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GUESTS AT SPEAKERS' TABLE AT VICTORINE ADAMS TESTIMONIAL

MISS GLADYS BARBOUR · HENRY PARKS · CONG. SAMUEL FREIDEL · REV. EDWARD CARROLL · DR. CARL MURPHY · WILLIAM ADAMS · MRS. VICTORINE ADAMS · GEORGE RUSSELL · FATHER JOSEPH J. TYSON

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Diminutive Mrs. Adams receives 'giant' tribute

Diminutive Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams was accorded a "giant size" tribute at at testimonial banquet given in her honor at the Morgan State College Refectory on Monday night.

The organizer of one of the city's most powerful Democratic women's organizations, Mrs. Adams stands just five feet tall.

For the occasion she wore an exquisite white lace and black moire sheath dress and sat at the speakers' table flanked by her husband, William (Little Willie) Adams and toastmaster George L. Russell, a Republican attorney.

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SHE WAS HONORED by more than 350 prominent citizens, local, and national, political figures as well as business associates, sorority, club members and friends.

Not only was she cited as a respected leader in the community but she also was named as an able business woman, an outstanding political organizer and one who has done "a wonderful job", in church, civic, political and charity work.

Mrs. Adams is the owner of the Charm Center, a fashion shop, and organizer of the Colored Women's Democratic Campaign Committee and the Democratic Women's Clubs of Cherry Hill, Mt. Winans and the 15th and 16th Wards.

In 1946 she directed the Register-to-Vote Campaign which was credited with placing 6,000 new voters' names on the books.

For her magnificent accomplishment, Mrs. Adams was elected to the AFRO's 1956 Honor Roll.

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AT THE MONDAY dinner Dr. Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, was among those who paid tribute to Mrs. Adams' longterm service in the community.

It was also Dr. Murphy who informed guests that the name "Victorine" is the feminine for "Victor," and a diminutive.

He recalled that her friends refer to Mrs. Adams as "Little Vic" with obvious allusion to her stature.

He said: "I salute our honoree for the outstanding work she has done in many good public causes.

"She is an expert political organizer." Dr. Murphy added: "I see many political friends tonight. I ask the toastmaster's permission to nominate Mrs. Victorine Adams as a member of Congress anytime she chooses to run."

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HIGHLIGHTING the two and a half hour event were remarks from three U.S. Congressmen and two state senators and a member of the state House of Representatives.

Congressman Samuel Friedel, Dem., 7th District, pointed out that people from all walks of life were present at the dinner.

He said: "I'm glad they're here to honor you in your lifetime rather than when you are asleep."

"One of the nicest things ever the Congressman added: to happen to me was getting to know Mrs. Adams. She is a great organizer and a great civic leader."

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CONGRESSMAN EDWARD A. Garmatz, Dem., 3rd District, also spoke.

He said: "To me she is one who justly deserves this tribute."

Aside to Mrs. Adams he added: "I wish you longlife, good health, happiness and both of you the best of everything to come."

Congressman George H. Fallon, Dem., 4th District, referred to Mrs. Adams as a good citizen and a good American.

He said: "She well deserves this honor. In Washington she always took an interest in what was to the advantage of the people of Baltimore, the citizens of the state of Maryland and her country.

"She always exemplified intelligence and a selflessness and devotion to her own people."

STATE SENATOR HARRY Cole, (Rep., 4th) cited Mrs. Adams for her "political independence."

He said: "I like to believe that Victorine Adams for many years has been the chairman of the Democratic women's association because she expresses the very spirit of political independence which I think Baltimore City needs."

State Senator Philip Goodman noted Mrs. Adams as a charity leader and one who has "Given freely of herself."

He said: "We all know her as a political leader, a civic leader, and a charity leader. I have worked with her in all three causes. I live in her neighborhood, I know her personally, and all of the nice things that are being said here tonight, I can echo these sentiments with all sincerety."

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HENRY G. PARKS, president of the Parks Sausage Co., stated that he had known Mrs. Adams as a friend whose spirit and will to do has inspired him in his business.

