Western grads a sight to behold

By Ben Phillips

One of the most beautiful sights anyone can imagine is seeing 650 pretty young ladies standing together in long, white gowns. This was so on Tuesday evening at the Civic Center when Western High School held its 122nd annual commencement.

When the curtains opened, there were flash bulbs going off everywhere as parents attempted to capture the once-in-a-lifetime picture. And then the young ladies held their poise as the school photographer performed.

First Grade Peabody Medals went to, Miss Marcelle Hoff, valedictorian, Miss Karen Colleryahn, salutatorian; and Misses Judith Gehrman, Marcia McCombe, and Patrice Hall, who ranked third, fourth and fifth.

Other honor graduates in order of rank, who also received Peabody Medals were, Misses Joyce L. Braun; Susan J. Posey; Linda C. McCarthy; Georgette Sinkler; Sylvia J. Bongers; Dana A. Eisman, Phyllis A. Thompson; Ann J. Silversmith; Sandra L. Lindsay; Hilda A. Loeven.

The class was presented by the Superintendent, Dr. Roland N. Patterson. William J. Murray, regional superintendent conferred the diplomas.

He was assisted by Mrs. Susan S. Miles and Mrs. Irma K. Roy, and Richard K. Wasserman, assistant principals of the all-girl school. Angelo J. Fortunato is principal.

Class counselors were Mrs. Gerri Blackwell, Mrs. Addie Burton, and Leonard Horwitz.

Class advisors were Lyle Augustine, Mrs. Brenda Edwards, and Miss Ernestine Slaughter.

Band and Orchestra were under the direction of Charles Strother, teacher of instrumental music. Mrs. Audrey McCallum was accompanist.

Awards and scholarships announced by principal Fortunato were as follows: —

Scholarships: — National Achievement, Patrice A. Hall and Georgette Sinkler; Maryland State, Dawn C. Bennett, Paula M. Canelos, Irene M. Dietrich; Thalia V. Hall; Karen N. Kutchey; Sharon O. McBride; Karen E. Willis.

Senatorial, Darlene R. Black; Donna C. Dennis; Marguerite S. Gary; Michele F. Johnson; Deborah L. Moulden; Martha J. Phillips; Karla M. Smith; Karen A. Staples, Angela R. Walden.

Councilman, Donna S. Tatro; Arena Players Lorraine Hansberry, Joyce E. Finney; Youth For Christ, Sandra L. Lindasy; Food Fair, Deborah L. Hartzel; St. Johns I. M. P., Patricia L. Crouse; Antioch College, Patricia K. Yarborough, Antonio M. Hunt;

Bobson College, Helen A. Ruff; Berry College, Donna E. Boots; Michele T. McCuteheon, Donna L. Snyder; Boston University, Johnnie C. Bishop, Lindsay L. Bock; Catonsville Community College, Mollie J. Nix; Denison University, Janie A. McNulty; Eckerd College, Leslie E. Roffman.

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Also, Frostburg State, Virginia M. Wheeler; Hampton Institute, Carolyn Carter; Highpoint College, Sherryl R. Ryce; Hollins College, Connie E. Taylor; Hood College, Darlene R. Black, Pamela D. Butler, Iris R. Jones; Johns Hopkins University, Paula M. Canelos and Georgina M. Guernica.

John F. Kennedy Scholarship, Lenett M. Partlow; Lake Forest College, Denise A. Harden; Loyola College, Susan M. Bauer, Catherine Tom; Maryland Institute of Art, Brenda L. Dickerson, Maria L. Schon, Donna S. Tatro.

College of New Rochelle, Beverly E. Richardson; North Carolina University, Diane M. Clark; College of Notre Dame, Mary A. Budzko; Oberlin College, Carrietta H. Jackson, Daphne J. Neal; Pitzer College, Doreen L. Byrd; Randolph Macon College, Ann L. Homans.

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Also, Roanoke, Hilda A. Loeven; Rochester University, Cassandra O. Bevel; St. Andrews College, Norma J. Dew; Towson State College, Loretta J. Boardley, Joyce L. Braun, Paula A. Dotson, Myra M. Gwynn, Linda C. McCarthy, Deborah E. Samuel, Karen A. Staples; University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Thalia V. Hall, Iris D. Wilkins. University of Maryland College Park, Karen L. Colleryahn, Mary E. Langrill; University of Pennsylvania, Patrice A. Hall; University of Virginia, Mary C. Bodie; Upsala College, Debra L. Hartel;

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Washington University, Jacqueline Cody, Ellen G. Morgenthaler; Wellesley College, Sharon M. Scott, Lisa Yvette Stith; Western Maryland College, Susan M. Bauer, Dawn C. Bennett, Kay C. Wilson; Williams College; Junetta D. Dyson and Stephanie D. Phillips.

