director and was the first woman in the department to go on assignment to Saudi Arabia.

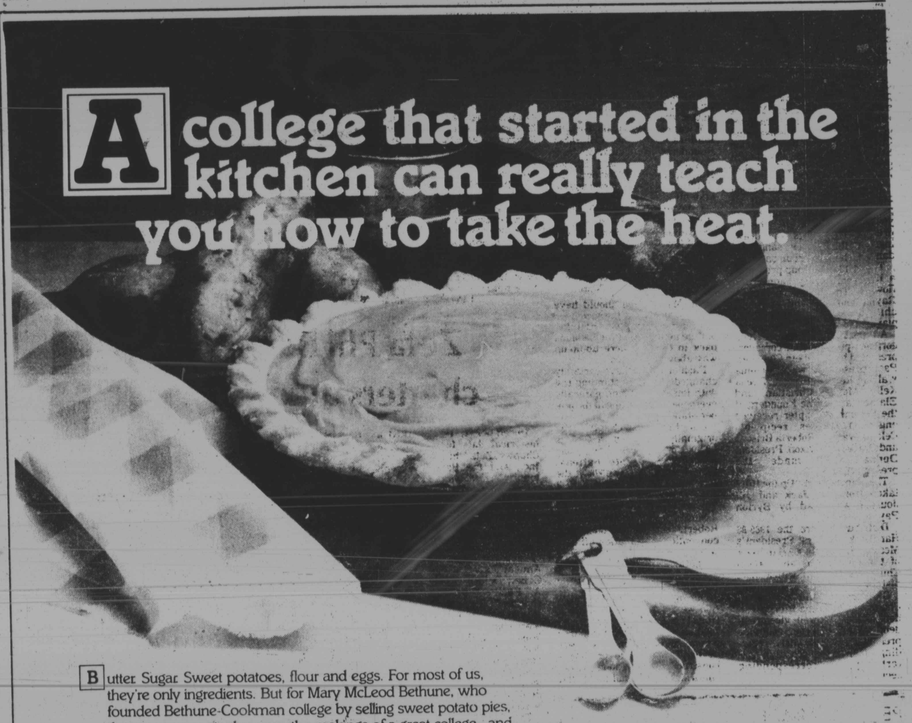
Ms. Carrington has been a member of L'Enfant Chapter, ABWA, for three years. Since joining, she has served as chapter president, treasurer and chair of the Christmas Anniversary celebration. Her election as the chapter's 1985 "Woman of the Year", qualified her for participartion in the Top Ten Business Woman competition. She was selected from a field of over 2,100 business women and chosen on the basis of advancement in business; involvement in community affairs; ABWA participation and consideration for continuing education. She will bask in the glory of 1985's Top Ten until the judging of the 1986 Top Ten at the ABWA National Convention next October at Kansas City, MO.

Ms. Carrington holds a B.S. Degree in Business Education from North Carolian Central University, Durham, and a Masters Degree in Business and Public Administration from Southeastern University in D.C. She has taken numerous job-related and personal-interest, continuing education courses and seminars.

In regard to continuing education, she confirmed: I plan to go back to school and get a terminal degree before I retire (from government service), in Public Administration or business and teach on the college or university level after I retire."

In addition to her membership in ABWA, Ms. Carrington is a life member and national president of the North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, being the first woman to hold that position; a member of that university's Shepard Society; is immediate past president of the Capital Hill Area Chapter, Federally Employed Women; vice president, board of directors, Department of Labor Credit Union; member of the board of directors of Friendship House, D.C.; and, a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Sharing the limelight with Ms. Carrington, the others among ABWA's 1985 Top Ten Business Women are: Barbara K. Cleary, marketing manager, Home Federal Savings, Greenville, N.C.; Elsie M. Easley, logistics management specialist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX; Christel Trolenberg Maquardt, attorney, Cosgrove, Webb and Oman, Topeka, KS; Gaynet E. Melsheimer, president, Gaynetco, Inc; Portland, OR;



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