Du Bois Circle founded 1906; King's Landing Women in 1964

Du Bois Circle was organized Jan. 5, 1906. At the time of its formation, Dr. Edward Burghardt Du Bois was leading the Niagra Movement, the forerunner of the NAACP. It was in honor of this eminent scholar, teacher and leader that the group chose his name.

Founders of the circle were a group of intelligent, alert, far - sighted women, cognizant of the fact that they were living in a male dominated world. They realized the need to be aware of and informed of the current issues and affairs on local, national and world levels.

For almost 73 years this group has continued to devote its time to serious study of literary, cultural and civic topics with particular emphasis upon the place of the black man and woman in American life.

Currently, the group has some 30 members. Officers are: Mrs. Marshall Bright, president; Mrs. Saul Purdue, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Harris, recording secretary; Mrs. Gaines Lansey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Carpenter, financial secretary; Miss Josephine Lansey, treasurer, and Mrs. Abdella Campbell, historian.

King's Landing Women Service Club was organized in 1964 as "Camp Mohawk Mothers' Club," taking its name from the YMCA Camp Mohawk. Its purpose was to support the efforts of then Camp director, Alonzo Paul Moss and to raise funds for its support. In 1966, Camps Mohawk and Coney were combined under the name of King's Landing Camp and the club took that as its name.

All of the members of the club have at one time or another had children attend one of these camps. The club continues to be supportive of the camp program.

Five years ago, when the YMCA held its first Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast, this club was one of the co - sponsors. The club has acted in this capacity ever since and hopes to maintain its relationship with this most worthy event.

Club officers are: Gwendolyn J. Clarke, president; Gertrude McKella, secretary; Mildred Nelson, treasurer; Myrtle Harrod, publicity; Betty Lindsay, program chairperson, and Mary Smith, ticket chairperson.

(Photo by Ellis)

WORKSHOP SCENE — Some four workshops were conducted by community leaders at the 35th annual one - day conference of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs. Here Elza Tillman, Phyllis Hathaway, Edward Lunch and Charles Alston lead the session, "Youth: Preparing for the Present and Future, Remembering the Past."

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority We Moms support community

Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind. was the founding place of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. The date was Nov. 12, 1922, and the founders were some seven young school teachers.

Today, there are some 250 undergraduate and alumnae chapters throughout the nation and abroad. Its purpose is expressed in its slogan, "Greater Service — Greater Progress."

Alpha Alpha Sigma of Baltimore was the first chapter organized in 1940 in the northeastern region by Edna Forrest Brown of Washington, D.C.

The program of the local chapter supports human rights legislation, gives service and support to grassroots individuals and community development. Some of the activities have been in the area of tutoring of youth, scholarships, volunteer aide to Provident Hospital.

Officers are: Reba Matthews, basileus; Alice Sue Lee, anti basileus; Eliza Diggs, anti - grammateus; Pauline Butler, grammateus; Myra Curtis, tamiochus; Betty White, epistoleus; Ida Washington, parliamentarian; Vivien Stanfield, first anti basileus; Dr. Alice B. Black, second anti - basileus; Carolyn Robinson, third anti basileus; Cartherin Montgomery, fourth anti basileus.

WE Moms Club

We Moms Club was organized in 1960 as a civic and social organization interested mainly in providing wholesome activities for the children of members and their friends.

As the years advanced and the children grew up, We Moms changed its objectives and became engaged in supporting a number of civic projects throughout the city. It has raised funds through rummage sales, skating parties, card parties, fashion shows and teas. Donations have been made to NAACP, Children's Rehabilitation Center, Mental Health Society, YWCA, Anna Mae Hunter Home, Montrose Home for Delinquent Children.

One of the founders of We Moms is still a member, Leanna Ferrell. Other original members are: E. Jeannette Smith, Marguerieta Wilkins, Neonla Carbin, Marian Amprey.

President is Isolen Crowner; Jessie Peakes, vice president; E. Jeanette Smith, secretary; Evel[illegible] Bevels, treasurer; Marguerite Wilkins, business manager; Marian Amprey, hospitality chairman. Another member is Naomi Carter.

Phi Delta Kappa

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa was founded 58 years ago in New Jersey. Since then, more than 80 chapters have been organized throughout the U.S. and parts of [illegible] over 5,000 teachers and administrators.

Gamma Chapter was organized shortly after the founding chapter by the late Lena Holcomb Dickerson and Romaine Adams Jones. Charter members were: Elizabeth Johnson Henderson, Muriel Groomes Coston, Ethel Lewis Phillips, Margaret Stokes, Dessadra Thomas, Valeria McNeill, Elmira Tibbs Collins, Hermine Wharton. The group has grown to over 150 members.