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Receiving Class of 1974 Awards were: Connie D. Bass; Danna A. Eisman; Patrice A. Hall; Charvel R. Londsay; Minday R. Natterman; Daphne J. Neal; Faye R. Smith; Karen A. Staples; Conn'e E. Taylor; Susan J. Zadek.

Class of 1974 Scholarship awards went to, Cassandra O. Bevel; Irene M. Dietrich; Helen S. Green; Connie E. Taylor, Western High School Parents; Council Scholarships were awarded to: Deborah R. Gable; Patrice A. Palmer; Susan J. Posey; Denise S. Reid; Gay C. Walch.

Principal's Awards to, Mary C. Bodie; Brenda L. Dickerson; Joyce E. Finney; Marjorie A. Goodman; Carrietta H. Jackson; Earline McEachern; Jamie A. McNulty; Linda J. Noce; Linda M. Randall; Patricia L.Reichart; Barbara A. Smith.

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Other awards were, Esther S. Osserman Memorial, Patrice A. Hall; Class of 1944 Esther S. Osserman Science, Danna A. Eisman; Rosina Coblens Joseph Memorial English Prize; Patrice A. Hall; Imogene George English Prize, Class of 1913, Lois G. Imber; Excellence in English, Leslie E. Roffman; Outstanding Student in Drama, Carol M. Rubinstein; Class of 1926 Bessie Klinesmith History Award, Sylvia J. Bongers.

DAR Medal, Daphne J. Neal; Excellence in Social Studies, Karen R. Rappelman; Coralie Wiezman Shea Mathematics Award, Ann J. Silversmith; Latin Club Award, Donna S. Tatro; Mary E. Rockwood Latin Award, Daria Beserab; Julius Hoffmann German Award, Irene P. Linden; Leon and Lois Winslow Memorial Scholarship, Donna A. Jones; Business Education Typing Award, Leslie A. Proescher.

Music Awards, Donna E. Boots, Patricia L. Crouse; David E. Weiglein Scholarship, Donna C. Dennis, Nancy C. Thomas; Elizabeth J. Gerhardt Scholarship, Class of 1937, Sylvia J. Bongers; Class of 1924 Scholarships, Mary E. Langrill, Lennett M. Partlow; Class of 1969 Scholarship, Karen L. Colleryahn.

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Western High Scholarships, Christina K. Lai, Elizabeth J. Wunderlick, Gail B. Langley; Mildred M. Coughlin Scholarship, and David E. Weiglein Memorial Scholarship to Marcela E. Hoff.

Outstanding Achievement Awards presented at the Farewell Assembly were: Art, Maria L. Schon; Business Education, Mary J. Elliott; English, Patrice A. Hall; Foreign Language, Sylvia J. Bongers; Home Economics, Loretta J. Boardley; Mathematics, Ann J. Silversmith; Music, Patricia L. Crouse; Physical Education, Verna J. Dew; Science, Judith A. Gehrman; Social Studies, Georgette Sinkler.

WESTERN HIGH graduated 650 young ladies. Among them, left to right, Misses Gayle B. Langley, Keria M. Smith and Janice L. Young. Ranking grads, shown in insert, and Marcella E. Hoff, valedictorian.

Eastern Hi graduation in school auditorium

By Ben Phillips

Generally, high school graduations are held at the Civic Center, but Eastern High held its 122nd commencement Thursday evening in its own auditorium.

Parents, teachers, and administrators were greeted at the door and escorted by hostesses. The hostesses are a tradition at Eastern and this year was no exception.

Miss Sylvia Jenkins, valedictorian and Senior Class President, delivered the farewell address to the 220 graduates.

She said, "Now that we're graduating, there is an awareness for us because we're now on our own."

Miss Andrea Lay, salutatorian, spoke on "Involvement." She said, "Education and talent are of no value unless put to use; this is what the seniors have done."

Other ranking students were Cheryl L. Taylor, third; Carol L. Scruggs, fourth; and Lynn L. Beasley, fifth.

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The next ten ranking students were, Misses Darlene Bell, Pearl N. Rascoe, Denise O. Sparrow, Sheree L. Crowder, Jeanette Wiggins, Shirley M. Smith, Glenda Rhodes, Helen S. Carlos, Donna M. Wade and Marva B. Shearin.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Roland N. Patterson, presented the class.

