LIFESTYLE

Baltimore's UNCF Telethon — a smashing success

Photos by Paris Gray

MISS UNCF 1989 DONNA MARIE OWENS (second from r) is congratulated on winning her crown during the celebration brunch held Sunday, Jan. 8 at the Belvedere Hotel. The affair was held to celebrate the success of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) telethon held Saturday evening, Jan. 7, and to recognize those who had worked so hard to make it the resounding success it was. (from l) are: Victor Frankel, of the State Advisory Committee, UNCF, Ruth Daniels General Chair, UNCF '89 and Dr. Levi Watkins, Chairperson for the State Advisory Board, UNCF.

MRS. FLOSSIE JOHNSON (second from l); who organized and coordinated the fundraising efforts of the counties for UNCF is seen with other supporters and hard workers (from l); Rita Cooper, Alice Cooper Lee and Doris Holmes.

DR. C. VERNON GRAY, UNCF chairperson for Howard County, is seen with (l to r): Eliza C. Smith, UNCF co-chair, Anne Arundel County, Ruth Daniels, Constance Y. Brown, Anne Arundel County chairperson, and Nancy Flythe, Anne Arundel County co-chair.

DONALD AND BERNADETTE OWENS parents of the new Miss UNCF, enjoy savory food during the brunch.

The 1989 Baltimore telethon for the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) which aired on television Saturday, Jan. 7 was a smashing success.

With the combined efforts of the UNCF Committee headed by Ruth Daniels, general chair for this year's telethon, Dr. Levi Watkins, Chairperson of the UNCF State Advisory Board, Victor Frankel, of the State Advisory Committee, and Flossie Johnson, organizer and coordinator of the UNCF fundraising efforts for the counties surrounding Baltimore, the fundraising this year has, at this point, yielded more than $235,000. With more pledges still coming in, the committee may well reach its goal of $250,000.

The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, a local sponsor of the 1989 Telethon, donated more than $2,000.00 in advertising space to this effort.

Dr. Levi Watkins, grand spearheader for the effort, stated, during the UNCF celebration brunch held Sunday, Jan. 8 at the Belvedere Hotel, "It's the best year we've ever had." Folks who gathered at the brunch on Sunday were thanked and praised highly for their hard work and dedication to the

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PARTYLINE

By Pattie Hodges

HOLIDAY WRAP-UP: FULLWOODS' FESTIVITIES

If a bomb had dropped on the lovely Country Mill Ct. home of Harlow and Elnora Fullwood Saturday, Dec. 17 it would have blown up half of the black millionaires in Baltimore. Nearly 100 of Charm City's best dressed, well-heeled folks showed up at the Fullwoods "Best Dressed House" in the Ellicott Mills Development in Baltimore County's Catonsville (true! It was voted so by the Community Association in that area).

Guests arrived for the 7 until 11 p.m. affair to view all white lights with lots of bows and spotlights outside.

They were ushered in by a male and female attendant (formally attired in black and white) who relieved them of their coats.

In the cozy atmosphere of the clubroom where there was a decorative fresh fruit design and a uniformed barmaid, guests sipped cocktails and sampled hors d'oeuvres, assorted cheeses and crackers and seafood-macaroni salad, and engaged in animated party patter.

Later in other areas of the home they suppered on fried chicken, baked chicken, Swedish meatballs with mushrooms and wine, seafood creole, beef brisket carved by another uniformed attendant (there were five in all) collard greens, mixed veggies, hot rolls, punch and many other goodies. For dessert, the dining room had been filled with goodies for the sweet tooth — including pastries of all kinds and numerous layer cakes of different kinds and colors. Folks partied in almost every room in the house to the super background "listening" music of old favorites. The hosts gifted each one of their guests with a small mailbox filled with candy inscribed "From Our House to Yours." Everyone had a ball.

Guests included Messeurs and Mesdames Melvin Bilah, Francis Beverly, Raymond Haysbert, Osborne A. Payne, Harold Reid, John Simon, Kenneth O. Wilson, Stuart O. Simms, Bernard Wynn, Purus Stephens, Frantz Wilson, Rockville, MD; Dr. and Mrs. Horace Ashby, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Stansbury, Dr. Peter Valletutti and guest; Baltimore Police Commissioner Edward and Mrs. Edward J. Tilghman, Dr. Benjamin F. Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Polk, James L. Roberts, Charles Wright and guest; Mr. and Mrs. Cadell Robinson, Mr. Allen Schiff and guest; Dr. and Mrs. Freeman Hrabowski, Dr. and Mrs. Clifton R. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketron, Brooklynville, MD;

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Maddox, Everett C. Fullwood (Harlow's brother) and guest; Malcum Dates, Jr. and guest; Mrs. Sandra Dingle and guest; Mr. and Mrs. William Chatmon, Mrs. Pat Clarke, Mrs. Edna Collins (Elnora's sister) Mr. and Mrs. Rod Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Carl M. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Joy and Beverly Burke of WMAR-TV.