He said: "In the beginnings of my business we sat down in her kitchen and passed ideas back and forth.

"I can say she has had great influence on what we have been able to accomplish."

Mrs. Vernice Wynn, Northeastern Director of the Jack and Jill Club of America stated she first knew Mrs. Adams "over the back fence" as a neighbor.

She said: "As she has traveled along life's rugged pathway, she has distributed to her fellow men and her foes alike the gifts of love, cheer, happiness, charity, and, above all, examples of finer womanhood."

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DR. LILLIE M. JACKSON, president of the NAACP termed Mrs. Adams "a precious young woman."

She said: "She has proven that she is interested in others rather than herself. You have certainly been true to your heritage.

"May God continue to help you to help us make Baltimore a better place to live."

Traffic Court Magistrate Robert B. Watts stated that Mrs. Adams reminded him of a Ford Company mechanic who earned $1,000 in a few minutes by knowing where and when to strike."

He added: "We have only $1 to give you Mrs. Adams, but you're worth $999."

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CHARLES R. LAW, mortician directed his remarks to Mrs. Adams and said: "May you continue to be the lovable person you are.

"We're all behind you."

Truly Hatchett (D., 4th), a member of the State Legislature, lauded Mrs. Adams for her work with women in politics.

He said: "She has taught a group of women second to none in our city that you have a right to participate in politics, you have a right to name your own candidates, you have a right to be the representative in naming such of our 200,000 citizenry of Baltimore."

Dr. Robert L. Jackson, member of the City Planning Commission cited Mrs. Adams for realizing responsibility of her people.

He said: "She has done a wonderful job."

Speaking directly to Mrs. Adams he said: "More power to you. Carry on the good work. You have the responsibility of our people in your heart."

LLOYAL RANDOLPH, president of the Democratic Council noted that Mrs. Adams has demonstrated wise and able leadership ability.

He said: "She was a pioneer in the vote registration campaign. She built a strong organization among women and she kept them interested and active.

"Under her leadership, the women have gotten out the vote on election day, but more than that, they got the people registered so they could vote."

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THE REV. JOSEPH J. Tyson, of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church where Mrs. Adams is a member, gave the invocation and blessing.

He asked that blessings come to the honoree who had dedicated herself to the honor of God as well as the welfare of her neighbors.

The Rev. Edward G. Carroll, pastor of Sharp St. Methodist Church gave the benediction in which he gave thanks for the "grace and humility of the one we honor" and for her "noble parentage and the impact of her personality upon the community and our lives. . . ."

Presentations of flowers and gifts were made to Mrs. Adams by Mrs. Sorena Forehand for The Martiniques Club and by Miss Gladys Barbour for the Women's Democratic Club.

Mrs. Ida Washington represented the Sigma Gamma Rho sorority while Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart represented the Phi Delta Kappa Sorority.

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MRS. ADAMS'S response to the many tributes was in the form of expressed gratitude to those whom she said had helped her to become successful.

She said: "I want to thank my father and my mother who is no longer with us and all the members of my family who have helped me and encouraged me.

"Then, I would also like to thank the members of the neighborhood in which I grew up."

She recalled that her neighborhood was one where the people were interested in the children, interested in education, had homes where they might visit and use their libraries.

She recalled some of their neighbors by name — Mr. and Mrs. Caio Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Collick, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs . . . "all those wonderful people. . . ."

She also thanked neighbors who "listened to our problems and helped us and I know their touch has certainly served me in good stead."

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SECOND, MRS. Adams extended thanks to her husband whom she called "Willie."

She said: "If it hadn't been for him many of the things I tried to do, I would not be able to do. He is understanding, he's patient and he's considerate and he gives me financial support."

She added: "And in this game you really have to have finance."

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MRS. ADAMS also thanked the Democratic Women who she said "have stuck by me through thick and thin," and the women of the sororities "who have had confidence in me and encouraged me to go ahead."

