LIFESTYLE

Social Notes

Happenings among fraternal groups

Sigma Gamma Rho

In observance of its Carver Day history commitment, Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. hosted a field trip to the Great Blacks in Wax Museum.

Co-founder and curator Dr. Joanne Martin conducted a special mini-workshop for the group of 25 area students chaperoned by Sorors Jenifer Rucker, Landa McLaurin, Janice Parker, Reba Matthews, Veta Boothe, Sonis Lynch and Karen Sutton.

MUSEUM co-founder and curator, Dr. Joanne Martin, describes some of the background history of famous blacks in history displayed at the museum. She conducted a special mini-workshop for the group of young visitors.

Zeta Phi Beta

Sunday, March 12, Alpha Zeta Chapter hosted its annual Finer Womanhood Observance Tea. This annual event honors women from the community and the sorority who have excelled and exhibited finer womanhood qualities.

This year's honorees included Dr. Patricia Schmoke, and Mary E. Fields was selected as Zeta of the Year. Present and a very active member of Alpha Zeta Chapter was Soror Myrtle Tyler Faithful, one of the five founders of the sorority.

Also honored was Edna G. Johnson, who at 97 years old, is the oldest living Zeta.

(Photo by Ricardo Gray)

Basileus Merlene E. Adair presents flowers to Soror Myrtle Tyler Faithful, one of the founders of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Lambda Kappa Mu

Iota Chapter of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc. held its founders day luncheon at which Dr.Benjamin S. Carson, Director of Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, was guest speaker.

Special community awards were presented to Dr. Carson and to Mrs. Beatrice F. Gaddy, who has rendered invaluable service to hunger relief.

Nine sorors were recipients of Chapter Longevity Awards. Each has given Iota 30 or more years of service. They included:

Sorors Gladys C. Baird, Lucy Bond, Elsie Bowser, Ethel Covington, Glynnia Hill, Kathleen Newsome, Ovella D. Queen, Betty M. Shelton anbd Geraldine Smith.

The Youth Award was given to Tonya Wilson, a past president of the Iota Kopelles for her accomplishments with the Kopelles as well as her school and community.

Imogene B. Douglas presided during the luncheon; Marguerite A. Wilkins was co-chairman of the luncheon. Elaine Alexander is chapter basileus.

ACCENT ON YOUTH

The Society, Inc., Baltimore Chapter, held its luncheon and showcase of Young Artists, Saturday, March 25, at which talented young people were presented.

Presided over by Janet C. Woolridge, the presentations included instrumental and vocal music, as well as selected artwork which was on display in the reception hall at the Engineers Club.

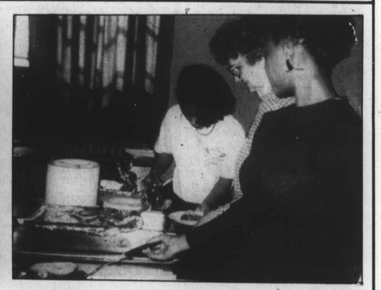
President of The Society, Inc., is Olive Dulaney, and youngsters performing included:

Keytonia Hawkins, vocalist, 10th grade, School for the Arts; James Mayo, III, vocalist, 5th grade, MLK, Jr., student at Peabody Institute;

Skylar Byrd, dramatist, 5th grade, Roots Activity Learning Center, DC; Kalil L. Smith, saxophonist, 6th grade, McDonogh School; David Calquitt, tap dancer, 7th grade, School for the Arts; Katrina Kearney, vocalist, 6th grade Lemmel Middle School, and Zonobia M. Washington, violinist, 1st grade, Cathedral School of Mary Our Queen.

(Photo by Ricardo Gray)

PARTICIPANTS in the Showcase of Young Artists included: At left, James Mayo, III; (C) Kalil L. Smith, Zonobia M. Washington, Keyontia Hawkins, Skylar Byrd, Katrina Kearney; (R) David Colquitt.



