—More Partyline

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Welcomes were then extended from the Governor, Harry Hughes, and the mayor, William Donald Schaefer, through letters of welcome.

A Proclamation was issued by the Mayor proclaiming Saturday, July 17, 1982, "ROBINSON FAMILY DAY" in Baltimore.

A moving and touching "Occasion" address was written and presented by Mrs. Audrienne Womack of Suitland, The Lord's Prayer was sung by Mrs. Amelita Toomer of Baltimore.

A scrumptuous buffet dinner was served and enjoyed by all. The program was continued with Mrs. Toomer singing "No Man Is An Island" at which time each person attending the affair was presented with a booklet which contained the history of the Robinson Family, a copy of a page from the 1900 Census, rare photos, the family tree, and a page dedicated to each of the fourteen children born to John and Frances Robinson, and other "goodies."

After the family history was read by Mrs. Theresa Rodgers of Baltimore, introductions of the last three surviving direct descendants, Marion Robinson of Baltimore, Mrs. Irene Robinson Wilson, of Pittsburgh, PA., and Mrs. Edna Robinson Jones of Jamaica, NY., was made by Mrs. Eva Robinson Eggleton, of Florence, SC.

The surviving direct descendants were each presented with a large white family Bible and watches, after being pinned with flowers.

The family branches were introduced by representatives of each blood line, Mrs. Frances Cooper of Brooklyn, NY, Mrs. Helen Whitaker of Freeport, NY, Mrs. Mary Wright of East Elmhurst, NY., Mrs. Mamie Wright of Florence, SC., Roderick Robinson of Pittsburgh, PA., Dr. Ernestine Mitchell, of Concord, CA., Mrs. Irene Wilson of Pittsburgh, PA., and Mrs. Marguerite Harris of Jamaica, NY.

The evening was highlighted by an original poem, "First Family Reunion" which was written by Matthew Robinson and a solo "How Great Thou Art" by him, which brought the entire family to their feet.

The evening was concluded with socializing and dancing until after 1:00 a.m.

Sunday morning found a representative group of the Robinson Family worshiping at the First Apostolic Faith Institutional Church, where many of the Baltimore family started out, and Bishop Winfield Showell is pastor.

A contribution was made to help purchase furniture for the new church under construction, in the name of the Robinsons.

After morning worship the Family said their farewells after being served a delicious dinner at the Apostolic Towers Apartment Building.

The occasion was a memorable one.

Coleman Retirement Dinner

An elegant retirement dinner was held recently at the Overlea Hall in recognition of Bettie Statham Coleman, who after having served in the public schools of Maryland for 30 years decided to retire.

Mrs. Bettie S. Coleman

The beautiful tribute to Bettie, sponsored by the Dundalk Middle School administrators and faculty, was held in the Crystal Room with elaborately - decorated tables (done up in yellow and green) along with candelabra at each.

A delectable buffet dinner was served which included beef burgundy, shrimp Creole and stuffed chicken breast, along with cheeses, wines and other drinks.

At the head table, there were many of Bettie's friends, They included Craig Cook, mathematics teacher at Dundalk Middle, who served as toastmaster; Dr. Nancy S. Brooks, asst. supt. Southeastern Area Board of Education, Baltimore County; Dr. John Craft, retired supervisor of music, Baltimore County; Dr. Donald Regier, supervisor of music, Ballo Cty; Miss Elizabeth S. Williams, retired educator, Balto. City Public Schools;

Also Philip Brown, retired educator, Anne Arundel Cty. Public Schools, Carlton Douglas, mortician, Charles DeBott, past president, Dundalk Middle School P.T.A., the Rev. Sylvester Goines, minister, St. Matthews Methodist Church, Turner Station; Rosabelle Lewis, principal, Catonsville Resource Center, Maluiyn Statham, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You";

Also Mack Statham, who played Gershwin's 'Rhapsody in Blue' and James Foster, deacon of Union Baptist Church, Turner Station who gave the invocation and benediction.

Many, many others were on hand to give a well-deserving lady a great send-off into her retirement.

—Jack and Jill

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Stuart Adams, graduate of Northwestern High School, son of Mrs. Jean Adams and Samuel Adams, plans to attend Hampton Institute, majoring in business.

