Me-De-So debutante, Barbara Keets was honored at a reception on Sunday. Shown here with the University of Baltimore co-ed are from left: Mrs. Elmira Harris, her godmother; Mrs. Kikki Keets, aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Iglehart Keets, parents; Miss Keets, Dr. and Mrs. William Watts, sponsors, and Diane Hutchins, 1974 debutante queen.

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

# Spring social functions, considered season's best

Baltimore noted for its spring social functions, many of which are considered highlights of the season.

Among them are debutante receptions.

Following the Me-De-So Cotillion, held the week after Easter, the parents of the debs invite their daughters, sponsors, relatives and friends in to meet the young women. The receptions are usually held throughout the spring-summer season.

Me-De-So deb, Sharon Wheaden was the guest of honor recently at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheaden, Hilton Rd. home.

The 18-year- old Towson State College co-ed greeted some 100 guests in the gown she wore the night of the cotillion.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Laforest, sponsors, were also on hand for the afternoon gathering.

In the midst of a green and yellow color scheme, pianist Stanley Brown rendered musical selections while hostesses, Mrs. Jeanette Pulmer, Mrs. Thelma Holland, Mrs. Shirley Veney and Mrs. Page Nixon assisted the DeShields Caterers, tended the guests book and other duties.

### Keets Reception

In a garden setting at the Grovel- and Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Selby (Rita Keets) Barbara Ann Keets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iglehart Keets greeted her friends this past weekend.

Miss Keets is a freshman student at the University of Baltimre.

While the temperature hovered in the 90's the expanse of the green lawn and the towering trees filtered the sun into a cooling retreat.

For the reception she wore her long deb gown of white pole embroidered on the sleeves and hem. Her mother, Mrs. Roberta Keets wore long gown with white lace skirt shot with yelow and yellow top.

In the receiving line were her godmother, Mrs. Elmira Harris; her aunt, Mrs. Kikki Keets from Silver Spring, Md.; her sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. William Watts; and Miss Diana Hutchings, Queen of '74 Debs. Also present from Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker (Louise Coleman) aunt and uncle.

The debutante reception for Sharon Weaden was held recently at her parent's Hilton Rd. home. From left: Mrs. Blanche H. Payne, aunt; Mrs. Dorothy J. Barrick, godmother; Mrs. Effie Hudson, grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheaden, Jr., parents; Miss Wheaden and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wheaden, aunt and uncle.

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# Miss Janyce Yvonne Brown weds Ronald Roy Maith, Saturday

In the midst of a beautiful floral setting at the Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian Church last Saturday, Miss Janyce Yvonne Brown repeated vows with Ronald Roy Maith.

The Rev. E. W. Williams of First Baptist Church in Fairfield officiated over the double ring ceremony which was witnessed by some 200 guests.

Attending the bride as matrons of honor were Annie McCoy and Ella M. Harrison of Winnsboro, S.C., both sisters of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Betty Brown, Brenda Brown, Alberta Brown, sisters of the bride; Yvonne Byrd, niece of bride, and Eyonne Wilson. Junior bridesmaids were Tia Thompson, Saundra Brown, niece of bride, Willie Dekores Butts, cousin of bride and Caryl Maith, bridegroom's sister.

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Best man was Robert Maith, brother of the bridegroom; Ushers were Thomas Hamm, Willia m Evans, Charles McCoy, Edward Campbell.

Junior Ushers were Charles McCoy, Andrew Brown, Anthony Brown, Darryl McCoy, all newphews of the bride, Stanley Maith, Daryl Maith, both brother's of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown of Roundview Rd., Cherry Hill, and a graduate of Douglass High School and Coppin State College.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maith of Cherry Hill Rd. and is presently attending Morgan State College. While in the air force reserve, he was stationed in Fla. for two years.

MR. AND MRS. RONALD MAITH
*former Miss Janyce Brown*

## Miss Renee De Neal weds

Miss Renee Sherry DeNeal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stokes of Boarman Ave. recently spoke wedding vows to Ricky Frazier, son of Mrs. Frances Johnson of Lanvale St.

