HECHT'S

ASSISTANT BUYERS'

SALE

STARTS FRIDAY • OPEN 9:30 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

JACKETS

SALE 34.98

Save 50% to 60% on our entire stock of down and polyfill jackets from Mulberry St. and Utex. (D.140) Orig.* 69.99 to 89.99

SUITS

SALE 189.98

Save $95 to $105 on mens suits from Evan Picone, Nino Cerruti, Daniel Hechter, Cricketeer and Allyn St. George. In a variety of styles. (D.720/020) Orig.* $285 to $295

BOOTS

EXTRA 20% OFF

Save a total of 40% to 55% on entire stock of already reduced cold weather boots. (D.115/255/717) Orig.* $35 to $54. Currently 25.99 to 29.99. **SALE 20.68 to 23.98**

MAGNAVOX

SALE 499.99

Save $150 on this Magnavox 26" color television. Features 24-button universal remote and 152 channel capability. Model RG4549G.(D.181) Orig.* $650

WOVEN SHIRTS

SAVE 25%

Entire stock of Young Attitudes woven shirts. From Calvin Klein, Essentials and more. S,M,L. (D.400/418/768) Orig.* 19.99 to $34. **SALE 14.99 to 24.99**

MEN'S RAINWEAR

SAVE 25% TO 35%

Entire stock of mens rainwear. Choose from single and double breasted styles. (D.673) Orig.* $95 to $295. **SALE 59.98 to 219.98**
Mens rainwear at all stores except Salisbury.

DIAMOND EARRINGS

SALE 359.98

Save 55% on ½ ct. t.w. diamond stud earrings. (D.202) Orig.* $800. **SALE 359.98**
* t.w. stands for total weight

2-PC. SET

SALE 799.99

Save 45% on a contemporary sofa and loveseat set. Features camel back and parson style legs. Naturally textured fabric. (D.093) Reg. $1550
Also sold separately. Ask your salesperson about delivery charge.

MISSES' BLOUSES

EXTRA 30% OFF

Save a total of 45% on our entire stock of already reduced Traditional fall and holiday blouses. In a variety of styles. Misses' 8-18. (D.100/308/605) Orig.* $24 to $0. Currently 17.99 to 29.99. **SALE 12.58 to 20.98**

MEN'S TOPCOATS

SAVE 30% TO 35%

Entire stock of mens topcoats. Your choice of single or double breasted styles. (D.723) Orig.* $245 to $395. **SALE 149.98 to 269.98**

GOLD BRACELETS

SALE 29.98

Save 60% on a special group of 14kt gold bracelets. (D.102) Orig.* $80. **SALE 29.98**

RECLINER

SALE $449

Save $400 on Stratolounger's leather recliner. In brown leather with matching vinyl sides and back. (D.370) Reg. $850
At all stores except Metro Center, Ballston, Columbia.

BETTER SPORTSWEAR

SAVE 40% TO 50%

Better Sportswear blouses, sweaters, skirts and pants. In a variety of styles. (D.348/376/754/745) Orig.* 29.99 to $68. **SALE 9.99 to 39.99**

DRESS SHIRTS

EXTRA 25% OFF

Save a total of 40% to 45% on already reduced dress shirts for men. Solids, stripes and fancies. (D.022/332/408/425/732/785) Orig.* 17.99 to 32.50. Currently 12.99 to 25.99. **SALE 9.68 to 19.48**

FALL SHOES

EXTRA 20% OFF

Save a total of 30% to 55% on already reduced fall clearance shoes for women. From Esprit, 9 West and more. (D.155/215/257/156/455/717/055/115/356/656/255/791/353/355/256/354)???) Orig.* $23 to $88. Currently 19.99 to 49.99. **SALE 15.98 to 39.98**

LEVOLOR

SAVE 50%

Levolor custom made blinds. Choose from mini blinds, micro blinds, vertical blinds and pleated shades. Made to your exact specifications. (D.363)
Allow 6 weeks for delivery. There is a $5 delivery fee on all special orders.

MISSES' COORDINATES

EXTRA 25% OFF

Save a total of 55% on already reduced Traditional coordinates from Russ, Devon, PantHer, Personal. Misses' 8-18. (D.013/303/342/842) Orig.* $18 to $110. Currently 9.99 to 65.99. **SALE 7.48 to 49.48**

FALL SPORTCOATS

SAVE 40%

Fall sportcoats for men. Available in corduroy and fancy wool. (D.331) Orig.* $85 to $125. **SALE49.98 to 69.98**

LEATHER GLOVES

SALE 15.99

Save 40% to 45% onPaolo Vico leather gloves. All with lining. (D.245) Reg. $27 to $30. **SALE 15.99**

LENOX

SAVE 30%

Entire stock of Lenox. Choose from place settings, sets and open stock. (D.367) Reg. $79 to $601. **SALE 55.28 to 420.68**
In stock only. No special orders.