Britaigne George Ball, a graduate of Friends School, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, will attend Howard U majoring in Science.

Lance Brown, a graduate of City College, son of Mrs. Jamesetta Brown, will matriculate at the University of MD., (Eastern Shore), majoring in dentistry.

Melanie Burke, graduate of the Institute of Notre Dame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Burke, will attend Hampton Institute, majoring in biology.

John Green Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green Sr., was also a J&J grad, but his future plans are not known at this time.

Stephen Russell, graduate of Polytechnic High School, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Russell, will matrieulate at Marietta College.

During the Awards segment of the graduation, Mrs. Shirley Hill, Jack and Jill president, presented each graduate with a J&J Certificate of Graduation and a $10 gift certificate.

Mrs. Flossie Johnson, vice president, presented plaques to Charles Howard III and Donna Neale, for their outstanding service and achievement in Jack and Jill during their years of membership.

Responses of gratitude were made by Charles Howard III, president of the Baltimore Chapter Teens and closing remarks by Mrs. Marian Christian, Eastern Region secretary - treasurer.

Other Baltimore Chapter Officers include Mrs. Joan Bowen, recording secretary; Mrs. Rita Selby, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jacqueline Chambers, financial secretary; Mrs. Ruth Hunt, treasurer and Mrs. Mabel Hubbard, parliamentarian.

Baltimore Teens Officers include Chuck Howard, president; Felicia Hill, vice president; 'Missy' Rea, recording secretary; Nicole Benton and Devy. Patterson, corresponding secretaries; Jill Robinson, treasurer and Tony Desbordes, sergeant - at - arms.

Mrs. Louise Owens, Mrs. Faye Burnett and Mrs. Flossie Johnson were co - chairpersons for the event.

AFRO editor is 'Talented Teen' judge

Hal Jackson's 'Talented Teen International' Pageant will be held July 31 at the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, DC.

Baltimore's own Bob Matthews, executive editor of DAWN Magazine and the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspaper, will be among the honored judges.

Bob Matthews

Tickets are $10, $15 and $25. For reservations call the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Washington, DC.

Forest Park High Reunion

Forest Park High School Class of June 1962 is having their 20th year reunion Sunday, - Oct. 24, 1982 at the Regency Terrace - 4147 Labryinth Rd, at Reisterstown Rd. Time - 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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COLUMBIA CAPERS

Congratulations are in order

By Pinnie L. Ross

Gary McClurkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson (Evelyn) McClurkin has been elected a member of the Cardinal Gibbons Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools, membership in which is based on Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character.

Young McClurkin will be a Senior this fall at Cardinal Gibbons. He has been a student at Gibbons for four years.

His activities include Soccer and Track at School and he has worked on several committees at school including the Yearbook Staff.

Gary has been accepted out of 100 applications to attend the Engineering and Science Program at the University of Maryland for two weeks.

Gary and his parents are members of St. John Baptist Church in Columbia. McClurkin is a member of the Deacon Board at St. John.

He is employed as Manager of an exclusive condominium grouping in Washington, DC.

His charming mother, Evelyn, is a former State Department Certification Specialist, presently self - employed as supervisor for Shaklee products.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Toomer (Jean) saw the youngest of their five children, twins Diana and Donna, graduate from Centennial High School.

Both are members of the Honor Society and are National Achievement Scholarship commended students.

Donna graduated in the top five percent of her class. She also received a Governor's Award and scholarships from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and from the Howard County Foundation for Black Academic Excellence and Achievement.

Both young ladies will attend Spellman College in Atlanta, GA. and participate in its Honor Scholarship program.

Diana will major in English and Donna will participate in a duel degree engineering program between Spellman and Georgia Tech.

Mrs. Toomey was recently honored by the National Council of Negro Women in receiving its annual Mary McLeod Bethune Award for community service.

Gary McClurkin

Governor Harry Hughes just recently reelected Mrs. Celonia Walden to another six year term on the Howard County Trustee Board. She was also reelected as Chairman of the College Educational Foundation.

Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Leola Dorsey, both Trustees of the College, just returned from the North Eastern Regional Meeting on the Association of Community College Trustees in Ontario, Canada.

