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By Pattie Hodges

MCC's ANNUAL MEET

On Friday, September 16, the Maryland Committee for Children held its annual meeting at 11:45 a.m. at the Engineering Society, 11 W. Mount Vernon Pl. Included were a cash bar and luncheon.

The keynote speaker at this year's meeting was Craig Thomas Ramey, Ph.D., Dr. Ramey is Director of Research at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center, Chapel Hill, and Professor of Psychology and Pediatrics at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. His topic was: "Interventions to Prevent School Failure: Helping High Risk Families."

Dr. Ramey is the author of numerous studies, including The Abecedarian Project, which evaluated the effects of educational intervention on children who were identified at birth as being at high-risk for school failure. The resulting data of this study support early intervention as a means of reducing the rate of school failure.

Founded in 1945, the Maryland Committee for Children, Inc. is a statewide independent, private, non-profit, educational organization dedicated to improving the quality and availability of child care opportunities in Maryland.

Since its inception, MCC has played a major role in championing child care innovation, training child care personnel, helping working parents find quality child care, and addressing a wide range of public policy and legislative issues affecting the children and families of Maryland.

For more information concerning the programs offered by the Maryland Committee for Children, please call 752-7588.

MORGAN U GALA SET

The Morgan State University Foundation, Inc. will hold its fourth annual 'Forever Morgan, Morgan Forever' fundraising gala Oct. 21 during the University's homecoming weekend. Scheduled to be held at Martin's West, the gala will feature musical entertainment by the Bobby Felder Orchestra, Washington, DC's most popular dance band. During the festive evening, prominent alumni and supporters of the University will be honored during an awards ceremony.

Honored will be Roger Brown, a '65 Morgan U grad, now a Baltimore Circuit Court judge; Charles Collins a '63 grad, Chief of Security for Stevie Wonder; Frances M. Draper, President of America's oldest, most widely distributed black owned and operated newspaper, The AFRO-AMERICAN, a '69 graduate who taught at the university; Lorenzo Felder, a '49 MSU grad, currently President of the Howard L. Cornish Alumni Chapter, Baltimore and a generator for fundraisers; Wilbert Walker, class of '50, founder of the Heritage Publishing Company, which has published five books which he authored, and a diligent member of the MSU Presidential Scholarship Ball Committee; Ralph Williams, a '62 grad, founder of the Dun-More Scholarship Group who has made contributions of more than $15,000 to MSU for scholarships and founder of SIAM, a drug rehabilitation program in California; and Jean Wheeler, MSU Library Office clerk, who has spearheaded fundraising activities on behalf of the MSU intercollegiate Athletic Fund.

Choice, a Citicorp Company, is being honored at the Gala because of its substantial financial support of the MSU Business School by providing the necessary equipment needed for the Minority Business School by providing the necessary equipment needed for the Minority Business Enterprise Data Base Opportunity Hotline.

In addition, a $10,000 contribution has been given to support the MSU Summer Enrichment Program - a cooperative partnership program between Morgan State University and Lake Clifton/Eastern High School. This program provides academic enrichment courses in English, foreign language, computer science, career development and counseling classes.

The 1988 Gala Committee Chairpersons are Parren J. Mitchell, former Congressman, Chairman, 1988 Annual Fund; E. Robert Golden, Chairman; Carolyn H. Cole, Co-Chairman; Joe Black, 1987 fund Chairman; Cecil E. Flamer, 1986 Fund Chairman; W. Wilson Goode, 1985 Fund Chairman.

Sub-Committee Chairpersons for the Gala include: Joseph Gibson, budget; Carolyn Cole, Decorations and Host/Hostesses; Paige Davis, Entertainment; Elise Jude Mason, Esq., Program/Awards; Clayton Stansbury, Public Relations; William A. Anderson, Souvenir Journal; Lavania Fitzpatrick, tickets.

Please call (301) 444-3372 to reserve tickets for the 1988 Morgan Gala.

DOUGLASS HIGH CLASS CELEBRATES

The scholastic year 1987-88 has been an exciting and rewarding one for the Federick Doulgass High School class of February 1947.

In September of 1987 the members spent a fantasitc, memorable, fun-filled and loving Class Reunion Weekend at Hunt Valley Embassy Suites, joined by family and friends.

William Jessups captured each precious moment from check-in on Friday to check-out on Sunday as he video taped the events.

On Friday afternoon you could find members swimming, playing cards, swapping pictures, comparing weight-loss and recalling the good old days at Carey and Baker Streets.

Irving Charles refreshed memories of the forties as he played music from that era.

Members were seen dancing among the beautiful flowers and soft-lighted flowing waterfalls on the atrium. "After Hours" sounded as groovy as it had in the gymnasium at Douglass.

Al Jones and Nora Murphy Etheridge kept the Saturday afternoon soiree alive with jokes, games and prizes. The hospitality room was open and swinging nightly until the wee-wee hours.

