A Love Story—Ted and Etta

TED AND ETTA PHIFER pose happily during their 50th wedding anniversary celebration held Dec. 24 at Blue Crest North.

GUESTS OF THE HONORED COUPLE cut to mark the happy milestone with them are (L to R): Marie Hicks, Hiram Butler, Stephanie Colé (goddaughter), Nan Liston and Charlie Hicks.

A TOAST TO THE 50TH is done by (from left): Alice Pinderhughes, Sam Daniels, Herbert Oliveria, Jimmy LaForest and Fred Adams.

OTHER GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE are (L to R): Helen Lee, Emma Bright, Richard Lee and Fannie Howard.

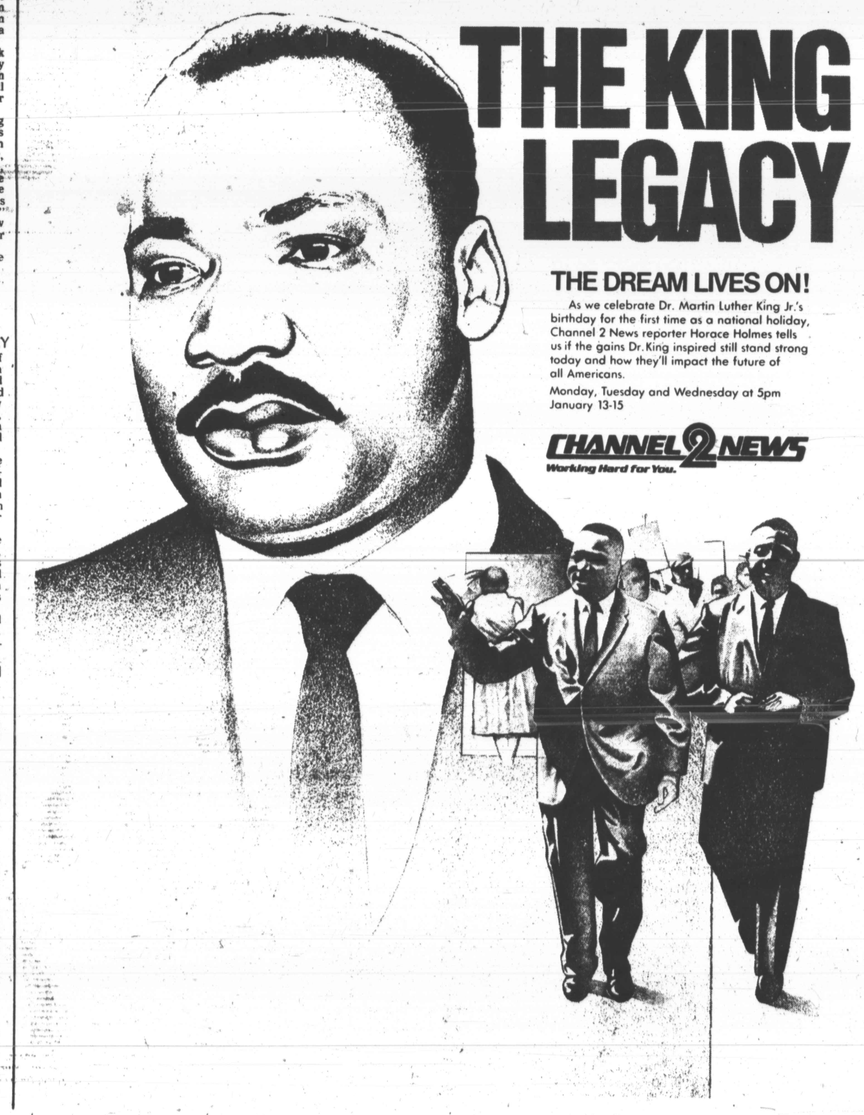
Theodore Donald Phifer and Etta Rebecca Burwell Phifer celebrated the 50th birthday of their marriage December 24 at Blue Crest with friends and family. Their "children" David and Nan Liston of Laurelton, NY, with the help of Alice Pinderhughes, planned a warm, delightful anniversary program that followed cocktails and a delicious dinner.

The invitation for this swank affair featured an engraved copy of the original wedding invitation where Mrs. Claibourne Burwell announced the marriage of her daughter on Dec. 25, 1935.

The program was warm, loving and sprinkled with humor as guests shared experiences with Ted and Etta. Ted's little sister, Sara Margaret Spurlark, Chicago, IL, recalls when she saw Etta for the first time she said, "Ted, you done O.K., she's the prettiest girl I've ever seen."

The brother-in-law Roland Law said, "Etta is a beautiful sister and an inspiration to us all."

Ted's 93-year-old aunt, Estelle Liston, who raised Ted, tells the story of Ted's coming home after he graduated from Lincoln University to tell her he wanted to be a doctor. She had hoped he would be an educator, but she said, "Ted if you want to be a doctor, you've got to be the best, not just a pill doctor," and you know what she said: "He is the best."



THE KING LEGACY

THE DREAM LIVES ON!