The group has been successful in giving student aid, scholarships, seminars for prospective teachers, therapeutic services and materials to hospitals, a reading room and equipment to two hospitals, camperships, NAACP life membership and a breakfast meeting held annually in conjunction with the Maryland State Teachers' Convention.

Present officers are: Elizabeth Young, basileus; Rose Gallop, first anti - basileus; Parona Dosey, second anti basileus; Gloria Nicholson, third anti basileus; Charlotte Brooks, epistoleus; Ruth Fauntleroy, tamiouchos; Thelma Rice, tamias; Nellie Bowie, journalist; Jeanette Johnson, parliamentarian.

Twenty Women

Twenty Women is a club organized some 30 years ago for the purpose of assisting persons, organizations or groups in need. It aims to function in the development of government and in the improvement of economic, social and civic status of the community when possible.

During the years the group has furnished two rooms at the Maryland School for the Blind; given food and monetary gifts to the Baptist Home for the Aged, Anna Mae Hunter Home, Provident Hospital, Montrose School for Girls, YWCA, AFRO's Mrs. Santa, NAACP, and the Dr. Lewis Harmon Scholarship Fund.

Officers are: Beatrice G. Pitts, president, Luvenia Hall, vice president; Julia Gambrill, secretary; Anne Burton, treasurer; Zelma Johnson, financial secretary, and Ernestine Johnson, chaplain.

35 years by Alice B. Arrington, right, former executive director, Madison Avenue YWCA, now retired and living in New York City. At her left is Edna Over Campbell, its first president. She is now a retired Baltimore Public Schools administrator. Standing is the League's current president, Rubye C. Gill, an educator who is known for her community involvement. Photo was taken at last Saturday's one - day conference.

Monumental Medical Society

The Auxiliary to the Monumental City Medical Society, as it is known today, dates back to over 40 years ago when Jeffie Gunn and several physicians' wives decided to organize and provide volunteer community services within the Baltimore area.

Due to the small number of physicians' wives in the area, the founders combined with dental and pharmaceutical wives and the organization became the National Women's Organization of the Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society.

The purpose of the organization were to give aid to Provident Hospital and to provide scholarships to area students and to support social and civic programs in the community.

Today, the group is a non - profit corporation and is an affiliate of the Auxiliary to the National Medical Association, Inc. It has a membership of some 200, who work to provide volunteer social, civic, educational and health services throughout the community.

Annual contributions to the Alma Wells Givens Scholarship Fund for outstanding students at Morehouse, Meharry and Howard University Medical Schools; Omega Mason Nursing Scholarship Fund, and it sponsors a local scholarship for an outstanding senior pursuing a career in medicine from the local high schools.

Community organizations that are the recipients of their contributions include: Maryland Commission for Women, Home for Unwed Mothers, Meals on Wheels, YWCA, United Way, NAACP, Provident Hospital, National Council of Negro Women, and the Arena Players.

Present officers are: Dana Rice (William), president; Geri Desbordes (Lionel), vice president; Jacqueline Chambers, (Donald), second vice president; Ruth Hunt (Edward), recording secretary; Octavia Venter (Charles), financial secretary; Wilhelmina Young (Robert), corresponding secretary; Jimmie La Forest (Albert), treasurer; Pattie Page (George), chaplain; Donna Day (Thomas), historian, and Celonia Walden (Emerson), parliamentarian.

McCulloh-Whitlock Neighborhood Club

This group was organized to serve the community some 35 years ago. It has been engaged in the general improvement of the neighborhood in the form of housing and the prevention of undesirable businesses. It also gives financial aid to its members in time of illness and bereavement.

Its services extend past the immediate neighborhood. Members volunteer their time at Provident Hospital, YWCA and Meals on Wheels. For the past two years, the club has contributed funds and food to the Anna Mae Hunter Home and given camperships.

President is Nell Sheridan.

Sigma Wives

The concept of Sigma Wives Auxiliary was orginated by the National body of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity. Auxiliaries can be formed by any local graduate chapter.

This chapter has as its purposes: to be helpful to their spouses, Sigma men, i.e. entertaining fellow Sigma Wives for social events at regional conferences, conclaves and other events where Sigma Wives are involved. Also, they help to form and maintain a family atmosphere involving the Sigma family.

Sigma Wives have given shoes to needy children, clothing, financial support to the Anna Mae Hunter Home, Provident Hospital, NAACP, United Negro College Fund, YWCA, Morgan University Christian Center Project.

