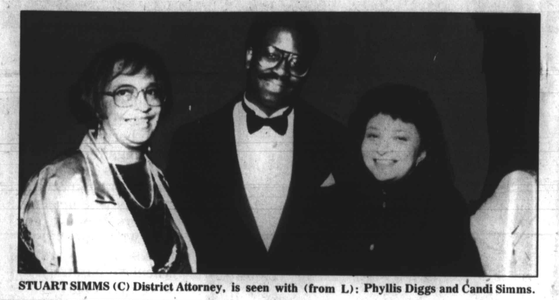
Our World

Continentals host annual holiday gala

IN A MOOD OF COMARADERIE during the annual holiday gala hosted by the Baltimore Chapter of the Continental Societies, Inc. Sunday, Dec. 27 at the Palladium are (L to R): Dr. Guy Bragg, Gladys Bragg, Richard Hackney and Cynthia Webb.

ALL SMILES during the festivities are (L to R): Catherine McConnell, Reva Lewie, Norma Scott, Melvadeen Bailey and Anastatia P. Benton.

CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA are (from L): Doris Holmes, John Holmes, Catherine Marrie and Charles Howard.



STUART SIMMS (C) District Attorney, is seen with (from L): Phyllis Diggs and Candi Simms.

Those vivacious and civic-minded ladies of the Baltimore Chapter of the Continental Societies, Inc. have done it again.

Their annual Christmas gala, held at the Palladium, 2900 Liberty Hts. Ave. Sunday, Dec. 27, 1987, was a smashing success.

From 6 until 11 p.m., the more than 1,000 guests who thronged the Palladium were treated to open bar, a delicious dinner, and the highly danceable tunes of the Bobby Felder Band.

The annual Black Tie affair is hosted by the Continentals to promote, foster and develop the welfare of disadvantaged and underpriviledged youth. Their financial reward for their efforts and purpose exceeded $10,000. Fantastic!

A special award was presented to Dr. Benjamin Carson, of the now-famed Johns Hopkins Hospital Siamese twin surgery. Dr. Carson, in his remarks of thanks, gave words of inspiration to the assembled guests.

Guests partied hearty, ate hearty and danced heartily until evening's end. It had to be the season's most sparkling event.

Co-chairpersons were Odessa Dyson and Sina Reid.

Other members include: Frances Branch, Zelma Brown, Constance Butler, Madeline Campbell, Sevilla Carroll, Frenzela Credle, Magdalene Fennell, Katherine Gross, Audrey Harden, Ellen Howard, Serena Holmes, Constance Jackson, Muriel Johnson, Susan Jones, Priscilla Marshall, Marlene Mohamed, Ann Parker, Emily Peck, Helen Quarles, Ruth Ross, Doris Smith, Phyllis Thompson, Joann Trusty, Mary Tucker, Margaret Turner, Elmira Washington, Marjorie Washington and Delores Young.

DR. ROBERT DRAPER is seen with (from L): Wanda Dobson and Trena Brown.

Pattie Hodges

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FULLWOODS' YULE PARTY

It was "The Party" of the yuletide season! Hosted by Elnora and Harlow Fullwood at their fabulous County Mill Ct. home on Saturday, Dec. 19, this celebration boasted fun, feast and festivity from 7 until 11 p.m., with many lingering until past midnight.

The theme itself was warm and welcoming: "A Christmas Gathering of Friends," and 80 friends came out to savor the host and hostess' hospitality. They received, without a doubt, the red-carpet treatment.

The outside of the home, beckoning them in for the festivities, was decorated in red and white (all white lights and red bows).

For openers, in the feasting department, guests entering the club room enjoyed a fresh fruit design, various cheeses and crackers, seafood macaroni salad and lots of sippables from the bar, with uniformed barmaid in constant attendance.

In the kitchen area, palates were tempted and pleased with fried and barbecued chicken wings and legs, Swedish meatballs with mushroom wine and ravy, seafood Creole and rice, beef brisket (carved by a uniformed attendant) mixed vegetables, collard greens, rolls and punch.

The dining room offered the already well-stuffed partygoers various homemade cakes and pastries.

Each table was gaily decorated with Christmas colors, and candles of white on white, burgundy and white and green and white.

Taped Christmas songs featuring the late Nat King Cole provided just the right background for the bubbly party patter that emanated from the guests.

All of the five uniformed assistants, bedecked in formal black and white attire, provided "that professional touch" as they, in addition to their other duties, assisted in greeting the guests, hanging coats, etc. It was truly a "class" and fun affair.

