LIFESTYLE

Social Notes

By Paula Brooks

Lifestyle Editor

Deltas' Founders Day

The Baltimore Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will hold its Founder's-Day Celebration in observance of the 77th Anniversary of the founding of the Sorority and the Third Anniversary of the Chapter on Sunday, March 11, at The Forum from 3-7 P.M.

Madison Ave. Church fashion show

A very fashionable affair, sponsored by The Ladies Guild of Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 12 noon at The Forum. The annual Fashion Show and Luncheon features a variety of chic, elegant and practical styles for women in a range of sizes from Pauline Brooks Enterprises. Men's fashions will also be shown, and there will be prizes and surprises.

Chairpersons of this year's event are Mrs. Mary Dameron, and Mrs. Mabel Young. Audrey May is president of the Guild. Call 486-0937 after 5:30 for further information.

Columbia Deltas' sponsor teenlift

The Iota Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in Columbia, Maryland is sponsoring its annual scholarship fashion show on April 22 at Martin's West. This event provides college scholarships to young women with academic excellence in Howard County. Call 730- 2118 or 799-4915 for more information.

Douglas Memorial fashion show

The Adult Fellowship of Douglas Memorial Community Church will hold its Annual Fashion Show on March 18, at 4:00 P.M. at the Church. The show will feature the fashions of Pauline Brooks Enterprises and will benefit Camp Farthet Out. Rebecca Savage is president, Rev. Marion Bascom, pastor. The show will be held in the lower auditorium. Call 523-1084 for further information. Madison Ave.

Douglass Alumni Pre-Reunion

The Frederick Douglass High School Classes of February and June 1950 held a "Pre-Reunion Winter Festival" recently at The League for the Handicapped as a kick-off for their coming reunion.

Nearly 175 alumni and friends enjoyed the renewal of old friendships, good food, lovely music and memorabilia in a carnival atmosphere of range and blue balloons.

Clara Bailey and Bernice Anderson were co-chairperson, Effie Young, secretary, and Clarence Simms, class president. Doris Wynn, Leona Person, Margaret Jackson, Louise Simms, Thelma Shaw, Bettye Gardner, Shallie Marshall, Kathryn Blackwell, Luther Mathias, and Altomeses Williams were other committee members.

Plans for a reunion on May 18, are underway. Committees will meet on March 15, at 7:00 P.M. at the Cahil Recreation Center, on Clifton Ave. Classmates are invited to attend and participate in the planning. For more details call 730-1058, 523-6694 or 254-1895.

Simpson-Blount reunion

The family members of the late Andrew Simpson, and Elizabeth Blount Simpson will hold a family reunion in Creswell, N.C., where the family originated. The reunion will be held from September 28-30.

The surviving members of this family are known to be living in North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Maryland. Any family members who would like to attend the reunion contact Mrs. Delores Harris, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Simpson Kaster,formerly of Norfolk, and Leroy Morris of Norfolk at 301-467-3516.

Deltas' teenlift

The Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is again sponsoring the Teenlift Project- an SAT preparation course at Atholton High School, 6520 Freetown Road, Columbia, Maryland. The course will take place on March 10 and 17 from 8:45 a.m.-12:00 noon and March 20 and 27 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. There is a $5.00 registration fee for each student. Additional information may be obtained from Rhonda Dedmond at 750-8838 and Iris Moran at 596-0843.

Iota Phi Theta Founder's Day

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Omega Graduate Chapter presents its Ninth Annual Founder's Day Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 31 at La Fountaine Bleu from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. Music and Disco by M.F.D. and Company, with hot buffet and open bar. Call 484-5934 or 922-0706 for more information.

Kappas' Nite in Vegas

The Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. held it's 19th Annual Nite in Kappa Vegas, to a sell-out crowd recently at Martin's West. There were lots of high spirited greeings of old friends, games of chance and dancing to the sounds of Bobby Felder and His Blue Notes.

Said Robert G. Jacobs, Polemarch, "This affair is our primary vehicle for revenue production allowing us to award over $25,000 to a variety of organizations and causes in 1989. Organizations such as United Negro College Fund, NAACP, Mt. Washinton Pediatric Hospital and Scholarship funding for Coppin State College, Morgan and Towson State Universities are but a few recipients of our programs. This year we intend to expand our program and assist a qualifying family with the closing cost for a new home."

