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2701 W. Baltimore St.

IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

Smile orchids

Smile orchids to **Mrs. Essie Sutton.** She's the seamstress, volunteer (at Crownsville State Hospital), and church worker, (Holy Trinity), who is known by many because of her good humor.

She had relatives and friends in shock last week when chest pains led her to Sinai Hospital where doctors put her in intensive care for three days. After monitoring her heart, they discovered it was only a muscle spasm. She's back in the saddle now and carrying out her usual neighborly good deeds.

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Always sunshine in the voice of **Mrs. Elizabeth (Liz) Williams.** She's the retired Baltimore city educator.

Fellow members of Kappa Silhouettes did a thoughtful thing last week, paid her a this-is-your-life tribute at the monthly meeting of the group. They cited her for being a charter member of the group. They cited her for being a charter member of the fraternity's auxiliary which she helped organize in 1941, and served as first president.

Congrats to Silhouettes' president, **Elva Edwards,** and member, **Gloria Carpenter,** who chaired the surprise event.

More orchids

Orchids to **Mrs. Hattie Williams Howard.** She marked her 90th birthday last week with a celebration attended by relatives and friends, arranged by always pleasant niece, **Mrs. Genevieve Mason.** Event at S and R.

More to **Mrs. Betty Evans,** who observed her 93rd birthday a week back. Daughter, **Jean Wilson** hosted the birthday party for her at Stella Maris.

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Plenty of sunshine when **Pearl Ward** is around. She's the waitress at the Forum whom guests say is "so nice and accommodating."

The praise came on Wednesday as they observed her at work at the luncheon-card party hosted by the Bidding Wheels, that 35-year-old city bridge club.

In the crowd, these retired educators and good neighbors who kept a lively conversation going and plenty of smiles: — **Helen Boyette, Juliet J. Bragg, Elaine Hassell, Georgianna Chester,** and **Audrey H. Brown,** and U. of Md. School of Social Work, Field Supervisor, **Anne Reed.**

Fact is there was sunshine all over the Forum during the afternoon. Likely because the hostesses all were so gracious and pleasant to be around. They were: — **Julia McDaniel, Nikki Randolph, Bernardine Harrison, Lillian O'Daniel, Flo Clark, Betty Harris, Philathea Hall, Agnes Underwood, Gladys Daniels** and **Dolly Walker Thomas.**

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Editor's note: Did someone's smile make you happy? Let us share the good news. Please write, Smiles, If You Ask Me, Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203, and smile, please.

Love notes

Patricia (Patti) Hall, the young downtown Baltimore boutique owner, weds **Simon Sadoun,** also a young downtown shop owner, on Saturday, May 28 at 6. It will be an interfaith ceremony on the roof garden at Stouffer's Hotel Inner Harbor.

Bride-to-be is daughter of **Mrs. Mildred DeSilva Hall** of Baltimore, and **Dr. William M. Hall,** former city physician now residing in Texas. He and his wife, **Linda,** flew in from San Antonio on Thursday. With them, their six-year-old Christie, who will be a flower girl.

The bridegroom-to-be's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Haim Sedoun** are here from Israel. Among attendants, Baltimore's **Gina Ross,** who is featured in business news in N.Y. last week where she was named vice president of Caroline Jones Advertising Agency.

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The newlywed **Mr. and Mrs. David N. Griffin** are in their new Woodlawn apartment. They honeymooned in Orlando, Fla., following their May 7th wedding at Kingdom Hall in Ellicott City.

Bride is the former **Ronea Annette Powell,** 20, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Powell (June Lottier)** of Pikesville. She is granddaughter of **George C. Lottier** and the late **Arnetta Murphy Lottier.**

Bridegroom, 22, is son of **Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griffin, Sr.,** of Arbutus, grandson of the laate **Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, Sr.** of Greenbelt.

His uncle, **James Griffin,** officiated.

His five brothers, **Clifton, Jr., Donnell, Glenn William** and **Timothy** were groomsmen. Bride's attendants included **Kimberly Warren, Karen, Kimberley** and **Monica Griffin,** 4-year-old **Joy Griffin,** flower girl, and aunt, **Deborah Stafford.**

Wedding party made a pretty picture — men wore grey tux. Ladies in salmon pink. The bride, of course, wore white.

