These five ladies were among those cited by the Community Health Council. From left: Mesdames March C. Robinson, Salima Marriott, Ethel Jones and Doris Johnson.

COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL'S

Awards Extravaganza '74

Sunday evening found members of the Community Health Council of Maryland, Inc. and several hundred of their supporters in the grand ballroom of the Hilton Hotel. The occasion was the group's annual Awards Extravaganza where 13 persons received citations for meritorious service in the community. Dr. Oakley H. Saunders, Jr. heads the group.

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell served as toastmaster.

Mrs. Erma D. Perry, vice-president of CHC told how this year's awardees were selected. All of them met the following qualifications:

— Willingness to go beyond the call of duty;

— Working with the Council's goals;

— Knowledge of racism;

— Inspiration to others in the community;

— New ideas

This year's initial award was presented to Dr. Roland N. Patterson, who Dr. Saunders referred to as "the man who got his thing going before thev (the administration. et. al) realized what was happening."

Other honorees were:

Mrs. Doris Johnson, director, Neighborhood Design Center, and Mrs. Ethel Jones, supervisor, Baltimore City Health Department, Special Home Services;

Dr. Willie Richardson, recent graduate of the University of Md. School of Dentistry; Mrs. Myrtle McCullers, Client Advisory Board, Community Mental Health; Dr. Addison Pope, Psychiatric Receiving and Evaluation, Md. State Department of Mental Hygiene;

Howard P. Rawlings, instructor, University of Md.; Mrs. Salima Marriott, instructor, Morgan State Collete; Dr. C. Alex Alexander, former director of medical affairs, Provident Hospital; Mrs. Mary C. Robinson, former director, Maartin Luther King Day Care Center;

William Wilson, administrative director, Able Laboratories; Mrs. Dorothy Evans, director, Rural Urban Educational Center, and Wiley Daniels, newsman, WJZ-TV.

The recipients represented a cross-section of people and professions, many of whom represented the forces behind the scene. Like Mrs. Perry said, "this affair is held as a response to a need. A positive image of blacks has been underplayed or not played at all."

A highlight f the program were readings by actress, Mrs. Barbara Mealy, who many know from her numerous appearances with the Arena Players. Mrs. Mealy recited from the works of James Weldon Johnson, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Langston Huges, Nikki Giova inGkiki Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Langston Hughes, Nikki Giovanni, Nikki Grant and Sandar Sharp. Her closing number, was from the Broadway hit "Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope."

The Community Health Council is known throughout the city for its loyal, dedicated and unselfish efforts "to improve the chances for a healthier and happier life of the black and poor of this community."

Awards also went to CHC members who have gone the extra mile. Among them were: Mrs. Perry, Roosevelt Duncan, treasurer; Kiser Barnes, Mrs. Carolyn Marcus, Dr. John Donss and Daniel Henson, III.

Other officers of CHC are: Ms. Carlene Morgan, corresponding secretary; Ms. Toni Lawrence, recording secretary; Mrs. Madelaine Murphy, Edward A. Chance, Mrs. Mary Cayburn, Mrs. James LaForest, John Burleigh, William L. Wilson, Dr. Eugene. D. Byrd, Dr. John T. Chissell, Edward A. Chance and Sampson Green. all members of the executive committee.

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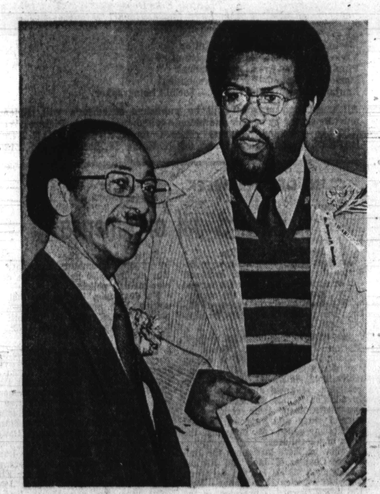

Dr. Roland N. Patterson, left and Howard P. Rawlings received citations from the Community Health Council at its Awards Extravaganza '74 on Sunday.

Columbia Capers

By Pinnie L. Ross

Last Sunday, Feb. 10, a dinner was held for The Golden Age Club of Zion Baptist Church and several other senior citizens, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson. The dinner was held in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Brown Allen and Mrs. Mattie Humphrey Nelson, who had both been active members in the club.

The affair was hosted by Mesdames Hortense Allen Nelson, Clarense Allen Vincent, Gladys Allen Vincent, Evelyn Allen Lawson Willie Mae Allen Humphrey, Lucille Brown Nelson, Vergie Nelson Lawson and Mimmie Roberts.

