There was a time when working for your master's meant being a slave to your field.

It wasn't long ago when being black and having an opportunity to get an education was non-existent. Today that opportunity is more prevalent than ever, not only through integrated schools of higher learning, but in institutions that were founded by blacks. Institutions which have received recognition not just for breaking new ground, but for the degree of excellence to which they aspire.

Graduates from respected institutions such as Morgan State University, Bowie State College, Coppin State College and The University of Maryland Eastern Shore have mastered their prospective fields. The potential contribution they can make will pave the way for a new generation of people in search of an opportunity.

The Maryland State Lottery has donated over $2.0 billion dollars to the General Fund for services such as Education. A percentage of that money went towards not only improving the quality of education, but also insuring the future of opportunity in the State of Maryland. A degree of caring can make a difference.

The Maryland State Lottery pays off in ways you may not even know about.

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# 1986 MRS. SANTA CAMPAIGN

## Mrs. Santa says: Thanks for the help!

**By Bonnie Matthews Butler**
**Director - Mrs. Santa Campaign**

The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers' Charities just completed its Mrs. Santa Campaign, designed to bring a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to some of Baltimore's less fortunate families.

The 1986 endeavor was one of the most successful in the twenty-odd years that the AFRO's Mrs. Santa has been bringing the spirit of Christmas to the needy.

Generous contributions from the public and private sectors saw the Mrs. Santa Campaign Fund, to date, reach over $28,000 in cash, in addition to toys, clothing and food baskets.

A very special thanks goes out to all of the contributors who made it all possible.

As my first year as Director of the AFRO Charities comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff, **Elyn Garrett** and **Angela Alexander**, for helping us to top last year's contributions, as well as, keeping the office running smoothly.

The photographers **Paul Green, Paris Gray** and **Elyn Garrett** also get a round of applause, for they often had to take the pictures and process them the same day so that we could make the deadlines.

The teletype department certainly deserves our thanks for their efforts.

The members of the composing room staff, **(Alex, James, Jerome)** deserve a hearty thank you for the fine work they did in helping us meet the deadlines, even though we were on a crazy schedule.

Another round of applause goes out to **Charlotte Dorsey** of the bookkeeping staff, who kept the money you contributed straight.

And last, but certainly not least, we want to thank the maintenance and mailroom staff **(Eli Barber, Joe Davis, George Lee and David Bowen)** who helped us pick-up food baskets and keep our offices clean during the campaign.

Again, thanks to all of you who helped make my first year one we can be proud of.

And thank all of you who contributed your support.

## Mrs. Santa's Helpers

**By Elyn Garrett**

Since our last writing, we have a new total of $28,264.00 to report! Your money is still coming in and so our thanks are still pouring out.

This week, we add to our list of Mrs. Santa's Helpers Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Jerkins, who contributed $30; Mr. Carl J. Case, $25; Mrs. Inez Taylor, $20 and Ms. June C. St. Thomas, $20.

We would also like to thank Mr. George E. Carter, Jr. for his contribution of $10 and Ms. Phyllis Colleton, $10; as well as Mr. and Mrs. Booker McCanus, $10.

We received a contribution of $5 from Mrs. Tina Pierce who sent it in the Memory of the late Mr. Oliver Stern. Mr. Stern has been a long time friend of the Mrs. Santa Charities. He has worked closely with the coordinator of the Mrs. Santa Softball Marathon for many years. We shall all miss him greatly.

We are very pleased that we have still been receiving contributions from so many of you who wish the campaign well. You can certainly take pride in the assistance you have given us in helping us to make this holiday season much brighter for so many Baltimore families.

It is our hope that you continue your "Caring and Sharing" throughout the New Year.

(Photo by Elyn Garrett)

**Ms. Patricia Jones (Left) of the American Business Women's Association, Inner Harbor Chapter, dropped by the Mrs. Santa Office and contributed $100 to Mrs. Santa office secretary, Angela Alexander.**

Photo by Elyn Garrett

**Mr. James Griffin presented a $100 check to Miss Angela Alexander on behalf of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity - Pi Omega Chapter.**

