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More sympathy

Reginald Williams, 31, who was eulogized Feb. 26, was known as "a conscientious employee" of the Baltimore Housing Authority, where he was employed nine years.

Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Sharon Williams; his mother, Mrs. Marie Williams; father, Henry Williams; Three children, Reginald Williams, (10); who resides in California; Sharice Williams, (8), Linda Byrd, (5), both of Baltimore City; and one stepson — Vernon Gee Jr.;

Also, three brothers, Jerome Henry, Franklin, and Arnold Tommy Williams; and four sisters, Mrs. Alice Fitch, Miss Sharon Williams, Mrs. Josephine Dennis, and Mrs. Patricia Trusty all of Baltimore.

Mat Boone

Thomas Matthew Boone, 64, was principal of Martin Luther King School No. 254, when he died Feb. 24.

Last rites were at Ebenezer AME Church in South Baltimore, where he was a licensed preacher.

He was noted as "a speaker of unusual ability, a gifted reader, a brillian interpreter of the Bible and a talented writer."

Typical of his writings is this verse entitled, "Fulfillment", which he wrote in January 1980:

The summon of death is sure;
For then, the cycle of promise and hope
Is opened towards an ongoing fulfillment.
Leaving the loved and the loving
Is but another step within a completion
Of a plan pre - scheduled and prepaid.
The joys, the pains, the uncertainties
Of living; the birds of the air which nest
And sing around me; the fragrant flowers
Which bloom; the friends who shared, comforted
And understood; the endless streams which run-
To fill the rivers, the bays, the lakes and seas
Are but segments of beauties of life.
Tear not for me, unless they are tears of joy.
Each has filled some portion of my being,
Some opening in my needs.
I rejoice that a Greater Power has prevailed;
Feel joy that eternity is a promised extension,
And endless wideness of beauty to explore.
This flesh was not my main stead;
It is my soul now tempered, freed and fitted.
Rejoice with me, now freed!
Yes, rejoice with me, now tempered!
Rejoice! Yes, rejoice.

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Montgomery College is one of 150 colleges selected to particiapte in a national network of institutions offering low cost, high quality management training for small businesses.

The project is part of a new five-year mission to provide community colleges with technical assistance on economic development issues. It is sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration and the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

More information can be obtained by calling program director Lynne Waymon at 587-2247.

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Save 30% Misses' linen-look jackets Sale 44.99 Without coupon. reg. $65 Town & Country Separates (404)	Save 45% 14K gold chains and bracelets Sale 47.29 to 239.79 Without coupon. reg. $86-$436 Fine Jewelry (826)	Save 35% Hecht's pin dot or striped ties Sale 2/$13 Without coupon. reg. $10 Men's Neckwear (322)	Save 50% Mini collage frame Sale 2/$15 Without coupon. reg. $15 ea Stationery (177)	Save 25% Budget Store young men's jeans Sale 9.99 Without coupon. reg. 13.99 Budget Young Men's (523)
Save 30% Misses' India gauze tops Sale 12.99 Without coupon. reg. $19 Updated Coordinates (314,081)	Save 30% 14K gold-filled earrings Sale 6.99 to 41.99 Without coupon. reg. $10-$60 Better Jewelry (136)	Save 25% to 45% Modular seating units Sale $148 to $288 Without coupon. after sale $255-$530 Furniture (059)	Save 20% to 60% Mikasa & Noritake dinnerware Sale $11 to 38.40 Without coupon. reg. 27.50-$48 China (067)	Save 20% Budget Store ladies' raincoats Sale 22.99 to 24.99 Without coupon. reg. 29.99-31.99 Budget Raincoats (530)

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Over 1,000 attend colorful Omega Mardis Gras

LET'S GO TO BED is the name of this group which took first prize for 'Best Group' during the festive Omega Mardi Gras held at Martin's West on Friday, February 20.

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BEST COUPLE AWARDS went to (L to R): Joseph and Helen Williams, (Sultan and his lady), who garnered second prize; Mr. and Mrs. Osbourne Payne, (Gentleman and his lady) who won third prize and Ben and Pat Logan who got first prize as the colorful clowns.

By Pattie Hodges,
AFRO Staff writer

It was Friday, Feb. 20. Rain came down in torrents outside, flooding the streets and making driving difficult.

Nevertheless, this did nothing to dampen the spirits of the 1,100 revelers who thronged into Martin's West, most in hilarious costumes, some in formal garb, for one of the year's most looked-forward-to affairs — The Omega Mardi Gras, hosted by the Pi Omega (Baltimore) Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The atmosphere was charged with merrymaking as clowns, robots, harem girls, sultans, princesses, convicts, robots, witch doctors — you name it — it was there — partied the evening away from 8:30 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Gone were the cares of the week. Gone for the moment were critical concerns over the gyrations of the new Federal Administration and other troubles. Folks just wanted to have good time — and, oh, what fun they had.

Bobby Felder's Band (of Washington, D.C.) provided the finger-popping tunes that kept the dance floor hot with guests doing their latest steps.

Between dances Omega brothers and their guests feasted and sipped at the continuous open buffet and bar.

They laughed at each other's costumes and had much fun trying to recognize who was underneath the masks. They rapped. They had a ball.

Special highlight of the festivities was the Mardi Gras Parade, during which costumed guests vied for the titles of "Most Original Costume," "Best costumed couple" and "Best costumed Group."