Grad notes

Morgan State University campus on Sunday morning was jammed with graduates, their parents, relatives and friends. There was a joyful air in the Hughes Stadium as the outdoor ceremonies began under sunny skies.

It was so good to see the commencement exercises on campus, instead of in a downtown public hall. The people seemed to appreciate the warmth of the occasion — much like a homecoming.

Highlights: Baltimore **Mayor Kurt Schmoke** was keynoter and received honorary. He also an received honorary on Friday at U. of Maryland Baltimore City commencement (UMAB) . . . where he also was the speaker.

His message was essentially the same.

On both occasions he urged grads to maintain a spirit of critical input, a willingness to think anew on social problems. And, he observed, "mere outrage nor resignation won't solve problems, but committed alliance of every member of this graduating class might . . ."

At Morgan, he added it was his first visit on campus since his mother graduated 34 years ago. And this: — "poor inner city schools and other social problems are not other people's problems, but our problems . . ."

On applause

We expected warm and sustained applause from grads at both schools when the mayor finished. We were surprised to find that 1988 grads are not in the applauding mood, although U of Md., Eastern Shore (UMES) grads gave prolonged reaction to unorthodox style of U.S. Congressman Roy Dyson on Sunday. He left the stage and walked around in the auditorium where grads were seated. They loved his booming voice. Message "You have a responsibility to get out and represent the university and serve the community."

Cuff notes: **Mayor Schmoke** got most applause at his UMAB talk when he said, "We need to re-think what we've done on the drug problem (applause), I'd like to see you get involved in helping the war on drugs . . . we need the help of professionals on this and a wide range of problems . . ."

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Morgan crowd did applaud honorary degree citations to Baltimore born **Reginald E. Lewis,** chairman of Beatrice International, one of the world's largest food companies. **Black Enterprise** lists top 100 black-owned businesses issued this week shows 1987 sales in excess of one billion, 800,000 with staff of over 20,000.

There was also appreciation for the honorary citation to Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, the educator who is president emeritus of Del. State College.

Top grads

Top grads — Ranking grads at Morgan State University from Baltimore:

Wyatt Watson and **Naomi Hurst,** both magna cum laude (averages 3.5-3.8, both City College grads.

Baltimoreans earning cum laude (3.3 to 3-5): — **Alisa E. Samuels,** Forest Park High; **Larry E. Taylor,** Edmondson; **Deneen Talley,** and **Veronica P. Gatewood,** Western High; **John W. Wood 3rd,** Experimental High, and **Marsden S. Coates,** Walbrook.

No. 1 student was **Annette E. Bell** of Capitol Heights, Md. She finished with highest (summa cum laude) — 3.8-4)

Grads totaled 737, 556 of whom earned undergrad degrees. The other 181 received master's degrees.

Confab

Over 200 delegates are expected to attend the 4th anniversary national conference of the Zora Neale Hurston Society June 2-4, at the Holiday Inn in downtown Baltimore.

The literary conference will feature lectures by authors, book reviews, and highlight artistic contributions of Miss Hurston and other literary luminaries.

Call **Dr. Ruthe Sheffey** at 444-3435 for further conference details.

Mrs. Coles

Thinking-of-you-cards, please to **T. Shelton Coles,** former Baltimore resident now of Atlanta.

His wife, **Julia Bell Fountain Coles,** died Monday. She was the retired Morris Brown College French professor. She was 83. Funeral services were Thursday, May 26, in Atlanta Big Bethel AME Church.

Other kin: nieces, **Cardrienne Griffin,** Baltimore; and **Dr. Julia Davidson,** D.C., and a sister, **Dr. Sue J. Crank,** Atlanta.

Cards will reach the Coles family if addressed to 723 Waterford Rd., NW, Ga., 30311.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Fannie Robinson, of the 100 block Culver St., recently celebrated her 72nd birthday with a multitude of friends and neighbors. The warm, neighborly woman is a member of Gillis Memorial Church and is a community volunteer. She was recently honored as an outstanding community worker.

