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ton and Harold Johnson.

Other family members are neices; Mrs. Ernestine Ames, Lo[illegible] Island, N.Y.; Mrs. Audrey Gross and a great-nephew, Albert Ames, Riverhead, N.Y. Her oldest living cousin, Mrs. Bessie Smith (retired teacher), was also present.

Mrs. Johnson also has 32 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two nieces, and nine greatnieces and nephews.

Mrs. Johnson was elegant in an aqua blue, street-length dress, trimmed with white sequins from the neckline down.

GUESTS

Jones, Anna Woodland, Naomi Tagg-Jones, Anna Woodland, Naomi Taggart, Marjorie Williams, Madalene Trusty, Mildred Fisher.

Mesdames Matilda Stokes, Mae Bowers, Evelyn Curtis, Joan Cromwell, Bessie Smith, Barbara Johnson and daughter Gwyn, Nelle Watts, and Mesdames Clyde Bryant, Larry Ward, Herbert Lynch, John Higgins, Alvin Wilson, William Boykin Jr., Fletcher Penn, John Dorsey Jr., Franklin Williams.

Messrs and Mesdames Harvey Little, Barry Kaalund from Raleigh N.C., Harvey Gordon and son, William March, Theodore Savage, Charles Palmer Clarence Garner. Messrs Frank Johnson, Malcolm Francis, John Hargrove Jr., Bernard Thomas, James Lambson, Caleb Gordon, Robert Blond, Joseph Yerby.

Messrs John Ward, Eddie Green, Kenneth Mills, Fern Johnson, Norman Gross, Delvin Wilkes.

Messrs. David Howell, Arthur Smith, Bernard Smith, Joseph Johnson Jr., Vivian Johnson, Richard Turner, Paul Johnson Jr., and Marion Russell, and Dr. Maurice Allen;

Also Misses Anita Scott, Francine Chase, Cora Scott, Debra Johnson, Wanda Johnson, Christine Johnson, Cheryl Lebman, Joyce and Linda Webster.

Misses Vivian Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Gwendolyn Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bennet catered the affair.

MRS. JACKSON HONORED

The illustrious Mrs. Lillian L. Jackson, founder of the Maryland State Beauty Shop Owners Association, was honored by the group recently at Mardel's West. The honoree recently stepped down as president of the silver charm bracelet.

Under Mrs. Jackson's guiding hand, many area beauty shop owners have become more aware of the advanced procedures in cosmetology.

The honoree was showered with accolades and gifts including a sterling silver charm bracelet.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

New officers installed that day were: Mrs. Elizabeth Faskey, president; Mrs. Evangeline Pearson, first vice-president; Mrs. Zelma McCoy, second vice-president; Mrs. Connie Raynor, recording secretary, and Mrs. Adele Moody, assistant recording secretary.

And Mrs. Esther Woods, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Florence Knox, financial secretary; Mrs. Maude Hutton, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. Rosetta Tilgman, treasurer, and Mrs. Luertta Hall, assistant treasurer.

And, Mrs. Bernice Rochester, business manager; Mrs. Catherine Scott, assistant business manager; Mrs. Lillian L. Jackson, advisor; Mrs. Flossie Brown, parliamentarian; Mrs. Pdyllis Stevenson, chairman, sick committee, and Mrs. Mattie Hawkins reporter.

DONATIONS

This year the group donated $1,000 to the National Beauty Culturists Research Center in Washington and $100 to the Anna Mae Hunter Foundation.

FOR-WIN-ASH

It was an eight o'clock dinner meeting for the For-Win-Ash Garden Club at Dennlyn Rd. home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crowner. It was a "Thank you" meeting in tune with all the holiday goodies, nothing was left out. There were delectable salads, soups, meats, poultry and the old-fashioned southern stuffings that only the "Crowners" could put together.

About were Mesdames Douglass Camper, Juanita Young, George Harding, John McGuire, Harold Kent, Clarence Gross.

Mesdames and Misses Cyril Ashby, Ada Veney, Webster Kendricks, Ethel Cox, Avon Rawlings, Eugene Payne, Olga Rodney, Myrtle Lee, Olga Chambers, Agnese Brown, and Carrie Johnson.

Messrs and Mesdames Leroy Hayden, Charles Robinson and Eddie Cunningham.