Miss Sharon Knight, president of the Student Council, opened the exercises. Greetings came from Preston H. Roney, superintendent of Region 1. Miss Cecelia Bass, class counselor spoke of the future.

The senior class and Solo Club sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which included a duet by Ms. Donna and Denise Wade. Wayne Lee was accompanist.

Miss Doris Weddington sang a solo from Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" entitled, "Vol Che Sapete."

"Blowing in the Wind" and "Get Together" were performed by the Senior Class. Guitarists were John McKim and Richard Terrill.

Class Advisors were Mrs. Edna Montgomery, Mrs. Veronica Landrum, and George Lancaster. Class counselor was Mrs. Cecelia Bass. Director of music was Glenn Bunch. Miss Betty Williams is principal. Assistants are William E. Spencer and Herbert W. Findeisen Jr.

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The valedictorian, Miss Jenkins, walked away with two departmental awards for excellence, one in Social Studies and the other in Mathematics.

She also received the Laura Devalin English Prize; the Lucille Tingle Masson Award for Chorus; the Bausch and Lomb Honor Science Medal, and the Administrators' Award given in honor of Loretta W. Bryant.

Miss Jenkins also won the Class of 1967 Scholarship; the 75th Anniversary Alumnae Association Scholarship, which she shared with the fifth ranking graduate, Miss Beasley; and a David E. Weglein Scholarship.

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The salutatorian, Miss Lay, won the Laura J. Cairnes Award, in honor of the first woman high school principal; the David E. Weglein Scholarship; the Helen C. Taylor Award for Eng for English as well as the Business Education Award given by the Class of 1966.

Other departmental awards for excellence Art, Jacquline Ames; Business Education, Pearl N. Rascoe; English, Darlene Bell; Foreign Language, Bonita Jolley; Home Economics, Doreen M. Adams; Music, Donna M. Wade; Science, Dana M. Cash; Physical Education, Wanda V. Smith; Guidance, Sylvia E. Briscoe.

Other Awards: Art Prize, Vonnie L. Edwards; Music, Denise E. Wade; Quill and Scroll, Karin D. Dawson; A. Marguerite Zouck, Sylvia L. Campbell; Virginia Wentz Memorial Geography Prize, Glenda Rhodes; Ada B. Norment, Science Award, Lynn L. Beasley.

Other Citations: 1933 Marie Heaphy English Award, Lynn L. Beasley; Sons of American Revolution Good Citizenship Medal, Gloria J. Pridgen; Physical Ed Most Valuable Play Trophy, Doris D.

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TOPS AT EASTERN — Valedictorian Sylvia P. Jenkins, left, stands with other ranking Eastern High grads, Salutatorian Andrea L. Lay, center, and Miss Cheryl L. Taylor, third. Ranking fourth and fifth were Misses Carol L. Scruggs and Lynn L. Beasley. Some 220 grads received diplomas from the all-girls' school on Thursday evening. (AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

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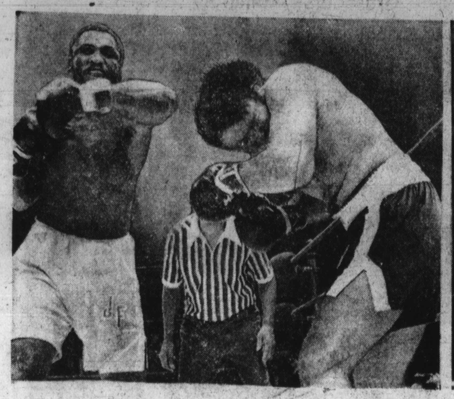

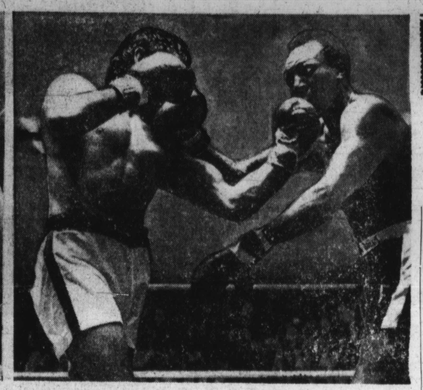

ONE DID, ONE DIDN'T — Former heavyweight champion Joe Frazier lived up to his pre-fight conviction when he pounded warmed-over challenger Jerry Quarry to submission in a 5-round TKO Monday night (left panel.) But light-heavyweight titleholder Bob Foster (extreme right) had more than he bargained for against newcomer Jorge Ahumada of Argentina in the second part of a closed-circuit telecast of the two bouts. Frazier scored a convincing win at Madison Square Garden, but observers felt that Foster received a hometown decision in gaining an official draw in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jerry Quarry's mother left early, she couldn't take it

By Milton Richman

NEW YORK (UPI) — The bell had sounded ending round four. Jerry Quarry somehow found this last bit of energy to pick himself off the floor, and his mother felt she had seen all she wanted.

