LIFESTYLE

Chi Delta Mu observes Founders' Day

ERIN RENEE DREW (C) 4th year medical student at the University of Maryland received the Scholarship Award at the Founders' Day Banquet hosted by the Iota Chapter, Chi Mu Fraternity, Inc. at Blue Crest North Sunday, Feb. 19. Seen with her are (from l): Andre Marc Johnson and Brother Ralph Howard, M.D., chair, Scholarship Committee.

BROTHER LUTHER MATHIAS, D.D., (far right) chairman for the Founders' Day Banquet, is seen with (from l)/Brother C. Norris Mills, podiatrist, and Brother Samuel Owings, M.D.

IN A LIVELY RAP SESSION are (from l); Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and Brother Dave Scott (pharmacist) and his wife Norma.

GUEST SPEAKER SENATOR CLARENCE BLOUNT chats with (l to r): Benny Gordon, Beverly Shelton, Ernestine Vaughn Bridges and Benita Gordon.

CHI OFFICERS are (l to r): Drs. Edward M. McDaniels, secretary; Horace V. Leslie, president-elect; Curtis N. Adams, president; David Scott, treasurer; Eugene Byrd, Sr., chaplain and James A. Priest, Grand National President.

CHI DELTA MU FOUNDERS' DAY

Officers and members of Iota Chapter, Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, Inc. (the fraternity of doctors, dentists and pharmacists) held its annual Founders' Day Banquet Sunday, Feb. 19 at Blue Crest North.

The Affair began at 6 p.m. with an animated cocktail hour during which guests sipped, snacked on sumptuous hors d'oeuvres, exchanged pleasantries and danced to the music of Chico Johnson.

A palate-pleasing dinner of fine foods followed at 7 p.m. with the invocation given by Brother Eugene Byrd, chaplain of the group.

The Honorable Clarence Blount, state senator, was guest speaker for the occasion, with Brother Roland Smoot presiding.

Senator Blount spoke out against the various evils plaguing society, especially blacks, lack of proper education and teachers, teenage pregnancy, etc.

He stated: "Decent blacks and whites are indifferent. All that is necessary for evil to flourish is for good men to do nothing."

He also stated that if a group does not have entrepreneurs it does not have power. Further: "We need business, money, financial structure." He admonished all to "Build a bridge, coach the young."

Blount touched on the fact that while we are now the largest minority in the country, Hispanics and Orientals are gaining. He also says "we need a constitutional amendment to change some things."

But he also stressed to the assemblage: "You and I have to be the catalyst to make sure America nevers relapses into amnesia. . . . We come from good stock . . . We can be or do anything."

Brother Curtis Adams, president, Iota Chapter, gave remarks of appreciation and recognition to others.

Brother Ralph Howard, chairman, Scholarship Committee, was in charge of awards. Erin Renee Drew, fourth year medical student at the University of Maryland Medical School, received Chi Delta Mu's Scholarship Award.

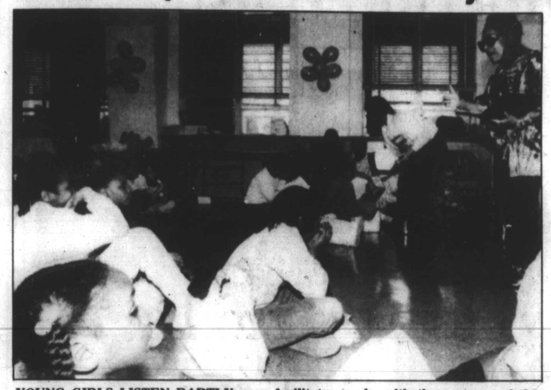
Other awards went to Dr. Edward McDaniels, who received the Brotherhood Award from Chi prexy Brother Curtis Adams; Dr. Anne Emery, who received the Chi President's Award for aiding professional students at the University of Maryland; to Dr. Edward Brandt, president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, who is now leaving to take a position in Oklahoma, and who received an award from the Chapter.

Dr. James Priest, Grand National President of Chi, presented the Distinguished Service Award posthumously in honor of the late Bernard Christmas to his widow Mrs. Vashti Chritmas.