FRISBY SOCIETY

The Herbert Frisby Historical Society was entertained at its recent meeting by Mrs. Margaret Carroll at her elegant Sequoia Ave. home.

Mrs. Margaret Ross, chairman of the executive committee presided due to death in the family of the president Mrs. Eleanor Anderson.

Highlight of the meeting was a report presented by the Historical Data Committee which consisted of taped interviews with two outstanding Baltimoreans. They were Dr. Thomas Henderson Kerr one of the first black pharmacists, who became famous as the inventor of Kerr's Kell-A-Cough syrup, still on the market today.

The other interview was with William Ross, first black to become president of the Glass Bottle Blowers Association.

The interviews were compiled by Mrs. Mary S. Thompson, Mrs. Marguerite Wilkins and Miss Lola Howard. The group further plans to use the information gained for education purposes.

Finalizing this meeting was a debrief of the information gained for educational purposes.

MEMBERS

About that evening were Mesdames Anethia Williams, Kathleen Newsome, Mary S. Thompson, Mamie Woodford, Mildred Williams, Shirley Strothers, Margaret Ross, Sarah Rayne, Naomi Camper and Marguerite Wilkens.

Also Misses Lola Howard, Jessie Perkins and Jacqueline Fleming.

The group's annual Christmas party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll on December 17.

MISS JONES TO WED

Miss Paula Adair Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones will wed Daniel Theodore Cardwell on Wednesday, December 27 at the White Stone Baptist Church at 1 p.m.

RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

The Phi Delta Kappa Sorority will honor retiring school teachers and officials at a luncheon, December 16 at the Holiday Inn-Downtown.

REV. REDD HONORED

Some 200 guests are expected to be at the Sheraton Inn tonight, Friday, to honor the Rev. James B. Redd, minister of the Shining Star Baptist Church in Chase, Md.

Many remember the Rev. Mr. Redd. He has been pastor of the church for some 37 years.

The Rev. Montique Brackett, president of the Missionary Baptist Convention of Maryland will be the guest speaker at the 8 p.m affair.

MRS. WALKER SPEAKS

Dr. Ernestine Walker (Baylor), wife of District Court Judge Solomon Baylor, will present a discussion on "The Black Woman in Historical Perspective," Thursday, December 14 at 8:15 p.m. in the Morgan State College Christian Center, South Campus.

J. TYSON TILDON

J. Tyson Tildon, author of "The Anglo-Saxon Agony" will greet friends at Martin's West next Tuesday at 8 p.m. The party is being sponsored by the Whitmore Publishing Company.

(Cuff Note: Mrs. Tildon is the brother of Charles Tildon, P.R. director at Provident Hospital.)

TIED THE KNOT

Still walking on cloud nine following their Monday wedding at City Hall are the Charles William Matthewses. She'st he former Miss Ella Louise Knotts. John White was best man.

The new Mrs. Matthews is an Apex driving instructor and he's the Checker cabbie. They've found a good way to keep the driving in the family.

They're at home at 2801 Coldspring Lane.

ELDER FLOWERS

Elder Frederick D. Flowers marked his birthday last Saturday at the Charcoal House in the Charles Center.

Many know Elder Flowers as a member of Rehoboth Church of God on Poplar Grove St. who has been in the ministry since 1932.

William Flowers and Harold Flowers were here from out of town to join in the celebration for their father. Also present a niece, Mrs. Peggy Knox, Baltimore.

Other guests: Mesdames Dorothy Burnside, Helen Boyd, Delores Russ, Carrie Banks, Alethia Jackson and Mrs. Berry, Cornelius Burns.

Messrs. and Mesdames Luther Curtis, Alfred Stuart, Eugene Brown, Clarence Crippeans, Floyd Brown and George Howard.

Also Messrs. Paul Green, Ronnie Green; and Misses Jackie Carpenter, Peggy Lee, Shirley Lee, Denise Parrott, Irma Baker.

