—Silhouttes host international fete

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lass, Jamaica; Elva Edwards, Argentina; Maxine Hurley, Japan; Blanche Johnson, Holland; Gloria King, Arabia; Betty Mello, Hawaii; Bernice Nickens, China; Brenda Patterson, Tahiti; Mary Patterson, Italy; Beverly Pickett, Spain; Ruth Ross, Liberia; Geraldine Simpson, England and Margaret Smith, Mexico.

Mesdames Margaret Smith, Nigeria; Patricia Speights, Venezuela; Carolyn Tutman, Ethiopia; Hazel Walson, China; Virginia Watkins, Morocco; Gwendolyn Woolford, Paris.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of prizes for the most colorful costumes. The prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jackson, Arabia, first prize; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris, Arabia, second prize; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne, Spain third prize; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Green, Arabia, fourth and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Johns, Ethiopia, fifth.

Guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Cocke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon, Miss Ola Hazelrigg, John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Watkins.

Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Clapp, Donald Matthews, Percy Johnson, Paul Smith, Irvin Charles, Alfonson Jones, William Jones, James Beverly Jr., Malcolm Johnson Ml. Mark Johnson, William Spencer, Ernest Curtis, Malcolm Johnson Jr., Malcolm Johnson Sr., John Woolford, Pierre Davis.

Mesdames and Messrs. Raymond Carpenter, John Ward, William Goodwin, Timothy Wright, Woodrow Walston, John Conquest, Percy Gaines, Parham, John Harvelle, Walter E. Fewlkes, Irvin Council, Herbert Lee Miller, Kenneth Wilson, Martin Anderson, Preston T. Johnson, Joseph E. Buckson, Earl Mello, Willie L. Bunn, Robert Kellum.

Messrs and Mesdames Raymond Ford, Robert A. Smith, Joseph L. Day, Raymond Speights, Richard Speights, Franklin Fitzgerald, James Courtney, Bernard Walker, James Dingle, John E. Patterson Sr., Vernon Green, Raymo Parker, Delmas Milburne, Rudolph Levy, John Fulton.

Messrs. and Mesdames Marvin Sampson, Charles Baugham, Isaac Trouth, Randolph Edwards, Linwood Jennings, George Mann, Albert Cooper, Henderson Neal, Glen Neal.

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Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence Dyson, Charles Hilles, Augustus Chases, Lloyd Fleshman, Messrs. and Mesdames Hank Richman, Edward Chance, Robert Lloyd, Robert Bradshaw, Clarence Brown, William Dickerson, William Miller, Clifton Johns, Donald Payne, Willie Small, David Wilson, Norman E. Ross, James Benton, Isadore Goodwin, Alonzo Johnson, Donald Lee, Drs. and Mrs. G. Franklin Phillips, Robert Drayton, Ernest Kovin, John King.

Messrs and Mesdames Herman Jones, Arthur Stetney, Maxey Berry, Joseph Prest, Melvin Greene, Edward Golden, Louis Harris, Donald Brown, Walter Brown, Bunny Jackson, Joseph Gibson, William Adams, E. Ricks.

Messrs and Mesdames Louis Logan, Jack Brown Jr., Norman Wilson, Curtis Byrd, William Dennis, Wallace Perry, B. Bhatia, Howard L. Tutman Jr., Laws Nickens, Benjamin King.

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Mesdames Clara Bailey, Martha Martin, Elvira Bellamy, Yvonne Smith, Constance Moore, Carolyn Turke, Helen Shaw, LaVerne Johnson, Pearl Exum;

Misses Jeanette Eday, Vernetta Linton, Margaret Fleshman, Carlita Cheatham, Annette Redding, Joan Smith, Carolyn Washington, Priscilla Lansey, Sheila Graham, Veronica Butts, Barbara Turner, Donnell Johnson, Joanna Miskelly, Elizabeth Jesse, Chicora Ford, Joan Patterson, Emily Peck, Sheila Jessups;

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MISS KAREN WILLIS, a current debutante, was feted at a reception given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Queener Willis, Monday evening. In the receiving line were (l-r) Mrs. Ivan Higgins, wife of Miss Willis' Me-De-So sponsor, Dr. Higgins; Mrs. Lillian Linton and Mrs. Octavia Greene. (AFRO Photo by Benjamin Phillips, 4th).

Illustrious Women

MRS. CLARA GORDON

By LULA MACKAY

It took her 10 years of plugging, but she did it!