Following the award segment and the benediction by Brother Eugene Byrd, guests enjoyed more lively party patter and dancing.

Chairperson for the Founders' Day fete was Brother Luther Mathias, local dentist. Brother Curtis Adams, is president, Iota Chapter.

Partnership and Pride activity held



YOUNG GIRLS LISTEN RAPTLY as a facilitator works with them at one of the workshops held during the Partnership and Pride activity hosted by the Enolia P. McMillan NAACP Ladies Auxiliary and the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland on Saturday, Feb. 18. Workshops were held on 'Heritage and Lifestyle' 'Art and Culture; 'We Together', 'Great Women! Great Men!', 'Ethnic Dancing' and 'Folklore and Folktales.'

OUR WORLD

By Pattie Hodges

MR. BOSHINE BEAMS AGAIN

Mr. Boshine, known as the man who decorates his windows for every holiday from Valentine's Day to Christmas, hosted a Valentine's Party on Saturday, Feb. 11 at his home on Druid Hill Ave. The many, many guests who attended basked not only in the glow of the red and white decorations, but the camaraderie as well.

They savored a menu of barbecued chicken, ham, turkey, collard greens, string beans, cole slaw, macaroni andcheese and cocktails. The Valentine celebration cake was made with two hearts and was a dessert which no one could resist.

Mr. Boshine, who from time to time, hosts these festive celebrations, got a pleasant return. On Valentine's Day WJZ-TV (Channel 13) visited his beautiful house which was decorated outside with huge hearts. Further joy was forthcoming when, at 7 o'clock (on the same day) Mr. Boshine's niece got married—(Mrs. Denise Ash wed Charles Jones at the home of her mother Mrs. Catherine Faulkner, 3312 St. Ambrose Ave.).

Everything there was red and white too, even the wedding cake, which was a three-tiered one made of hearts—very beautiful.

What a romantic ending to Mr. Boshine's Valentine's celebration.

SWA'S BLACK HISTORY OFFERINGS

During Black History month, the Suburban Women's Association (SWA) did two presentations on "Trailblazers in the Arts" to the students at the Hebbville Elementary School in Baltimore County and Talbot Spring Elementary School in Columbia.

The lives and contributions of Baltimoreans; portrait painter, Joshua Johnson; illustrator, Elton Fax; and singer, Billie Holliday were portrayed through prints, flash cards and costumes.

A multi-media presentation on the life and contributions of singer, writer, scholar and

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IMPRESSIVE FLAG CEREMONY is performed by the Girl Scouts during the event, held at the National NAACP Headquarters, Mt. Hope Dr., at 11 a.m. and which featured tours of headquarters, provided an opportunity for 300 Girl Scouts to learn about African American history and culture, meals, an ethnic dance at 7 p.m. and crafts at 9 a.m., and bedtime and storyelling at 10 p.m. a sleep over breakfast and an ecumenical service on Sunday prior to check-out at 11:15 a.m. (Coordinators were Mrs. Barbara Minnis, Mrs. Courtrine Johnson, Ms. Dorcus Hayes (Girl Scout Leaders) and participating member of the Auxiliary, including Marjorie R. Green, president, Mrs. Frances Hooks, Leroy Mobley and Mrs. Jondelle Johnson.

Photos by Ricardo Gray

BENJAMIN HOOKS, National Executive Secretary, NAACP, receives a gift from the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland.

—More Partyline

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athlete, Paul Robeson was also given.

This activity was planned and executed by: Romaine Ball, Lillian Hawkins, Catherine McConnell, Gretta Burnett and Reva Lewie.

An exhibit of contributions of Women Trailbrazers in Maryland is being displayed through February at the Woodlawn Branch of the Enoch Pratt Library, after which it will be displayed for Women's History Month in March at the Baltimore City area.

Engagement

Melvern A. Ledbetter Engaged

LEDBETTER-WILMORE

An announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ledbetter of Randallstown, of the engagement of their daughter, Melvern Angela Ledbetter to Robert Charles Wilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmore, of Balto.

The Bride-to-be is a graduate of Woodlawn Senior High School and attended Catonsville Community College. She is a licensed Real Estate Agent with Otis Warren And Company.