The St. Mark's Institutional Baptist Church was filled with some 300 guests who came to witness the double ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Spencer G. Dobson.

Stanley Waters served as best man while Fannie Waters attended the bride as matron of honor. Camille DeNeal, sister of the bride was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were: Valerie Strong, Denise Frazier, Francine Frazier, all sisters of the groom; Deborah Graves, sister of bride: Michele Holley, cousin of bride and Linda Chambers, cousin of bride of Wisconsin. Junior bridesmaids included Marie Crawford, sister of bride and Dee Dee Turner, cousin of bride.

Ushers were: Mark DeNeal, brother of bride; Jerome Chambers, uncle of bride; David Frazier, brother of bridegroom; David Carter, Jay Cruize, Earl Cruize and Alonzo Brown.

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Flower girl was Cher Turner, cousin of bride along with Kevin Boles, cousin of bride as ringbearer.

Wedding ceremonies were followed with a reception at the Pimlico Clubhouse, and was hosted by Mrs. Rosalie Boles, aunt of bride.

Mrs. Selena Thomas designed the gowns for wedding along with Lawrence Parker who furnished and designed attire for male participants.

The bride is presently a student at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and a 1971 graduate of Northwestern Senior High School. The bridegroom is presently serving in the U.S. Navy. He is a graduate of

MR. AND MRS. RICKY FRAZIER
*former Miss Renee DeNeal*

### Riley-Tyler

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler of Greenspring Valley, Baltimore County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Roberta Tyler to Abraham Riley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Riley Sr. of Baltimore.

The bride-to-be is a 1964 graduate of Morgan State College where she graduated with a B. A. degree in English. A member of the Greenspring United Methodist Church, Miss Tyler is employed as a personnel service associate at the Western Electric Co.

Her fiance attended Morgan State is presently employed at Social Security, Woodlawn and the Howard Johnson's Motel. Mr. Riley is a member of Jimmy Smith and the Rockets.

MISS CHARLOTTE R. TYLER
*plans July wedding*

## Miss Stringfield

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ver Spring, Md. and is a senior at Howard University where she is majoring in drama. Sponsored by Apex Driving School, Miss Stringfield is a native of Newport News, Va. and was recently voted one of the most outstanding actresses at Howard University.

The first runner-up, the talented Miss Diana R. Wharton who majors in Music Composition at Howard University was awarded a hundred dollar certificate from the Mondawmin Merchants Assoc.

The four runner-ups were presented with rainwear outfits.

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Others who participated in the pageant were: Linda Ann Moultie, student Coppin State College, the Moultries and Co.; Elizabeth Spriggs, Model Cities Planning Aide; Zethray Jewel Smith, June graduate, Carver High School, Carver Alumni Assoc.; Claudia Patricia Silver, student, University of Maryland, College Park, Mallory Brothers Flowers and Transportation.

And Bernessa R. Weems, June graduate, carver High School, Arena Players; Roberta Andrea West, student, Morgan State College, National Association of Radio/Television Announcers, Baltimore Chapter.

## New pageant gets start, 21 area women participate

COLUMBIA, Md. — The Miss Black Maryland International Beauty Pageant was officially kicked off last Friday evening when state directress, Pinnie L. Ross introduced the participants to their sponsors.

Members of the press and other pageant officials attended the party held at the Cross Keys Inn.

The young female contestants represent many of the state's counties, including Baltimore. Many of the women are college students. Others include an airline stewardess, high fashion models and professional workers.

They are:

Yvonne Steward, 23, Baltimore; Betty Rose, 17, Baltimore; Shirley Sellers, 24, Columbia; Lucy Edwards, 24, Baltimore; Danielle Brooks, 22, Baltimore;

Constancia Patterson, 17, Columbia; Kellon Lea Collins, 17, Baltimore; Roberta West, 19, Baltimore; Carmelite Coombs, 20, Baltimore;

Fioretta Mitchell, 20, Baltimore; Valerie Brown, 23, Elkridge; Ina Steward, 23, Claonsville; Cynthia Yvonne Alston, 20, Columbia.