When Mrs. Clara Gordon was graduated from Morgan State College with a bachelor of science degree, last week, she was one of two grandmothers to complete undergraduate work. She had done it the hard way . . . holding down a job, being head of the house, rearing and educating two children and attending classes in the evening.

And during the whole time, said a close friend, Mrs. Laura Wheatley, she never lost her courage or failed to keep up her appearance.

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It was in 1950 that Mrs. Gordon found herself the support of her family. She obtained employment as a clerk for the extermination crew of the Housing Department. She earned $2400. She is still with the Housing Bureau, but now in the post of assistant superintendent. And with a brand new diploma in hand, she's headed for a promotion.

Mrs. Gordon is loud in her praise for the children. "They helped," she said. "They were not only good children, but they helped with their education by winning state scholarships," she added.

Her son Harvey Gordon Jr., a Howard University graduate, is an engineer-writer with Westinghouse. Her daughter, Mrs. Clara P. Harper is a registered nurse, having trained at the Provident Hospital School of Nursing.

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Her grandchildren are Michelle Parker, 13, a pupil at Lemmel Junior High School; and Linda Gordon, 8, who attends Pumphrey Elementary School; Caleb Gordon, 16, Brooklyn Park Senior High School, and Carolyn Gordon, 10, Pumphrey Elementary School.

They formed the proudest cheering section at the PHT (Putting Her (Him) Through) banquet held by the Evening Division of Morgan State College, when Mrs. Gordon was one of the guests of honor, recently. The banquet is an innovation of the Evening Division head, Mrs. Beryl Williams.

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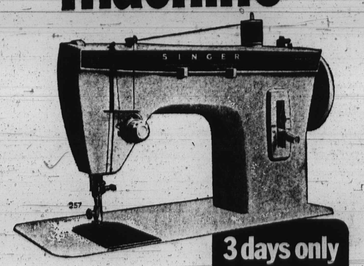

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Human Dolls contest nets over $6,000 for NAACP

SWEET LITTLE BABIES IN A ROW—The Baltimore branch of the NAACP held its annual Human Dolls on Parade contest at Douglas Memorial Community Church on May 28. Over $6,000 were raised to send delegates to the National Convention and for the Freedom Fund. Pictured here are winners (l to r): Top, Jason Randolph Hammond, Reginald Ingram, Tracia Renee Braxton, Gwendolyn Rollins, Marcel Broidy and Lynette Murphy. (Bottom) are first and second place babies of both categories, group and individual, shown with parents and sponsors. Left Jasno, with his mother, Mrs. Constance Hammond and Mrs. Dora Caldwell, standing, sponsor from Douglas Memorial; Tracia and mother, Mrs. Evelyn Braxton, and Mrs. Ida Russell, sponsor; Kimberly, held by her father and sponsor, Lehman Dotson, and Lynette, sponsored by her mother, Mrs. Anna G. Murphy.

Receipts to date plus committed pledges from churches that did not sponsor babies will swell the total to over $6,000 for the annual "Human Dolls on Parade for Freedom" contest. The annual fund raising event was held at Douglas Memorial Community Church on Sunday, May 28.

Winners among the group sponsored babies were: 1st prize of a $100 government bond to Jason Randolph Hammond of Douglas Memorial Community Church, sponsored by Mrs. Dora Caldwell who reported $784.84;

2nd prize of a $50 bond to Annette Lynn Campbell of Wayland Baptist Church, sponsored by Mrs. Susie Murphy who reported $760;

3rd prize of a $25 government bond to Jaeda Jones of the Calvary Baptist Church N.A.A.C.P. Youth Council, sponsored by Miss Linda Ames who reported $501.00;

4th prize of a $25 bond to Andre' Henson, sponsored by Ames United Methodist Church which reported $337.50;

5th prize of a gold Loving cup to Rolisa Nixon sponsored by Israel Baptist Church which reported $249.06.

Other group-sponsored babies were Shyra Lynell Reynolds of City Temple Baptist Church; David Michael Skinner of Providence Baptist Church; Kevin Shrape of Calvary Baptist Church and Ramona Joyner of the Dunbar High School Youth Council.