"Let's go," she said to the other two women alongside her at ringside. "It's all over. He put up no fight at all."

Mrs. Arwanda Quarry, mother of the battered California heavyweight, moved toward the aisle and was followed by her mother, Mrs. Binonia Tolbert, and her son's strikingly attractive wife, Charlie.

Jerry Quarry's mother wasn't being cold or cruel, she was simply acting like any other mother who doesn't relish the idea of seeing her boy bludgeoned and bloodied without being able to help him.

"I didn't want to see Jerry get hurt," she said after former heavyweight champion Joe Louis, serving as referee, finally halted the bout at 1:37 of the fifth round and awarded Joe Frazier a technical knockout. "As far as I'm concerned, they should've stopped it before the round even started."

Joe Frazier felt pretty much the same way.

One of his murderous left hooks had sent Quarry to the canvas a second or so before the end of the fourth round. The timekeeper continued counting after the bell, as the rules stipulate in New York state, and Quarry managed to get to his feet by five.

When the bell sounded for the fifth, Frazier was on Quarry like a bee on honey and suddenly, inexplicably, he stepped back. His action became clear after one look at Quarry's face.

Blood was streaming down his cheek from a deep gash cut above his left eye which would require 15 stitches before he left Madison Square Garden.

Moreover, Quarry obviously was having trouble seeing. He looked for all the world like a man with a muddled mind. On one hand, he wanted to keep fighting; on the other, he knew he couldn't.

Homefolk charge U.S. verdict robbed Ahumada

BUENOS AIRES (UPI)—Argentine newspapers Tuesday called the draw decision in the Bob Foster-Jorge Ahumada fight in Albuquerque, N.M. "absurd" and "the robbery of the century."

The Morning Cronica, one of the country's largest circulation papers, ran a factual account of the fight and the draw decision and headlined it "The Robbery of the Century."

The Morning Mayoria, under the headline "Ahumada Robbed: Absurd Draw" said, "A completely unjust decision last night in the ring in Albuquerque, New Mexico, postponed the aspirations of Jorge "Aconcagua" Ahumada of Mendoza."

In Argentina Ahumada is known as "Aconcagua," after the tallest peak in the America's which is close to Ahumada's native city of Mendoza.

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The Mayoria said Ahumada "had picked up enough points to be considered the winner. But that couldn't be: an absurd draw sealed his effort. Foster was only a shadow of the invincible champion of a couple of years ago."

The fight was broadcast live on radio and television.

Ashe seeded 8th at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, Eng. — Arthur Ashe, the only U.S. black in major tennis competition, has been seeded tennis championships.

No. 8 for the All-England

The seedings, announced Thursday, place defending champion John Newcombe first. He is followed, in order by Ilie Nastase, Jimmy Connors, Stan Smith, Bjorn Borg, Jan Kodes, Tom Okker, Ashe, Ken Rosewall, Alex Metreveli, Tom Gorman and Manuel Orantes.

Billie Jean King, Chris Evert and Evonne Goolagong are the one-two-three women's seeds.

Lush rematch bids for Bob

With controversy still raging in the wake of Bob Foster's draw with challenger Jorge Ahumada Monday night, the champion is being sought for a second defense against the rugged young Argentine.

Bob Arum of Top Rank, Inc., which promoted the fight in Albuquerque, N.M., said Wednesday he has offered Foster $150,000 to face Ahumada in Uniondale, N.Y., on Sept. 13.

But Teddy Brenner of Madison Square Garden declared hours later that he has $200,000 awaiting Bob for a similar rematch at the Garden.

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Foster's manager, Lou Vucusi confirmed that Brenner offered Foster $200,000 against 40 per cent of the gross live and ancillary rights to fight Ahumada at the Garden.

However, he denied reports that Foster has received an offer of $150,000 to meet Ahumada Sept. 13 in Nassau coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y.

He said Foster's camp had made no decision on the Brenner offer and said the champion had also received offers to fight John Conteh in London and Victor Galindez in Buenos Aires.

Youth tryout camp set here by Royals

The Kansas City Royals will conduct a tryout camp at Essex Community College on June 24 beginning at 9:30 a.m. for players 16 through 21 years of age.

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