Marjorie Green

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

OPEN HOUSE AT THE FRALINGS

Guests are still talking about the hospitality extended by Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Fraling (Valerie) during their Annual open house festivities early this year.

The piano and violin musical sounds coming from the Fraling's Kings Park Estate home in Randallstown on that cold winter eve were credited to Norman Ross and Dr. Fraling respectively. Ms. Julia Woodland led the singing of well known carols and spirituals in an old fashioned song feast.

Prior to the entertainment, guests followed the lead of the host and hostess and proposed interesting toasts that brought lots of laughter into the evening fun.

The menu of fried and BBQ chicken, crab salad, swedish meatballs, ham, black eye peas, kale, potato salad, a vegetable tray, fruit and cheese cake was prepared by Jo Lewis, Valerie, Lisa Lee and friend Gerald, who prepared the honey glazed ham.

Among the 50 or more guests were; Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis (Jo), Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Latney (Barbara) Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, (Gwen) Mr. and Mrs. George Musgrove (Barbara) Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward (Mamie), Mr. and Mrs. Elvard Cooper (Rita), Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jolivet (Tina), Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ross (Ruth), Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown (Zelma), Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thornton (Delores), Mr. and Mrs. James Marrow (Gloria) Mr. and Mrs. John Branch (Paula), Judge and Mrs. Solomon Baylor (Ernestine):

Also Boisey Armwood, Bernie Chandler, Sherrie Kober, William Evans, Yvonne Stanley, James Hurd, Josephine Squire, Andrew Johnson, Frances Tilghman, Marie Henderson, Dennis Atkinson, Marguerite Campbell, Ethel Gordon, Chandre Gordon, Ricky Gordon, Sedonia Williamson, Lenore Johnson, Marian Conway and Marc Coleman, Jr.

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ROY WILKINS' SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the NAACP Roy Wilkins Scholarship have been made available to minority high school seniors and college freshmen who have been officially accepted into an accredited program or course of study at an institution. Appplicants must also exhibit academic ability, show evidence of leadership ability and demonstrate need for financial assistance to complete education for career advancement. In addition, the student must have a letter of recommendation from an NAACP official. Winners will be announced at the NAACP Roy Wilkins Scholarship luncheon at the NAACP National Convention in New York City, July 5 through July 9, 1987.

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize youth for their strong philanthropic and leadership qualities. For application, send self-addressed stamped envelope to NAACP Youth and College Division, 4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215.

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NURSE ON DUTY

Ms. Lee Hopkins, a nurse at Overlea High School, will have fond memories when she sees the newly released "Tin Men" with Danny Davito. She will probably recall the many pleasant hours she spent as the nurse on duty during the shooting of scenes for the picture. Lee and Danny, the little guy who is a regular on the television series "Taxi", became good friends because of their close association as nurse and patient each time the actor received a cut or injury during the filming.

The Westview Lounge and a warehouse in the downtown Baltimore Area were transformed into stages by the visiting professionals who have received good reviews for the artistry displayed in the "Tin Men"

Pinnie Ross

COLUMBIA CAPERS

MAYFIELD K. WEBB, ESQ. ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Waring-Mitchell Law Society of Howard County announced the election of Mayfield K. Webb, Esq. as its president recently.

Attorney Webb is a longtime resident of Columbia. Prior to moving to this area he was a judge and the organizer of Portland, Oregon's leading minority owned manufacturing company. His firm manufactured military clothing and equipment.

Mayfield is a Branch Chief in the legal section of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C.

Other offices of the Law Society include Lillian Joyner, vice president for Public Information; Robert Birdsong, vice president for Fiscal Affairs; Walter Closson, vice president for Section and Committees; Mary Thornton, vice president for Memberships; Donald Thigpen, Secretary and Leslie Turner, Treasurer.

The Society is composed of lawyers, judges and law students who reside or practice in Howard County. Their objectives include enhancing the economic development of black lawyers, and the influencing the development of black youth towards the law, government and legal professions.

The Society is named in honor of Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Esq., the first black woman licensed to practice law in the State of Maryland and Everette J. Waring, the first black man licensed to practice law in the state.

JACQUELINE BANKS, VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Jacqueline J. Banks, a Columbia resident since 1971, and a very quiet community worker in the Oakland Mills Village of Columbia, was spotlighted for her volunteer services last week. She has served on the Open Space Committee for the Village for

Mayfield K. Webb

the past several years. The Committee was one attraction which drew Mrs. Banks to the Thunder Hill Neighborhood in 1971. Jacki says. "People can't take open space for granted; you have to be involved to take care of it." She has long been involved in a special working relationship with the Columbia Association's Land Management Division in addressing residents complaints and requests on open space in her community.