Toinette Woodson, 17, Baltimore; Mary Johnson, 20, Columbia; Donna Crable, 19, Columbia; Candy Woods, 20, Baltimore; Arkaime M. Carter, 19, Baltimore; Linda Calloway, 23, Baltimore;

Joslyn Valaria Knight, 17, Baltimore; Sharon Denise Dupree, 17, Baltimore.

## Community calendar

JUNE 21
The Douglass High School Class of 1954 Dinner-Dance; Hunt Valley Inn, 7 p.m.

JUNE 22
Mayor's Ball; Pimlico Racetrack Jockey Club, 4-6 p.m.

JUNE 29
Testimonial honoring Mrs. Lorraine Thompson; Beltway Motel, 3648 Washington Blvd., 7 p.m.

### Bridal calendar

JUNE 22
Wedding of Miss Yvonne Young to Richard Bacon, Interfaith Center, Columbia, Md., 3 p.m.

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JUNE 29
Wedding of Miss Anita Lewis to Embress Haskings, Providence Baptist Church, Edmondson and Fremont Ave., 2 p.m.

## Columbia Capers

By Pinnie L. Ross

The Schweitzer Men's Club really did their thing last evening when they hosted a ballroom filled to its capacity of just beautiful people. The occasion was their annual dinner dance at the La Fontaine Bleu.

Each host made his guests feel very comfortable, making sure they had plenty to drink and seeing to it that they were well fed. Why not, there was plenty of food to choose from — a long buffet table stretched across the back included Maryland fried chicken, tender roast beef, mashed potatoes, shrimp creole, peas, string beans.

Speaking of hosts, there were many well-dressed hosts wearing colorful tuxedos in plaids, checks, but the snow-white summer shade stole the show.

Looking as though he just stepped out of Esquire magazine was handsomely dressed Dr. James Davidson, noted dentist, sporting a white tuxedo; the coat was piped with black satin, white shirt trimmed in black and shiny black patent leather shoes accented with suede — what a combination (too much) Dr. Davidson's sister, charming Gwendolyn Cunningham, high school principal from Charlotte, N.C., came up for the affair.

Jimmy Smith's Band provided the music; believe me, they bumped until 2 a.m. (cuff note) Beautiful people like to bump; why, because it's easy — you just simply bump, with rhythm, of course.

### Julian Bond Speaks . . .

The Wilde Lake High School students were honored last evening when Julian Bond, a member of the Ga. House of Delegates and vice presidential nominee at the Democratic Convention in 1968, came to Columbia to address their graduating class.

Speaking before an over-crowded audience which gave him a standing ovation, he said: "The right to vote and blacks participating in developing public policy are established." He added more blacks and poor people are finishing high school and earning more money than ever before. They have the right at lunch counters, their stomachs are filled, but pockets are empty for lack of decent jobs.

He continued, "Our highest officials have been accused of low crimes and misdemeanors, including the operation of a tape recorder without a license. We should send someone into retirement on San Clemente's sunny shores or Key Biscayne's balmy beaches."

He referred to streakers found marching around on college campus attempting to prove that all men are equal. Now the minds of college students are kind of paralyzed if one student is convinced he can do absolutely nothing to influence the event about which they read. He said, "I would like to believe you are different."

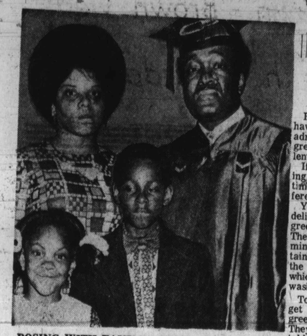
### J. T.'s Affair

Catonsville J. T.'s announced their first annual rock concert featuring Baltimore's Uncle Remus, First Class, Grand Jury and Pentones. The bands will be appearing at Banneker Annex Building, in Catonsville, June 22, 12 noon to 2 a.m.