As we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday for the first time as a national holiday, Channel 2 News reporter Horace Holmes tells us if the gains Dr. King inspired still stand strong today and how they'll impact the future of all Americans.

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SIGMAS FOUNDER'S DAY

The officers and members of Zeta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated cordially invite you to their 72nd Anniversary Founder's Day Celebration on Saturday, January 11, at 8 p.m. at the La Fontaine Bleu-Erdman Ave. and Belair Rd.

The Founder's Day Committee will present awards to Otis Warren and Realty Co. for Big and Better Business, Councilman Kwesi Mfume for Social Action and Dr. Roland McConnell for Education.

The featured speaker will be Joseph Stewart Vice Pres., Publicity of Kellogg Co. It is hoped that as many Sigmas and friends will join the Zeta Sigma Chapter in our 72nd Founder's Day anniversary.

Subscription can be obtained by contacting the Chairman, Dr. Guilbert Daley at 383-3155, between 2-4:30 p.m.

NEWS TO VSU ALUMNI

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Fellow Statesmen of Virginia State University.

Echoes and comments are still pouring in about the beautiful and enjoyable Annual Christmas Party. Thanks to you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Regular Monthly Meeting, Thursday, January 9, 8 p.m., Alpha House, 3201 Clifton Ave. Host and Hostesses: Jay Brown, Merlyn Bell, Elnora Burton and Florence Richardson.

STATERS BE AWARE: The Virginia State University Concert Choir will be in concert on April 6, 1986, 4:00 P.M., at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, 3050 Liberty Heights Avenue.

We are calling ALL Staters (older graduates, recent graduates and current students) to buy and sell tickets for a full house. This will be our Scholarship Fund Raising Activity for 1986.

You will be contacted in our efforts to house the choir.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mrs. Eva Dowd on her recent retirement. We are looking forward on seeing you at our meeting.

Carl Adair is president of the Baltimore Chapter VSU Alumni Chapter.

OUR WORLD

Pattie Hodges

PARTYTIME

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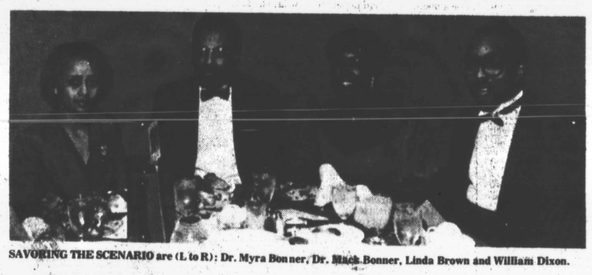
Continentals host annual Charity Ball

MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN WHITTEN cut a few "mean steps on the floor during the Continental Society's annual Christmas season gala hosted at Martin's West Sunday, Dec. 29 from 6 until 11 p.m.

JANICE CARNEY also among those taking the dance floor by storm, tries out her latest steps.



SAVORING THE SCENARIO are (L to R): Dr. Myra Bonner, Dr. Black Bonner, Linda Brown and William Dixon.

HARLOW FULLWOOD (C) is presented the Continental's Helen O. Gattis Award by Frenzella Credle, president (L) and Marjorie Washington, Awards Committee Chair.

Baltimore Continentals once again used their perfect recipe for a successful charity ball this past holiday season. Their ingredients: More than a thousand elegantly attired supporters, lots of good music (Bobby Felder's band), tons of delectable edibles, and an appropriate amount of liquid refreshments. They placed all in the Martins West chandeliered facility, added dancing and comradery and mixed well. Yield: A festive evening and thousands of dollars for their charitable activities to benefit disadvantaged youths.

During intermission, Harlow Fulwood received the club's annual Helen O. Gattis Award for his unselfish service to youth. In his acceptance, he complimented the group for their work with young people and presented a $100.00 check towards his $500.00 pledge for their activities.

One of chapters in the United States and Bermuda, the Baltimore Continentals are in their 30th year. Their goal is to promote, foster and develop the welfare of disadvantaged and underprivileged youth; to improve their recreational facilities; advance their educational opportunities; and sponsor a climate of security and well-being in their environment.

Proceeds from the annual fundraiser will be used for such charities as their annual college scholarship, children's shoe fund, Maryland Educational Opportunity Center, AFRO Charities, Camp Farthest Out, Camp Glyndon for Diabetic Children, House of Ruth, Kidney Foundation, Echo House, Florence Crittenton Services, the League for the Handicapped, Inc., Family and Children's Society and Montrose School.

Mrs. Constance Jackson chaired this years ball, and Mrs. Zelma Brown was co-chairperson. Mrs. Frenzella Credle is club president.

Members of the organization, all of whom were fashionably dressed in gowns of the club's colors of red, green or white, are Mesdames Frances Branch,

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10 CARATS MARK 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The 10 Carat Anniversary Round Robin was hosted during the holiday season by the 10 Carats, who entertained their Carateers (Husbands) royally.

Beginning at Carat Norma Bracy's lovely home on Lyndhurst Ave. with cocktails at 6 p.m., the group sipped and engaged in lively party patter, getting things off to a festive start.