## Final Contributions $28,264.00

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| Maryland National Foundation, Inc. | $3,000.00 |
| The National NAACP | $1,642.00 |
| 1986 Mrs. Santa's Softball Marathon | 1,010.00 |
| General Electric Employee's Fund | 1,000.00 |
| A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance | 1,000.00 |
| Mr. William C. March | 1,000.00 |
| Winner Distributing Company | 500.00 |
| Baltimore Gas and Electric Company | 500.00 |
| C&P Telephone Company | 500.00 |
| Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. | 500.00 |
| McCormick and Company, Inc | 400.00 |
| Capitol Auto Insurance | 310.00 |
| Provident Bank of Maryland | 300.00 |
| Myra Grand Chapter, O.E.S. | 300.00 |
| Associated Black Charities | 300.00 |
| The Meritocrats, Inc. | 300.00 |
| Struever Bros. Eccles and Rouse, Inc. | 250.00 |
| Municipal Employees Union #44 | 250.00 |
| The Garrison Gents | 246.00 |
| Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge | 200.00 |
| High Bidders Pinochle Club | 200.00 |
| Gentlemen of Distinction, Inc. | 200.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Dallin Wicks | 200.00 |
| Baltimore Chapter Continental Societies, Inc. | 200.00 |
| Senator Clarence W. Blount and the Five in Five Democratic Club | 200.00 |
| 1100 Block of North Carrollton Avenue | 200.00 |
| William and Victorine Adams | 200.00 |
| The HUB Organization | 200.00 |
| Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority | 150.00 |
| In Memory of Dr. and Mrs. Moses L. Barksdale and Dr. Roland Barksdale Williams | 150.00 |
| The Girl Friends | 150.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Goodman | 150.00 |
| Montford Point Marine Assoc., Inc. | 150.00 |
| Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr. | 150.00 |
| Mrs. Beatrice Howard Hall | 150.00 |
| Realestate Brokers of Baltimore | 150.00 |
| Universal Investment Association | 150.00 |
| Medina Temple No. 1 & 2 | 150.00 |
| The Pinochle Pals | 150.00 |
| Naomi Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star | 150.00 |
| Medina Temple No. 1 & 2 | 150.00 |
| Black Faculty and Staff of The Univ. of MD, Baltimore County | 136.00 |
| Baltimore Chapter of the J.U.G.S. | 130.00 |
| The Chums, Inc. | 130.00 |
| We Wives Club | 120.00 |
| Match Set Tennis Club | 110.00 |
| SML's | 100.00 |
| Clever Ki Que Jays Club | 100.00 |
| Legionnaires Social Club | 100.00 |
| Neighborhood Club of 3000 Block Gwynns Falls Parkway | 100.00 |
| Femmes Continental Corp. | 100.00 |
| Fashion and Accessory Designers | 100.00 |
| West Arlington Improvement Assoc. | 100.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Payne | 100.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Marion J.W. Seabrooks | 100.00 |
| Monumental City Friends | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Ruby Mills Taylor | 100.00 |
| Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Pi-Omega Chapter | 100.00 |
| The Charmettes | 100.00 |
| Ms. Mary A. Harris | 100.00 |
| United Cable of Baltimore | 100.00 |
| American Business Women's Assoc. | 100.00 |
| Ms. Inez Cox | 100.00 |
| Morgan State University | 100.00 |
| Fullwood Foods | 100.00 |
| Union Trust Bank | 100.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. John B. Myers | 100.00 |
| Mr. Herbert Alston, Jr. | 100.00 |
| Ms. Gertie Hudson | 100.00 |
| Singer Travel Agency | 100.00 |
| Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Bernice H. Shorter | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Jeanette Johnson & Ms. Frances Miles | 100.00 |
| Ms. Maria Cassell | 100.00 |
| Loyola Federal Savings | 100.00 |
| "We Moms" Club | 100.00 |
| Friends Of Larry Young | 100.00 |
| Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. | 100.00 |
| National Association of Negro Business and Profession Women | 100.00 |
| Special Aid Club | 100.00 |
| Taylor, Jennings, & Assoc., P.A. | 100.00 |
| The Women's Symposium of Coppin State College | 100.00 |
| Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. | 100.00 |
| Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. | 100.00 |
| The West Baltimore Reunion | 100.00 |
| The A.L. Williams Financial Marketing Company | 100.00 |
| Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Baltimore Alumnae | 100.00 |
| Hair Masters | 100.00 |
| Mr. Charles S. Chase | 100.00 |
| The Men | 100.00 |
| The Coronas | 100.00 |
| The Just Twelve Club | 100.00 |
| William and Minnie Shorter | 100.00 |
| The Lawyers Wives | 100.00 |
| Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Whitten | 100.00 |
| Queen of Sheba Lodge #1 | 100.00 |
| John and Camay Murphy | 95.00 |
| MTA Employee's 50/50 Raffle | 80.00 |
| Ms. Charlotte V. Lyles | 75.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin | 75.00 |
| The Main Post Office - Permit Section | 61.41 |
| School Fund of School #39 | 61.00 |
