BRIDAL FASHION Show at Morgan State College last week, as part of Women's Week, was given by the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS and featured the correct attire for the Garden Formal weddings, Gowns for Formal weddings. Gowns were supplied by Becky's Bridals; flowers by Carl Norwood Florists; escorts, members of Morgan's ROTC. Reception display was by Ulysses Dickins, Park Terrace Caterers; Arthur Snowden, wedding Photographer; Pauline Fashions; cosmetics for spring, by FULLER. Mrs. Ann Lacewell and Men's Fashions by John Massey. Left to right: the Formal Wedding, 12-noon to 6 p.m. features the new pants gown, worn by the bride and the bridemaids, with the new colorful picture hats. Barbara Neville, Jacqueline Tomlin, Staten Island, N.Y.; Deborah Cupid, bride, Westbury, N.Y. Center a formal pink wedding shows Sharon Russell, Hampton, Va.; Linda Pyles, Suitland, Md. and the bride, Diane McAllister, Yeadon, Pa. Her gown is banded with pink satin as, well as the veil and tube train. Right: The Garden wedding bride, Amy Benjamin; Irma Gorham whose chiffon dress has matching hat and umbrella, and LaVern McCain, Milton, N.C.

MORGAN WOMEN TOLD

More political involvement from black women called for

"The time for change and participation in the political arena of America by black folks is now, so I ask you, no, I plead with you to become political activists here at Morgan and in your home towns."

These words came in a speech by Miss Ruth L. Harvey, Virginia attorney, who spoke at the dinner Friday evening, March 12, which concluded the fifteenth annual Women's Week at Morgan State College.

The dinner, presided over by Miss Inez Batson, president of the Dormitory Council at Morgan, and Dr. Thelma Bando, dean of women, also included greetings from state senator Verda Welcome and Mrs. Frederick Dedmon, former national vice-president of the National Council of Negro Women.

Mrs. King V. Cheek Jr., wife of the president of Morgan State, introduced the speaker. A Salute to Youth award was presented to Miss Beryl Williams (Miss Morgan) by Mrs. Glenford Mussenden, president of Link's, Inc.

Music was provided by the Haithcock Ensemble, the Morgan Singers, and two soloists, Miss Phyllis Jackson and Miss Dorothy Hardy.

The speech by Miss Harvey centered on the theme "A Time for change." She spoke of the ways in which the black woman can help to bring about the changes needed in this country.

She pointed out that the basic ways of getting involved are economic involvement and political involvement, then outlined each briefly to show how it works.

"The black purchasing power is 32 to 34 billion dollars per year," she emphasized, "and if we can offer the goods and services needed, we can keep more of those billions in the black community so that we can produce some J. Paul Getys and Howard Hugheses."

On political involvement, she insisted that "action and participation is the most potent means whereby this country's largest minority will achieve the goal it has been forced to fight for...full complete participation in the mainstream...of our society."

Miss Harvey pointed out how little black representation there is in government, then went on to show that women are represented even less.

"What I am saying, sisters, is that we need to seize the time. We must get up off our rhetoric and get into some kind of meaningful political action, for a time for change is now."

"More power to the black woman!"

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The Honorable Joseph C. Howard of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City will be the guest speaker at the Eighth Annual Musical Tea and Fashion Show, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 28 at the YWCA at 3 p.m.

The show is sponsored by the Welcome Bouvier Ladies' Club, Inc. and is a benefit for the Baptist Home for the Aged. Fashions will be by Mrs. Ann Drayton.

Mrs. Ida Russell at 523-6815 has ticket information.

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More date data: This Sunday at 4 at Chanticleer Club, (Charles and Eager), that energetic group of mothers who spend their time helping the YMCA's Camp King's Landing, hold a benefit affair.

They have Jimmy Smith and a galaxy of fashion models — Vivian Madison et al — plus door prizes and all the trimmings. Gwendolyn Rock of Merryman's Boutique is sponsoring the fashions.

It's for a worthy cause. Mrs. Mamie Jones is president of the club. Mrs. Marjorie Greene si chairman of the affair.

A. P. Moss is director of the camp which provides summer overnight resident camping for boys and girls in the Baltimore area.

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This has been Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority Week. Events opened Sunday with church services at St. John AME.

Closing event is a talent program this Sunday at 4 at Enon Baptist Church Center.

Admission is free and you are in for a treat. Soror Doris Wiggins is chairman of the talent show. Soror Thelma Addison is basileus.

Stars of the show will be the Iota Kopelles presenting, "Black Youth in Music and Poetry."

Kick-off activities for the Inauguration of Calvin Wilks Burnett as the third President of Coppin State College will commence Friday night, April 2 with a Music-Dance Concert, Pulsen Gym, 8 p.m. This will be followed by a reception in the Tawes Student Union, at 10.

The inaugural ceremony will be 3 p.m. Saturday in Pullen Gym, followed by the President's Inaugural Dinner at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 3.

The Inaugural Ball will culminate activities at 10:00 p.m. in Pulien Gym.

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CELEBRATING 75TH BIRTHDAY recently was Hector Covington (third from left), retired Transit Co. employee. Guests included (l to r) Arthur Smith, Mrs. Bessie Price, Hector Covington, Mrs. Sylvia Price, Miss Cheryl Price, Harry Price Jr., Mrs. Louise Covington, wife and Mrs. Minnie Smith. (Photo by Raymond Linear)

Correction

A story on the social page last week which told of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rice, inadvertently left off the following: They have five daughters, 19 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. The AFRO regrets the error.

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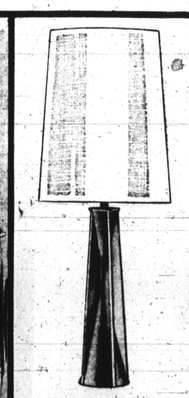

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