President is Lorraine Hayes; Dorothy Johnson, vice president; Hazel Phillips, recording secretary; Bonnie Coe, treasurer; Annie Morland, financial secretary; Esther Wise, chaplain, and Roberta Greaves, corresponding secretary.

Government Girls On The Go Cloverdale Neighborhood Club Las Doces Civic Guild

Alpha Chapter of Government Girls On The Go is a community service oriented organization. The group has amongst its membership some 25 federally employed women who engage themselves in outreach programs.

A successful fund raising activity last year enabled it to make significant contributions to St. Francis Neighborhood Dental Clinic, Beans and Bread House, Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital, N.M. Carroll Home for the Aged, Anna Mae Hunter Home.

President is Mamie Jones. Members: Marcele Clerkley, Carolyn Mello, Eileen Manning, Brenda Bibgy, Hazel Woods, Sarah Gross, Pauline Turner, Barbara Cox, Betty Hubbard, Delores Bordley, Marion Counts, Mildred Ayers, Dorothy Pettaway, Verna Day, Elizabeth Taylor and Mary Jones.

Cloverdale Neighborhood Club

In 1922, the Cloverdale Neighborhood Club was organized by Marie Brown, who was living in the neighborhood at that time. The membership was small in number, and the work was done on a very small scale. Mrs. Brown served as president for 14 years. Its second president was Cora W. Gibson, and third is Edith N. Code.

The club holds membership in the Western District Police Community Relations Council and works with youth programs there; Baptist Aged Home, and helps the elderly and disabled in the neighborhood at Christmastime.

Its 13 members strive to help humanity, take care of the neighborhood and establish sound relationships with its neighbors.

Las Doces Civic Guild

In October of 1961, a group of friends, all ministers wives, met at the home of Evelyn Byrd. This meeting resulted in the organization of a social group, known as the Golden Harvest Social Club. Its founder was the hostess.

In 1963 the club turned civic and was renamed Las Doces Civic Guild, whose primary purpose was to help underprivileged people, needy organizations and other worthy causes. The name translated from Spanish means "The Twelve."

Proceeds from annual fund - raisers go to Provident Hospital, NAACP and other charities.

Like the twelve disciples, there is a close bond between these members. Their motto is "Togetherness, Love, Truth and Understanding."

Officers are: Evelyn B. Smith, president; Marie B. Dawkins, vice president; Ethel G. Coleman, recording secretary; Clotalia Jones, assistant recording secretary; Luvenia B. Swinson, financial secretary; Emma L. Daniels, treasurer; Verna Day, chairman of activities; Myrtle T. Johnson, chaplain, and Annie M. Matthews, sergeant at arms.

Just Twelve Club

This is a social and savings club that also supports the Anna Mae Hunter Home.

Officers are: Marion J. Jackson, president; Carrie O. Johnson, vice president; Bessie Womack, recording secretary; Elizabeth C. Demby, treasurer, Isoline Crowner, hospitality.

Member are: Emma D. Dudley, Jane Harrison, Phillis Waltson, Clarissa Matthews, Margaret Gassaway.

Democratic Women

The Colored Women's Democratic Campaign Committee of Maryland was organized in 1946 by Councilwoman Victorine Q. Adams. It was the first black women's democratic political organization in the state.

Its aims were to interest more women in politics; register black people; urge people to vote; elect qualified officials; participate in the social and civic aspects of the community.

The group has met monthly without a break for the past 33 years. It believes that elections are won between elections.

Some of its successful public service projects include: "School for Candidates," to teach white candidates how to address black ladies and black audiences; 4,000 new voters registered on the 10th in a month, 1948; opposition to the location of Carver Vocational School on Greenwillow Street, in the red light district, and "forced" school board to consider and approve the Bentalou and Presstman Street site.

(Photo by Ellis)

SMILING FACES were seen throughout the day — at the 35th anniversary of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs one - day conference. Here are representatives of the Master Beauticians Association, one of the founding organizations.

Partyline

800 turn out to honor former MTA employee

By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Staff Writer

On Saturday, March 24 from 9 p.m. until 3 a.m. there was a Surprise Testimonial Disco given in honor of Rudolph Perry, retiree of the Mass Transit Administration, (MTA) who is presently in real estate.

This fabulous affair was given by a group of fellows (some of MTA and some formerly of MTA) who call themselves, "Perry's Friends."

The scene for this bash was the Famous Ballroom on Charles Street and it was beautiful from start to finish.

