Scenes from Sigma Gamma Rho Founders' Day

PATELLE G. HARRIS, Basileus, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. presents an award to Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Coppin State College, who was guest speaker for the "Afternoon with Sigma Gamm Rho Sorority, Inc.'s "event in recognition of Founders' Day held Sunday, Nov. 9 at Union Baptist Church, Druid Hill Ave.

LANDA MCLAURIN (C) co-chairperson for Founders' Day and presiding emcee for the occasion, is pictured with (from L): Catherine Drayton, who rendered a musical selection during the affair, and Felani Rucker.

DR. GWENDOLYN COOKE (L) principal, William H. Lemmel Middle and Mrs. Jean B. Owens, (C) principal, Frederick Douglass High School, receive scholarship award presentations for students at their respective schools from Patelle Harris.

ALICE COOPER-LEE, (far R): co-chairperson for Founders' Day, shakes hands with Derrick White, of Forest Park Senior High School, who also rendered a musical selection, as Kelly Jones and Karen Robinson (from L) look on.

TO ALL BATES ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

The Wiley H. Bates Foundation is inviting all alumni and interested parties to join them in the preservation of the Wiley H. Bates High School.

In order to accomplish this task the members need wide community support. In order to raise the monies necessary to finance this endeavor, the foundation is having it's first major fund raising event, on November 28, 1986 at La Fontaine Bleu. Music is by our own "Van Dykes".

For further information please call or write the Wiley H. Bates Foundation, c/o Beatrice V. Jones, 110 Southvilla Ave., Annapolis, MD 21401; or call (301) 263-9377.

GOLDEN GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Golden Girls Ceramic Club is presenting its first Fashion Show plus dinner. The ladies have great plans and ideas for you coming up December 5, at the Central Rosemont Recreation Center, 2621 Winchester St., 5 until 8 p.m.

The Ceramic Club is seeking new members. The retired members are having this fund raising project to provide the center with a new and larger kiln. The small affordable donation is five dollars ($5.00).

Come on out and join The Golden Girls and Company. Designer fashions and dinner are waiting for you.

Members are Charles Miller, retired fireman; Gloria White, Lena Wood, Delores Williams, Marty Brown, and Vivien Wilkins.

With the new kiln, their Ceramic Club would increase the membership, which is free.

For more details and for tickets, call 396-0414 between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m.

Pinnie Ross

COLUMBIA CAPERS

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ATTENDS CONVENTION

Celonia B. Walden, Chairperson, and Leola M. Dorsey, Vice Chairperson of the Howard County Community College Board of Trustees recently attended the 67th Annual Association of Community College Trustees convention in San Diego, CA.

The Town and Country Hotel was the headquarters. Academics workshops, round table discussions and speakers all implemented the timely theme of the convention, "The Future Begins at the Community Colleges."

The Trustees had the opportunity to tour Tijuana, MX for shopping and lunch. Before returning to the East Coast, Trustee Dorsey stopped in Los Angeles to visit with her niece, and Trustee Walden visited her son, Thomas and his family, lovely wife Debbie, and grand children, Tommy and Angela in Los Angeles. They visited for four days in their Huntington Beach home.

Organizations meeting in conjunction with A.C.C.T. for the first time were the National Council for Occupational Education and the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges.

COMMUNITY TRIBUTE

The Howard County Community College Educational Foundation presented a community tribute to retiring State Senator James Clark, Jr. recently in ceremonies at the Turf Valley Country Club.

Master of Ceremonies was Dwight A. Burrill, President of H.C.C. Educational Foundation was founded by Celonia B. Walden, who was first president of the Foundation, and other board members felt the retirement of Senator Clark offered a unique to thank him for his 28 years of public service and to recognize his many contributions to human rights, fiscal responsibility in government, land preservation and public education.

The Senator and his wife, Lillian, are staunch supporters of HCC's ability to maintain a reputation for excellence in education.

The tribute allowed for testimonies from national, state and local leaders and for the establishment of a scholarship at the college in Senator Clark's name.

Throughout his political life, Senator Clark never lost a precinct during an election.