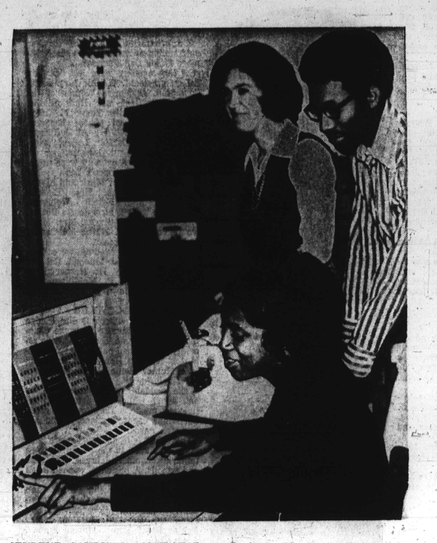
MRS. BYRD

Immediate members of the I. Henry Phillips Sr. family were at his Whitmore Avenue home on Wednesday night to celebrate the birthday of the oldest daughter, Mrs. Laura Phillips Byrd, city teacher.

Present to shower the honoree with gifts were her oldest brother, Irving; Frank III, Shelia, Martin, and her son, Christopher, too.

Also her mother, Mrs. Laura Phillips and this writer.

PLEDGE CLUB of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. recently visited the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind and the Ashburton Nursing Home. Patients were served tasty treats and were given Christmas gifts. Pictured here from left are Sorors Carol Talley, Evelyn Douglass, Lafferine Wheeler, Sylvia Wooden, Dorothy Dunston, Anita Powell, Marion Finney, Pearl Ervin, Mary Ervin, Janice Page, Annette Hall and Barbara Cruise. (AFRO photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips, IV.) More about the Club in R.S.V.P. with Marie.)



STUDENT COMPUTER OPERATOR—Miss Vera Dillard is working the computer console in the CCB computer lab she takes.

BUDDING BEAUTIES were seen recently at ahe Garrison Furniture Gallery Exhibition at the Ambassador Room. In the latest fall fashions from left are Misses Carolyn Price, Earline Owens and Gloria Fason.

Marriage Permits

BARNETT-ASHFORD — George C., 61, 633 W. Lafayette; Mamie, 43.

YOUNG-BRODIE — Clee, 35, 1839 W. Fayette; Marie, 40, 1745 Champlain.

SMITH-BULEZA — Glenn A., 37, 1445 Woodall, Patricia A., 30, 2824 Hinsdale.

HAMMLUCKETT — Lloyd, 39, 2016 N. Smallwood; Betty A., 36, 2302 N. Rosedale.

CHALOM-KOTOVA — Albert L., 38, 8118 Thornton; Ruth A., 28, 3117 Woodhome.

WORTHINGTON-HARVEY — Lawrence R., 29, 5641 Lothian; Cheryl D., 21, 431 Philadelphia.

GAREY-SMALL — Edward D., 32, 323 N. Mount; Emily, 27, 2021 Ashland.

BUTLER-REEVES — Willie, 30, 2542 McHenry; Novella V., 27.

ANDERSON-KUHN — Carl R., 21, 1256 Seagent; Michele G., 20, 2016 McHenry.

SHELTON-JONES — Maurice, 19, 2911 Winchester; Catherine R., 20, 2910 Ellicott.

YANCEY-BROCKINGTON — Thomas, 48, 5522 E. Chase; Carrie M., 32, 2905 Violet.

MOSBY-YEARWOOD — Purnell C., 24, 6824 McClean; Kathleen H., 21, 656 E. 37th.

DEMORY - DAWSON — Roosevelt, 33, 3325 Park Heights; Dorothy M., 27.

WHISTLER-CURRENS — Timothy E., 18, 1605 Spence; Janet C., 18, 1921 Whistler.

SCOTT-BROOKS — Andrew L., 32, 5302 Bowleys; Bernadine E., 29, 4006 Annallen.

MONTAGUE - MEADE — Lewis, 40, 1243 Cleveland; Stephanie T., 39, 101 S. Potomac.

HUNTLEY-WRIGHT — Larry D., 20, 1645 Chilton; Barbara A., 19, 1630 Montepelier;

JACKSON-ADAMS — Robert, 76, 1016 Edmondson;

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"RIGHT ON" was the response Sunday of the 500 person audience present at the Freedom House banquet where Police Commissioner Pomerleau gave a clinched fist signal at rousing applause. Mrs. Juanita Mitchell presented him the group's highest community service award as (at right) Guest Speaker Ohio Congressman Louis Stokes and Supreme Bench Judge Robert B. Watts, master of ceremonies, join the gaiety. (More John Dorman photos of the affair are inside this issue).