MOST ORIGINAL HONORS went to (L to R): Raymond Lucas who got second prize as a computer; Gregory Johnson, (The Sun God) the first prize awardee and Vernon Ross, (African Witch Doctor) who walked away with third prize. Ernest Moody, Omega Brother (far right) holds sign announcing them.

MARDI GRAS FUN — Joan Stevenson and Bob Diggs enjoy a finger-poppin' dance to the tune of the Bobby Felder Band.

I shared in the judging of the competition along with Lutricia Bridgeforth, Metropolitan Magazine; Jaki Hall, public relations, Coppin State College and orginator of "The Black Pages," Irving Phillips and Gladys Motley, an administrator in the Pennsylvania College system.

Partyline

Local dentist hosts 'swanky' birthday bash

By Pattie Hodges,
AFRO Staff Writer

The more than 200 guests who turned out to celebrate Dr. Lawrence Bell's birthday with him and his wife, Elinor at their fabulous 14-room Worthington Valley rancher on Saturday, Feb. 21 really got a treat.

Dr. Bell, a local dentist, had provided a bus which carried his guests who didn't feel like driving that night from Mondawmin Mall to his home on Garrison Forest Road. How luxurious can you get?

The party got underway at 9 p.m. and everyone must have had a ball because the last guests didn't depart until 6 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The house, done-up in a 'Birthday motif' had been especially decorated by Mrs. Alberta Smith, family friend.

The lavish soul-food buffet, which had been prepared by Mrs. Roxie Bell, the host's mother, included such delectables as southern-style barbeque, turkey, ham, fried chicken, barbequed ribs, chicken curry, chicken and dumplings, chopped chicken livers, assorted salads, deviled eggs and other goodies, including old-fashioned rice pudding for dessert.

There was a variety of sippables at Dr. Bell's well-stocked bar.

Guests, who were decked out in casual and semi-formal attire, danced to the tunes of disco D.J. Leon Jones, in the special lighting in the host's huge, luxurious club basement.

Much animated party patter took place as folks, between dancing, sipping and dining on the sumptuous food, lounged on the velvet - upholstered, built-into-the-wall basement furniture, which had decorative plants inset at different points.

Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to a delighted Dr. Bell, who blew out the cnadles on a large white birthday cake trimmed in blue.

He received several gifts and "Happy Birthday" greetings from well-wishers.

Among the guests were: Attorney and Mrs. Alan Wolfe, John Brewer, proprietor, Sidney's Liquor Store; Lewis Shannon and Robert Franklin, proprietors, New Charles Liquor Store; Robert Clay, local contractor; Rufus Handy, insurance broker; Sandra Dotson, owner of Harbor Place's "Some Like It Hot" specialty store;

Also Thomas Ervin, proprietor, Allegheny Roofing and Construction Co., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith (he's manager of Suburban Trust; Warren Andrew, Sergeant Herbert Smith USAF;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope, Mrs. Sheila Carter, Willie Davis, Henry Johnson, Barbara Faulcon, Doris Robinson, Patricia Mott, James Seaborn, Yvonne McKinney, Yvonne Cooke, Arlethia Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson;

Also the host's mother, Mrs. Roxie Bell, his sister, Carrie Lockes, Michale Winder, Libre Jasiri, former editor, Metropolitan Magazine; Sheila Wooding, Claudia Robinson;

HOST AND GUESTS — Dr. Lawrence Bell (C) chats with guests Melvin Bordley and Mrs. Geraldine Kellogg during the party celebrating his birthday held at Dr. Bell's Worthington Valley home on Saturday, Feb. 20.

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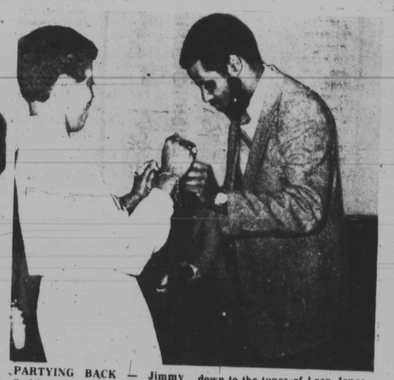
A HUG FOR MOM — Dr. Bell hugs his mother, Mrs. Roxie Bell, who prepared the delicious and lavish buffet for his birthday party.



PARTYING BACK — Jimmy Smith and Marva Nelson boogie down to the tunes of Leon Jones, disco d.j., during the festivities.

Also Bernice Bennett, Gloria Johnson, Geraldine Johnson, Rosalyn Simon, George Fuller, Wendell Gardner, general contractor; Dr. Mark Luke, physician at Johns Hopkins Hospital;

Also the host's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bell, Mrs. Sarah Patterson, his aunt; Mrs. Jessie Brown, his sisters, Mrs. Minnie Saunders and Mrs. Sarah Hamlin, Kermit Bell, his brother; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallop, his aunt and uncle of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Shaw, also an aunt and uncle.

Also Oscar Gorham, an old school chum, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Ross, (aunt and uncle), Melvin Bordley, a close friend, Mrs. Vivian Brown, Henry Paige, Steve Cooper, Mrs. Valarie Lee, Dr. Mellasenah Morris and hubby Thomas Morris and Mrs. Geraldine Kellogg.

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