Banquet concludes St. Paul Baptist's mortgage burning celebration

FOUR MINISTERS who took part in the banquet program are Rev. Nathaniel Milton, Dr. A. C. D. Vaughn, guest speaker; Dr. George A. Crawley, pastor and Rev. Marshall W. Jones Jr., master of ceremonies. All photos by AFRO photographer Roman Hankewycz.

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City Editor

Seventy - one - year - old St. Paul Baptist Church at 3101 The Alameda celebrated for one week the liquidation of its quarter million dollar mortgage and the 27th anniversary of its pastor, Dr. George A. Crawley Jr.

And then, last Saturday, amid rejoicing and thanksgiving, the congregation held a gala banquet at the church. The special services which preceded the event had as guest speaker Dr. A. C. D. Vaughn of Grace Memorial Baptist.

The veteran congregation began under Dr. Crawley's father, a noted citizen and community benefactor. A fire destroyed the old building at Lanvale and Guilford and after many trying experiences the congregation obtained the building on the Alameda May 17, 1970. The mortgage was paid off nine years ahead of schedule.

Beginning Nov. 8, a guest pastor led the Thanksgiving services each night with guests, choirs and other churches joining the festivities.

Rev. Benjamin C. Jones presided at the final service with reflections by George L. Moore, Andrew Mitchell, Ms. Viola B. Jones, Rev. William T. Mayo and Dr. Crawley.

Noteworthy is the fact that St. Paul Baptist prefers to hold its banquets and festivities in its own dining hall.

The cost of the full pre-Thanksgiving dinner complete with ham, roast turkey, all the trimmings plus assorted home - baked pies was only $5, a fee which included the offering for the week - long affair.

A letter from Dr. Crawley to each member said, "Do not worry about the price for the meal. Our emphasis this week is twofold: Thanksgiving and Fellowship. Let's crowd the church."

Asked how such a sumptious dinner was provided "in this day of high costs of everything," Dr. Crawley replied in his usual jovial manner, "The Lord will make a way somehow."

FEASTING was the order of the evening and enjoying the autumn harvest menu were Mrs. Louise Brooks, Mrs. Gloria Knox, Mrs. Elizabeth Malone and Mrs. Estelle Montgomery.

MORTGAGE BURNING COMMITTEE — Dr. George A. Crawley Jr. pastor holds the precious papers which prove the church is now all theirs. Also rejoicing are Joseph Carey, Rev. Klutz Wilks, Henry L. Gregory, Archie Robinson, Horace Shelton, George L. Moore, Andrew Mitchell, Charles E. Bonner, Martin Marshall Jr., Vernel Weaver, Beotra Oglesby, Rev. William T. Mayo and Rev. Benjamin Jones.

Homeowners' seminar at UBC, Nov. 23

"You as a Renter and a Homeowner," the first in a series of practical legal seminars for the layperson sponsored by the University of Baltimore Law School, will be held on Nov. 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the Langsdale Library Auditorium, Maryland Ave. and Oliver St. The fee for the seminar is $5.00 per person.

The seminar will focus on the rights and liabilities of the individual as a tenant, landlord or homeowner.

Some of the topics to be discussed will include insurance, settlement procedures, security deposits, ways of holding title, eviction procedures, financing, personal injury liability, and statutory protection.

A portion of the program will be set aside for general questions from the audience. All interested members of the public are encouraged to attend.

The guest speakers will include Ms. Michele Gilligan, Esquire and Mr. Ben Neil, Esquire.

Ms. Gilligan is an associate professor of Law at the University of Baltimore where she teaches real property law.

She holds A. A. from Smith College and a J.D. and L.L.M from the National Law Center at the George Washington University. In 1975 she was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar and in 1876 to the Maryland Bar. She currently lectures on real property for the SMH Bar Review Courses. Mr. Neil teaches business law at Towson State University and maintains a general private practice in Highlandtown. He received a B.A. from University of Baltimore, an M.A. in History - Social Science from Morgan State University and a J.D. from the University of Baltimore Law School. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1978

Further information about the seminar or the series of practical legal seminars may be obtained by calling the U of B Law School at 659 - 3167 or 659 - 3170.

Pratt Library gets Haley's book translated into Swahili

Translators journey here Sat. to meet Haley at museum fete

MS. ANNA CURRY, Pratt Library director, accepts the copies of Asili, the translation into Swahili of Alex Haley's ROOTS from the translators, Bernard and Althea Mandel of Shaker Heights, OH.

Two copies of ASILI a translation into Swahili of Alex Haley's blockbuster novel, ROOTS, have been presented to the Enoch Pratt Free Library by the translators, Dr. Bernard and Dr. Althea Mandel of Shaker Heights, OH.

The Mandels, who have been studying Kiswahili for 15 years and have travelled, studied, and taught in East Africa for the past 10 years, made a formal presentation of the books to Ms. Anna Curry, director of the Pratt Library, in the Board Room of the Central Library in early October.

The volumes, published in Kenya, have been added to the Afro - American Collection housed in Pratt's Maryland Department.

