

TEEN STARS at Maryland League of Women's Clubs one-day conference were these 14-year-old ninth graders, Roxanne Brooks, Walbrook High, and Stephanie Watkins, Western High. Their recitation of excerpts from King's "I Have a Dream" was crowd-pleaser.



LEAGUE OFFICERS installed during 39th annual conference of Maryland League of Women's Clubs included, from left, Mrs. Emma L. Daniels, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Gloria H. Luster, president; Mrs. Gilda Garrett, standing in for Mrs. Verna Day, recording secretary; Mrs. Thelma Rice, public relations; Mrs. Shirley Richard, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Dudley, treasurer; Mrs. Yvonne Archer, assistant recording secretary and Mrs. Evelyn Faulk, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Lusker reelected head of Women's Clubs

Mrs. Gloria H. Luster was reelected president of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs for a second two - year term during the 39th annual conference.

Mrs. Luster is a purchasing specialist with the city's Department of Finance. She is also former daughter ruler of the F.E.W. Harper Tempie of Elks, a member of the board of directors of the Park Heights Community Corporation and a member of New Trinity Congregational Church.

The officers for 1983 - 85 were sworn in by Mrs. Lena King Lee, a former president of the Maryland League, and one who performed as a Delegate to the General Assembly of Maryland for a number of years.

She charged the leaders with the assumption of the responsibilities for which they had been elected and impressed upon them the necessity for continuing the work which they have inherited.

Reelected for a second term were: Mrs. Emma L. Daniels, second vice - president; Mrs. Verna Day, recording secretary; Mrs. Yvonne Archer, asst. recording secretary; Mrs. Shirley B. Macklin, corresponding secretary;

Also, Mrs. Marion J. Jackson, asst. corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thelma Rice, publicity and Mrs. Shirley S. Richard, chaplain.

Newly elected officers are: Miss Martha Blackstone, first vice - president; Mrs. Virginia B. Vauls, financial secretary; Mrs. Emma D. Dudley, treasurer and Mrs. Betty Lindsay, historian.

The one - day conference on March 26 at the Forum had in attendance representatives from the League's 57 clubs.

The League is open to all, is interracial, international and co - educational in scope.

It was organized in 1944, with its first meeting at Douglas Memorial Community Church, with 49 clubs responding to the call of nine founding clubs.

Throughout its existence, the Maryland League of Women's Clubs has focused its attention to the development and implementation of those programs annuring to the benefit of all people in Maryland, socially, economically and politically.

Its membership includes federated civic, religious, charitable and social clubs, located chiefly within the City although some of its member clubs have been located in Talbot, Queen Anne, Anne Arundel, Harford, Kent, Carroll and Baltimore Counties.

The day long conference program included a workshop sponsored by the Health Committee, one of the Ten - Point Committees through which the Maryland League fosters its programs.

Alvin Watson, Deputy Commissioner of the Health Department of Baltimore City, Mrs. Rosa Cain, Provident Hospital nurse, and Miss Crystal Clear of the Crystal Clear Mind and Body Workshop gave presentations on health services, hypertension and the value of exercise in maintaining mental and physical health.

The children of the New Era Day Care Center and Primary School earned a standing ovation for the poise and diction displayed by kindergarten and first grade students who not only recited unusually well, but who also displayed remarkable skill in the use of a hand - held microphone.

The luncheon crowd was spellbound by [illegible] who bid, unsuccessfully, last year for a position on the Supreme Bench. She spoke on "Women, The Law and Politics."

After a short period of questions and answers, another treat was in store for the attendees in the form of two members of The Kopelles, an award - winning teenage group affiliated with the Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority.

Roxanne Brooks and Stephanie Watkins, both 14, were exceptionally talented and projected a strong, dramatic stage presence in their re - creation of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s 1963 "I Have A Dream" speech.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the New Era Primary School and to the Kopelles for their participation on the program.

Service Awards were given to The Philomathians, the most responsive club during 1982 - 83 and to Dr. Beryl Warner Williams, the most responsive member of the Maryland League for the same period.

Columbia Capers

By Pinnie L. Ross

FIRST BLACK-OWNED DAY CARE CENTER IN HOWARD CTY.

Beauty and Talent is a combination for Columbian Doris Annette Greene Brown, owner of the first black owned Day Care Center in Howard County.

She opened her first center in 1975, with the capability of serving 50 children.