To top off a pleasant evening, upon leaving, each guest was given a giant 12-inch cherry flavored candy cane and a Memograph ball point pen.

Guests out to enjoy the Fullwood fun included Mr. and Mrs. Osborne A. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Ms. Beverly Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Stansbury, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Buntin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketron, Mr. and Mrs. John Simon, Dr. Jean A. Creek, the Rev. Charles W. Creek, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Bramble, Dr. and Mrs. C. Norris Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald;

Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Demory, Mr. and Mrs. Chavers Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Savoy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green-Bishop, Major Eugene Tanzymore, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bryant, Sgt. Everett C. Fullwood, Mrs. Edna Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Cedell Robinson, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beverly, Malcum Dates, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James E. Highsmith, Jr.; Mrs. Sandra Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Brooks, Mrs. Esther A. Roberts, Mrs. Ethel M. Abrims;

And Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Polk, Dr. and Mrs. E. Dagado, Ms. Vera Seay, Mrs. Stella Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cattrell and Barnett Garfield.

ZETA PHI BETA FOUNDERS' DAY

Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has scheduled its 68th Founders' Day Observance and Awards Luncheon for Sunday, January 17, at The Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave. at 2 p.m. Guest speaker for the affair is Soror Eunice Stevens Thomas, International Grand Basileus, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Soror Thomas is a Presidential Appointee to the U.S. Department of Labor where she is the Director for Academic and Intergovernmental Liaison for Workforce 2000. She formerly served as Special Assistant to Honorable William Brock, former secretary of labor.

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HOST AND HOSTESS Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Fullwood (Elnora) (C) are seen during their fantastically fun-filled holiday party held Saturday, Dec. 19 at their lovely Country Mill Ct. home with guests (from L): Beth Anderson, Dr. Jean Creek and Ray B. Bennett.

Photos by Bruce Smallwood

IN A HOLIDAY RAP SESSION are (L to R): James Highsmith, Ella Highsmith, Joann Brooks and Michael Brooks.

Ideal Savings holds celebration

Ideal Federal Savings Bank marked its 67th year with a celebration to thank its customers for their patronage. The celebration was held recently at the Druid Hill Avenue YMCA, 1609 Druid Hill Ave. from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres, cake, and punch were served. Each attendee received a marble paper weight embossed with Ideal's logo as a souvenir commemorating the occasion.

Ideal Federal Savings Bank is the oldest black financial institution in the state of Maryland. Founded in 1920, the building and loan, as it was called, was opened on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

The founders, Robert H. Butler, J. Nelson Fortune, Nathaniel J. Garies, J. Edward Lansey, T. Wallis Lansey, Garbriel B. Maddox, Jesse Morehead, and Fearless M. Williams along with Milton N. White, Robert H. Clark, Jr., H. Grafton Browne and Charles F. Woodland made up the first board of directors and managing officers who planned the future of the building and loan.

The building and loan was dormant from 1955 to 1962. In 1962 the building and loan was reactivated by Judge William H. Murphy, Sr. and E. Gaines Lansey, current president.

Today, Ideal Federal Savings Bank is opened five days a week with assets totaling $7 million.

Ideal is insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) and of the approximately 100 savings and loans nationwide with assets totaling $10 million or less, Ideal ranks 11th nationwide on its return on average assets.

The program for the day began with an invocation by Father Peter W.D. Bramble, pastor of the St. Katherine's Episcopal Church. The introduction of Ideal's board members was made by Judge Benjamin L. Brown, chairman.

President board members include Dr. Jean F. Turpin, secretary; Madeline W. Murphy, treasurer; Yvonne F. Lansey vice president; E. Gaines Lansey, president, Benjamin L. Brown, chairman. Other board members are Leslie L. Lewis, Jr., Arthur W. Murphy, and Camilla M. Sherrard.

The history of the Savings Bank was presented by Yvonne F. Lansey, executive vice president.

Everyone enjoyed greeting Ideal's oldest depositer, Mrs. Annie O. Duckett.

Others attending the affair were Anthony G. Gomez and Richard Tucker who work for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Washington, Minority Association Assistance Division, and Theresa L. Watson, executive director of the American League of Financial Institutions in Washington.

Hostesses for the day included Alexis C. Pompey, managing officer, Brenda Y. Davis, Belinda McGowan and Mesdames Anne, Josephine, Priscilla, and Sheryl Lansey.

PRISCILLA LANSEY (L) poses with Annie O. Duckett, the oldest depositor.