HELPING THE HUNGRY—Students from Walbrook and Southwestern High Schools have been lending a hand, acting as food handlers at Paul's Place, a soup kitchen in South Baltimore which feeds the homeless and hungry. Photo at left is Jamica Hughes and Sam Grant, Walbrook; and Tammy Myers, Tarsa Jones, Southwestern who were recent helpmates. In photo at right, Jamica and Tarsa learn the way to dole out portions in the serving line.

Baltimore chapter of Links scholarship awardee is Monica Gladden, student at Towson State Univ. (L) Presentation was made by Links President Mrs. Kay Carter

Flutist James Galway in photo (R center) rehearses with Peabody Prep students, who went on tour with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra recently. Two groups of young musicians, 9-15, made the tour to 10 cities. David Zinman conducted the BSO.

(Photo by Ricardo Gray)

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., celebrates its 81st Founders Day recently with over 400 in attendance.

Highlight of the evening was the eloquent speech delivered by guest speaker Mary Shy Scott, First Supreme Anti-Basileus of the sorority. Mrs. Scott is president of Scott Associates, a consultant services enterprise in Atlanta, Ga.

All "Golden Sorors" of Epsilon Omega were honored and recognized at the celebration. These are sorors who have been members for 50 years or more.

The joyous celebration ended with acknowledgements from Gloria Carpenter, chairperson of the Founder's Day Celebration, and the singing of the national Alpha Kappa Alpha hymn by the ladies of pink and green in attendance.

The town is buzzing. . .

ABOUT the happy ending to the Baltimore Urban League's quest to take over the Orchard Street Church facility, to establish a headquarters and museum at the site. BUL got it — and word is that Annapolis is coughing up a big chunk of the money needed.

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ABOUT the noble experiment that evidently failed. Rodney's Crystal Room tried bringing in live music on Tuesdays, in direct competition with the Lorman House, which has live music on that same day. Well . . . street mavens are smirking "told you so" for the word is the Crystal Room has discontinued the live music sets.

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ABOUT the lady doctor who went to the West Coast after being jilted by one of the local doctors in town, who has since come out of the closet. Word on the street is that the lady doctor is tickled pink over the revelations . . . in fact, she is said to be bursting with gaiety.

Byrd-Warrington nuptials

The double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Rose Gwynn Wallace Byrd and Alphonso Coleman Warrington took place Saturday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso (Rose) Warrington.

The day was beautiful, the sun was out, and Al and Rose looked superb. Their color theme was off-white and dainty pink. They held to each other's arms as the officiating clergy pronounced them man-wife.

The Rev. Horace L. Wallace and Rev. Dr. Asbury Smith were in charge of the services.

The maid of honor was Audrey Chandler and the best man, Stephen McKinney.

Hostesses and ushers included: Flossie Dedmond, Vivian Strothers, Olivia Smith, Helene Gwynn, Beatrice Payne, Louise Lassiter;

Sheila Harris, Rodney Smith, Edward Fitzgerald, Thornton McKinney and John Ashby.

Rose and Al Warrington, two beautiful people united on that day, had a few words to leave with their beloved friends. Special acknowledgements: A tribute to the memory of their parents.

parents.

"Your presence is greatly missed, but your lovely spirit is with us. In God we are secure; we never walk alone. What more can we ask of the Saviour, His mercy and love are unfailing."

Engagements

Gina Lawson

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Gray of Baltimore, MD, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Lawson to Dr. Albert Lester Granger, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Granger of Sag Harbor, Manhattan, and Puerto Rico.

Miss Gray is a graduate of Western High School and Howard University. Dr. Granger is a graduate of the Howard University School of Dentistry and is now Chief Resident at Syndenham/Harlem Hospital in New York City.

The wedding will take place in May.

Terry Sean Cassidy

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Cassidy,Sr., of Sequoia Ave., Baltimore announce the engagement of their daughter Terri Sean Cassidy, to Vaughn W. Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Foreman of Berlin, MD.

Miss Cassidy, a graduate of Western High School and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, is pursuing a Master's degree in Health Science Administration at Towson State University.

She is employed with Litofsky, Brager and O'Brien, PA, of Baltimore.

Vaughn is a graduate of Stephen Decatur High School in Berlin, MD, and is a Maryland State Trooper with the Executive Protection Division in Baltimore.

A May wedding is planned.

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