Mother Nature sent the torrential rains on Saturday night, but it did not place a damper on the spirits of the banquet.

Doris Freeland Cole and Al Jones were most effective as they presided at the Saturday Night Banquet. They kept the audience captive and this was no easy task.

Class participants exhibited their talents in poetry, "chair-dancing", singing and speaking.

Former teachers, Robert Diggs, Essie Hughes, Mary West and Principal Jean Owens expressed their love, respect and admiration for this "special class."

A scholarship was presented to Mrs. Owens, in the name of the class, to be given to a worthy student.

The scholarship was earned from the proceeds of the ads and contributions from the souvenir booklet presented to classmates and guests.

The Souvenir/Publicity Committee did a supreme job organizing and compiling the book. This committee included Lillie DeMille Cunningham, Doris Freeland Cole, Anabel Mason Rawlings, Ramona Schyler Gaskins, Ellen Dolvey Howard, Nora Murphy Etheridge, Margaret Curtis Turner, Azilee Knox Banks, Marjorie Epps Washington, Trudy Morrell Portee, Rose Hilliary Jones, William Jessups, Thaddeus Quarles and Ellen "Phoebe" Taylor.

Classmates Peggy Tilgh-

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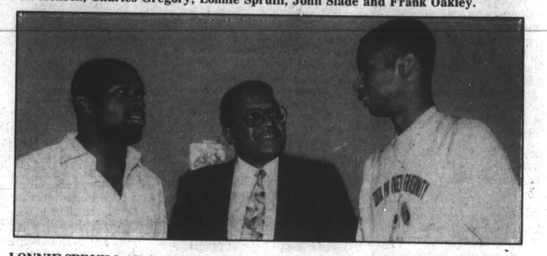
Fraternity celebrates 25th year

(Photos by P. A. Greene)

FOUNDERS OF IOTA PHI THETA FRATERNITY who find much to talk about during the celebration held at Morgan State University marking their 25th year are (L to R): Dan Henson, Charles Gregory, Lonnie Spruill, John Slade and Frank Oakley.



LONNIE SPRUILL (C) fraternity founder, is seen with (from L): pledgees Nathan Ayers, Morgan, '87, and Michael Ramsey, pledgee at the New York Institute of Technology, '87.

The men of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. proudly celebrate their Twenty Fifth Anniversary in Baltimore, MD from Thursday, September 15 to Monday, September 19. Alpha Omega Graduate Chatper served as the host Chapter.

The Fraternity was first conceived on the steps of Hurt Gymnasium at Morgan State University and was formally established there September 19, 1963.

It successfully met the tremendous challenges presented by the turmoil of the 1960's, as well as the vast administration requirements necessary to build and sustain a national organization.

The fraternity has since become the nation's fifth largest predominately black fraternity, with 80 chapters in 16 states and a total membership in excess of 10,000 brothers.

The service theme for this event was "Twenty Five Grand for Twenty Five Years" because the organization's goal was to contribute at least $25,000 to scholarships funds for minority students.

These funds will be targeted to the United Negro College Fund, as well as the general scholarship funds of selected predominately black colleges and universities.

Participation by such individuals as The Honorable Parren J. Mitchell, The Honorable Kweisi Mfume and Mayor Kurt Schmoke, who read his own proclamation, highlighted this celebration. Governor Schaefer sent a proclamation by his representative.

Thomas "Tex" Dean was chairperson. Wayne Dorsey was co-chair. James Martin is Grand Polaris.

Grand reopening held

(Photos by Paris Gray)

A CROWD OF WELL-WISHERS gathered recently in the 4300 block of York Rd. to herald in the reopening of Riley's Beauty Salon.

A gala celebration was held recently to mark the grand reopening of Riley's Salon of Beauty, 4333 York Rd.

In giving the occasion for the event, Dr. Freeda E. Thompson cited the appropriateness of its being held on the same weekend as the commemoration of the March on Washington 1963 when the late, great Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave the famous "I Have A Dream" speech and likened the event to the realization of a "Dream" by proprietors Carolyn and Furman Riley.

Mrs. Jacqueline Cornish served very ably as emcee. Pastor Lillie Mae Bryant gave the invocation.

The new salon, which is a beauty to behold, is doubled in size and decorated in shaded of pink, mauve, burgundy and gray.

Every modern convenience has been included in a facility which will accommodate 13 operators, manicurists, and a receptionist. This is a full-service salon which will feature hair cutting as well styling.

PROPRIETRESS CAROLYN RILEY looks pleased at the reopening fete.

The salon is barrier free, with a ramp and other facilities so that access is permitted to anyone wishing service, including the handicapped.

Mrs. Riley has a special price list for senior citizens because she is sensitive to their wishes to be well-groomed and attractive. The location of shop on a major bus line makes it quite accessible to the general public.