Senator John Lapidas of Baltimore County, looked back on Senator Clark's early stand on civil rights in the State Lesiglature, saying "He was the only white Senator in the early 1960's to sign his name on a Fair Housing Bill. which later became law in Maryland." He also led the fight for reapportionment and said that the redrawing of election districts made it possible for Blacks to be elected to office. In 1966 the NAACP presented Senator Clark a merit award for outstanding public service. "I thought it was the right thing to do and I did", He said.

The Rev. John Holland, Pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Cooksville and a member of the State Ethics Commission and former President of the Howard County NAACP, was one of the Howard Countians fighting for equality during that period. He told how he had walked the streets of Ellicott City and along Route 40 trying to find a place to eat and praised Senator Clark for understanding the problems at that time. "I can truly say that he has done more as a politican to bring about equality and fair play among mankind than any other man I know."

Senator Clark said that he still remembers the three fine citizens of Howard County journeying to Annapolis to plead for laws that would really give Blacks the rights guaranteed in the Constitution. "They had a profound effect on me," he said.

Among the many guests were James Rouse, Founder of Columbia; the Honorable William S. James, Treasurer of the State of Maryland; Senator Julian Lapides, 44th District; Frederick K. Schoenbrodt, Founding Chairman of the Howard Community College Board of Trustees.

Special presentation included a Commendation from the Howard County Council, made by Council Chair Dr. C. Vernon Gray; a gift from Governor-Elect William Donald Schaefer, and a presentation from the Howard Community College Board of Trustees, presented by Chair Celonia B. Walden.

The members of the Board of Directors of H.C.C. Educational Foundaton inlcude, Robert L. Clay, President of Robert Clay, Inc., Celonia B. Walden, former Supervisor of Student Teachers at Morgan State University; John P. Miller, Public Affairs Representative of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and John Whiteside, Board Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Commerical and Farmers Bank.

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For Love that Opens Every Door
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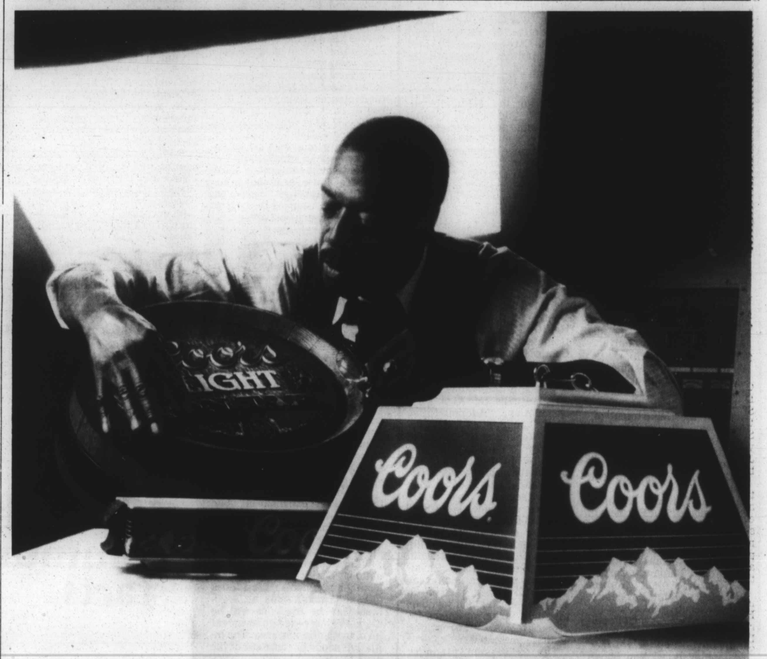
We Give Thanks!!!!!!!



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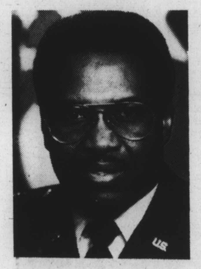
HOBNOBBERS GATHER

Recently the Hobnobbers Club gathered at the Waters Caterers in Rockville, MD to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the club.

This club originated at Douglass High School when a group of friends decided to organize for fun and relaxation. The only active original member is Ivy Grinage.