First Presbyterian celebrates 100 years

The First Presbyterian Church of Randallstown, 9019 Liberty Road will celebrate the Centennial on Sunday, June 12, 1988 at 3 p.m. A Sunday School met in the old Randallstown Hall and was incorporated on August 13, 1988 as The First Presbyterian Church. It later built and expanded at its present location, reaching 250 members with a Sunday School of 150 members at its zenith.

The Rev. Franklyn Miller, Director of The Quiet Place Ministry, who was nurtured in First Church will be the 3 p.m. Speaker on June 12. The morning speaker will be Rev. Eugene Wilson, Pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Community Church of Geneseo, Ill. The Sunday Morning Club of the Patapsco Valley Chapter of the SPEBSQSA (Barber Shop) will present a Musical Program on June 8 at 8 p.m. At the Sunday Morning Service on June 12th at 11 a.m., the Rev. Eugene Wilson, Pastor of the St. Peter's Evangelical Community Church of Geneseo, Ill., who is also a "son of First Church" will deliver the sermon.

A Centennial Choir, guest soloists and pastors will be at the Sunday Afternoon Centennial Celebration. A reception and Memorabilia Exhibition will follow this service, and a history of the church will be available for purchase. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Lodge to present exhibit

The most worshipful Hiram and Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. men of Hiram Committee will present the Black Military History Institute of America's exhibit of photographs and artifacts depicting the involvement and accomplishments of black men and women in the armed forces of the United States. This display will be May 28, 29, and 30 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at 1205 Eutaw Place. Free admission. Call the Temple at 523-2800 or Leroy Wilkins at 466-8120.

HUMAN DOLLS ON PARADE

1988 FREEDOM BABY CONTEST

The Baltimore Branch NAACP will hold its Annual Human Dolls on Parade Baby Contest on Saturday, June 11, 1988 , 2:00 p.m. at the Water's AME Church, located 417 N. Aisquith St. The contest is one of the oldest baby contests in the city and is a fundraiser to support NAACP programs. Any child up to 6 yrs. of age is eligible to enter. The baby who receives the most votes, (votes cost .25 cents each) will win $200, $100 or $50 savings bonds. All entrants receive a certificate and loving cup. This years contest is Co-Chaired by Mrs. Madge Cannon of Fulton Baptist Church and Mrs. Lola Hart of White Stone Baptist Church. The portraits were taken by FLEET PHOTO SERVICE. WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THE 1988 FREEDOM BABY CONTESTANTS. REMEMBER TODAY'S FREEDOM BABIES ARE TOMORROW'S FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

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ANGELIA CHESLEE BRAILEY, age 19 mons. **Sponsored by: Leadenhall Baptist Church.** Pictured with grandfather Sen. Troy Brailey.

JOI ELAINE BUNTIN, age 18 mons., pictured with Ms. Gail Tate-Buntin (mother). **Sponsored by: St. Paul Community Baptist Church.**

DEROD GREGORY BROADY, age 14 mons. with mother Ms. Mary McInnis-Broady. **Representing: Southern Baptist Church.**

SYDNEE DANIELLE DISTANCE, age 10 mons., pictured with Ms. Sharon Distance. **Sponsored by: Wayland Baptist Church.**

JEREMY EDWARDS, age 2 yrs., pictured with Ms. Tamara Edwards (mom). **Sponsored by: Naacp Health & Welfare Committee.**

ROMIKA DENEE HALL, age 4 mons., pictured with Ms. Bonita D. Chisholm (mom). **Sponsored by: New Pilgrim Baptist Church.**

ALAN BRADFORD JOHNSON, age 9 mons., pictured with Ms. Cindy Richburg-Johnson. **Sponsored by Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church.**

TYRELL RICARDO KEYS, age 7 mons. with mom: Michelle Bailey-Keys. **Sponsored by: Calvary Baptist Church.**

BRYON TERRELL MINES, age 4 yrs., pictured with Ms. Marian R. Mines (mother) **Sponsored by: Concord Baptist Church.**

DAVID WAYNE ALEXANDER McDUFFIE age 3 mons., pictured with David W. McDuffie C.F.M. **Sponsored by NAACP Economic Development.**

ADRIE TRENAI NEAL, age 16 mons., pictured with Ms. Adrie E. Hicks-Neal (mom). **Sponsored by: Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.**

RODNEY SPRUILL, JR., age 10 mons., with mother: Ms. Sonya Lawson. **Representing: Calvary Baptist Church.**

ASHLEY TIARA STEVENS, age 13 mons. **Sponsored by: Calvary Baptist Church.** Pictured with Anita Stevens (mom).