The grand reopening celebration played to packed house of family, friends, and customers. Soloist Glendine Gilliam, accompanied by Perlean Gilmor, sang, "To God Be The Glory."

Lovely fall fashions for all occasions were modeled.

Ms. Sonja Blake served as fashion commentator, ably assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ruteena Blake, fashion coordinator. The fashion show was a real crowd pleaser.

Mrs. Stokes displayed lovely hats for all occasions.

Mrs. Riley's family, husband Furman, and sons

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MSU GALA COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS for the 1988 Morgan State University Gala, which will be held October 21, 1988 at Martin's West, are (front, L-R) Harry Miller (Video); Lavania Fitzpatrick (Tickets); Elise Mason (Program & Awards); E. Robert Golden (Gala '88 Chairman); Carolyn Cole (Decorations); (rear, L-R) William Anderson, (Souvenir Journal); Clayton Stansbury (Public Relations); Joseph Gibson (Budget); and Mary Robinson (Volunteer & Staff Activities).

AFRO Weddings

PARKER-HUDNALL

Mrs. Bobby Hudnall

On Saturday, Sept. 10 Renee Parker, 3326 Elmora Ave., daughter of Charles and Lenora Smith wed Bobby Hudnall, Baltimore, son of Carolyn Hunter.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of Honor was Yvette Watters. Other attendants were Kim Showell, Henry Johnson, Doris Eaddy, George Whitehead, Lisa Whitehead, Samuel Womack, Juanita Johnson, Michael Robinson, Erica Garthers, Ryan Johnson, Jewel Turner, Adam Johnson.

The wedding, held at First Apostolic Faith Church, was officiated by Bishop Franklin Cornelius Showell. The reception was held in the dining hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Baltimore City College and Goucher College. The groom is a graduate of Mervo Tech and Morgan State University.

The couple honeymooned in the Poconos. They are at home in Tidewater Village.

TAYLOR-NEWTON

Mrs. Anthony Newton

Linda C. Taylor, of Albany, NY, daughter of Joyce and John Taylor, of Baltimore was united in matrimony with Anthony Newton of Rome, N.Y, son of Booker and Margaret Newton of Philadelphia, PA on Saturday, August 20. The ceremony was performed at St. Cecelia's Roman Catholic Church.

Jonetta Taylor was Maid-of-Honor for her sister. Anthony was attended by Roger Bradley.

The bride is a graduate of Virginia Union and New York Universities at Albany. The groom is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon and Georgia Tech.

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man Poole, Marie Poole Blackwell, and Virginia Truit Johnson planned the Sunday morning worship service held in the banquet room after the delicious breakfast buffet. Doris Besses Collier delivered a moving, inspirational message leaving us spell-bound and tearful.

Moving right along to April, 1988 the class worshipped at St. Bernardine's Catholic Church at which time the Financial Committee presented Father Miller a check as a contribution from the class. After the services, a brunch was held at the Candlelight Inn on Frederick Rd.

On Labor Day, 1988 the class held a raffle in order to fulfill its scholarship pledge for Aaron Parker, a Douglass graduate, who attends Coppin State College.

The raffle winners were: First Prize - $100 - Helen Washington; Second Prize - $50 - Alma Weems; and Third Prize - $25 - C. Gordon.

The members of the February 1947 Class look forward to years of good health, fulfilling their pledge to Douglass High School and other reunions comparable to their fortieth year of activities.

Class Reunion General Committee members are: Irving Charles, Chairperson; Harry Bennett, Doris Braxon, Doris Besses Collier, Janice Money Coleman, Robert Diggs, Nora Murphy Etheridge, Jean Wise Frazier, Rose Hilliary Jones, William Jessups, Marvin Randall, Marjorie Epps Washington, and Thomas Waters.

EVENING ELEGANCE in a beaded coat and dress by Fabrice is just another sampling of the fashion goodies you'll be seeing at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 at the annual Ebony Fashion Fair sponsored by the Baltimore Alumni Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall.

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Dante, Keven and Monty, as well as daughter Lois and granddaughter Raven Luckey could not have been prouder.

Also on hand were mother, Tessie Harrington, aunts Hattie Whitley, Elsie Wilson, Magnolia Rogers and Lonnie O'Neil. Mrs. Hattie Whitley, who was accompanied by husband. J. T. Whitley, is the previous owner of the shop. Mrs. Riley will carry on the proud family tradition.

Many accolades were given by family, friends, customers, and operators, among them, Arlene T. Perkins, Denise Goodin, Darenzer Duncan, Sharon Duncan, Burnadette Burley, Lynn Harris, Janet Generette, Celeste A. Johnson, Deborah Mullen, and Patricia and Ruby Fields.

Clarence Snuggs, MNB, with homeowners Lorinzo and Karen Foxworth.

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