FALL SUITS

SAVE 33% TO 65%

Entire stock of misses' and petites' fall suits. Choose from a variety of styles. Misses' 4-18, petites' 2-14. (D.035/233/358/433) Orig.* 59.99 to $300. **SALE 39.99 to 179.99**

SPORTCOATS/SLACKS

EXTRA 20% OFF

Save a total of 35% to 40% on already reduced Better sportcoats and slacks. (D.168/783) Orig.* $50 to $195. Currently 34.99 to 149.99. **SALE 27.98 to 119.98**

KNITS

SAVE 25% TO 40%

Famous maker knits. Choose from gloves, scarves and berets in patterns and solids. (D.245/645) Reg. $7 to $25. **SALE 4.99 to 14.99**

TOWELS

SPECIAL VALUE

Towels from famous makers. Choose from bath, hand and wash sizes in a variety of colors. (D.101) If perfect, $4 to $8. **SALE 1.99 to 3.99**

*Intermediate markdowns may have been taken. A different selection at each store. Television screens are measured diagonally. Cable-ready features and remote control channel selection tuners are not always compatible with some cable services.

Our World

Pattie Hodges

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HOLIDAY WRAP-UP

The Christmas season was filled to the brim with a variety of festivities geared to lift the spirits of Baltimoreans in celebration of the joyous time of year, and to bring joy in the act of giving and sharing.

AKA'S AT ROSEWOOD

On Christmas morning 13 sorors from Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. visited the Rosewood Center to have breakfast with the staff and to distribute gifts to Rosewood Center clients.

In addition to gifts which were brightly wrapped and individually labelled, a check was presented to Mrs. Sandy Block, from the group.

Soror Gerri Waters dressed as Santa and was joined by Sorors and nine of their friends who came to serve as volunteers.

Carols echoed through the area as Soror Audrey Pinkney led the singing. The true significance of Christmas permeated the atmosphere and those in attendance left feeling exhilarated by having been a part of the sharing experience.

Sorors in attendance included Heloise Frazier, basileus, Idell Pugh, North Atlantic Regional Director; Audrey Pinkney, Charlotte Harper, Doris Levi, Zelma Thompson, Veris Lee, Henrietta Harcum, Gilda Garnett, Bernice Evans, Beverly Reid, Cheryl Frazier and Geraldine Waters.

Friends and relatives of sorors in attendance included Charles Harper, Preston Frazier, Leon Garrett, Charlene Stomps, William Mitchell, Jr., Gloria M. Young, Glira Young, Clenomia Young and Glircon Young.

GAMES NIGHT

Angie McClain, of Ludgate Rd., hosted a games night which was filled with fun Monday, Dec. 29. Folks arrived around 8 p.m. and stayed until wee hours.

Featured was a mouth-watering menu which boasted lots of soul food as well as other goodies, and sippables of every kind.

Guests enjoyed games of pinochle, pokeno and scrabble, along with hostess Angie's own special brand of vibrant hospitality.

In on the fun at Angies were Sonia Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Sandy East, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, Catherine Beard, Isoline Crowner, Majorie Jennings, Johnny Norton, Bravett and June Lynch, Leonard Boone, Elizabeth Demby, Sally Carter, E. Fran Johnson and her house guest Beryl Turner Battle, visiting from Port Chester, NY.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, Dec. 30 Sandra East held her usual holiday luncheon, but with a new twist. To get away from the usual holiday fare, Sandy's piece-de-resistance was delicious baked stuffed fish, along with bean salad, baked chicken, croissants, shoestring potatoes and other delectables, including cake and ice cream, ice cream bon bons, and delicious among the sippables, champagne orange juice punch which kept you coming back for more.

Guests out to savor the edibles and sippables at Sandy's were Elizabeth East, the hostess' mom; Nathalia East-Roberts, Marguerite East, Sheryl Woodland, Angie McClain, Emma Dudley, Vivian Bailey, Beatrice Hall, Connie Carter, Ada Armstead, Andrea Abraham, Fran Johnson, Beryl Battle, Althea Cornish, Isolene Crowner, Estelle Pinkett, Gloria Johnson and Beverly Reid.

DOUGLASS HIGH CLASS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

A gala time was had by members of the Douglass High School Class of '31 and guests at their sixth Holiday Luncheon on December 29 at Duke Martin's.

Seeing and renewing friendships was had as classmates reminisced about old times.

A welcome address made by Imogene Douglas and prayer by Grace Pullum put every one in the mood to eat and be merry.