They will be available there for reference use by scholars, students, and other members of the public interested in Black literature, history, and languages.

Dr. Althea Warner Mandel, a native of Bangor, MA, is a sister of Dr. Beryl Warner Williams, noted Baltimore educator.

Dr. Mandel and her husband, a historian, retired public school teacher, and the author of "Samuel Gompers" and "Labor, Free and Slave," will be in Baltimore Saturday, Nov. 21 to attend the Banquet for the LKILLIE Carroll Jackson Museum at which Alex Haley will be the guest speaker.

Tickets at $25 are still available at the Hilton Downtown Front Desk.

Also appearing at the banquet are memebers of the Coast Guard Band from Cape May, N.J. who will honor their fellow member, Alex Haley, with special music. Special soloist is Leonard Poole of Baltimore who will sing some of Dr. Lillie Carroll Jackson's favorite songs.

Haley's ROOTS from the translators, Bernard and Althea Mandel of Shaker Heights, OH.

DR. THELMA COX, assistant superintendent, accepted honors from the Red Cross to the Baltimore City Schools for outstanding participation in helping meet community blood needs at the recent Red Cross Blood Services Recognition banquet. Presenting the award were Robert S. Killebrew, volunteer chairman of Blood Donor Recruitment and Martin G. Knott, volunteer chairman of the Red Cross Blood Services management committee.

Nurse practitioner is well received at Rosemont Doctors Center

MS. AQUANETTA LANCASTER, the nurse practitioner, examines a patient.

Ms. Acquanetta Lancaster brought a wealth of training and experience with her when she joined the staff of the Rosemont Community Doctors Center as a nurse practitioner.

"My patients," she says, "have been receptive to me since I came to the Doctors Center in February. It is surprising how many were already acquainted with the nurse practitioner concept."

The Rosemont Community Doctors Center is at 800 Braddish Avenue, next door to the Lutheran Hospital of Maryland.

A nurse practitioner is a professional nurse who is prepared through advanced education to assume greater responsibility in primary health care based on comprehensive understanding of the patient's medical and psychological needs.

Ms. Lancaster is an adult nurse practitioner.

When she sees patients at the Doctors Center, she takes histories, does physical examinations, makes assessments and deals with sociological concerns.

"Sometimes I just listen" she says.

"This helps in assessing physical problems in the context of their total lives." Ms. Lancaster follows up with the same patients, thus establishing continuity of care.

When appropriate, she meets with one of the Center's doctors for consultation.

A native of New York, Ms. Lancaster started her nursing career at King's County Hospital, New York where she obtained a degree. From 1964 - 73 she was clinical instructor for the hospital. She also has experience in medical - surgical and psychiatric nursing.

In Baltimore, Ms. Lancaster was assistant director of nursing at Provident Hospital for one year and then returned to school.

She became an adult nursing practitioner in 1976, having completed a nurse practitioner program at the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

She continued at Provident for four years as a nurse practitioner. Before coming to the Doctors Center, she worked for one year in a private practice group with three internists.

The Center participates in a cooperative program with the University of Maryland and Baltimore City Area Health Education Centers Program (AHEC) in providing nurse practitioner students with clinical training.

For information call 945 - 4900; on dental services, 945 - 1600, ext. 2263 or 2273.

The Center, which provides quality primary medical care for the whole family, is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with evening appointments upon request.

Community doctors centers have become very popular over the past several years. More and more people have come to realize the value of having the whole family treated under one roof by doctors specially trained to handle each member's total health care.

The Doctors Center cares for patients of all ages. The emphasis is regular checkups to help patients stay well. Health education is part of the stay - well philosophy and well child examinations and immunizations.

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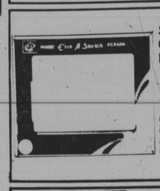

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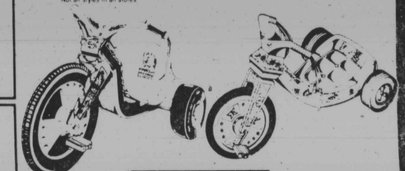

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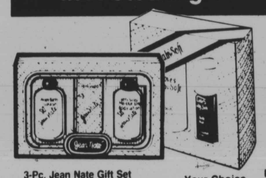

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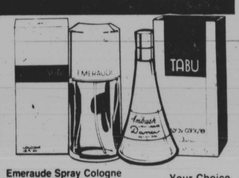

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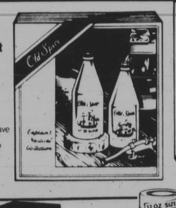

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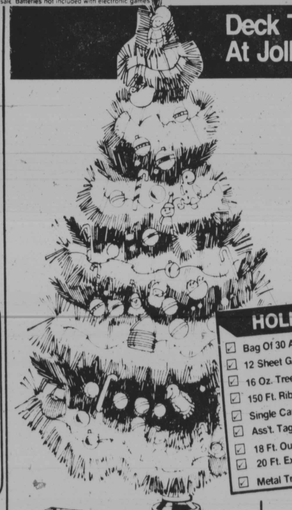

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