YULE BRUNCH

Sandra "Sandy" East entertained at her annual Christmas brunch for friends on Thursday, Dec. 29 at her beautiful Bowers Ave. home. Nearly 20 ladies were on hand to bask in Sandy's usual warm hospitality.

They feasted on a menu of fine food and drink, chatted animatedly, listened to "jazzy" music and watched a video of Sandy's milestone birthday — her 50th, which she celebrated in October.

Among those out to enjoy were Valerie Dean, Estelle Pinkett, Marjorie Boone, Angie McClain, E. Fran Johnson, Nathalia East. (Sandy's sister); Ada Armstead Elizabeth Demby, Vivian Bailey, Jane Harrison, Linda Brown, Beatrice Hall Beverly Reid and Isoline Crowner,

GAMES NIGHT

Fun-loving Angie McClain hosted a Games Night at her lovely Ludgate Rd. home on Friday, Dec. 30. Angie had prepared virtually tons of delicious food and many sip-

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Scenes from Holiday Fashion Show

ENJOYING THE FESTIVITIES at the Flair Models' holiday Lush and Lovely Fashion Show held at Martin's West recently are l-r Joyce Weaver and Nell Boynton. The Lush and Lovely show celebrates beauty and fashion for the more mature and fuller figured person.

Models for the show sponsored by Flair models are: (1st row seated l-r); Bessie Johnson, Mary Gafford (2nd row seated); Nadine Beckett, Maxine Moore, Marjorie Lilly, Phyllis Outten, (standing l-r); Beatriz Curtis, Raymona Redmond, Mae Davis, Hattie Malloy, Carolyn Matthews, Mildred Neblett, Cecelia Smith, Ida Henson, Robert Gafford, Oneatha Hampson, Olivia Green, Roberta Kirk, Evelyn Jackson, Carolyn Harris, and Barbara Williams.

Marjorie Green

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

KINGS LANDING WOMEN WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Kings Landing Women's Service Club (KLW) recently added the names of Earlene Hubbard, Marie Clarke and Ruby Brown to the club roster. The club is gearing up for some exciting activities in 1989. They will begin with a reception in honor of Ms. Mpho Tutu on Thursday, January 12.

Ms. Tutu will be the keynote speaker for the Fourteenth Annual Martin Luther King Memorial Breakfast sponsored by the Kings Landing Women and the YMCA of Greater Baltimore. She is the daughter of Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Other events included on the calendar are a New Jersey bus trip chaired by Mrs. Geneva Small and a major fundraiser in early spring chaired by Vice President Doris Street.

MLK BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT SSA

"Living The Dream" is the theme for the MLK breakfast planned for Social Security employees in the Metro West Building in downtown Baltimore. The Rev. Dr. Walter Thomas, pastor of New Psalmist Baptist Church, will be the featured speaker.

According to committee

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JESOLA E. JONES, president of the Harbor City Chapter of the Links, Inc. presents a check for the AFRO'S Mrs. Santa to fellow member Mrs. Frances Draper, president of the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper during the chapter's holiday tea held Dec. 18 at the Government House.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS for the Links' gala are (from L) Beverly Carter, Delace Burch, Carol White and Robin Russell.

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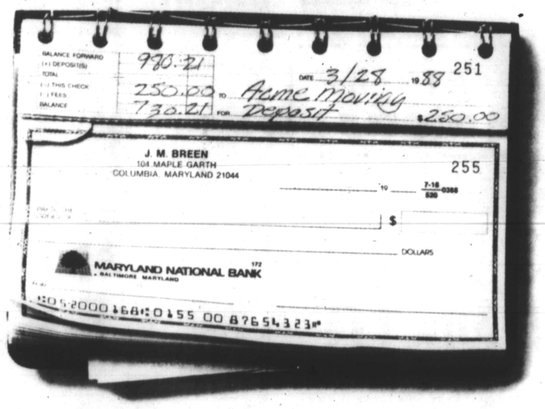

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