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and Mrs. Levi Moore.

A June 30th wedding is planned.

SAUNDERS TESTIMONIAL

Oen of our town's good neighbors, Mrs. Marguerite M. Saunders was recently honored at a testimonial banquet given by the Trustee Board of Perkins Square Baptist Church where she has been a member for 50 years. Some 250 pearson attended.

For her big day, Mrs. Saunders wore a long turquoise gown of crepe suzette with bell sleeves and a matching fly away cape of chiffon attached to a jewelled neckline. Silver accessories completed the elagant ensemble

The first female trustee of Perkins Square, Mrs. Saunders has held that position since 1946.

In addition to serving as chairman of the mortgage committee which was responsible for raising $65,000 for a new building Mrs. Saunders has given dedicated service to the Ladies Guild, the Senior Missionaries, Willing Worker, Frank Williams Circle, Frank A. Saunders Circle and the United Usher Board.

MANY HONORS

Mrs. Saunders was once named, "Mrs. Perkins Square," for reporting the highest amount of money for Women's Day in 1962 and 1963, having served as a captain for both years.

As a teacher of the Perkins Square Sunday School, she was once presented by them with a plaque which bore the inscription, "Efficient, Loyal and Deserving."

Surrounding Mrs. Saunders at the head table were members of her family. They were: the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. (Althea) Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. George H. (Marguerite) Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. George (Irene) Bush.

Also at the head table were her grandchildren: H. Lee Cornish Jr., Allen and Theresa Bush and Shirley E. Carroll.

SENIOR CITED

More Honors: Mrs. Sedalia Lewis, president of the senior citizens club at Baltimore's Gilmor Homes received an award from A. L. Cottrill, Superintendent Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation for "outstanding service" to the community.

Mrs. Lewis has been active in community service projects for many years.

PATTERSON PARTY

There was a warmness and happiness at the Greenbury Apts. home of Dr. and Mrs. Roland N. Patterson (Marlon), on Saturday evening. (He's the Baltimore City Public School Superintendent).

They invited in school associates, school board members, and city and state figures for a party. It was just that, too, not real serious talk, just a relaxing evening.

Among guests were: Messrs and Mesdames William Adams, Louis Beck, Clarence Blount, Leon Bridges, Clarence Burns, John L. Crew, Robert L. Douglass, M. Richmond Farring, Robert Pittpatrick, James Griffin, Kalman R. Hettleman and Quentin Lawson.

MORE GUESTS

Also, Messrs and Mesdames Stephen McNierney, A. Paul Moss, Alexander Stark, Robert J. Thiebiot Ernest Thayil, E. Robert Umphrey and Howard White.

And, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Lee, Saul Perdue, Eugene Scott, Neil Solomon, Vernon S. Vavrina, James Walton and Dr. Elaine Davis.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sarbanes, Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, Mrs. Mary B. Adams, Larry Gibson and Miss Diana Lewis.

KEY SPEAKER

One of our own hardworking Baltimore ladies, Mrs. Jennie M. Jenkins, was in the limelight this week. She is director of the Volunteer Service Corps, Community Action Agency.

She was invited by the Baltimore Area Council on Alcoholism to be one of the key speakers for the National Council on Alcoholism Conference at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Jenkins spoke on "Recruiting and Training Volunteers In Alcoholic Programs" Monday.

DR. DAVIS CITED

In the mailbag this week, notice that one of our own Baltimore-born girls, one who is both pretty and talented, has garnered another honor.

Dr. Elaine Carsley Davis is the new national vice president of Pi Lamba Theta.

This is the national honor and professional association for women in education which was founded in 1910. It has over 15,000 members in 98 chapters throughout the U.S., most of them in colleges and universities.

Dr. Davis is being installed this weekend. In her new role, she will not only perform all the functions of a National Board member (such as official visits to chapters and installation of new chapters), but will assume many special responsibilities appropriate to her training and experience.

SCHOOL CHIEF

Possessor of both a law degree from the University of Maryland and a Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Davis is Educational Assistant to Dr. Roland N. Patterson, superintendent, Baltimore city schools.

She has held teaching, administrative, and supervisory positions in the Baltimore schools and has served as instructor at Johns Hopkins University, Loyola University, Morgan State College and Baltimore Community College.

She is past chairman of the Commission on Higher Education, Maryland Council on Education, and Representative to the Model Cities Agency from the Baltimore Public Schools.