Randolph T. Edwards served as Chairman of Kappa Vegas Nite, Edgar J. Powell was Chairman, Souvenir Program Committee.-Other Committee members included Edward A. Anthony, Paige T. Davis, William Day, William E. Goodall, William S. Jackson, Robert Jacobs, Russell Jolivet,

William H. McNeal, Jr., Walter Carr, Jr., Sylvester L. Patterson, Alfred E. Smith, Edgar Smith, Alvin S. Steele and Charles Thomas

(Photo by Ray Gilbert)

Bottom row (L to R) Theo Moore, Jay Crosby, (middle row), Jim Guy, Norman Tate, (top row) George David, Ray Lions traveled all the way from Ohio to support their Baltimore brothers.

(Photo by Ray Gilbert)

Luck be a lady, is the hope of these ladies as they take a chance.

(Photo by Ray Gilbert)

Clockwise from center front Wilbert Starks, Maurice Coleman, Mrs. Coleman, Catherine Winkler, Alvin Winkler, Joan Tisdale, Ed Tisdale, Maria Jones, Willie Jones, and Doris Starkes, were among the well-heeled crowd enjoying Vegas Nite.

Tuskegee Alumni Scholarship breakfast

The Baltimore Tuskegee Alumni Association recently held its 8th annual Carver-Washington Scholarship Awards Breakfast at The Forum. The theme of the program was "Vision and Challenge: Preparing Our Youth for Leadership and the Future."

Honorees were Mr. Raymond Haysbert, President of Parks Sausage Co.; Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Scholar, Educator and Author: Dr. Loretta Richardson, Dean, School of Nursing, Coppin State College and George Russell, Esq., Law Offices Piper and Marbury.

The breakfast culminated a week-end of activities that ranged from school visitation by recruiters, Wine and Cheese Reception for Counselors and Principals, to a Cocktail Reception for Alumni, College Administrators, Corporate Executives and Honorees.

Dr. Anne O. Emery, Co-chairperson, Carver-Washington Weekend Celebration Committee,presided over the program. Minnie Smoot was co-chairperson. Wanda A. jerkins welcomed the guests, which included about 50 local students.

The occasion was given by Louise Lassiter and Stephanie Coles rendered a stirring Lord's Prayer, accompanied by Audrey McCallum. Stuart O. Simms, States Attorney spoke on the Tuskegee Machine,Partners in the Legendary Family.

The Steering Committee included Miriam L. Barrett, Ramona Burnett, Dessie Burnett, Gerald Davis, Vallen Emery, Patricia Fields, William Hart, Jefferson Herring, Wanda Jerkins, Louise Lassiter, Lee Lassiter, Roseda Marshall, Ruth Nicholson,

Herbert Roche, Delores Street, Harriett Tootle, Alvin Tucker, Ondra Walker, and Willie Williams.

Hosts and Hosteses were Miriam L. Barrett, Dessie Burnett, Ramona Burnett, Gerald Davis, Vallen Emery, Sylvia Gilchrist, Jefferson Herring, Wanda Jerkins, Roseda Marshall, Marva McGrew, Maggie Quille, Jean Range, Harriett Tootle, Ondra Walker, and Wardell Wilson.

Standing Khalil Alim, Dr. Velma Blackwell, Howard Lafay, Bill Williams, Baltimore Prexy; Antoinette Frederick, Dr. Lafayette Frederick and Forest Wiley, National Prexy; seated co-chairpersons Dr. Ann Emery, and Minnie Smoot.

Raymond Haysbert, Dr. Loretta Richardson and George Russell take a moment out with State's Attorney Stuart Simms, keynote speaker.

COLUMBIA CAPERS

By Pinnie Ross

The Columbia Chapter of Links, Inc. presented the African American students at Peabody Conservatory in concert recently. The concert was held at the Meeting House in the Oakland Mills Village Center.

More than five hundred guests overflowed the beautifully decorated room to witness the Peabody's outstanding artists whose talents were superb in voice, violin, trumpet, horn, piano and cello.

The program opened with warm greetings by Link president Ada Woodland, followed by remarks from Link Sandra Gray, a very capable chair of the activity. (cuff note) Mrs. Gray is well known to be an absolute perfectionist in the planning of any activity. She works quietly behind the scenes but most Columbians know that she has her hand on the activity planning.

Let's not forget Link Rosemary Davis whose idea it was to secure the talented group for presentation in Columbia. She is a diligent worker who made sure that everything was finalized to the end. Both ladies were commended for a superb job well done.