KEVIN ANTHONY TIMMONS, II, age 2 yrs., pictured with Sylvia R. Timmons (aunt). **Sponsored by: John Wesley United Methodist Church.**

ASHLEY PATRICE WILLIAMS, age 5 mons., pictured with Ms. Lutisha Smith-Williams. **Representing: First Baptist of Cherry Hill.**

MONIQUE ASHLEY WILLIAMS, age 19 mons., pictured with Ms. Pauline Falcon (grandmother). **Sponsored by White Stone Baptist Church.**

CIERA ERNESTINE WRIGHT, age 2½ yrs., pictured with Ms. Deborah E. Wright. **Sponsored by: Water's AME Church.**

TIERA GLYNITA WORSHAM, age 22 mons., pictured with Alvin M. Worsham (father). **Sponsored by: Fulton Baptist Church**

Independent Freedom Babies

RESHA CORRINE ALLEN, age 2 yrs., pictured with Ms. Pamela Perkins (mom).

AMANDA BLAIR BEATTY, age 9 mos., pictured with Ms. Lynn Cook (grandmother).

SHAMIEKA MARIA LANIECE BELSER, age 19 mons., pictured with Ms. Sherry Belser (mom).

DANIELLE MARKETA BROWN, age 3½ years, pictured with Ms. Adeline Marine-Brown (mom).

DANIELLE TRENTAYA BURRELL, age 3½ yrs., pictured with Ms. Carla Burrell (mom).

RESHEED LAMAJ COLES, age 2½ yrs, pictured with Ms. Janice Brooks (mom).

AURIEL BRISHAI EPPS, age 7 mons., pictured with Ms. Crystal Davis (mom).

KIA JEAN EVANS, age 4 yrs., pictured with Ms. Sharon K. Evans, (mom).

TIFFANY NICOLE HARRIS, age 15 mos., pictured with Ms. Vanessa Northington (mom).

MADISON HOLLINGSWORTH KENLY, III, age 8 mo., pictured with Ms. Maria Kenly (mom).

LATRICE DOMINQUE PINKETT, age 2 yrs., pictured with Ms. Jannie McNeill (aunt).

TIMOTHY EDWARD RAWLINGS, age 2 yrs. with mother Tereia Payne.

LA SHAWN SWIFT, age 4 yrs., pictured with Ms. Victoria Brown (mom).

NICHOLAS MARC CLASH, age 4 mons., pictured with Ms. Loretta Kendell-Clash (mom). **Sponsored by: Dr. Gwendolyn J. Cooke, 1st vice president, Baltimore NAACP.**

Freedom Babies Not Pictured

KRISTIN SHAREE BROWN, 11 mons.

LA KREISHA SIARA CARTER, 3 mons. **Representing: Calvary Baptist Church.**

TISHAY ASHLEY ELDRIDGE, 19 mons.

KYLA DANIELLE GRAVES, 18 mons.

GARRY W. JACKSON, II, 2 yrs. **Rep. Calvary Baptist Church.**

ZANOBIA JOHNSON, 5 yrs.

DEYSHA LAJUAN KEITH, 6 mons.

CRYSTAL ELIZABETH LANGLEY, 7 mons.

IRVIN MACK LEWIS, 3 yrs.

TAYONA REBECCA WHITFIELD, 2 yrs.

CIERRA REGINA WILSON, 2 yrs.

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LATRICE LOMAX, age 6 yrs., pictured with Loretta Lomax (mom). **Sponsored by G. I. Johnson, Chairperson NAACP Labor and Industry Committee.**

Baltimore Branch NAACP BABY CONTEST COMMITTEE

Left to right: Catherine Green, Daisel Coffey, Edelle Marcus, Rev. Fletcher Miller and Mattie Love.

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OFFICIAL FREEDOM BABY BALLOT

Rules: You may vote as often as you like. Mailed ballots must be received in office by 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 10, 1988 to be valid.

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