Gen. Hunton to seek more blacks for Army training

By LARRY BROWN

The first black person to head a U.S. Army Reserve Command in this country said this week that job training opportunities for blacks and other minority groups are greater now than at any other time.

Brig. Gen. Benjamin L. Hunton, who has been involved with the Army 31 years and who was sworn in recently as Commander of the 97th Army Reserve, said "The time is now and the opportunities are greater than ever for minorities in today's action army."

Hunton, named to General's rank earlier this year said, "The present national Army leadership, President Nixon included, is wholly committed to giving minority groups a fair chance.

"The level of commitment is unbelievable," he remarked.

Highly regarded for his successful effort of helping bring racial harmony to the military, he said, "There are no racial differences to be found in the Army today."

He has worked as advisor to several Army administrators on minority and racial affairs.

As commander of the 97th Army Reserve, Hunton, a Washington native, will command reserve troops in the three-state area of Virginia, Delaware and Maryland.

Also included are the District of Columbia and several counties in W. Virginia.

Of the thousands of men and women whom he will direct, Hunton said nine per cent of those will be minority persons.

He said he will actively seek a greater participation of minority groups in his command.

He expressed a special interest in the recruiting of more women for Army programs.

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Hunton said the Army remains the greatest social service organization in the country.

"We pick up many people who have physical handicaps, educational deficiencies or other problems.

"We train these people for jobs that will better help them make a decent living.

He spoke highly of the Army's training programs for both men and women, in science professions, which include dental and other laboratory training positions.

He said there is a great demand for qualified nurses and other hospital medical assistance for army and civilian hospitals.

The army is doing a great doing job in helping meet these needs and the training positions are wide open.

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Hunton worked his way through Howard University in the 40's.

He earned a Ph.D. degree from American University and remembers working for 35 cents an hour to finance his educational training.

Concerned about the plight of underprivileged persons, he said much of his time as service commander will be devoted to getting the word before the people that the Army has programs that can help lessen the burden of obtaining responsible job training.

As the first black person to head a reserve command, Gen. Hunton believes that he will be overwhelmingly accepted by the reservists he will command.

"Whenever I encounter rejection I believe it will be because I am an ineffective commander and not because I am a black commander."

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Hunton said the present Army administration operates on the open door policy and all top army offices are always open to him and other regional army officials for the discussion of problems.

A soft-spoken knowledgeable person, Hunton grew up in Washington.

He attended Dunbar High School.

His father, the late Benjamin Hunton, at one time operated a drug store on the corner of 9th and U Sts., NW.

In addition to his army duties he works as an assistant director of education and training at the U.S. Bureau of Mines in the Department of the Interior.

He is the top ranking black employee in the Interior Department.

His wife, Jean Hunton, works as a chief medical social worker with the Department of Human Resources.

The couple has one son, a student at Florida A and M University.

Recently the Pentagon announced the probability that Fort Meade, which is the headquarters of the 97th Army Reserve, may be among the military installations to be reduced in operation.

Gen. Hunton had no comment on this.

READS YOUR HEARTBEAT — Mrs. Bessie Faison, nurse, is preparing to use a special machine called a cardiac monitor, that, when connected to a patient, shows the pattern of his heartbeat on the small TV-like screen. This machine is part of the coronary care unit at Provident Hospital.

YMCA lists new board members

At the 65th Annual Meeting of the Central Branch YMCA held last week 10 new members were elected to the Board of Managers.

Serving in the Class of 1975 are Mrs. Lula Sheffey and Messrs. Elmer Bayne, Ackneil Muldrow II and Robert Worcester.

Serving in the Class of 1974 is Joseph L. Clayton.

Serving in the Class of 1973 will be Messrs. Lawrence P. Diggs, James Ford, Monroe Lessans, Stanley McConner, and the Rev. Walter Parrish.

James C. Taylor who has served the Central Branch as chairman of the board for the past two years, received the "Man-of-the-Year" award for his outstanding service during the past six years.

During the festivities many other leadership awards were presented to various members in recognition of their services during the past years.