The Columbia Chapter of Links, Inc. encourages young people who pursue a career in the concert and operatic fields. The members are committed, both individually and collectively to educational, civic and intercultural activities in the arts, service to youth and international trends and service.

Chairlady Gray, on behalf of the Columbia links presented a check in the amount of one thousand dollars to Dean Eileen Kline who was accompanied by music professor William Ray at the concert. The funds will support the African American Student Emergency Fund at the Peabody.

Beautiful silver and green palm trees and green plants with white bows graced the stage during the performances. Standing ovations were given to the artists as they performed their specialities. A special number was dedicated to Nelson Mandela, the African leader who was just released from prison in South Africa.

Guests from Baltimore, Silver Spring, Washington and local town folk are still whispering about the elegant affair as are always orchestrated by the Columbia Links.

About the Artists

Carolyn Brown, a soprano from Upper Marlboro, MD; Cleveland Chandler, Jr., a violinist from Baltimore; Alicia Garrison, also a violinist and native to Seattle, WA; Andrea Jackson, a soprano; Rachel Jordan, violinist from New Orleans, Wanda Magnor, trumpet and native of Baltimore; Awadagin Pratt, a pianist from Normal, IL, Shandra Reaves, a soprano; Eddie Stalling, baritone from Baltimore; Rupert Thompson, cello; Edward Larry, horns and Kelli Young, soprano both of Washington, D.C. were the Peabody student artists at the concert.

African Americans are celebrating Black History Month across this country and around the World, and we should be.

"History is the memory of mankind and all men need to use it," said Dr. Carter G. Woodson, who devoted his life to correcting the false image of the African Americans so that his race might escape the awful fate of becoming a negligible factor in the thought of of the world.

This year's theme, "Focusing on the Black History Movement" is timely. It is an opportunity for Americans to honor the efforts of Dr. Woodson as well as evaluate America's consciousness regarding its minority population.

Historian Paul Cagnon, in a recent study, claims that many ingredients which are essential, are absent from today's history textbooks. Included among the missing elements are the additional contributions made by the African American as well as the strong religious beliefs of powerful leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Harriett Tubman.

The information reported by Cagnon is not new; as a matter of fact, it is history itself. Dr. Wilson informed America of her recorded defects more than 60 years ago. However, his voice was disregarded by the prejudiced writers of the American story.

Dr. Woodson's life long efforts are finally being rewarded. He strongly believed that the education of the White majority and the motivation of the Black minority to cherish its colorful history were the keys to a balanced society.

During the month of February, Cable 15, here in Howard County, is profiling Howard Countians who are a part of history in the making, on "In The Spotlight" program.

Viewers are exposed to how minority police officers make a difference in Howard County as Officer Kevin Burnett, President of the Howard County Minority Police Officers Association, shares his thoughts.

Margaret Brooks, a public works employee for more than 30 years will be profiled as well.

Find out about these two Howard County personalities during the remainder of February's Black History Month weekdays at 9:00 AM and 7:00 and 11:30 PM and on weekends 1:00, 7:00 and 11:30 P.M.

Consuela Lee turns 90

The observance of the 90th birthday of a grand lady, Consuela Durant Lee was festive and commemorative. It was appropiately held at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lois and Mr. William Beverly, Sr.

Relatives who gathered at the Myrtle Avenue home of the Beverlys, and joined with friends of the family and the honoree included Mrs. Ethel Parker, James Griffin, Mrs. Clarice Cromartie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, Mrs. Audrey Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott,

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sembly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Harper, Mrs. Lillie Bell Jones, Mrs. Ethel Scriber, Mrs. William Valentine,Mrs. Vashti Joyner, Mrs. Lillian Jones, Mrs. Lillian Jackson, Mrs. Louise Dennis, Mrs. Allegra Taylor, and Mrs. Armanella Banks.

Mrs. Lee was the recipient of numerous gifts including a scrapbook of the events of the day made on the spot by one of the guests. During the dinner which feaured many home-cooked delicacies complete with a scrumptious chocolate cake made by the host, the guests shared their memories of how they met and developed a close relationship with the honoree. One of the guests, Charlotte H. Harper was a former student in Mrs. Lee's class at Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church. Mrs. Karen Wheeler, Mrs. Ann Drake, amd William Beverly, Jr. assisted with the festivities.

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