### Thought for Today

"Wear a smile and have friends; wear a scowl and have wrinkles. What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for each other." George Eliot





POSING WITH FAMILY after the University of Baltimore graduation exercises is Leroy Adams who majored in Business Administration. With him are his wife, Elizabeth, and two children Lisa, 6, and Eric, 8.

# Cookin with Soul

By Marie P. Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

Regardless of how much "soul" you have, there's one thing you have to admit . . . there's nothing like fresh greens . . . stemin' hot and succulent.

If your dinner vegetables are leaning on the same old stand-bys, it's time you discovered the distinctly different spirit of fresh greens.

Your choice might include dandelion greens, collards, kale, mustard greens, spinach and turnip geens. They are excelent sources of vitamins and minerals which are retained to a greater extent if you cook the greens in no more water than that which clings to the leaves during washing.

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Place freshly rinsed leaves in saucepan, cover and bring quickly to a boil. Reduce heat and cook gently until tender — 3 to 5 minutes for kale, spinach and dandelion greens, 10 to 15 minutes for turnip greens and collards and 15 to 2" minutes for mustard greens.

Older greens may require longer cooking time and additional water. When cooking older leaves place in saucepan with ½ inch water and follow directions given above. One pound greens when cooked will yield 3 servings.

### Italian Greens

**Two pounds greens; one clove garlic, crushed; one tablespoon olive oil; one-quarter teaspoon sugar; one-eighth teaspoon pepper; one quarter cup grated Parmesan cheese; raw onion rings.**

Mix garlic, oil, sugar and pepper in shallow pan. Add washed and trimmed greens, cover, bring to boil quickly, reduce heat and cook over low heat until tender. Turn onto serving plate and sprinkle with cheese. Top with raw onions rings.

Yield 6 servings.

### Mixed Greens

**One quarter pound slab bacon, sliced; one-half medium onion, chopped; one package (10 ounces) frozen chopped kale; one package (10 ounces) frozen chopped collard greens; one tablespoon bacon or chicken fat; two cups water; one teaspoon salt; one teaspoon red pepper flakes (optional); two tablespoons vinegar.**

Fry bacon until crisp. Remove bacon. Add onions to pan and brown.

Place in a pot the kale, collards, bacon, onions, pan drippings, as well as the bacon fat. Add water, salt, and pepper flakes. Cover and simmer 35-45 minutes. Stir occasionally.

When the greens are tender, add vinegar. Correct seasoning.

Serves 4.

### Pig Tails and Greens

The pig tails give a mild, almost sweet flavor to these strong-flavored greens. This dish should be served with steamed rice and corn bread.

**Three to four pig tails, cut into 2-inch pieces; salt; one onion, chopped; two pounds fresh mustard or turnip greens; one-half teaspoon pepper; one teaspoon salt.**

Wash meat. Place it in a large pot. Cover meat with water.

Add salt and onion. Bring to a boil. Lower heat. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes.

Wash greens carefully. Chop into small pieces.

Add greens and pepper to meat. Cover. Cook one and half hours or until meat and vegetables are tender. Correct seasoning.

Serves 4.

## Jerry Turner named lung campaign head

Jerry Turner has been named State chairman of the Breath of Life Campaign to fight children's lung-damaging diseases.

Mr. Turner, anchorman of the WJZ-TV Eyewitness News team, will lead local volunteers in raising funds to support research and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis and bronchiectasis.

The campaign, which begins Aug. 11, supports not only research, but diagnosis and treatment of children with lung-damaging diseases in the 110 Cystic Firosis Centers across the country. The centers also provide educational programs.

## Consumer education workshop

A consumer education workshop will be held at the YMCA, 128 W. Franklin St., from 1-4 p.m. June 15.

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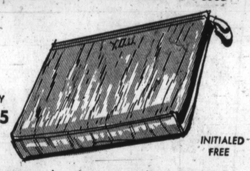

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