Jacki and her committee would like other residents of the Village to join in their request for the highest quality treatment of open space in the new town.

Her community service is extended in many other ways such as being a mentor for her neighbor, Mrs. Pauline Hinds, a golden aged handicapped former teacher. She is never too busy that she can't be with Mrs. Hinds when needed.

Mrs. Banks is a diligent worker with the Business and Professional Women's Club. The projects which she undertakes are never too large or small and she accomplishes them with a smile. The Club has also recognized her work on many occassions.

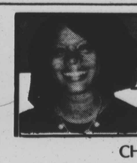
Jacki and her family are members of Christ Episcopal Church where she is a member of the Stewardship Committee and the Environmental Subcommittee. She has served on the Program and Membership Committee for the Black History Fair since its inception.

A teacher at the Calvin Rodwell School, she has been in the Baltimore City Public System since 1956.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta and Tau Gamma Delta Sororities.

The wife of Sylvester O. Banks, Jr. she is the proud mother of Renard and Rena.

Congratulations Jacki!!!!!! Wear your roses and wear them well..... You deserve them.



Kelly Hill

SINGLE PARENTING

CHASING REJECTION

As a follow-up to last week's column, I found it necessary to address another downfall in keeping a relationship going. A lot of single women, (there is a small percentage of men), said that when they realize that their mate isn't paying as much attention to them as before, they begin to feel a sense of insecurity.

They find themselves wanting to know their mate's every move. They begin to check up on him and look for loopholes with which to catch him in a lie. They begin to pry into his private life, so as to be 100 percent certain that he isn't seeing someone else, even though they have no reason to feel this way.

So, if he doesn't call the first night, a woman may find herself wondering . . . . just where is he? could he be with someone else? As time goes on they begin to intensify their insecurities by assuming that their mates should call every night.

In the cases where mates have decided they want to break off the relaftonship, women have a tendency to be unable to face rejection. So when the man withdraws, the women becomes over anxious, hysterical and chases him, trying to prove to him that she really is the right person for him. She finds herself becoming addicted to rejection. She will then try just about anything to keep him interested. She is constantly trying to prove to him that he is wrong.

Because a woman often chases rejection in order to get approval, she pretends to be someone she is not.

A woman will look at someone else's so called perfect relationship and subsequently try to be perfect herself. Surely you may know of the woman who is taking care of the man both mentally, physically and financially in an effort to keep him.

You usually hear about these women through the grapevine. "She is so nice to him, but he treats her like a dog." Or he gossip around town is that he is seeing quite a few other women. Whatever the case may be, women somehow end up with the short end of the stick.

Why? It all begins like this, besides being imperfect human beings, men and women are each handicapped in different ways. According to our social society a woman is stereotyped as an "emotional human being" and he is classified as being "logical and worldly."

She remains an adolescent who is only seeking to find someone to marry. He in turn, stops learning how to communicate effectively on a personal level and focuses strictly on making money and his car . . . . that includes dating women who fall within the "up the ladder" social atmosphere.

As the years go on, both (men and women) have really reached states of suspended animation. Therefore, you will hear more times than enough, "I can't seem to find the right person."

In essence, a message to both men and women: You can make a change within yourself, if you are willing to change. If you feel that you may be the kind of person who pursues a mate during times of rejection, you may want to get some kind of counselling.

It does not mean that you have to go to a professional, but you can certainly look around and find programs that will help you be more assertive, and teach you how to communicate effectively and handle your own feelings during those critical times when a relationship is going sour.

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Dyed muskrat stroller with raccoon, 3900.00 sale 695.00
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Dyed beaver jacket in royal blue with matching fox, 4900.00 . . . . . sale 595.00
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One Canadian sable jacket, 35000.00 . . . sale 7900.00

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HUTZLER'S Towson

Deltas host Founders' Day

OFFICERS AND CO-CHAIRS of the Founders' Day celebration hosted by the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are (first row, L to R): Roslyn Smith, co-chair; Dr. Rebecca Carroll, president and Ruth Banks-Crowder, co-chair. (second row, from L): Gertrude Neal, treasurer; Gwendolyn Lindsay, second vice president; Helen Boyette, chaplain; Maggie Wiggins, first vice president; Dr. Thelma Daley, past National President; Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, National First Vice President; Chapelle Armstead, parliamentarian; Sylvia Tapp, historian; Susan Jones, journalist and Bonita Jackson, corresponding secretary.

