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PARTYLINE
By Pattie Hodges

ZETAS SCHEDULE NATIONAL BOULE

The royal blue and white welcome mat is ready to be rolled out for the 68th Anniversary Boule of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. July 10-14, 1988 in Baltimore. Hosted by Alpha Zeta Chapter and headquartered at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, the conference is expected to draw more than 2,500 sorors, delegates and friends.

The theme for the Boule is "Zeta Power — Designing strategies For the 21st Century." Program activities begin on Sunday, July 10 with a public banquet at the Baltimore Convention Center featuring Congressman William (Bill) Gray, III, as guest speaker. Congressman Gray, chairman, House Committee on the Budget, 100th Congress, is serving his fifth term in Congress, having represented Pennsylvania's Second Congressional District since 1979.

Other keynote speakers include Dr. Arthur Thomas, president of Central State University, Wilberforce, OH; Dr. Yvonne Miller, State Senator of the Fifth District, Virginia; Honorable Shirley Dennis, Director of the Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor; and Dr. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, Educator and former Women's Bureau Director.

Workshops will focus on Drug Abuse, Economic Development, Education Reform, Political Empowerment, Plight of the Elderly, and Health and Human Service Programs. A Night of the Performing Arts will feature the Morgan State University choir.

Meeting at the same time will be the Zeta Amicae of Greater Baltimore, the Archonette and Amicette Youth Groups, and the Zeta undergraduates. A highlight of the youth activities will be the Undergraduate Luncheon that will feature panelists as role models for the young women. Participants will be top women nationally from the corporate structure, politics, media, judicial and legislative areas, and those in business and professions.

Entertainment and tours have been planned to provide activities for all attendees and and all ages. Guests will attend an evening at Oregon Ridge Dinner Theatre, a day at the Races, tours of the Inner Harbor attractions, an evening in Atlantic City, a Dinner Cruise on the Bay Lady, a smoker hosted by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, and an afternoon of storytelling for the young and young at heart featuring Soror Mary Carter Smith. A post-Boule cruise to Bermuda will begin on Friday, July 15.

The highlight of the social activities will be the elegant Blue and White Presidential Ball on July 14 at the Baltimore Convention Center. Reservations may be secured by telephone at 664-6041.

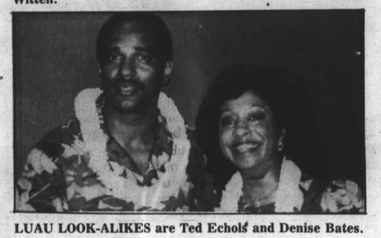
West Virginia State Alumni host Luau

IDA ROGERS laughs it up during the Hawaiian Luau hosted on Sunday, May 22 at the Palladium by the Charm City Chapter of the West Virginia State Alumni Association for the benefit of their scholarship fund with (from L): Pervis Bates and Forrest Higginbotham.

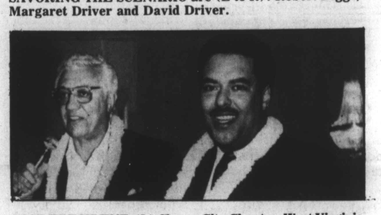
EXCHANGING PLEASANTRIES are (from L): Mamie Beasley and Fledia Powell.

REMINISCING are (from L): Claude Rogers and Herman Witten.

SAVORING THE SCENARIO are (L to R): Robert Diggs, Margaret Driver and David Driver.



LUAU LOOK-ALIKES are Ted Echols and Denise Bates.



VICE PRESIDENT, (L) Charm City Chapter, West Virginia State College Alumni, is seen with Hazo Carter, president, West Virginia State College.

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS
By Marjorie Green

JUNE HAPPENINGS

June is a month made to order for all the beautiful people who love to be seen on the local social scene. It's a month full of surprises and prizes for those who celebrate birthdays, weddings, graduations, Fathers Day, family reunions and other special calendar days. Members of the Kings Landing Women's (KLW) Service Club held their Annual benefit affair at The Forum a couple of weekends ago. Guests enjoyed a sit down dinner followed with dancing to the music of the Dennis Fisher combo.

A week later in the same place, the Top Ladies of Distinction (TLOD) celebrated their Tenth Anniversary in a pink and white formal setting. Moments before the dancing and fun began, a private ceremony was held to induct five new members into the group; Agnes Brown, Dr. Estelle Brown, Valeria A. Morris, Edna Thornton and Mildred Johnson. Mrs. Marguerite White is the elected leader of the TLOD Baltimore chapter.

SSA RETIREMENT DINNER

Earlier this month Mrs. Cecelia D. Washington was the guest of honor at a retirement buffet dinner attended by 145 friends, co-workers, relatives and several members of the Gillis Memorial Church family. Rev. Theodore Jackson was also on hand to give inspiring remarks on behalf of the Gillis Memorial Church family.

Members of her Eastern Star Lodge and Cecilia's son Rip Washington were among the well wishers who gathered at the newly renovated Martins West Catering Hall.

Program music was furnished by soloists Carlene Dixon, Gloria Hawkins and Deacon Tommie Roberts, who also presided over the program. Roland Joe Smith kept things lively on the piano keyboard. Anyone who knows anything about the Gillis Memorial Church family when they get together can be certain that they had "CHURCH" in Martins West.