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Winners among the individually sponsored babies were: 1st prize of a $100 government bond to Tracia Renee Braxton sponsored by Mrs. Ida Russell who reported $575.45;

2nd prize of a $50 bond to Kimberly Dotson sponsored by Miss Gloria Ragsdale who reported $297;

3rd prize of a $25 bond to Lynette Murphy sponsored by Rev. Kelly Jackson who reported $200;

4th prize of a $25 bond to Marcel Broidy sponsored by Mrs. Idonia Broidy who reported $175 and 5th prize of a gold loving cup to Karen Falls, sponsored by Mrs. Beatrice Jackson who reported $158.80

Other individually sponsored babies reporting were Brian Wechsler, sponsored by Mrs. Alma Wechsler; Tia Lavonne Berry sponsored by Miss Gloria Ragsdale; Gwendolyn Rollins sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy Rollins; Alphonso Horton sponsored by Mrs. Kay Horton; Reginald Ingram sponsored by Mrs. Mildred Ingram; Kimely Wilson sponsored by Mrs. Lynette Wilson; Stephanie Baylor sponsored by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitfield and Tina Lorraine Mayo and Sean Christopher Mayo sponsored by Mrs. Gilda Mayo.

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The following churches did not sponsor babies but made contributions: Mt. Hebron Baptist, St. Johns A. M. E., Fulton Baptist, Allen—A.M.E., Emmanuel Christian Community, Gospel Tabernacle Baptist, Memorial Baptist, Mt. Pleasant Baptist, New Friendship Baptist, St. Paul Community Baptist.

St. Mark United Methodist, Shiloh Christian Community, Whitestone Baptist, Mt. Lebanon Baptist, Herean Baptist, St. Peter Claver Roman Catholic and Sharon Baptist, also Faith Baptist, John Wesley United Methodist and Leadenhall Baptist.

Mrs. Eliza Costin was chairman of the contest and Mrs. Mary Hawkins chairman emeritus, in recognition of the many years which she served as chairman.

Mrs. Ida Russell is chairman of the Freedom Fund Committee, and Mrs. Susie Murphy is the co-chairman. Enolia P. McMillan is president of the Baltimore Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

JUNE 17

5th annual U.S.A. Day Festival. Music, art and craft exhibits, kiddie rides, clowns, etc. Contact: Ardebella Dean, The Union Square Assoc., Inc., 1504 Hollins St., Baltimore, tel: 752-6270.

JUNE 24-25

4th Annual Heritage Days Pageant and review of historic buildings and sites, Cumberland. Contact: Mrs. R. C. Isiminger, Sr., 400 McMullen Hwy., Cumberland, tel: 729-3272.

Design-A-Sign deadline June 16

June 16 is the deadline for entries in the "Design-A-Sign" competition, requested by Mayor Schaefer, according to George F. Horn, supervisor of art for secondary schools.

The mayor proposed the project, in cooperation with the Department of Education, to give high school art majors a chance to participate actively in the development and beautification of the city.

Horn said after a panel selects the final designs, Mayor Schaefer will honor the winning students.

Students have been asked to design signs in two categories. One will be for signs at the major entrances to Baltimore, and the others are to identify school construction.

Richard Micherdzinske, director of art for the Baltimore City Public School system, said:

"We are delighted that the mayor's project allows our students to use their imagination and creative talents to aid the city in a relevant manner.

"I believe this program will have a positive impact on the visual environment of Baltimore."

Ganwyn doctors plan art show

The Garwyn Medical Center is sponsoring an outdoor art show Sunday, June 11 from noon to 5 p.m. in the parking lot of the medical center at Garrison Blvd. and Gwynns Falls.

The work will be furnished by Baltimore area high school students and the exhibition is open to all high school students.

This exhibition will be moved into the medical center and will remain there for one week following the initial showing. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Because the Garwyn physicians have seen the need to become involved in community-orientated projects and to aid in the elevation of the cultural development of the community, the art show will be followed by other such projects.

In case of rain, this Sunday's show will be held on Sunday, June 18.

New Upland child center names head

Children's Community Services, Inc. recently announced the appointment of William McClaskey as the assistant administrator and head instructor at the Upland Day Care Center, a comprehensive child care center scheduled to open June 12.

A new concept, integrating both normal and handicapped children in a day care program, will be introduced. The center is designed for 45 children ages 2½ to 12 years.

The center, located in the Upland Apartment complex, near Edmondson Village, will teach social, motor and self-help skills, needed by both retarded and normal children.

JUNE 11

33rd annual National Flag Day in Baltimore. Patriotic ceremonies at Fort McHenry, the Star-Spangled Banner Shine. Contact: Mrs. Hugh M. Martin, Star-Spangled Banner Flag House, 844 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, tel: 752-2000.

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