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Central Branch YMCA has served Baltimore since the turn of the century. However, it is only in recent years that the branch has started to take its programs out into the community.

Through this new approach Central Branch hopes to become more relevant to the citizens of Baltimore City.

The branch offers programs for men, women, girls and total family units.

Any person desiring information concerning any program should call 539-7250 if there is any interested group which would like to work with the Y in their neighborhood, they should also contact 539-7250.

Charles C. Pixley made new brigadier general

First Army Surgeon Charles C. Pixley, who has guided First Army's innovative drug and alcohol abuse program since its assignment here in 1970, has been promoted to brigadier general.

His stars were pinned on by Mrs. Pixley and First Army commander Lt. Gen. C. E. Hutchin Jr.

The new general was treated to an eleven-gun salute and inspected an honor guard from the 398th Military Police Company.

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A native of Grants Pass, Ore. Gen. Pixley earned his degree in medicine at the University of Oregon Medical School.

He has served in staff surgical assignments overseas and in the U.S., including two tours in the Office of the Surgeon General.

Gen. Pixley has commanded the 94th Surgical Hospital in Korea, Kenner Army Hospital at Ft. Lee, Va., 68th Medical Group in Vietnam, and came to First Army from a three-year tour as commander of the U.S. Army Medical Training Center Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

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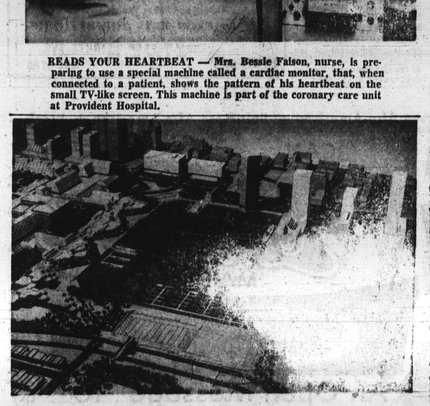
A parachutist and Senior Flight Surgeon, he has earned two awards of the Legion of Merit.

Gen. Pixley and his wife, the former Marian Vanderbrook of Newark, N.Y. have two daughters, Mary Louise and Teresa Ann.



NEW BALTIMORE SKYLINE? — This is how it may look by 1980 when the buildings in this model of the planned Inner Harbor project are completed. View is from top of Federal Hill.

Christmas trees at Stadium Dec. 9

The American Legion announces the 1972 Christmas Tree Sale will open at Memorial Stadium, 7 a.m. Sat. Dec. 9 at the stadium.

It remaining open for business 24 hours a day straight through.

The proceeds of the tree sale go to the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland.

By a tree so that someone can see.

Drydock strike puts strain on union, members' families

When a long strike is over, the question of who was the winner and who was the loser is not easy to answer.

Three weeks ago the 13-week strike by Local 31 Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilders Workers with the Maryland Shipbuilding and Drydock Company came to an end.

True, the union and its 1,400 dues-paying members did finally approve a three-year contract with $1-plus hourly pay hike and improved pension benefits.

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But $50,000 in union reserves dwindled in the strike's early weeks, and Local 31 eventually was forced into borrowing $¼-million to pay for member's mortgage, utilities and (to some extent) food bills.

When the strike concluded, about half of the union membership (an average proportion to be working at any particular time) was called back to work.

Those not recalled then became eligible for state unemployment compensation.

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In what must be considered a cruel twist of fate, one worker whose family just managed to skimp through the strike, was recalled, but could not work and was unable to qualify for an unemployment check.

Arthur Rush, a 29-year employee at Maryland Drydock, was quite ill when recalled three weeks ago. He could not work.

With one son a sophomore at Morgan State College and another in Northern High School and both of them working and Mrs. Eloise Rush holding down two jobs the Rush family survived the strike.

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But the family savings disappeared over the 13 weeks and the family enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving meal with a turkey given them by the younger son's employer.

When Mr. Rush's health improves enough for him to visit the union headquarters and seek a very low interest loan to cover his mortgage payment, he foundiout the union's relief committee had disbanded the week before.

Fortunately, Mr. Rush, a welder, became well enough to work, but the strike proved costly to his family.

MRS. NAOMI BOOKER Has been appointed by Provident Hospital as associate director of medical planning and evaluation.

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