At the celebration the members, their spouses and their friends enjoyed a delicious gourmet dinner and danced to the music of Dennis Fisher.

Club members are Ruth Ballard, Falls Church, VA; Olina Dixon, Ivy Grinage, Norma Jorgensen, Gary, IN; Jewel Moselee, Winifred Lee, Washington, DC; Gwendolyn Tarter, Harriett Taylor, Parkersburg, W. VA; Mamie Todd, Cape May, NJ; Clorice Watts, Ruth Welling, Lillie Myers, Frances Lockwood and Camay Murphy.



Maj. Gen. Eugene R. Cromartie Alpha's guest speaker

CARIBBEANS' TRIBUTE

The Council of Caribbean Organizations of Washington, DC, held their Annual Tribute Sunday, November 9 at The Ukranian Catholic National Shrine in Washington, DC. This year's theme was "A Musical Journey-An Evening in the Caribbean."

The Caribbean Association in the Baltimore-Washington, DC area continues to make significant cultural contributions in our society; to recognize and commemorate "Musicianswho have pioneered in the Development and Spread of Caribbean music in the greater Baltimore area."

The honorees were presented in three categories: Steel Band, Reggae, and Haitian-Latin. Terrence Charles, Founder and Director of The Maryland Pace Setters Steel Orchestra was in the category of Steel Band.

ALPHAS WILL CELEBRATE 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will commence the celebration of founders' day with a church worship service on Sunday Dec. 7, at the 11 a.m. service at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3200 Walbrook Ave. The Pastor is the Rev. Marvin Hopper.

Following the worship service members of Delta Lambda Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Local College Chapters will participate in a luncheon program at The Forum beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7.

The keynote speaker for this occasion will be Major General Eugene R. Cromartie, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command in Falls, Church Va. He is an active Alpha brother of whom we are most proud.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is the oldest black college fraternity and was founded at Cornell University in Dec. 1906. There are over 700 chapters and 100,000 members in this organization. The theme of our Founder's Day Program will be "Addressing Tomorrow's Problems Today."

General Cromartie was born in Wabasso, FL and received his B.Sa degree in Social Science from Florida, A&M University. He earned his M.S. degree in Education and Guidance from the University of Dayton. His military education and training are extensive and include graduation from the U.S. Army Command General Staff College and the National War College. Overseas assignments include two tours of duty in Germany and one tour in Vietnam during his 27 years of military service.

His decorations consist of two awards of the Bronze Star Medal, three awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, two awards of the Army Commendation Medal and the Parachutist Badge. He is also the recipient of numerous other awards and has been featured in the July 1985 and Sept. 1986 editions of Ebony magazine as the "Army's Top Cop."

General Cromartie and his wife, Joyce have four sons. The older two are in the U.S. Army, the number three son is a jet pilot in the United States Navy, and number four son is attending Florida A&M University.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Bro (Dr.) Calvin W. Burnett, President of Coppin State College will receive the fraternity's Community Service Award. This is the highest award presented by Delta Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Bro Burnett has distinguished himself as a major community action leader in numerous social service organizations throughout the city and state. In addition, he has exhibited outstanding leadership as President of Coppin State College.

His contributions to the fraternity have been noteworthy and sustained for which the brothers are most appreciative.

MD COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN BENEFIT

The Maryland Committee for Children, MCC, has a rich history of action in matters that affect the quality of children's lives. Formed in 1945, (then known as the Maryland Committee for Group Day Care of Children), MCC was established to present an organized voice in support of continued federal funding for child care programs and to promote better day care throughout Maryland.

This group of civic minded citizens is sponsoring a luncheon and card party on Saturday, December 6, for the benefit of a most worthy organization, the Maryland Committee for Children. This party will be held at 11:30 A.M. at the Forum, located at 4210 Primrose Ave. in Baltimore.

Mrs. Catherine Adams and Dr. Nathan Pitts are co-chairs for this affair.

GRAND TEMPLE FLASH CLUB GIVES HONORS

The Grand Temple Flash Club Department I.B.P.O.E. of W. honors together Donald P. Wilson, grand exalted ruler, and Mrs. Jean C.W. Smith, grand daughter ruler, Friday, November 28, 7 p.m. at the Lord Baltimore Quality Royale Hotel, Baltimore and Hanover Sts.