The groom is a graduate of Balto. City College and Morgan State University. He is employed with the Dept. of Justice as a Computer System Analyst in Washington, D.C.

A Spring wedding is planned.

"FRIENDS" CELEBRATE

On Sunday, February 19, the members of Douglas Memorial Community Church celebrated their Founders' Day with the theme, "Remembering Our Roots." The Rev. James Stallings, (brother of member Cathy Luckett) was guest minister for the occasion.

"The Friends" a church club devoted to supporting worthy causes, both within the church and in the community, marked its 21st year by worshipping together during the 11 a.m. service, and again, by sitting together, along with their significant others, at the Founder's Day dinner in the downstairs reception hall following the worship service.

They stood out in their colors of red and white with matching corsages, and flowered centerpieces on their cluster of tables.

On the Saturday before (Feb. 18) the friends hosted the church's Prayer Breakfast and made a presentation to Scholarship Fund in memory of the late Rev. John Day, (former assistant pastor of Douglas) and a contribution in memory of the late "Friends" member Sylvia Brown to the church's Organ Fund. The Rev. Marion C. Bascom is church pastor.

Of the more than 50 members of the friends, those out to participate in the celebration of their 21st year included Rhonda Bartee, Virginia Johns, "friend's" president, Janice Smith, Shirley Jones, Beverly Reid, Honoria Newman, Gay Jackson, Lois Owens, Minnie Wilson, Merlene Adair, Carole Hicks, Linda Bryant, Barbara Crawley, Juanita M. Smith, Jacqueline E. Smith, Otyce Byrd, Barbara C. Perkins, Minnie Johnson, Mellasenah Morris and yours truly.

NEWS FROM ZETA

One of the founding principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is finer womanhood. Each year during the months of February and March all chapters in Zetadom plan activities to recognize and honor the qualities and ideals of finer womanhood. Baltimore's Alpha Zeta Chapter began its month-long observance with worship on Sunday, Feb. 26 at Macedonia Baptist Church at 11 a.m.

On Saturday, March 4 a Public Forum—A day-long conference with the theme: "Drugs—Cocaine The Thriller Killer," will be held at First Apostolic Faith Institutional Church on Caroline and Lombard Sts.

Sunday, March 11, a Public Tea at Union Baptist Church, Druid Hill Ave., will recognize and honor women of the sorority and the community in the areas of government, business, community service and cultural arts.

Zetarama, planned this year in the "Carnival Mood" will conclude its observance on Saturday, March 18 from 2 until 6 p.m. at the Kappa House. Soror Ovella Queen is chairperson of the 1989 Finer Womanhood Committee. Co-chair of the public forum is Soror Besty Simon; co-chair of the Public Tea is Mary B. Hunt and Co-chair of Zetarama is Soror Cheryl Raigns. Soror Merlene Adair is chapter basileus.

TWELVE PLUS ONE CLUB GIVES TO MSU

Recognizing the need to provide additional financial support for students attending predominantly Black institutions of higher learning, the ladies of Twelve Plus One Club have contributed $500.00 to Morgan State University's 1989 Presidential Scholarship Ball

The twenty-three year old social club is comprised of female social workers who have dedicated themselves to serving charitable causes. Mary Robinson, Chairperson of the Scholarship Ball Committee, says "we are very grateful to this organization for this generous contribution. We hope that other organizations will be inspired to follow their example."

Morgan's 4th Annual Scholarship Ball will be held on Friday, March 31 at The Palladium Ballroom where attendees will be dancing all night long to the pulsating rhythms of the Bobby Felder Orchestra.

There are still a limited number of tickets available for this festive event. To order tickets, or make contributions to the Presidential Scholarship Ball, please contact the Office of Development, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland 21239, (301) 444-3040.

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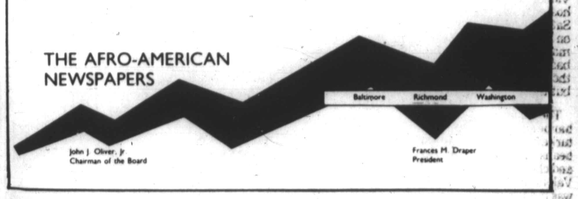

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