"The individual is best served when she-he is of service to others and the quality of that service should be the best." stated Mrs. Brown, who is well qualified to give good service to her dear little ones.

She sought a career rooted in this philosophy from the very beginning of her early childhood.

She was reared in an environment where the sense of community was strong.



Doris A. Brown

Mrs. Brown is a native of Marion, Ala. She is a graduate of Alabama A and M College, Huntsville, Ala. There she earned a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education.

She decided to stray from her teaching profession and study at St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing in Worcester, Mass., receiving a degree in Nursing, registering in Massachusetts, New York and Maryland.

During her stay in Massachusetts, she worked at St. Vincent's Hospital in the field of Geriatric and at Worcester State Hospital doing Psychiatric Nursing.

It was a great setting for Mrs. Brown, where she also met her husband Dr. Daniel. W.C. Brown and they were happily married.

The Browns moved to Columbus, Ohio, where she worked at Mt. Carmel Hospital where their charming daughter, Carolyn was born.

After moving to the Maryland area with her family, Mrs. Brown aspired to the position of assistant to the Director of Nursing, Prince George's General Hospital.

In 1964, Mrs. Brown received The Employee of the Year Award for her inspiring zeal and resourcefulness in making sure that staff needs were met.

The administrative duties to which Mrs. Brown had been assigned did not lend itself to the "direct care" contact she had grown to love. Therefore, she, left nursing to pursue the original challenge she had trained for — teaching.

Mrs. Brown was in preparation to become the owner of her own school. She worked as a kindergarten Head Start teacher in Prince George's County.

Her hard work, ingenuity and dedication was rewarded by being chosen as the first teacher to secure the Health, Education and Welfare Federal Study Grant in Early Childhood Education. With this encouragement, she received her Master of Science degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, NC.

In July 1979, Mrs. Brown opened a second center with the capacity of 150, employing 25 staff members. Expanding from under the Day Care umbrella and desirous of offering a broader, more stimulating curriculum, in 1983, Nature's Way Children's Center received State certification as a private nursery school.

Mrs. Brown, remaining true to her philosophy of service and excellence, updated her teaching skills and techniques through courses, seminars and professional groups.

She is a member of the Maryland Committee for Child Care, the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, and the NAACP Howard County. Mrs. Brown is also president of the Nareoyes Social Club, an active member of the St. John Baptist Church.

She resides with her husband, Dr. Daniel W. C. Brown and pretty daughter, Carolyn, in the Swansfield section of Columbia. Carolyn is presently studying at Indiana University School of business.

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39th annual Blue Ribbon Tea—a first prize affair

The thirty - ninth Blue Ribbon Tea of the Eastside Community Committee, Inc., sponsored by the Women's Citywide Committee for Delinquency. Prevention was held recently at the Dunbar Community High School theatre, Orleans St.

An anxious audience awaited the traditional processional of the hosts and co-hostesses while the Holliman Student Orchestra, directed by the dedicated James H. Holliman players.

The audience was led in a jolly singing and clapping session by Mrs. Henrietta Holliman.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Herman A. Ford, pastor, Fountain Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bara Cephas rendered a melodious solo and Mrs. Florine Brady, co-chaiperson for the tea, introduced the platform guests and each extended greetings to the body.

A proclamation from the mayor was presented to Mrs. Thelma D. Ray by Roscoe Herring, assistant to the mayor.

Kurt L. Schmoke, Baltimore's state's attorney, who gave inspiring and informative remarks, stated that a liaison unit has been created to work with organizations combating problems in the community and invited the organization to knock on his door anytime for aid. He added that there are funds available for community programs. He also stated that the Ministerial Alliance has organized to combat crime.

All Eastside Community Committee, Inc. Workers are volunteers.

Senator Nathan Irby also promised his cooperation, while retired Captain Dennis Mello, (City Police Dept.) expressed his joy at watching the functions of the E.C.C. because he was with them from the beginning for the years.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Jessie Wallace of the Highland Health Facility, Baltimore and Dr. Patricia Chorocke, Johns Hopkins Medical Staff, presented the Committee a check from the Hopkins staff, as they do annually.

Elzee Gladden, principal of Dunbar Community High School, welcomed the group and stated that he was pleased to host them.

Mrs. Mildred Seaborne, fashionable chairperson of the tea, introduced guest speaker Mrs. Julia Woodland, staff director of the Division of Instruction and Curriculum Management, Baltimore City Public Schools.