Then they moved on to Carat Alice Russell and husband Bruce Russell's for a delectable sit-down dinner and more conviviality.

Dessert which included a whole table of goodies were enjoyed at the home of Janet Woolridge and hubby Alfred, on Edgewood Rd.

Members had a ball house-hopping, sipping, nipping and chatting in the true holiday spirit.

All chapters of this national social club were founded in 1975 in Boca-Raton, Fl.

Officers re Dr. Ozella Webb, president; Merlene Adair, president elect; Joan Phillips, vice president; Jean Adams, recording secretary; Marlene Downs, financial secretary; Norma Bracy, corresponding secretary; Lillian Jones, treasurer and Janet Woolridge, historian and publicity.

Other members are Helen Birt, Gordine Blount, Vera Carrington, Joanne Davis, Frances Pennington, Alice and Minnie Smoot.

NEW YEAR'S DAY BASH

The Dorseys—Betty and Bill—hosted a party at their home on Winterbourne Rd. on New Year's Day. Joining them were their daughters Donyelle and Mrs. Tanya Diggs; Dr. and Mrs. Donald Atkinson, Darren Douglas Atkinson, Judge Robert Bell and guest; Mrs. Shirley Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels, Mrs. Olga Dorsey, Mrs. Mary Scott;

Also Misses Donna, Lisa and Cheryl Scott, Mrs. Carmelita Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Deveraux Sterrette, Mrs. Willia Bland, Brandon Beverly and Drs. Ernestine and John Mayben.

Guests enjoyed a menu of traditional holiday fare (with black-eyed peas for good luck) cake, homemade cookies, cocktails and punch.

Also enjoyed were festive party chit chat to background music and games of cards.

Guests who came at 5 p.m. lingered until.....It was a lovely party.

NCNW 'FOUNDERS' DAY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, Dec. 14 was the date, Providence Baptist Church (Rev. Marcus Wood, Pastor) was the place. A crisp Fall morning, with low temperatures did not stop approximately 160 persons from attending the Founders Day Prayer Breakfast held by the Greater Baltimore Section of N C N W.

Chairperson, Mrs. June D. Cooper and her committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Demby and Mrs. Irene Canady are to be commended for such an uplifting event which made one feel good about being in attendance. Mrs. Cooper presided.

The scripture was read by the Chaplain, Mrs. Geraldine Boyer. Mrs. Canady's presentation of The Occasion set the tone for the breakfast as she related to the audience the significance of the 50 year celebration of the founding of N C N W by Mary McCleod Bethune in 1935.

Beautiful musical renditions of "He's Got The World In His Hand," "Great Is Thou Faithfulness" and other inspirational selections were sung by Ms. Hannah Cooper, Soprano.

The audience participated in the singing of the traditional carols of the season. The invocation was graciously presented by Rev. Marcus Wood, pastor of the church.

Guests enjoyed a delicious breakfast of orange juice, coffee, bacon, sausage, scrapple, eggs, hash brown pototoes, apple sauce and hot biscuits. The breakfast was prepared by the Nelson Catering Service, Mrs. Mildred Nelson, proprietor and N C N W member.

Highlights of the breakfast included the Guest Speaker, Councilwoman Iris Reeves who was introduced to the very attentive audience by co-chair Mrs. Elizabeth Demby.

Councilwoman Reeves stressed the need for Education among our people, pointing out the great need for parents to make tliemselves aware of the needs of our youth.

She discussed the pros and cons of education today in integrated schools versus the era of total segregation, indicating we still have a long way to go. She stated that we need to work together to help bring about the changes necessary to improve our educational system. The audience was very receptive to her views and commentary.

The spirit of Dr. Bethune was portrayed by Mrs. Verna Day, who sat among the guests at the breakfast in costume. As the event was about to come to an end, she arose and announced her presence (that of Mrs. Bethune), proclaiming her appreciation for being permitted to be at the prayer breakfast.

In a very moving and inspirational presentation she walked toward the podium where she asked permission to share her legacy to her people with the audience. After her proclamation, she slowly walked from the podium proclaiming "Please do not forget me, Please remember me, Please remember me!!!

Mrs. Day received a standing ovation for her performance as Dr. Mary McCloud Bethune.

The breakfast was closed with remarks from the president Mrs. Mamie Jones and the Benediction by the minister, the Rev. Wood.

Other committee members included: Mesdames Emma Dudley, Barbara Briscoe, Phyllis Walton, Gwen Clarke, Evelyn Chase and Ms. Edwardina Brown.

HOSTESSES for the 10 Carat Club's 10th anniversary Round Robin Dinner hosted during the holiday season are (L to R): Marlene Adair, Norma Bracy and Janet Woolridge. Not pictured are hostesses Alice Russell, Lillian Jones and Gerri Desbordes.

DANCE COMMITTEE (clockwise, from top right): Mesdames Ruth Ross, Priscilla Marshall, Sevilla Carroll, Magdalene Fennell, Constance Jackson, chairperson, Frenzella Credle, president, Frances Branch, Zelma Brown, co-chairperson, Muriel Johnson, Marjorie Washington and Margaret Turner.

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