| Ms. Helen C. Thomas | 50.00 |
| Big Sisters of Baltimore, Inc. | 50.00 |
| Forest Park Neighborhood Assoc. | 50.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Quarles | 50.00 |
| Ms. Evelyn Diles | 50.00 |
| Ms. Willa Bland | 50.00 |
| Ten Friends Club | 50.00 |
| Mr. John Scott, Jr. | 50.00 |
| Mr. Bland Gatewood | 50.00 |
| Mr. Anthony Gatewood | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Lillian McLee | 50.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall | 50.00 |
| Mr. Allen Vessells | 50.00 |
| Jerusalem Court No. 1 Daughters of Isis | 50.00 |
| Mr. Robert Hudnall | 50.00 |
| Time Printers, Inc. | 50.00 |
| Calvin and Mary Tolbert | 50.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. William Blackmon | 50.00 |
| The Avalon Club, Inc. | 50.00 |
| The John A. Holmes Lodge #89 | 50.00 |
| Sparks Quarter Bottom | 50.00 |
| Mr. William Gross | 50.00 |
| Ms. Shady McCallister | 50.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reed | 50.00 |
| Mr. James White | 50.00 |
| The Fabulous Eight Social Club | 50.00 |
| Mr. Ernest H Brown | 50.00 |
| Knights of Peter Claver Council #62 | 50.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Baylor | 50.00 |
| William and Phyllis McNeal | 40.00 |
| Mr. Frank Johnson | 35.00 |
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| Mr. and Mrs. Webster Powell | 30.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Marshall | 30.00 |
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| Ms. Natalie C. Phelps | 25.00 |
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| Missionary First Emanuel Baptist Church | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Perra S. Bell | 25.00 |
| Ms. Kathleen O'Ferrall Friedman | 25.00 |
| Whittier-Monroe Community Neighborhood Organ. | 25.00 |
| Ms. Rosa Bowles | 25.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goode | 25.00 |
| Ms. Gertrude Winston | 25.00 |
| Mr. John Evans | 25.00 |
| The New Jockey Club | 25.00 |
| Douglass High School Class of 1930 | 25.00 |
| The Socialite 6 | 25.00 |
| Ms. R. Eleanor Scotland | 25.00 |
| Ms. Helen G. Scotland | 25.00 |
| Ms. Irene V. Lee and Ms. Patricia A. Lee | 25.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wake | 25.00 |
| The Ashburton Association | 25.00 |
| Ms. June B. Thorne | 25.00 |
| Ms. Llewellyn Walker | 25.00 |
| Mr. Earley Kersey | 25.00 |
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| Mr. Paul Moore, Sr. | 25.00 |
| Ms. Blanche B. Bell | 25.00 |
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| Geri's Beauty Salon | 25.00 |
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| Leonard and Irene Saunders | 25.00 |
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| Ms. Mary E. Eldridge | 25.00 |
| Ms. Mary J. Baker | 20.00 |
| Provident Hospital Nurses Alumni | 25.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Damon Lee | 25.00 |
| Colored Women's Democrats Club | 25.00 |
| Zeta Amical of Greater Baltimore | 25.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. John E. Patterson | 20.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher | 20.00 |
| Ms. Bertha Pierce | 20.00 |
| Mr. William Grimes | 20.00 |
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| Mr. Henry Coleman | 20.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Rodman O. Harris | 20.00 |
| Ms. Nellie H. Williams | 20.00 |
| Mrs. Louise Kerr Hines | 20.00 |
| Mrs. Alverta Nelson | 20.00 |
| Landon and Elsie Godsey | 20.00 |
| Elizabeth Jefferson | 15.00 |
| Ms. Esther Weaver | 15.00 |
| Mr. Samuel Greene | 15.00 |
| Mr. James Payne | 15.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Owens | 15.00 |
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| Ms. Thelma Johnson | 10.00 |
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| Eva P. Brooks & Linda B. Johnson | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Viller Brown | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Thompson | 10.00 |
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| Mr. Gregory Yarberough | 10.00 |
| Cassandra Lewis | 10.00 |
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| Mrs. Christine Dailey | 5.00 |
| Mr. Earl Jones | 5.00 |
| Ms. Myra Harris | 5.00 |
| Mr. Cornelius H. Thomas | 5.00 |
| Hazel I. and Mildred I. West | 5.00 |
| Rev. Leon Shade, Sr. | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Beatrice Snowden | 3.00 |
| The Nazarene Thrust | 1.00 |
| Mission Affiliates and Prayer Advocates | 1.00 |

**Mr. Scherod Barnes of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity presented a $100 check to Miss Angela Alexander.**

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**Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Goodman donated $150 to this year's Mrs. Santa Campaign.**

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