Dept. of Education and former Dunbar, principal.

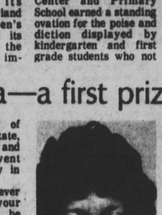
Kurt Schmoke Honored Guest

During her address, the assemblage was spellbound. Highlights of her speech included the heritage of blacks in the Dunbar High School, East Baltimore, and the Eastside Community Committee, Inc., the many contributions of blacks to the city, state, nation and the world and how to help prevent juvenile delinquency in the 80s.

State stated: "Never be ashamed of your heritage. You may be poor, but have pride and dignity. Be sure to pass it on to the younger generation."

She added, in praise of the E.C.C.: "The community owes a debt to this organization. Many young and middle-aged do not know the heritage of the Blue Ribbon Tea."

Further challenged: "If we want children to be honest with us, we must be honest with them. Be realistic. Children are going to learn. Be sure they learn the proper things and ways."



Julia Woodland Keynote Speaker

The Dunbar High School Chorale, directed by Hugh Carey, was given a lengthy standing ovation after rendering soul - stirring music medleys.

After the processional, refreshments were served in the school's gymnasium.

1983 officers of the Women's City Wide Committee are Mrs. Mildred Seaborne, chairperson; Mrs. Florine Brady, co - chairperson; Mrs Thelma Ray, president and Mrs. Lillian Jones, secretary.

Officers of the Eastside Community Committee, Inc. are Mrs. Thelma D. Ray, president; Oscar Arter, vice president; Mrs. Marylyn Arter, secretary; Mrs. Elsee Adams, financial secretary; Mrs. Barbara Jackson, treasurer and Mrs. Martha E. Underwood, reporter.

—More Partyline—

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the Douglass Recreational Center, 1500 E. Lexington St. before family members and many friends.

The Rev. Avery Penn officiated the ceremony.

Attending the couple were their children Andrea (eldest daughter) who was maid - of - honor; Patrice, Edith, Christine and Tara Thompson (other daughters) were bridesmaids.

Best man was son Andre Thompson. Ushers were Brian Wilson and James Little, nephews of the couple.

Flower girls were the couple's granddaughters, Danietta Thompson and Edith Evans. Mrs. Thompson was given in her second ceremony by Robert Richardson, her cousin.

At the reception in the center following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thompson greeted guests in a receiving line, then enjoyed a sumptuous sit - down dinner with family and friends.

Afterwards they cut a three - tiered cake of white, trimmed with silver leaves and pink roses.

Taped music was provided by Lindsay Little. The couple received many lovely cards and gifts.

The Thompsons were originally married in Baltimore March 22, 1958. He's with Legum and Datson Chevrolet Co. She's employed at the Calhoun Engineering School.

Family members from New York included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs, their family and friends.

Other family members from Baltimore were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and Charlotte Arrington and family.

Also on hand for the celebration were Mrs. Rebecca Little (Otis Thompson's mother) and Mrs. Pauline Banks, Mrs. Thompson's mother, both also of Baltimore.

VSU ALUMNI MARK FOUNDERS' DAY

Thirty-five (35) members and their friends of the Baltimore - Metro Chapter of the Virginia State University Alumni celebrated their Founder's Day on Sunday, March 20 worshiping together at the 11 a.m. Service at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

After the Service the group dined together on a delicious Smorgasbord at the Soul Shack located in the Lexington Market Area.

The Committee for the Founder's Day Celebration included: Eva M. Dowd, chairperson; Delois Latimore, Vivian Maith and Jeanette Spencer.

The Baltimore - Metro Chapter holds its regular meetings every month on the Third Tuesday at the Alpha House located on the corner of Ellamont St. and Clifton Ave.

The Chapter extends an invitation to all Virginia State University Alumni to come and meet with them. Elnora W. Burton is the President of the Chapter.

ABWA WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Mildred L. Nelson was chosen "Woman of the Year" at the March meeting of Freedom Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

A trophy was presented in recognition of her many outstanding contributions to the Chapter, both in time and effort.

She will represent Chapter throughout the year and at the ABWA National Convention, October 26-30, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. Nelson is an Employee Relations Specialist with the Social Security Administration — Labor Relations Staff. She is also the owner - operator of Nelson's Catering Service.

The American Business Women's Association is an educational association dedicated to the professional, education, cultural and social advancement of business women.