The honored guests were: Mrs. Ruth Tyree, Mrs. Pattie Harrison, Mrs. Marie Humphrey, Mrs. Ethel Simmons, Mrs. Carry Evans, Mrs. Ada Roberts, Mrs. Mary Crosby, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Ann Terry, Mrs Carry Seward, Mrs. Theodosia Burnette, Mr. Linwood Lawson and Mr. Ball. Also in attendance where Mr. Douglas Roberts, Miss Deenis Roberts, Mr. George Nelson, Mr. Joseph Lawson, Mrs. Joan Lawson Ridgley and Master Dana Ridgley.

The affair was conclude with the presentation of an apron to each of the ladies.

There is a new volunteer organization in Columbia called Fish, an organization that gives community services to everyone in need in the Howard County area.

Over a hundred Howard County residents volunteer their time and talents to administer services directly and efficiently to the needs of the people of the community on short notice. A Fish volunteer commits himself for a 12-hour period just one day a month to respond to the needs of his neighbors. According to a spokesman for Fish, one needs no skill, only to love his neighbor in ways that will cost him to give of himself. There is always a skilled volunteer leader to assist at all times.

Howard County Chapter of Fish began in March, 1973, when a small group of parishioners at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Ellicott City and parents of Trinity School in Ilchester joined together to form a nucleus of the organization. Since then 150 people have been served by the local Chapter.

Fish provides emergency service in shopping, baby sitting, marketing, housework for the sick, a meal, blood donations, location of needed articles, telephone companion, temporary shelter, and transportation.

The fish is an ancient symbol of Christ and his church. You do not need to be Christian or a member of a particular church to ask for help. There is no charge for any service Fish provides.

This charity organization depends on the generosity of the public. The members will greatly appreciate clothing, money, and furniture. For information call 889-0200.

NOTE: Help this organization so that tney will be able to help someone else.)

Founder's Day

The Columbia Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, another community service organization, will be observing its Founder's Day come February 23. The affair will be held at the Urban Life Center in Columbia.

Mrs Thelma Daley, the Delta's National First Vice President, will be the keynote speaker. Mrs. Ruth Felton is the very fine president.

Tambourines to Glory

The choir of St. John Baptist Church will present The Arena Players in Tambourines to Glory at Slayton House, Wilde Lake Village Green, Columbia, March 3, at 3 p.m. Admission is $4 adults; children under 12, $2.

Thought for Today

"Joy can be real only if people look upon their life as a service and have a definite object in life outside themselves and their personal happiness." Leo Tolstoy

The Golden Age Club of Zion Baptist Church was feted at a reception at the Ashland Ave. home of Mrs. Hortense Nelson. Among those who attended the Sunday afternoon affair were from left: Linwood Lawson and Mesdames Joan Ridgley, Carrie Seward, Gladys Wilson, Ada Roberts, Mary Crosby, Anna Terry and Pattie Harris. Second row: Mesdames Carrie Evans, Ruth Tyrie, Thodorsha Burnett, Ethel Simmons, Marie Umphrey and Lucille Nelson. Third row: Mesdames Evelyn Lawson and Gladys Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson (Hortense), Mesdames Clarice Vincent and Virgie Lawson.

Miss Cassandra Tuggle and her mother, Mrs. William Tuggle.

Mrs. June Johnson and her daughter, Miss Michele Johnson.

Miss Robin M. Stokes and her mother, Mrs. Jean Stokes.

Miss Myra Coleman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garnett Coleman.

Miss Theresa A. Thomas and her mother, Mrs. Theresa Thomas.

Tri-State Elks Debs To Bow On March 30

Twenty high school seniors and college women from the Eastern Seaboard will be presented at the 1974 Elks Cotillion, sponsored by the Tri-State Association of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. The Lord Baltimore Hotel will be the setting for the annual affair.

Members of the association recently met the prospective debutantes and their parents to begin the season at a tea sponsored by the association.

Those to be presented are:

Misses Majorie W. Young, daughter of Mrs. Louise Young; Karen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown; Patricia A. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David White; Judy D. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson; Cortlas R. Chambers, daughter of Mrs. Grace Chambers.

Misses Yvonne L. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Williams; Georgene C. Thompson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson; Gladys J. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith Sr., Claudelia Ann Dennison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Dennison; Denise Cann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cann.

Misses Veronica Givens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Givens Sr.; Theresa A. Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Thomas; DeVera Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Foreman; Michele Johnson, daughter of Mrs. June Johnson; Myra Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garnett Coleman.