She continued: "A leader without followers is no leader at all."

Amid gales of laughter, Mrs. Adams also thanked those present who said "took time out to dress up, look pretty and spend their money."

She concluded her speech by asking for support in her work.

She said: "Please help me to do the things I like to do. Please continue to correct me when I make errors. Please continue to be friendly in your corrections and please continue to encourage me and if I ever pat me on the back, straighten me out and let me go ahead."

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MRS. ADAMS is a former teacher, of 14 years service in the local schools. She is a graduate of Morgan College, Coppin State Teachers College with graduate work at New York University School of Business.

After resigning her teaching post she became active in civic affairs and assumed leadership in fund-raising campaigns for the Community Chest, the Red Cross, YMCA, and the YWCA, as well as the Mothers' March of Dimes for polio, the Cancer Crusade and interests of the Baltimore Interracial Fellowship.

She served 12 years as member of the board of Management for the Barrett School for Girls at Glen Burnie.

Mrs. Adams is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Sigma Gamma Rho sororities.

SHE IS ALSO a member of the NAACP, the YWCA, YMCA, Mental Hygiene Society, Boys Village organization, the Fourth District Political Club, and the Fifth District Organization for Good Government.

The Altar Society of St. Peter Claver's Church, the Charmettes, Funmakers and Martiniques clubs, The League of Women Voters, Elktonia Beach Club, School Marms and the Pennsylvania Avenue-La-Fayette Market Association.

She is also a life member of National Council of Negro Women.

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MRS. ADAMS presented her relatives attending the banquet to the audience. Among them were Joseph C. Quille, her father; Mr. and Mrs. William Quille, aunt and uncle; Mrs. Delores Whitbee, a cousin; Mrs. Satterfield Venable, her son-in-law's mother; **Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tate, uncle and aunt; Mrs. Julia Lee Abrams, an aunt; Mrs. Grace Johnson, a cousin, William Simpson, a nephew and Satterfield Venable Jr., her son-in-law and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, cousins.**

Mrs. Adams also revealed that her step-daughter, Mrs. Satterfield Venable Jr., was not present due to the recent arrival of her daughter, Trudy Lynn.

Testimonial committee co-chairmen were Misses Gladys Barbour, Pauline Blanchard, Mayme Tilghman and Mrs. Grace Johnson.

The advisory committee included George J. Russell, Jr., Charles R. Law, and Raymond V. Haysbert.

MY HEART IS FULL—Mrs. Victorine Adams, smartly dressed in white lace and black moire, responded briefly with thanks for tributes at the banquet.

ABOVE—(Left to right), are Senator Philip Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Law, Mrs. Sorena Forehand, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Clarice Brooks.

BELOW—(Left to right), are Mrs. Robert B. Watts, Congressman George H. Fallon, Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, Mrs. Keifer Jackson, and Truly Hatchett.

One job office to new location

The Clerical, Professional and Sales office of the Maryland Department of Employment Security will move to 9 W. Baltimore St. on Monday (May 5), Robert B. Kimble, the Department's Executive Director, has announced.

Mr. Kimble said the office, which has been housed on the seventh floor of the Department's headquarters building at 6 N. Liberty St., is being moved to provide additional space required for the agency's accounting, tabulating and records units as a result of recent increases in unemployment.

The main functions of the office are to find jobs for persons in the clerical, professional and sales fields, to take original claims for Unemployment Insurance from these persons and to provide occupational testing and counseling services for those needing them.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 3

Drama, and music departments of University of Maryland gives final presentation of "Oklahoma," at 8:30 p.m.

"Polly Follies" in auditorium of Polytechnic Institute.

Drama club of the Maryland School for the Blind presents "Rehearsal for Death," in the auditorium of Newcomer Hall, 8:15 p.m.

MAY 4

Baltimore chapter of Business and Professional Women Founders Day with Sojourner Truth Awards dinner at Carter Vocational Technical High School, 6 p.m.