DATE DATA

Committee members report that early reservations indicate the Dr. I. Bradshaw Higgins testimonial will be a gala affair.

This is the Sunday, May 6, seven o'clock event which will honor the beloved physician and civic worker for long and dedicated service to the Baltimore Community.

At a committee meeting on Monday evening, Dr. Lionel Desbordes, chairman of the citizens' group had reports that over half of the 400 guests expected had made reservations.

Dr. Martin Jenkins, president-emeritus of Morgan State College will be toastermaster.

MORE DATE DATA

Also reporting a near sell-out for their annual benefit, the King's Landing Mothers, headed by Mrs. Mamie Jones.

Their affair, which will benefit the Baltimore area YMCA's overnight residence camp, is Sunday, April 29, from 3 to 7 at Club Venus.

There'll be fashions, buffet and music by Jimmy Smith.

MORE COMINGS

Bonne Coeurs hold forth at their annual party on April 14 at Fontaine La Fontaine Bleu.

Morticians' annual event is the same evening at Martin's West.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt D. Nottingham Jr., (Laura) has named their first born Laurualle Marie Nottingham.

Baby arrived at 10:56 on April 1, 1973 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Mother is an Executive Secretary at the AFRO and dad is a student at Morgan State College.

MOTHER DOSWELL FETED

Over 200 persons turned out for the testimonial dinner Saturday at the Baltimore Sheraton Inn for Mother Edna M. Doswell.

Sponsored by the Ministers' Wives Circle of Central Maryland, Church of God in Christ, the event honored Mother Doswell for her "dedicated life as she has stood by husband's side through the years as they worked for God. This is but a small tribute for the many years, the disappointments, the misunderstandings, and the tears that this great woman has suffered for Christ's sake."

PARTICIPANTS

Participating in the program were: Mrs. Dorothy Dyett, the Rev. James Dyett, Mrs. Paulina Wells Lewis, Mrs. Dorothy Strickland, Mrs. Eva Spruial, and the Youth Evangelistic Choir sang.

The group's tribute to Mrs. Doswell was by Mrs. Lucile Basemore. Mrs. Doswell's husband, Bishops James I. Doswell, paid her special tribute.

Officers of the Ministers' Wives Circle are Sisters Dorothy Dyett, president; Mary Williams, chaplain; Lois Taylor, secretary and recording secretary.

FOSTER PARENTS

Foster Parents of the Family Children's Society of Maryland gathered here in Baltimore last week for their annual Foster Parents Tea.

Workshops were held during the afternoon hours to discuss, parents groups which would be active in various areas, a new parent constitution, no dues for foster parents, and ways in which they could enlist the support of all foster parents.

SPEAKERS

Ernest H. Smith, executive director of Family and Children's Society welcomed the group of parents and guests and praised those who had served on special committees.

Mrs. Mary Polk of Social Services Administration, shared plans for national action by foster parents.

Mr. Abner Kaplan [illegible] with the Society and a board member of the Maryland Association [illegible] some of the functions and purposes of the Association.

DEB INJURED

Seventeen-year-old Wanda Ramsey is confined to a Mt. Kisco, N.Y. hospital. She suffered a broken elbow and right femur (thigh) and cuts and bruses of face suffered in an accident early Saturday morning.

Miss Ramsey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ramsey (Elizabeth), of Baltimore, is a freshman at Radcliffe College. She was returning home for spring vacation and rehearsal for the Me-De-So Cotillion.

Her father said this week that she will miss the deb presentation because it will be sometime before the bones heal and she can leave the hospital.

Cards may reach Miss Ramsey if addressed to Northern Westchester Hospital, Mt. Kisco, N.Y. 10549.

Driver of the car, also en route to Baltimore from the Boston college, suffered minor injuries. He was Vernon Blackwell, 19, of East Orange, N.J.

He was coming here for an intern interview at Hopkins. The other passenger was Miss Renee Reed, also a Radcliffe student, of Minneapolis, Minn.

MRS. WOODLAND ILL

Mrs. Julia Richardson Woodland, assistant principal at Dunbar High School, is confined to home. She had surgery last month and will be out of circulation until the end of April.

However, her physician permitted her to leave her home today to attend the family wake for her grandmother, Mrs. Lelia C. Waters, one of Baltimore's pioneer residents who is known to hundreds as 'Ma Waters.'