Currently, it has over 2,000 chapters and more than 111,000 members throughout the year and the ABWA National convention, October 26 - 30, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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BALTO NETWORK PRESENTS

Join members of the Executive Women's Network at a one-day seminar entitled "Women in Management: the Executive Suite" on Saturday, April 9 at the Cross Keys Inn, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The seminar is designed to assist women in the movement through corporate hierarchy into the "executive suite." From elemental management basics to the intricacies of business relationships, this program provides a logical approach to the successful career.

Topics such as the definition of an executive, routes to the "executive suite," power bases, job changing, corporate games, and areas where women have particular difficulties will be discussed.

Ann McGee, currently administrative manager for Ryland Homes' new Northeast Plant and management/career consultant, will present the seminar.

Ms. McGee has 30 years of experience as a corporate executive in the private sector.

She presents the material with the wit and wisdom of personal experience.

Time for questions, audience discussion, and individual career analysis will be an integral part of the program.

The Cross Keys Inn is located at 5100 Falls Road in Baltimore.

Single PARENTING

By Kelly Hill

So often we take our lives for granted. Many times we do not realize what a great gift it is to be mentally and physically healthy.

As a single parent with healthy children, we forget about those parents who are not as fortunate as we are.

A disabled child fighting to be accepted in our society has the cards already stacked against him.

A single parent accepting this disabled child and single parenting will find it much harder to give and receive the quality of life that normal parents take for granted.

For Ms. Moore, a single parent, this subject is very far reaching and difficult to write about. "There is a danger in treating it too superficially and too generally. There are many problems and many times few solutions.

"One of the major problems that a single parent, who has a child in need of special education, might have, is one of finding the best educational services possible. The choice and the options are few." And, of course, finances are always the bottom line. There are therapuetic and medical needs.

Emotional problems are always a factor. Not only does the parent have to cope with his or her problems of stress but emotional stress and psychological adjustment that the child must make.

Being labelled as handicapped and coping with physical barriers exists for this child of the future."

A single parent, already short changed by society, begins to try and find [illegible] which again holds another barrier.

The fruitless journey of misinformation, a trial and error life leads to either success or tragedy, more often tragedy.

In Ms. Moore's struggle to meet the demands of a single parent with a disabled child, the Reach Program came to her aid. An after school learning program keeps an accurate account of the progress of her child's development.

Ms. Moore says "I cannot be at the door of the school at 2:30 to escort my child home. And, as with any child, peer pressure can become great enough to cause him to detour and not reach his original destination."

Parenting can be difficult for anyone; but for the single parent of a child with special needs, it can be more than difficult.

If you have a particular subject that you would like to share with other single parents, please send it to: BSP-WP, P. O. BOX 26542, Baltimore, MD 21207.

On April 15, at 8 p.m. at the School for the Arts, located on Cathedral & Madison Sts., Lyan Harris, a member of Black Single Parents Without Partners, will participate in a recital of compositions by C. Lloyd. Harris is a fine tenor vocalist who has studied at Peabody Institute.

BSPWP will be having its April meeting at the Shake and Bake Family Fun Center on April 25. The topic for discussion is Sexual Abuse.

Woodlawn Highlights

By Marjorie R. Green

SSA TRAINERS IN CALIFORNIA

We just caught up with Mrs. Beatrice Riley, the disability Examiner trainer who recently spent five weeks in the Western Program Service Center, Richmond, CA.

Because of her fear of flying, Beatrice traveled 3½ days by train to her destination. The purpose of the trip was to assist her fellow traveler John Dziwulski in the training of a group of Disability Examiners and Supervisors.

According to Bea, it wasn't all work, She had to do some sight seeing, attend church services and dine with an old acquaintance Jeannie Freeman who formerly worked in the Baltimore Office of Disability Operations. Jeannie now works in the Western Program Service Center. (PSC).

During an eight hour train wait in Chicago, she was entertained by her former supervisor Carol Walker who was at that time serving part of her time in the Senior Executive Program in the Great Lakes PSC. Carol has since accepted an assignment in the Chicago Regional office.

"The trip was enjoyable" said Beatrice, "but I'm glad to be home." Beatrice is the mother of three children.

Son Tony is home on a 15 day leave from a two assignment with the U.S. Navy in Hawaii. He will leave this coming Saturday on a new assignment in Norfolk, Virginia.