Baltimore City Department of Parks and Recreation Orchestra presents a concert in Baltimore Museum of Art, 8:30 p.m.

Zeta chapter of Theta Nu Sigma Sorority presents its second annual Style Show and presentation of Miss Queen of Diamond Contestants at YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave., 4 to 7 p.m.

Jazz concert at Central branch YWCA, starting at 3 p.m.

MAY 5

Walters Art Gallery presents last lecture in "The Hispanic World" series. At 8:15 p.m., "The Bullfight in Art," by Philippe Verdier.

The Chesapeake Club holds its regular monthly membership meeting starting at 9:30 p.m.

MAY 6

Civil Rights luncheon at the Central YWCA, Franklin St. and Park Ave., at noon to discuss Public Accommodations Ordinance 1633. Civil liberties lawyer Edward Bennett Williams will be principal speaker.

MAY 7

Junior Day at Morgan State College, Hurt Gymnasium, 10 a.m.

"Arts on Review" at Madison Ave. YWCA, 8 p.m.

MAY 9

Maryland State Department of Health holds 37th annual meeting, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in auditorium of 20 E. 22rd St.

The Dunbar High School Mus ic Dept., will present a "Spring Concert" at 8 p.m. in school auditorium, Caroline and McElderry Sts.

MAY 10

"Land of the Dragon" produced by Children's Theatre Association, 10:30 a.m., 2 and 4 p.m. at Bryn Mawr School.

The Eastside Community Singers will appear in recital at Loch Raven Blvd. Veterans Hospital, 3 p.m.

MAY 14

Spring recital at Morgan State College sponsored by the music department, Hurt Gymnasium, 10 a.m.

MAY 16

School No. 25 presents the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" at Dunbar High School Auditorium, 8 p.m., under the direction of William M. Birche Jr.

MAY 17

Second production of "Land of the Dragon," at Bryn Mawr School, 10:30 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m.

The Eastside Community Singers will give a recital at Eastern Methodist Church, Hoffman and Eden Sts., 5 p.m.

MAY 18

The Duke (Ellington, of course) plays a concert at Polytechnic Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Benefit of Delta Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's scholarship fund. Singers of Chicago will conduct revival in song at Gillis Memorial Community Church.

Alphas on tv May 3

"Education for Group Responsibility" will be the topic for a half-hour panel discussion Saturday over television station WJZ, channel 13.

The program, sponsored by Delta Lambda chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity in observance of its annual "Education for Citizenship" program, will be seen and heard at 5 p.m.

Featured as speakers will be two members of the Baltimore City Council and two well known civic leaders.

They are Councilmen Walter T. Dixon and Sol Liss. Also Dr. W. Harry Kerwin of the history department, Johns Hopkins University, and William L. Fitzgerald, attorney and former member of city council. Mr. Dixon represents the 4th District and Mr. Liss, the 3th District.

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BOTH MESSRS. Dixon and Fitzgerald are members of the local Alpha Phi Alpha chapter.

Serving as moderator will be Keith McBee, news analyst of WJZ, who was given the assignment when Tom Hawkins, chairman of the Alpha radio and television committee, was unexpectedly called out of the city.

MAY 21

"Singing City Choir" of Philadelphia, conducted by Elaine Brown, in recital at Morgan State College, Hurt Gymnasium, 10 a.m.

MAY 22

Marion B. Folsom, secretary of Health; Education and Welfare, will be guest speaker at the 75th anniversary luncheon of the YWCA at Sheraton Belvedere Hotel.

PHOTOS MADE at St. James P.E. Church Sunday morning, left, where Father Cedric E. Mills baptized three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke Davis, shown at right with infant who has been named Lisa Corinne. Godparents were Mrs. Lelia Terry, Miss Elaine Davis and Arthur Peterson. Mr. Davis is manager of the Cherry Hill Homes. Mrs. Davis, an attorney and teacher, is on subbatical leave from her school post to pursue work on her doctorate at Johns Hopkins University. They have a son, R. Clarke Jr., 6.