Hal Jackson's Talented Teen International Pageant will be held July 31 at 8 P.M. at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC.

Tickets are $10.00, $15.00 and $20.00. For reservations you may call the John F. Kennedy Center.

Mrs. Tracy Hamblin, a resident of Baltimore, MD., who just recently won the Maryland title will be competing for the National Title of Miss Talented Teen International among forty beautiful young ladies from across the country.

Members from the Press will witness the National pageant including WWIN Radio, WEBB - Radio, WEAA FM, WJZ TV., Baltimore News American and naturally our own AFRO - AMERICAN Newspaper.

Graduation Party

On July 3 Rodney Walter Dennis was the guest of honor at a memorable party that was hosted by his proud parents, Lucretia Holmes and Walter Dennis.

Family members and friends from across the United States gathered in Baltimore to celebrate Mr. Dennis' May 16th graduation from the University of Kansas where he received a Ph. D in Psychology (Emphasis on Child Development).

One of the highlights of the evening was a video tape of Dr. Dennis delivering the hooding address at the University's doctoral hooding ceremony.

The text of Dr. Dennis' speech revealed his scholarly appraisal and personal commitment to changing the plight of Afro-Americans in 20th Century America.

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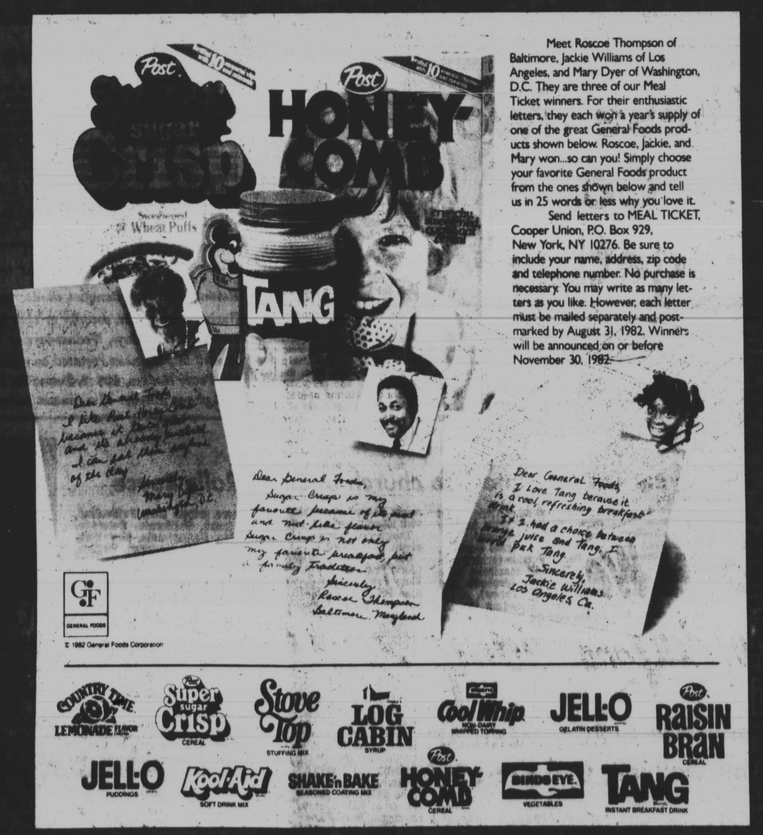

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LOCAL CLUB NOTES

Iota Phi Lambda holds closing meet, elects officers

NEW SORORS of the Kappa Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. who were welcomed during the chapter's recent closing meet are (L to R): Margaret A. Selby, assistant dean of pledgees; Ruth Ross, Barbara Brice, Agnes Ray, Betty Randolph, Sheila Mitchell, Ann M. Foster, chapter president and Christine Frazer, dean of pledgees.

'SOROR OF THE YEAR' AWARD is presented to Mrs. Emma Arnelle (R) by Ann M. Foster, chapter president. The award was presented for outstanding service to the sorority.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Kappa Chapter, held its last meeting for the summer Saturday, July 10 at the home of Mrs Evelyn Faulk.

The election of officers was held with the installation table for September.