Bea Riley is a member of the Mothers Club and choir at Union Baptist Church on Druid Hill Avenue where the Reverend Vernon Dobson is pastor. She also sings with the Social Security gospel group known as "All God's Children."

RETIREE SEND-OFFS

Disability Examiner Alberta West was the honoree at a recent Holiday Inn bash sponsored by co - workers in the Office of Disability Operations. Approximately 65 guests attended the affair.

Some place, same evening, different room Disability Consultant, Al Shapiro extended farewell words of advice to a group of friends and co- workers.

Guests who were friends of both retirees took advantage of the opportunity to move back and forth between the two parites.

DISABILITY TRAINERS

Approximately 40 persons per class are currently participating in the 13- week Disability Examiner training course coordinated by Mrs. Beatrice Riley in the Woodlawn Dickinson Building.

Among the instructors sharing the training responsibilities are Ella Cohen, David McCoy, Charles Stewart, Ruth Benson, Helen B. Jones and Jack Barata.

CONGRATULATIONS

We forgot to mention that Darlene Stewart, wife of SSA'er Charles Stewart, ran six miles in 1 hour and 10 minutes.

OMEGAS SPONSOR MSU CHOIR

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Pi Omega Chapter is sponsoring the renowned Morgan State University Choir in "An Evening At The Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall on Sunday, May 1, 1983, at 8:15 p.m.

For further info call MUS, 444-3168 or 444-3286 or Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., 383-9444 or 233-4804.

Beauty Fair

Suiting up after Easter—In style

By Mary Fair

Easter is the time when literally everyone is concerned about being [illegible] have been a blessing in disguise if you weren't able to shop to the extent to which you wanted to before Easter. After Easter you can shop at your leisure and may realize considerable savings thru sales.

Now is a good time to go shopping for new accessories for one of your basic suits. (If you've shopped wisely for it, it will continue to look good for some time to come.) Go all out: new hat, gloves, blouse, scarf, shoes, purse, and jewelry — as much as your budget will allow. A pair of matching pantyhose now in vogue will complete the look!

Or, you may want to buy a new spring coat to wear with a dress you already have.

If you already have a spring coat, a stylish jacket in one of the new springtime colors would be a wise investment. It can be easily paired with a skirt and worn to work. Try one of the oversized zip - length jackets. Shawl collars are also stylish.

Adaptability and versatility, again, can never be overrated in shopping; and now is certainly not a good time to neglect these two most important wardrobe considerations.

One word of caution: When shopping for bargains after Easter, beware of winter sales. What was most stylish last winter may no longer be in vogue by the end of spring.

Stick to lightweight wool, or linen, or any of the spring fabrics when shopping.

You'll probably see lots of red, white, navy, and beige among the springtime colors. Black and white stripes and polka dots are also prevalent.

You may find that you not only desire but most certainly, can afford a whole new outfit. Still the same sensible wardrobe guidelines apply.

Give considerable thought to your present holdings. Color is the key; it must be compatible with the overall wardrobe scheme. Unless you do intend to purchase the total look (suit, and all accessories), stick closely to your present color scheme.

Especially if the purchase is a major item, e.i., suit, coat, get the best buy you can afford. It'll pay off in durability, for years to come!

HINTS FOR "SUITING UP"

Buy what is you only. If you're not comfortable in it now, you won't wear it later.

Buy style, not fad. Conservatism is prevalent.

Do consider enhancing something you presently own.

Take time to shop wisely.

—LOCAL CLUB NOTES—

ZETAS CULMINATE FINER WOMANHOOD WEEK

Alpha Zeta Chapter Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. ended its Finer Womanhood Week celebration with its annual Sunday public Tea and Meeting at the Concord Baptist Church recently

Greetings were extended by Soror Bettina M. Scott, who presided.

Highlighting the event was Mrs. Gail Lucas, soloist, whose beautiful voice, along with that of her accompanist, Ms. Fanny J. Cosby rang out with several inspirational selections, including "He Looked Beyond My Faults," by Dottie Rambo; "When I See Jesus" by Edward G. Robinson and "Summertime" from Porgy and Bess, by Dubese Heyward.

Presentation of the Zeta's honorees for 1983 was by Soror Beatrice G. Pitts, with the awards made by Soror Linda J. Brown, basileus, Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Zeta's 'Woman of the Year' award went to Mrs. Doris M. Johnson, founder and president of Adopt-A-House, Inc., an innovative program which has cemented bonds of Unity between homeowners and tenants. Zeta of the Year award was presented to Soror Doris Jeffries Johnson, retired Federal Services Education Counselor.