Cecelia's granddaughter, Angelica, a recent graduate of Towson State College won the hearts of all the guests when she shared words of affection for her grandmother.

In spite of her 30 years of laboring as a civil servant of the Federal Government, the youthful honoree looked radiant in a stunning egg shell colored dress with a victorian lace collar as she graciously accepted Presidential, State and City government citations.

Cecilia will culminate her special month next week when she sets sail for a Caribbean vacation on the newest Norweign ship "Sovereign of the Sea.

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Business and Professional Women mark Founders' Day

(Photos by John H. Murphy, III)

HONOREES seen chatting during the annual Founders' Day Observance and Awards Luncheon of the Baltimore Club of National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. are (from L): Joe Haskins, Paula Brooks and Dr. Levi Watkins.

THE REV. CECELIA WILLIAMS BRYANT, (L), wife of the Rev. John Bryant of Bethel A.M.E. Church, receives the Sojourner Truth Award, (the club's highest honor) from Mrs. Rosalie McGuire.

HONOREE DR. NANCY H. BENNETT (second from R) is seen with (L to R): Jo Rogers Sloan, chaplain; Edna Russell, president, Baltimore Club and Sina Reid, co-chairperson, Awards.

ETNA N. BLACKWELL (L) is presented an Appreciation Award by President Edna Russell as Edna Johnson looks on.

With verve and a profound sense of purpose, the Baltimore club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. held its annual Founders' Day observance and awards luncheon, Saturday, May 21 at the Forum, Primrose Ave.

Members and their guests luxuriated in the warmth of welcoming each other during a social hour from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at which time a program was held and luncheon of fine foods was savored.

Mrs. Rosalie J. McGuire, chairperson for the event, presided at the program, the theme of which was "Moving in New Directions of Community Service in Education, Health, Employment and Economic Development."

Musical moments by Mrs. Clara S. Green at the piano were followed by the welcome by the chairperson, "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by the audience, the occasion given by Mrs. Veris Lee, Founders' Day co-chairperson, and introduction of guests by Mrs. Delores Thornton, Vice Governor, Mid-Atlantic District NANBPW, who also bought greetings to the assemblage.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Edna Russell, president, Baltimore Club.

Angela Gibson, representing Mayor Kurt Schmoke, read a proclamation declaring May 21, 1988 as "National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club Day in Baltimore." A similar one, read by Sina Reid, was forthcoming from the governor's office. Representing City Council prexy Mary Pat Clarke,

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Valerie Robinson brought greetings. Ruth Simms, representing Congressman Kweisi Mfume, also extended greetings and brought citations for the club's 1988 honorees and a Certificate of Appreciation was presented by Pattie Hodges Berry of the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

With a melodiously lilting voice, Mrs. Margaret L. Johnson rendered "Summertime" and "Just Come From the Fountain."

Mrs. Verna Day, NANBPW member, in her usual dramatic way, gave a presentation which spoke eloquently to the theme.

Special recognition was given Mrs. A. Bernice Hunley, who in turn, made a toast to the club.

Baltimore Club honorees for 1988 included Dr. Nancy H. Bennet, Dean at the University of Maryland School of Social Work, who received the Community Service Award; Dr. Edmonia T. Yates, Deputy Supt., Baltimore City Schools, Professional Achievement Award, Paula Brooks Leftwich, of Pauline Brooks' Boutique, Professional Achievement Award; Dr. Levi Watkins, cardiac surgeon on the staff of Cardiac Surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital, the Distinguished Service Award; Dena Worsley, Douglass High school senior, Scholarship Award; Persephone M. Meacham, Baltimore City College Junior, Youth Award; Cozette A. Nelson, Julius Tilghman, club supporters, The President's Award; Etna M. Blackwell, the appreciation award and Joseph Haskins, of the Harbor Book, the Business Award.

The club's highest honor, the Sojourner Truth Award, given to a person whose life in the eyes of NANBPW, closely parallels that of Sojourner Truth, was received by the Rev. Cecelia William Bryant, founding organizer of the Black Women's Convocation, among many other leadership roles she holds.

Award presenters were Mrs. Mary S. Johnson, Mrs. Sina Reid, Mrs. Edna Russell and Mrs. Rosalie McGuire.

Officers of the Baltimore club are president, Edna W. Russell; 1st vice president, Elvera Richardson; 2nd vice president, Jeanette L. Johnson; 3rd vice president, Etna N. Blackwell; recording secretary, Diane C. Pinnick; financial secretary Carrie A. Johnson; treasurer, Ruth Lie; assistant treasurer, Elizabeth Diggs; chaplain Jo Rogers Sloan,, and parliamentarian Cozette B. Conaway.

On the Founder's Day Committee are Rosalie J. McGuire, chairperson; Veris Lee, Co-chairperson; Mary Allen, Nancy Bennett, Emily Bryant, Hilda Carter, Verna Day, Elizabeth Diggs, Audrey Highsmith, A. Bernice Hunley, Jennie Jenkins, Margaret L. Johnson, Mary S. Johnson, Zina Reid, Virginia Scott, Jo Sloan and Delores Thornton.

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