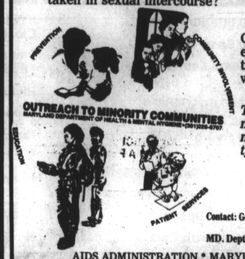
YVONNE F. LANSEY, (L) Executive Vice President, is seen with Sandra Dow, below the ever-significant sign.

IN A FESTIVE MOOD during the celebration hosted recently by Ideal Federal Savings Bank are (L to R): Courtney Valentine, Madeline W. Murphy, treasurer and Priscilla Lansey.

Martin Luther King had a dream that Blacks improve their condition in America. If he were alive today, part of that dream would be to stop the spread of AIDS in the Black Community.

Knowing the facts about AIDS can make a difference between life and death. Test your knowledge:

1. Is AIDS an inherited trait, or does it come from a virus (HIV)?
2. How does a person infected with the HIV spread the infection to others?
3. If a person thinks he or she is infected with HIV, and their HIV antibody test result is negative, what does this mean?
4. How is HIV infection spread by needle sharing?
5. What are the best ways to prevent HIV infection? What precautions can be taken in sexual intercourse?



Call the AIDS Line at 945-AIDS or 1-800-638-6252 elsewhere in Md. to get the answers to these questions and more information about AIDS. Your call will be anonymous and confidential.

The Minority Outreach Program of the AIDS Administration has been established to educate minorities in Maryland through active community involvement.

Contact: George Hurd (301) 225-5011 • Outreach to Minority Communities
AIDS Administration
MD. Dept. Health & Mental Hygiene • 201 W. Preston St./3rd Fl.

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, inc. is a non-profit public service organization founded in 1920 at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Two of the five Founders are living and still participate in the programs of the sorority. Soror Myrtle T. Faithful resides in the Baltimore Area and is a member of Alpha Zeta Chapter. Soror Fannie P. Watts lives in New York.

The program will include recognition of the Founders and presentation of awards to sorors that include the Meritorius Award, Zeta Golden Ladies (50+ years), Longevity (40 years as of 12/31/87) and the Founders' Humanitarian Service Award.

Soror Elizabeth Fran Johnson is Chairperson. Sandra E. East and Bernice S. White are co-chairpersons and Mary E. Fields, Basileus.

The public is invited. Ticket information and reservations may be secured by telephoning 664-6041.

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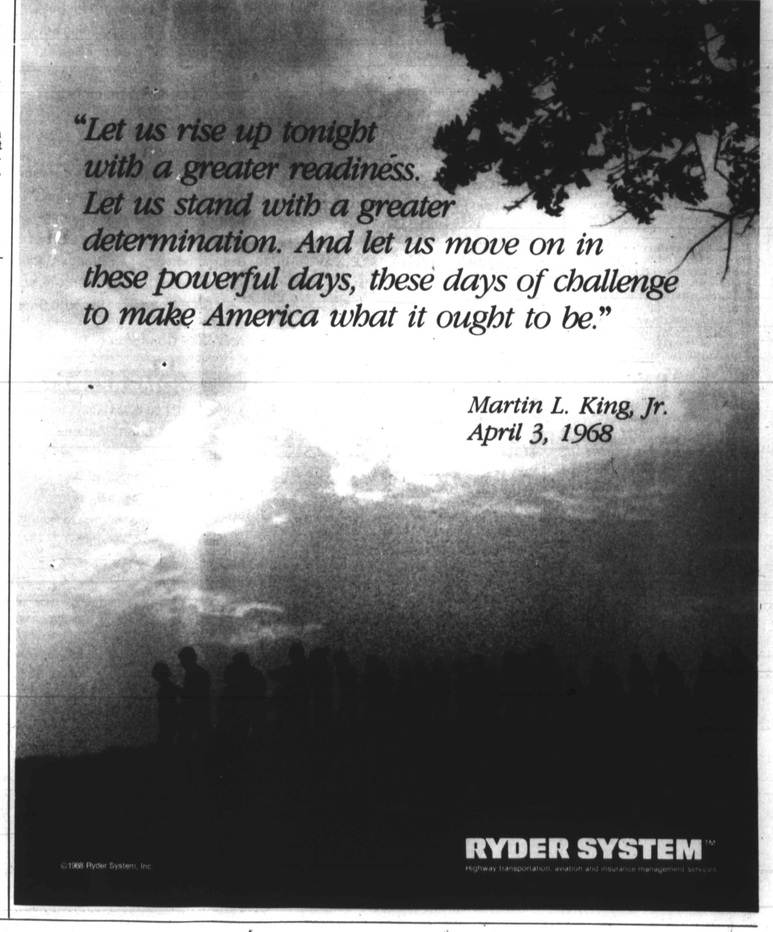

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