Zeta's 'Community Service' award was garnered by Mrs. Lena J. Boone, who is responsible for the redevelopment of Upton, a federal urban renewal district in West Baltimore, where she is a paid executive director. These honorees all received plaques.

Soror Donna Ann Alston, a distinguished honor student at Morgan State University as a Mathematics and Computer Science major and recipient of the Lucy Holmes Memorial Scholarship, received the Zeta's 'Scholarship' award.

The Sorority's 'Girl of the Year' award (monetary) went to Archonette Lisa Dawn Allen, a senior at Dunbar High School, where she is class representative and editor - in - chief of the school's 1983 yearbook.

She has also been presented a Kennedy pin for serving the greatest number of volunteer hours at the John F. Kennedy Institute for the Handicapped.

All honorees were thrilled and expressed their heartfelt appreciation to Zeta for having been selected for their awards.

Founder Myrtle T. Faithful congratulated sorority members for carrying out the ideals and principles upon which Zeta Phi Beta was founded — sisterly love, finer womanhood, scholarship and service.

Soror Linda Brown made acknowledgements of the Archonettes (Zeta's youth group), the undergraduate sorors from MSU, Coppin State and UMBC, Sigma brothers present, visiting Greeks, visiting sorors from the Columbia Chapter and all guests, both from in and out of town.

Following the national Sorority Song, done by all Zetas, the benediction, recessional and musical postlude, Zetas and their friends gathered in the fellowship hall of the church where a scrumptuous repast of delicacies catered by Soror Nelson and the Nelson Catering Service awaited them.

The Finer Womanhood committee included Soror Doris J. Johnson, chair; Sorors Linda J. Brown, Elsie Collier, Althea Cornish, Isolene Crowner, Benita E. Demby, Emma D. Dudley, Mary E. Fields, Jane U. Harris, Ellen C. Jones, Maxine C. Jones, Zada L. Malachi, Angie L. McClain, Ann P. Moreland, Bettina M. Scott, Rosalind S. Seth and Sherl Woodland.

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—Engagements and Weddings—



MARRIED — Darlene Expose, president of Darlene Apartments, Inc., a real estate investment firm in Takoma Park, MD., married former Congressman Charles C. Diggs of Michigan April 1. The bride is a native of Sumrall, MS.

PHILOMATHIANS

The Philomathians met with Doris Cole in March. Raymond V. Haysbert as guest speaker on HUB, an organization, devoted to promoting black economic development, which he heads.

Mrs. Cole, decked her Forest Park home in spring flowers and served a delicious repast to go with the stimulating conversation generated by Mr. Haysburt's talk.

Mr. Haysburt briefed the group on background events on the current political scene; outlined the background events on the current political scene; outlined the background and thrust of Parks Sausage Co. of which he is president but predicted that if the group support black business in this community it would make a difference in their futures.

The April meeting of the Philomathians was held at the home of Jeanne Davis, who carried out an Easter theme in decorations and foods.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Catherine Orange professor of English at Coppin State College who spoke on the summer Arena Players Youththeatre.

She told the group how the Arena Players' have expanded their Playhouse to conclude quarters for dance, speech, drama and mime for young students and how they hope to expand to take and train more inner - city youth.

Arena Players are sponsoring opening night of "Your Arms Too Short to Box With God" with Pattie Labelle at the Lyric Theatre May 10

BNDW TO FEATURE NAISBETT GRP. PREXY

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Tickets are available from Baltimore New Directions for Women, 2311 North Charles Street, 21218. For further information, call 235 - 8800.

John Naisbett founder of the Naisbett Group with Mr. Hallett, is the author of the current best seller, Megatrends. Mr. Hallett's speech is entitled "Building A New Economy: From The Grass Roots."

BNDW Executive Director, Marian E. Goetze cites the April meeting as a breakfast with proceeds going to furnish and equip the Youtheatre School.

Guests at Mrs. Davis' meeting were Mesdames Gordine Blount, Marjean Funn, Maisie Rae and Evelyn Wynn.

The club made plans their 51st Anniversary luncheon on May 7 at Tawes Center, Coppin State College with Major Bessie R. Norris as guest speaker.

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