Columbia Capers

Columbia Deltas present $10,000 to Maryland's black colleges

By Pinnie L. Ross

Over six hundred people in practically all professions came out to hear TV personality Tony Brown, writer, lecturer and educator.

Mr. Brown was guest speaker at the second annual "Maryland Black College" fund raising campaign dinner. The dinner was held at Blue Crest North last Sunday and sponsored by the Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.

Last year's guest speaker for their first Maryland Black colleges fund raiser was our own congressman Parren Mitchell. The Chapter disbursed $3,000 to Bowie, Coppin, Morgan and UMES., according to student enrollment.

This year the Columbia alumnae chapter Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. presented $10,000 to the aforementioned Black institutions.

The Columbia alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, is a public service organization and is comprised of 50 women who volunteer their time and energy to benefit the community. Lovely Mrs. Alice Haskins is president of the organization.

The organization is striving to continue to improve the five-point programmatic operations, Educational Development, Mental Health, Urban and Housing Development, Economic Development, International and Public Relations.

During the month of November annually, the sorority fulfills the commitment of its Educational Development program through its "Red & White Ball." All proceeds from the fundraiser benefit a scholarship fund.

The Chapter has awarded scholarships ranging from $100 to $1,000 to graduating students of Howard County, Mental Health and Urban and Housing Development.

During 1979 it participated in the "National Youth Pilgrimage for Jobs, Peace and Justice" and also assisted with the 1980 Census. The Chapter sponsored six youths to Camp Beartrax, a police summer camp, a life membership to NAACP, Howard County.

As a nonprofit organization in the area of Economic Development, the group had one fundraiser and it has dual purposes — To infuse monies into Black Businesses, to enhance their development and increase the Chapter's ability to improve its program, International and Public Relations.

The Chapter sponsors a Debutante Cotillion, which is in process at the present. It allows the members to foster a "Big Sister," improve self-awareness, cultural and educational enrichment . . .

Tony Brown, guest speaker for the Maryland Black Colleges fundraiser is one of America's leading experts in the broadcast industry, a dynamite speaker, who calls "A spade a spade," believes he is not a racist, but believes in fair play and share among our people.

He stressed "keep our Black Colleges alive, and keep your child enrolled in them, because the other race don't want our children in their colleges, and our children simply don't want to be there. Our kids are there because they are forced by their parents, he said.

Brown is president of Tony Brown Productions, Inc. and the host and executive producer of Tony Brown's Journal, a nationally syndicated television series.

He was inducted into Who's Who In the World, Who's Who Among Black Americans, Living Legends in Black and the Black American Reference Book, because of his many achievements in the field of communications and higher education.

Just recently, he spearheaded and corralled the support of colleges, churches and organizations nationwide to call attention to Black Colleges. Tony Brown is the man who organized the Black College Day in Washington, D.C. There was a estimated crowd of 30,000 there.

Tony Brown, "The Mag."

Maryland Black Colleges Committee members were: Gail Judson, chairperson, Weldena Kelly, co-chairperson. They both deserve an orchid for a job well done along with other committee members who were: Althea Bates, Lois Norman, Charlene Mitchell, Ethel Roberts, Ozepher Wiles, June Alexander, Marion Graves, Sylvia Ingram, Tanya White, Gertrude Ken, Mariel Mitchell, and Celonia Walden, Founder and first president of The Columbia Chapter.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

Think a good day, think a good day, plan a good day, make a good day, pray a good day, get going and have a good day!

Woodlawn Highlights

Young John Svahn nominee for SSA Commissioner

By Marjorie R. Grees

The nomination of 37-year-old John A. Svahn as Commissioner of Social Security was announced early this week by President Ronald Reagan. If confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Svahn who has held several positions in Federal Government and has an extensive background in the field of health and human services will be the youngest person to hold the position.

Svahn is a product of the California Reagan Administration and is said to have been one of the principal architects of the California Welfare reform program.

He and wife, Jill along with their two children reside in Severna Park, Maryland.

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Moving ahead in her first assignment in the Health and Human Services (HHS) Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program is Ms. Ruth Pierce, executive officer in the Office of Operational Policy and Procedures, SSA, who is studying at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

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Expressions of sympathy are extended to Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity Specialist Ms. Deanie Green and family. Deanie's mother, Mrs. Ethel Green, was funeralized this past week at Central Baptist Church on Baltimore Street.

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More sad news was the passing of Walter C. Statham, Deputy Associate Commissioner Central Operations, early this week. Walt had been confined in John Hopkins hospital for several months. He is survived by his wife Ruth and two sons.

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John Leon Lewis will be presented in concert at the F.R.E.D. Banquet to be held at Martin's West on Thursday, March 19, 1981.

Lewis is a born again believer who sings in an exciting and rich baritone style. His presentation is uniquely put together with the orchestra sound trax.

The banquet is being held to benefit the Maryland Baptist Home for the Aged located at 2801 Rayner Avenue.

In addition to Lewis, the F.R.E.D. committee of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland will present Charles H. Smith, National Deputy Executive Director, NAACP as the keynote speaker.