There was much fun and dancing, with music handled disco style by "Wild Bill." DJ of the disco scene at the Federal Lounge.

For Rudolph Perry and wife, Catherine Delores, the evening was full of surprises, and truly one for their book of special memories.

Rudolph was presented an Appreciation Award from MTA for 12 years of safe driving, by Virgie Parks, his former supervisor at MTA.

To add to his and his wife's delight there was a table full of personal gifts from his family and friends.

But the biggest surprise of all came around midnight. It was then that the couple was presented with a complete vacation package trip consisting of: two round trip tickets to Freeport in the Bahamas, hotel accommodations, entertainment, gratuities and any additional necessary transportation included. In addition to [illegible] given [illegible] in cash to spend in Freeport. Who could ask for anything more?

The Perrys have two daughters, Linda and Rita. Mrs. Perry is a safety specialist in the Occupational Safety and Health Branch (OSHA) at Social Security, Woodlawn.

The testimonial, which honored Mr. Perry on his retirement from MTA, planned and executed by: James H. Redd, president; Ernest Fonder Jr., assistant chairman for the affair; Samuel Tucker, chairman; Albert Paylor, treasurer; Griffin A. Lewis, secretary; Bertie Williams, business manager; James Winkler, assistant business manager; Al Thomas, sergeant at arms; Law Mobley, chairman; Alto Pride and Preston Harris, committee members.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry were overwhelmingly surprised and thrilled. On Sunday following the affair, they hosted a family dinner for out of town relitives and guests at their lovely Chantilla Road home in Westerly. They are so appreciative of the Saturday affair that they are planning an appreciation affair in return.

Among those present at the Perry's Saturday affair were: neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Wes Unseld; former supervisor at MTA Virgie Parks; members of Mr. Perry's Rod and Reel Club, numerous other MTA employees and former employees and many, many friends.

(AFRO Photos by Robin McGinty)

GIFTS FOR HONOREE—Rudolph Perry (second from R) receives a bundle of gifts at a recent testimonial. He and his wife, Catherine (second from L) were also given a Bahamas vacation. They are flanked by Samuel Tucker and Albert Paylor, party organizers.

DANCING WITH BASKETBALL STAR—Catherine Perry (C) wife of honoree Rudolph Perry, and daughter Rita, disco with Capital Bullets basketball player, Wes Unseld. The Perrys and the Unselds are neighbors.

Hints For Homemakers/Inez Kaiser

How to save money on tasty meals

I RECENTLY RECEIVED an interesting letter from a newlywed in Michigan, who writes:

DEAR INEZ: I really enjoy being married, although cooking is still one big mystery to me. My greatest challenge is to make tasty meals while keeping within our limited budget. Any suggestions?

DEAR NEWLYWED: I've been married for almost 35 years, and I still try to prepare the best-tasting dishes for my husband at the lowest possible cost. This isn't easy, but there are certain ways to skin that inflation cat.

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WHAT MAKES CHILDREN ENJOY TOOTHBRUSHING

AFTER LIVING IN San Diego for four years during his U.S. Navy service, my son Ricky and his family decided to move back to Kansas City last month. This timely move allowed all of us to celebrate my granddaughter Richlynn's second birthday together.

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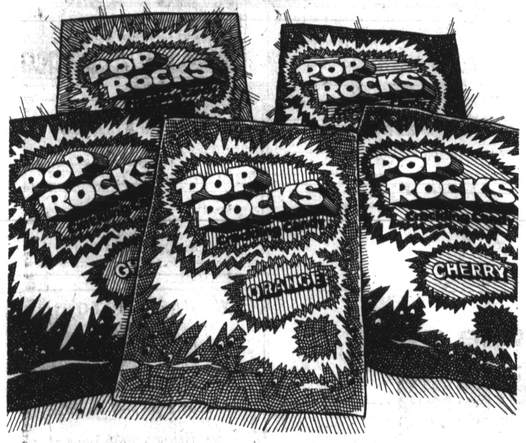

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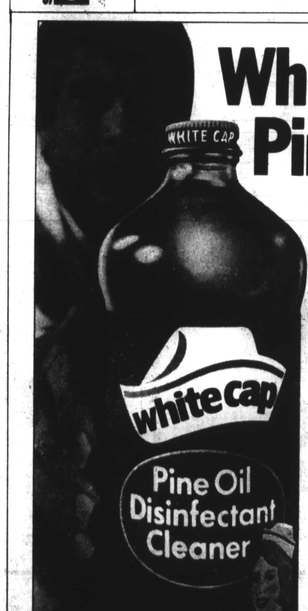

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