MORE DELTAS out for the auspicious occasion are (seated, L to R): Dr. Thelma Cox, Mae Wright Peck, Past National President; Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, Charlotte Mebane and Sanoma Nixon; (Back row, from L): Ida Murphy Peters, Frances Hall Stith, Christine Moore, Mary Demory, Dr. Charlene Cooper Boston, Dr. Ruth Jones Pratt, Lelia Brown Terry, Lydia Mussenden, Vivian E. Washington, Dr. Lucille Venture, Hazel Parks, Aloha McCullough, Chapelle Armstead and Laura Knight.

DAUGHTERS AND GRANDDAUGHTERS OF DELTA FOUNDER Vashti Turley Murphy are (L to R): Frances Murphy, Ervina Phillips, (granddaughter-in-law); Ida Peters, Bettye Murphy Moss and Frances 'Toni' Draper.

AWARD RECIPIENTS included (L to R): Rita Cooper, Elizabeth Allen, Susan Jones, Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, guest speaker; Marilyn McDonald, Minnye King and Bonita Jackson.

SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE was represented as Delta Sigma Theta launched its annual Founders' Day weekend celebration at a community reception sponsored by Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Victor M. Julien (L), director of corporate affairs for Anheuser-Busch, is shown greeting Roslyn Smith, co-chairman of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter's Foundations' Day Committee and Congressman Kweisi Mfume of Maryland's 7th District.

DR. YVONNE KENNEDY, National First Vice President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. receives a proclamation from Mayor Clarence "Du" Burns.

The streets were covered with sheets of ice and the snow was piled up like Swiss mountains. Yet, a sell-out crowd walked into the Forum, all clad in a rainbow of colorful fashions. The guest list read like Who's Who in Baltimore. The occasion was the 74th annual Founders' Day Celebration of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

They came from as far West as California, as far South as New Orleans, as far North as Michigan and as far East as New York. They represented the Maryland Council of Delta, the National Office and two regional offices, all of the Greek-Letter organizations and the Baltimore Community.

They had come to pay tribute to the twenty-two women of vision and courage who founded Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in 1913, on the campus of Howard University. They had come to honor the women who through devotion and commitment had laid the groundwork for an organization which now has over 125,000 members, in more than 715 chapters across the nation, and in West Germany, Haiti, Liberia, the Virgin Islands and Nassau, Bahamas.

One Baltimorean, Vashti Turley Murphy, was one of the original founders, and she was a founder of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter.

Dr. Rebecca Carroll, President of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, opened the program with a powerful appeal for the vision of the founders to live in Deltas and impel Deltas to collective, cooperative and constructive action towards the year 2,000.

The co-chairpersons, Roslyn L. Smith and Ruth Banks-Crowder articulated on the spirit of the occasion and set the pace for a day filled with dynamism and comaraderie.

The festivities began with a social hour. Deltas and their guests enjoyed delectable hors d'oeuvres, as they exchanged greetings, chatter and love.

The prestigious past presidents of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter gave a candlelight tribute to the founders. These distinguished personalities included two national past presidents — Mae Wright Peck and Dr. Thelma Daley, and many women of local and national acclaim: Vivian E. Washington, Ida Murphy Peters (daughter of a founder), Charlotte Mebane, Dr. Pearl Cole Brackett, Lydia Mussenden, Sanoma Nixon, Lelia Brown Terry, Martha Grover Bradford, Dr. Lucille Durham Venture, Christine James Moore, Frances Hall Smith, Dr. Thelma Banks Cox, Chapelle Armstead, Dr. Ruth Jones Pratt, Aloha J. McCullough, Laura M. Knight, Dr. Charlene Cooper-Boston, Hazel Parks and Mary J. Demory. (Past presidents T'Jon Hill and Ethel Jones Hucles were there in spirit, since illness incapacitated them.)

The 1987 Founders' Day Service Awards were presented to six Deltas who have exemplified, by their continuous and devoted service, the goals and ideals of the twenty-two illustrious founders. The award recipients were Elizabeth Allen, Rita Cooper, Bonita Jackson, Susan Jones, Minnye King and Maryilyn McDonald.

Delta's highest award, the Vashti Turley Murphy Award, went posthumously to Rubye C. Gill, a charter member of the Baltimore Chapter. She was recognized for living and breathing Delta in every walk of life.