Blanche Powell gave a most inspiring holiday message on the subject of "excess baggage." She pointed out that petty and negative feelings should be left behind in 1986 as excess baggage and that the New Year - 1987 should begin with hope, love, peace and understanding.

The Class continues to keep in touch, having celebrated their 50th Anniversary in May of 1981 and their 55th Anniversary in June 1986 with a boat ride on the Port Welcome.

A trip to St. Michaels, Maryland by the Class in June 1987 is being planned by Vonzella G. Caldwell.

Albert Hawkins gave a resume of the Class' activities, finances and donations to the WBAL Kids Program.

The Class entertained their guests by singing Christmas Carols. Mrs. Elizabeth Day Retired Teacher of Music, Baltimore, Co., furnished the music on the piano.

A most delicious lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Members of the Christmas committee were: Imogene B. Douglas, M. Nancy Gaskins, Claudine Harden, Albert L. Hawkins, Sr., Rowena P. Lewis and Flora C. Williams, Mistress of Ceremonies for the affair.

Other members participating were: Ada Armstead, Lucille C. Brown, Vonzella Caldwell of Easton, MD.; Robert Campher, Minnie Corbin, Gladys B. Fleming, Lewis Frisby, Julia Gambrill, Clara P. Gordon, David W. Groomes, Lorraine B. Hayes, Ann E. Johnson, Gertrude Kelly, Virgnia H. Lively, Dorothy C. Mooney, Jesse Meads, J. LeRoy Parker, Blanche R. Powell, Grace B. Pullum, Alice C. Rusk, Myrtle R. Sheldon, Gladys S. Tynes, Thelma H. Williams, Mary P. Wilson and Ann P. Woodlon.

NEW YEAR'S FUN

There is no nicer way to welcome in the new year than with a few old and dear friends.

to that end Brenda and George Johnson entertained royally in their lovely Forest Park Ave. home to say farewell to '86 and ring in '87.

Brenda and Wimpy's (as he is fondly called) guests first toasted in the new year with champagne and then enjoyed other sippables, including wine, mixed drinks and whiskey sours, and nibbled on a variety of cheeses and dips.

Then followed a scrumptuous sit - down dinner which featured Brenda's famous seafood stew, barbequed ribs and potato salad, and for dessert, sweet potato cheesecake and Watergate cake. (mm-Good!)

Guests out to enjoy with Brenda, Wimpy and their daughter, Gyl Beth, included Brenda and Leon Conley, Edward and Jean Hayes of Detroit, MI, Jean Boone and yours truly.

CONGRATULATIONS

Rita Townsend Crews, local poetess and English Teacher at Dunbar Middle School, was highlighted recently on WJZ-TV, Channel 13's City Line as a talent to watch in 1987.

Rita Townsend Crews, a prolific writer of verse, read four of her original poems and shared in an interview.

Her winning poem "I Never Loved No Man" will be published in 1987 Spring Editions of **The National Poetry Anthology** and the **American Poetry Anthology**. Congratulations to Rita!

GALA Mfume reception at Hackerman House

U.S. CONGRESSMAN KWEISI MFUME (R) newly sworn in from the Seventh D., poses happily during his reception held at the Hackerman House, 1 West Mt. Vernon Place from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 6 with Tim Wilson and Bernice Evans.

Photo by P.A. Greene

SIGNING THE GUEST BOOK are Yvonne Lansey and Willie Scott, as Sheila Davenport (seated) looks on.

GREETING THE RECEIVING LINE, Congressman Mfume shakes hands with Ms. George Collin, as Joan Powell, Mfume's Treasurer, looks on.

ENGAGED IN LIVELY CONVERSATION are Ronald Hayes and Vernon Simms.

GAYLE GUILFORD (R) greets Blanche Payne as Gaines Lansey smiles his approval of the festivities.

FINDING MUCH TO TALK ABOUT are (from L): John Boyette and Andrew White.

It was "All systems go" at the reception hosted by the staff of newly-elected Congressman Kweisi Mfume, 7th D., for his supporters, Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the elegant Hackerman House, 1 W. Mount Vernon Pl.

Hundreds of folks gathered there to greet a beaming and gracious Kweisi, who shook many hands in the receiving line, which he shared with his Treasurer John Powell and his sons, David, Ron and Michael.

He also heard numerous congratulations, got innumerable hugs, kisses and well wishes from the many who thronged there to share in his moment of triumph and new beginnings.

The cuisine was superb, consisting of pate, quiche, mini chicken parts in sauce, Swedish meatballs, spinach salad (just to name a few of the delectable edibles) and cocktails and sodas of all kinds.

Warmth and exhuberance pervaded the atmosphere and a lively camaraderie prevailed

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