New Chapter officers for 1982-83 are Ann Foster, president; Hazel Hyman, first vice predient; Elaine Williams, second vice president; Mary Ames, recording secretary; Harriet Johnson, corresponding secretary; Claudine Harden, financial secretary; Evelyn DeMiney, treasurer; Christine Frazer, dean of pledgees and Margaret Selby, journalist.

The highligh of the meeting was the initiation of line Lomepas— new sorors. They presented the sorority with a beautiful banner of white and gree (sorority colors).

The new sorors are Barbara Brice, Shelia Mitchell, Betty Randolph, Agnes Ray and Ruth Ross.

Christine Frazer is dean of pledgees and Margaret Selby, assistant dean of pledgees.

Soror Emma Arnelle was presented a plaque honoring her for begin closen by her peers as 'Soror of the Year' for her good works in the Sorority.

BALTIMORE SORORS attending the 50th anniversary dinner of the Chi Eta Phi Sorority at the Washington Hilton, Friday, included, from left, Leila Davage, Irma Givens, Mable Hawkins, Earline Ford and Ruby Mills.

(Photo by Kofi Owusu)

LIBERIAN VISITOR, Soror Rachel Marshall (L), from Monrovia, Liberia, attended the 50th anniversary dinner of the Chi Eta Phi Sorority at the Washington Hilton Friday with Baltimore sorors Phyliss Shamwell, Lilyan Slater, Pearl Holland, Hazel Bailey and Patricia Copey.

(Photo by Kofi Owusu)

Baltimore Club Dejouir culminates year

The Baltimore Chapter, Club Dejouir, held its Annual Closing meeting at the lovely suburban home of Dejouir Doris Cooke.

Buoyed by the delightful time of their recent National Conclave in Philadelphia, the organization is anxiously awaiting its turn to host the Conclave in Baltimore in 1986.

The central purpose of the Annual meeting was to elect officers for the upcoming year which begins in September. The recommendations of the Nominating Committee were accepted and the Officers for 1982-83 are as follows: Jackie Hilson, President; Edwina Watkins, Vice President; Virginia Watkins, Recording Secretary; Flossie Johnson, Financial Secretary; Doris Cooke, Historian; Almeta Johnson, Treasurer; Addie J. Burton, Parlimentarian.

Other club members are Clara Carter. and Ruth P. Muldrow.

As a sign of appreciation for her outstanding leadership, the organization presented its outgoing President, Addie J. Burton, a beautiful brass horse. This will add to her many varied artifact horse collection. Addie is currently serving as National Business Manager of Club Dejouir, Inc.

Finally, as a culminating activity, the members exhanged gifts with their secret pals. The excitment of learning who their secret pal was overwhelmed many of the Dejouirs.

A delicious full course meal was served by the hostess. The members reflected on the Dejouir's accomplishments this past year and earnestly look forward to their Fall meeting and another multi-project year.

Zetas to meet in Richmond

Members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will gather in Richmond, Va. for the 62nd anniversary national leadership conference July 25-30. Headquarters for the beunial meeting is the Richmond Hyatt Hotel.

The national Grand Basileus of the Sorority, Dr. Edith V. Francis, of Trenton, N.J. has designated "Providing Political, Economic, and Spiritual Strength to enhance the Human Condition Through Networking" as the theme for the conference.

The five days of events include programs, workshops, business sessions and a variety of social activities.

The boule will be highlighted by concerts to be presented by Sister Sledge (proceeds benefit the NAACP and UNCF) and the Norfolk State University Theater Performers.

A post-Boule cruise to the West Indies is also being sponsored by the Sorority.

Several additional hotels in the area have been booked in order to accommodate the more than 2,000 registrants expected. Members of the organization's adult auxiliary, the Amicae, and the youth auxiliary, the Archonettes will also convene at the national meeting.

Richmond is located in the Eastern geographic region of the Sorority, and Ellis D. Jones, a local member is director of the region.

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GGOGs Fundraiser

The Alpha Chapter Goverment Girls On The Go will hold their Annual Benefit Fundraiser "Cabaret Extraordinare", on Saturday October 16, from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at LaFontaine Bleu, Glen Burnie.

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