Her outstanding contribution included organizing the Delta Octette and Reach Out Project. She served on the board of Direct Search for Talent. She held many offices, chaired many committees and led many political projects. The award was received by her daughter, Roberta Gill, who is also a Delta.

The highlight of the day was the guest speaker, Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, National First Vice President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and chairperson of the sorority's National Scholarship and Standards Committee.

Dr. Kennedy received her M.A. Degree from Morgan State University and her Ph.D Degree from the University of Alabama.

She is president of the S.D. Bishop State Junior College in Mobile, where she spearheaded the college's first Capital Campaign which exceeded its goal of one million dollars.

She is the Director of the Boad of Chirstian Education of Stewart Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and she holds membership in the National Education Association, Board of Directors of the American Association for Higher Education and Board of Trustees of Miles College in Birmingham, Al.

She is State Representative in the Alabama House of Representatives; chairperson of the Alabama Legislative Black Caucus; a member of the Board of Directors of Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce; and a member of the Alabama Women's Commission. She has been the recipient of many awards and honors.

Dr. Kennedy expounded on the theme, "Empowerment: The Black Woman." She saw empowerment of the Black woman as "demanding the capability to empower or give official authority or legal power to others, such as that given to Mayor "Du" Burns."

She stated that it meant, ". . . enabling ourselves and others to be able to provide the means or opportunity for quality education so that we can help to ensure that our black men and women will be able to live the good life and be able to pass it on to those who follow . . ."

She noted that there is room at the top for all of us, and until all of us are enjoying the good life, none of us is truly educated."

She stressed the need for a roadmap to make the impossible possible and she stressed the importance of achieving one's potential. "Women must empower themselves before they are political leaders, such as Senator Verda Welcome.

She urged the use of the vote and ballot to break down barriers and dialogue and interaction with politicians and educators to bring about solutions to problems rather than just talk.

She urged the rekindling of commitment to public service: finding our place by helping to resolve mental, social, political and educational problems.

Dr. Kennedy closed her speech with the legacy of Mary McCleod Bethune . . . . I leave you love, hope, the challenge of developing confidence in one another, a thrust for education, a respect for the use of power, faith, racial dignity, a desire to live harmoniously with your fellowman and a responsibility to help our young people, our senior citizens and our nation.

Councilman Nathaniel McFadden presented Delta and Dr. Kennedy with the first resolutions under the newly elected president, Councilman Frank Gallagher, on behalf of Councilwomen Iris Reeves, Jacqueline McClean, Agnes Welch and himself.

Dr. Thelma T. Daley, past national president, gave the toast to the audience. She urged continuing to have courage without tenacity, conviction without bigotry, faith without fidelity, love of humanity; meekness and humility with power and emotion with sanity. She led the audience in whispering, "Empowerment" as the house raised their glasses to drink to empowerment of the black woman.

Members of the chorale are Bernellyn Carey, Delores Jessup, Patricia Barrett, Frances Gaines, Ruth Pratt, Almeta Sly, Brigitte Nash, Pamela Smith, Shirley Stokes, Frances Lucas, Ledonia Kimball, Mary B. Johnson, Gail Leslie, Naomi Hayes, Lucia Hawthorne, Leah Hasty, Barbara Hill and Dorothy Barrick.

Before some 400 Deltas encircled the room to sing their closing song, Roslyn Smith and Ruth Banks-Crowder thanked all persons who had contributed to the success of the program.

Acknowledged were Virginia Johns, Carla A. Brown, Luchia S. Hawthorne, Susan S. Jones, Helen McDonald, Bonita Jackson, Dottie Barrick, Edna Smith, Valarie Smith, Minnye King, Carolyn Willis, Gwendolyn Brooks Stewart, Gwendolyn A. Lindsey, Helen Boyette, Elizabeth Edmonds, Julia Woodland, Ruthie Hall, Elizabeth Allen, Frances Gaines, Marilyn McDonald, Maggie Wiggins, Rita Cooper, Merry Macer-Simpson, Mary J. Demory, Eleanor Howard, Ellen Howard Nash, Dorish Nash, Ella White Campbell, Lousonia Jefferson, Janice Forrest, Evie McCloud, Dolores Handy, Rose Wiggins, Hazel Parks, Mary Ervin, Anethia Williams, Josephine Brown, Bernice McDaniels, Sara Howell, Karen Horsey and Yvonne Queen.

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