MISS DONNELL ANNE JOHNSON
engagement told see details in RSVP

MISS WANDA RAMSEY
auto accident mars debut plans (See details in RSVP with Marie)

IMPROVED — Mrs. J. C. Reaves, (Agnes), who is in traction at Hopkins Hospital where she has been confined for three weeks, is expected to be released this weekend. Mrs. Reaves suffered head, neck, back and arm injuries on March 16, while en route home from her job at Westinghouse in Hunt Valley Industrial Center. She was standing in a lane when her car was struck from behind. Mrs. Reaves is a member of We Wives Club and wife of the Forest Park High School teacher.

MOTHER EDNA M. DOSWELL TESTIMONIAL was held Saturday at the Baltimore Sheraton Inn when more than 100 persons gathered to pay tribute. Pictured at the testimonial ceremonies are Bishop and Mrs. James Ie (Mother Edna) Doswell. (AFRO photo by Mark D. Baird).

ILL—Mrs. Mabel Denkins, Baltimore City teacher, who has been confined to the hospital and later to her Bentalou St., home, was permitted by her doctor to view the remains of her mother, Mrs. Julia Fortune, who was buried on Thursday.

FIVE GENERATIONS gathered recently at the Gist Ave. home of Mrs. Alanna Bellamy to celebrate the coming of the fifth generation. Pictured (L-R) are: Rev. Mrs. Sylvia Bellamy, Mrs. Lizza Hooker, Mrs. Velie Brown, Candace Bellamy, baby and Mrs. Alanna Bellamy, mother of the newcomer.

Mrs. Albert P. Tucker, left, and Mrs. Saul M. Perdue, right, address invitations for the annual meeting of the United Women's Fund Council at the home of Mrs. Norman A. Vitrano. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northwood Appold Church, Lock Raven Blvd. at Coldspring, on Thursday, April 12.

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY of Baltimore, Md. gathered last week for their Annual Foster Parents Tea. Among those attending were: Mrs. Frances Williams, foster parents; Mrs. Swaran Dhawan, assistant director of Professional Services; Abner Kaplan, speaker; Mrs. Mary Polk, speaker from Social Services Administration; and Ernest H. Smith, executive director of Family and Children's Society.

Baltimore teens on Wesley concert tour

Two Baltimore youngsters, Robert E. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cook, Jr. of Argonne Drive and Milagros Wilson, daughter of Father and Mrs. Donald O. Wilson of Strathmore Rd., are accompanying the Wesley College Chorus on a concert spring tour. Both are freshmen at the Dover, Del. college.

Miss Wilson, a 1972 graduate of Samuel Ready High School in Baltimore, is majoring in liberal arts at Wesley. Mr. Cook, who sings in a solo trio with the chorus, graduated in 1972 from Baltimore's Northern High School. He is majoring in general studies.

The Wesley Chorus opened its tristate itinerary with a concert at the Caesar Rodney High School in Camden, Del. on March 22, and appeared at Silverbrook United Methodist Church in Wilmington, on March 25.

On April 1, the chorus was at Hopewell United Methodist Church in Elkton, Md.

On April 10, the group will appear at Triton Regional High School in Runnemede, N.J. and at United Methodist Church in Nesco, N.J.

On April 13, at Sanford School in Hockessin, Del. and at Mt. Lebanon-Mt. Salem United Methodist Church in Wilmington.

The Chorus will present its final concert April 16 at the Wesley College Little Theatre, with a reception for chorus members following the per-

Miss YWCA pageant set

MISS JUANITA BLANCO—Was at the AFRO last week in preparation for the March 31 Philadelphia convention of the Committee to Rebuild the National Welfare Rights Organization. (AFRO staff photo by Mark D. Baird.)

The Teenage Department of the Madison Ave. YWCA Center will hold the third Annual Miss YWCA Contest during the months of April and May.

The contest will culminate with the Miss YWCA Pageant and Ball at the Alcazar Ballroom on May 18, 1973 from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m.

The contest is open to all girls in the Baltimore city area who are 13 to 17 years of age. All contestants will be judged by two criteria ... talent and ticket sales for the Pageant and Ball.

The winners will be presented with roses trophies and awards. Miss YWCA and three attendants will be chosen.

Interested girls must register and submit a brief resume on or before April 11, 1973.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Virginia Sessoms and Deborah Dudley at 685-1881.

NEWSTIPS

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