Misses Vernetta A. Owens, daughter of Mrs. Algane Williams; Robin M. Stokes, daughter of Mrs. Jean Stokes; Cassandra Tuggle, daughter of Mrs. William Tuggle; Marcha A. Redd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Redd; Peggy Digge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Digge.

Miss Marcha A. Redd and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Redd.

Miss DeVera Foreman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foreman.

Woodlawn Highlights

By Marjorie E. Green

To anyone questioning her about the active life she has led since retiring from SSA in 1965, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell gives this answer, "I'd rather wear out than to rust out."

For this vivacious retiree, volunteer community and church work plus participation in various college credit courses involving the news media have been a way of life.

Mrs. Mitchell, spent six months of her retirement getting her house in order. She then took a knitting course and later formed a beginners knitting class at Ames Memorial United Methodist Church. Most of her activities are centered around her church where she works with the Commission on Christian Social Concern and Board.

Mrs. Mitchell holds memberships in the YWCA, United Methodist Women, NAACP and is financial secretary in her neighborhood association. When not working the church she is visiting the sick and shut-in at their homes or nursing homes.

"Exciting," is the way she describes her volunteer work at Channel 67. She works with "Auction on the Air" and on Fri., Feb. 22 through Sun., Feb. 24 she will be seen soliciting support for the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting Drive.

Mrs. Mitchell shares the love of fishing with her husband George, who is an ardent fisherman.

She is kept informed of current SSA happenings by her daughter, Mrs. Mae Cutres, (BDI) who says that her mother "refuses to let job retirement slow her down." At the time of her retirement Mrs. Mitchell was working in the Registration Section of the Bureau of Data Processing.

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On the promotional list this week are Misses Yolanda Nixon and Gladys Gunn, both former pending file clerks in the Dickinson Building. Miss Nixon received a GS-5 in the Division of Benefit Service Section. She is a member of the SSA volunteer group and serves as a junior usher advisor at Israel Baptist Church where the Rev. E. D. Meade is pastor.

A 1965 graduate of Dunbar Community High School she has worked seven years at the Woodlawn Headquarters building.

She is currently enrolled at Catonsville Community college under the Upward Mobility College program.

Miss Gunn will move into the Bureau of Data Processing as a GS-5 clerical assistant. She is also attending college and hopes to qualify as a counselor for underpriveleged children. Her hobbies are skiing and sewing.

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Send items for this column: c/o Woodlawn Highlights, P.O. Box 765, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

Club Notes

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Sweetheart Appreciation Night, Feb. 23 at the Belmont Holiday Inn, 7:30 p.m. All Steeper Alumni and friends are asked to attend.

The affair will be a night of fun and relaxation. For ticket information call Mrs. Harriet Tuttle, 730-9065. Mrs. Lee Lassiter is president.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. — The Baltimore Alumni Chapter will host its third annual "Night in Monte Carlo" on Friday, March 8 at the Eastwind, 10 p.m.-4 a.m. Monte Carlo also has became the major yearly fund raising event for the benefit of mental health projects and other charities supported by the Public Service Program of Delta Sigma Theta.

Proceeds from previous Monte Carlo Nights have gone to the Lafayette Square Community Center, Provident Coommunity Health Building Fund, United Negro College Fund, YMCA "Campership," Mental Health Association, Provident Hospital and AFRO Clean Block Campaigns.

The Monte Carlo Committee for 1974 is headed by Sorors Hazel Parks, chairman; Carol Talley, co-chairman; and Sarah Smalley, ticket chairman. Other committee members are Sorors Charlene Cooper, Barbara Cruise, Annette Hall, Patricia Hayes, Mary Wallace Hewlett, Susan King, Dorothy Marshall, Aleha McCulloh, Muriel McDonald, Keisha McLaughlin, Marsha Moore, Janice Page, Joanne Rawlings, Regina Sewell, Gerri Stewart, Rosetta Uncles, Grace White and Sylvia Wooden.

For ticket information call Sorors Hazel Parks at 945-3230 or Soror Sarah Smalley at 944-5340.

Add to club notes — Delta Sigma Theta.

On Sunday five sorors of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. attended the Founders' Day celebration of the Dover, Delaware chapter. Mrs. Lillian P. Benbow, national president was speaker.

Sorors attending were Mesdames Chapelle Armstead, Gwendolyn Brooks, Lela Hasty, Dorothy Marshall and Hazel Parks.

Miss Peggy Digge and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Digge.

Mrs. Algane Williams and her daughter, Miss Vernetta A. Owens.

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