Donation is $25.00.

For tickets, and information on hotel reservations, etc. call (301) 467-3516.

Make all checks payable to: the Flash Club Department.

Have a joyful and grateful Thanksgiving!

Dr. Calvin Burnett Alpha Honors Recipient

Kappa Silhouettes host luncheon-fashion show-card party

KAPPA SILHOUETTE BETTY KNIGHT (L) who chaired the highly successful Silhouette luncheon-fashion show-card party Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Forum, Primrose Ave., is seen with (L to R): Silhouettes Pat Speights, Blanch Johnson and Berine Bundara.

Photos by Paris Gray

CAROLYN COLE, Kappa Silhouette, (far R), engages in lively chit chat with (L to R): Faye Burnett, Lorraine Allen, Doris Cook and Martha Roberts.

LAUGHING IT UP are (from L): Doris Holmes, Virginia Watkins, Lillie Myers and Flossie Johnson.

SILHOUETTES HAVING FUN are (from left): Carolyn Tutman, Clara Tucker, Doris Jackson and Mary Patterson.

Saturday, Nov. 8 was a red-letter day for the Kappa Silhouettes. They hosted their annual card party-luncheon at the Forum, Primrose Ave., and the party patter could be heard from the foyer, as nearly 400 attendees came out to savor a delectable luncheon, play pinochle, bridge and bingo. They were not disappointed.

There were numerous door prizes, much to the delight of the guests, who were thrilled when their lucky ticket stubs garnered the prizes for them.

There was also a 50/50 raffle, of which Reva Coates was the excited winner.

High scorers at pinochle, and bridge won bottles of fine wine as prizes, and each bingo winner won the same as the games progressed. I even got lucky at the affair, and won, not only an umbrella (which I sorely needed) as a door prize, but was fortunate enough to be high scorer at pinochle at my table.

The fashions aired were the epitome of elegance and vibrance, in electrifying colors and styles. They came from the Etcetera Boutique, 4722 Liberty Heights Ave., owned by Anne S. Davis, and were modeled by members of the Kappa Silhouettes, who tread the runway proudly in everything from sportswear to After Five and evening wear. Guests oohed and aahed as the lovely fashions went by.

(Cuff Note: The Kappa Silhouettes are presenting another fashion show, Sunday, Dec. 7 at the Five Mile House, from 4 until 8 p.m.

Chairperson for the fantastically successful event was Kappa Silhouette Betty Knight.

The Silhouette's year opened with a Welcome Back, hosted by the executive Committee.

The October meeting featured Lotto Nite and Recipe Exchange. The Program Chairperson, Silhouette Carolyn Cole presented two lucky persons with the jackpot for the nite.

Hostesses for this meeting uniquely served sundaes which were prepared by each individual. Four lucky Silhouettes were awarded beautiful plants for having the most ingredients, the most original design and the largest.

Sunday, Nov. 6 Silhouettes continued the annual tradition of preparing and serving the Senior Citizens of the Howard Park community.

Activities for the remainder of the year include a Christmas party, at which time the Silhouettes play host to their Kappa guys. There will also be the Annual Gourmet Nite, Everybody's Birthday and Talent Show and Crazy Hat night.

To close out the year Silhouettes again will treat their Kappa men -- this time to lunch and theatre at Lilly Langtree's in pa.

Community activities include support for the House of Ruth and workshops on Drug Abuse.

Members of the committee for the luncheon-fashion show-card party were Betty Knight, chairperson; Flo Davis, Connie Hankins, Clara Tucker, Carolyn Tutman, Blanche Johnson, Mary Patterson and Gertrude Steele.

Officers of the Kappa Silhouettes are Elva Edwards, president; Carolyn Cole, vice president; Betty Knight, corresponding secretary; Gloria Carpenter, recording secretary; Virginia Watkins, financial secretary; Clara Tucker, treasurer; Blanche Johnson, chaplain; Gertrude Steele, historian and Laure Brown, parliamentarian.

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