Prior to his April, 1980 NAACP appointment, Mr. Smith was pastor for twenty years of First Baptist Church of Huntington, West Virginia.

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JOHN MURPHY, III CELEBRATES

Everybody loved his 65th birthday party

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

When you are 65, you can kick up your heels and have a whale of a good time and nobody objects.

Rather, friends, relatives and fellow church members smile happily and join in the fun eagerly, letting it all hang out.

That's the way it was on March 2 when John H. Murphy III and his vivacious starry - eyed wife, Camay Calloway, marked his 65th birthday.

All systems were go from the very moment the crowd of 65 - and - over and 65 - and - under guests arrived at the doorway of the elegant Engineers and Architects mansion on Mount Vernon Place.

There was nary a hint of "the last hurrah" nor any of an "over the hill" flavor as the ladies, furred and bejeweled and the gents frocked in their best, entered the drawing room.

Greeting them and grinning mischievously were John III in a ruffled shirt and Camay in a magnificent black ruffled designer frock. They looked like two kids. No one would believe Murphy, grandson of the AFRO founder, is "going on 66."

John III, tall and slender, the son of the late Daniel and Sarah Murphy, has worked at the AFRO since he was a youngster. He is now, after 45 years, chairman of the board.

In the cutest little speech from the stage where a live orchestra played, Camay reminded the guests at the Gettin' Old Party," All John ever wanted to do is work at the AFRO." She sneaked in a remark that all the Murphys are good looking and sexy.

Everyone agreed with her when she said, "He's a swell guy."

As the evening wore on, drinks flowed in "my cup runneth over fashion," the trays of roasted mushrooms, minature crab balls and some other unidentified bits never stopped coming.

The party danced in the dining area which was lined with tables decked with candles and a bouquet in the center of each with the numbers 65 quite prominent to carry out the theme.

The hour was getting late but the guests continued at the buffet for slices of the chef carved beef and all other nice things on the supper menu.

The program was short and sweet and dealt with the drawing of prizes from the names of the "65 - and - olders" who placed their names in an antique porcelain wash basin.

Gales of laughter filled the room as prizes of Beefeater gin, red wine, oysters and Bengay were awarded.

Father Wilson, rector at Murphy's St. James Episcopal Church, said a delightful prayer "for John and his gift of years."

John III had the last word vowing to hang in there.

The cake was cut at another high point of the evening with more laughter and fun.

The presents piled up on a table in the entrance hall and flowed over on to the floor. We wonder how the pleasant couple ever got all of them home without a pick - up truck.

Guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Freeman, Art Carter; Mesdames Portia Lewis, Louise Williams, Beatrice Christopher, Therrell C. Smith, Mr. Wilford Jackson, Dr. Harold Quivers, all of Washington, D.C.; Dr. Aris T. Allen, Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Clementine Knox, Silverspring, Md.; Mrs. Joyce Hickman, Adelphi, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Hurlock, Md.;

Drs. and Mesdames Clarence Monroe, William V. Lockwood, Theodore Phifer, Ivan Higgins, Clifton R. Jones, H. Garland Chissell, Bernard Christmas, the Rev. and Mrs. Donald U. Wilson, Messrs. and Mesdames John Berry, Kenneth Wilson, DeWitt Howard, Samuel Blackwell, Granville Hillen, Roland Williams;

Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Wiles, David Driver, Ray Fenton, Errol Taylor, Clarence Dyson, Howard Tutman, Paul Scott, Forrest Higginbotham, Aaron Ellis, Charles Cephas, Clements Nixon, James W. Henson, S. Reginald Watts, James Murphy, Walter Dyson, Clarence Maiden, Frank B. Coakley, James Carter, A. Paul Mosse;

Mesdames Louise G. Murphy, Olivia Dixon, Elizabeth M. Oliver, Beatrice Simmons, May W. Fortune; Drs. Hilbert D. Stanley, Daniel L. Nicholas; Messrs. Leon S. Gilmore, Joseph T. Turner, Frederick A. Howard.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. MURPHY III smiled broadly as they shared his 65th birthday with relatives and friends.

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A Tribute...

Few individuals have had a more humble entry into life than Dr. George Washington Carver. Fewer still have made more significant and lasting contributions.

Born of slave parents about 1860 on a tiny farm near Diamond Grove, Miss., Dr. Carver built a boyhood interest in plants and rocks into a 50-year career applying scientific principles to farming.

He worked his way through Iowa State College as a cook, a janitor and by taking in laundry. Graduating in 1894, he accepted the position of assistant botanist, but soon was recruited by Dr. Booker T. Washington, and joined the faculty at Tuskeegee Institute in 1896.

Remaining at Tuskeegee until he died in 1943, Dr. Carver revolutionized agriculture. He is heralded for creating more than 300 products based on the peanut alone. More importantly, perhaps, he taught farmers how to make the land more productive . . . for themselves and for mankind.

His legacy is felt throughout the food industry today, and we at ITT Continental Baking Company are inspired and challenged by his deeds. We are proud to acknowledge him as a symbol of the many, many other black men and women born in urban or rural poverty who rose to provide leadership in science, industry, government and the arts. They give us all hope. Like Dr. George Washington Carver, they dignify life.

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