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COOL IT, that's what these happy and cheerful children seem to tell each other as they seek refuge from Independence Day 90 degrees-temperature in a fountain located on Lanvale and Eutaw Sts. They include James McKnight, 13; Brenda Scott, 11; Terry Tillivan, 6; Norris Scott, 10; Patricia Mallory, 12; Sheilla Lance, 9; Eunice Mallory, 9; Bryant William, 8; Sean James, 5; David Jones, 11; and Gregory Williams, 10. (AFRO photo by Roman Hankewycz)

Man slain over glass of wine

Two men were slain Tuesday, one over a glass of wine and the other when trying to protect his sister from being assaulted, police told the AFRO Wednesday morning.

Homicide investigators state Ralph Coach, 78, 700 block W. Fayette St. was slain, when exchanges of gunfire developed between him and another man following an argument over a glass of wine at 2:33 p.m. in the 200 block N. Green St.

Isaac Neals, 49, 300 block N. Monroe St., arrested shortly after the shooting, is under police guard at the Maryland General Hospital with gunwounds of the left leg.

Detectives were told a drinking party was almost ended when two men began heated argument over who should have the last glass of wine.

Police said a scuffle developed between Mr. Coach and a man who snatched the glass of wine from Mr. Coach and began sipping it.

As Mr. Coach tried to reach out for the glass, police said the man pulled out a gun and stated: "You better stay away from this glass, I will have it or nobody else will."

Witnesses said about six rounds of shots were fired between the two men and Mr. Coach was found on the floor with wounds of the chest. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Maryland General Hospital.

In another incident, homicides police state Woodrow Knight, 31, from Philadelphia, was shot dead as he tried to stop a man from beating his sister, in the rear of a house in the 1000 block Bethune Rd. Tuesday night.

Police said 23-year-old Wendell Griffin, 700 block Reedbird Ave., is charged with the fatal shooting.

Forums on voter reg. set for July

Coordinators for the Baltimore Action Now for Voter Education and Registration project have announced a series of four "forums" designed to motivate persons to vote are scheduled for July.

The last day to register for the September primary is August 12, Mrs. Mae R. Gellman, past president of the American Jewish Congress, and Raymond A.C. Young, third vice-president of the Baltimore NAACP, told the AFRO that each forum will consist of the showing of a film on voter registration, demonstration of a voting machine followed by a question and answer period. Refreshments and entertainment will be available.

The schedule is as follows:

Forum 1 — Monday, July 22 from 8-10 p.m. at the Reisterstown Branch Library, 6310 Reisterstown Rd.

Forum 2 — Wednesday, July 24 from 8-10 p.m. at the Light Street Branch Library, Light and Ostend Sts.

Forum 3 — Monday, July 29 from 8-10 p.m. at the Waverly Branch Library, 400 E. 33rd St.

Forum 4 — Wednesday, July 31 from 8-10 p.m. at Ralph Young School, 1427 N. Caroline St.

The project is cooperative sponsored by the American Jewish Congress (both divisions), the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Maryland Branch NAACP and the Metropolitan Baltimore Council of the AFL-CIO.

Concerned Black Citizens back sanitation workers

Concerned Black Citizens have added their voice in support of Baltimore City's striking sanitation workers, most of whom are black.

At their fifth weekly meeting on Tuesday evening at the AFRO office, the new civic group charged that Mayor Schaefer's threat to replace the striking workers, was another 'unwarranted' attack on black citizens, especially in light of the importance of their service to the health and welfare of the city.

The group voiced strong support for cause of the sanitation workers and made plans to back them in their fight for increased pay and better working conditions.

In a statement, the citizens' group called the striking trash men "an important segment of the community which apparently has been let down by the city administration and their union leaders."

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Previously, the group had publicly expressed dissatisfaction with what the group called the Schaefer administration's lack of respect for black appointed officials, summarily removed from their posts.

On the George Collins "Man-To-Man" show on WMAR-TV Monday evening, spokesmen for the group reiterated their concerns for the "unwarranted" attacks on Dr. Roland N. Patterson, the city's first black school superintendent, and revealed "programmatic plans" to seek relief.

Spokesmen on the program were the newly elected co-chairpersons, Dr. Oakley Saunders and Mrs. Grace Hines. They were joined by Mrs. Martha Allen, Del. Walter Dean, the Rev. John Ray and Mrs. Helen Smith, chairman of the group's register-to-vote committee.

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Following the Tuesday evening meeting, Mrs. Smith appealed to AFRO readers to provide volunteer support to the drive to register the estimated 50,000 residents, many of them black, in time for the Sept. 10 Primary Election. Deadline to register is Aug. 12.

This Saturday at 10 a.m. volunteers are to meet at the Sharp St. Methodist Church community hall, Dolphin and Etting Sts. (Phone: 523-1193)

After securing instructions, they will move to the Monument St. Market, Chester and Monument Sts.

Prospective voters may get help in filling out register-to-vote applications which may be mailed in free of charge.

Registration at the market will continue until 9 p.m. Saturday.

The volunteers will also be registering voters tonight (Friday), at the Monument St. market until 9 p.m.

Next weekend registration volunteers will be in Cherry Hill on Friday, July 12, and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday July 13.

The next meeting of Concerned Citizens is this coming Tuesday (July 9), at 7 p.m. at the AFRO office.

Morgan's radio station set to go in September

By Bill Rhoden

Eight years of planning, research and politics has finally paid off for Morgan State College.

The Northeast Baltimore institution was licensed for an FM radio station in March and plans to air its first program in mid-September.

Calvin Roach began the planning phase of the station while a student at Morgan in 1967, although at the time those plans never materialized.

Ironically it was Roach, now an accounting executive at radio station WCAO, who recently did the research which led to the development of Morgan's WAAR (Afro American Radio, 89.1).

His feasibility study was performed in concert with the professional consultants firm of Kohn and Dippel, (Wash., D.C.).

Unfortunately, the political phase of the station's birth failed.

College president King V. Cheek argued that since the station would be educational in concept and practice it should be funded by the state.

The state's rejection of his argument makes it necessary for students at the college finance the station via, increased student fees.

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WAAR will be the second black operated FM radio station in Baltimore-Washington area. Howard University's WHUR made its debut in 1971.

Unlike the Washington station, however, WAAR is non commercial and must devote at least 51 per cent of its programming to education.

The station's staff will include three paid, full-time professionals (a station manager, program manager an engineer) and 22 student volunteers.

Each student has successfully completed a course in broadcasting (taught by local professionals) and has a third class training license.

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WAAR's temporary home will be a second floor room of Holmes Hall, located on the campus' north side. It will eventually be transferred to the old library as soon as that building is renovated.

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James Steele, president of Morgan's student government and chairman of the station's board of directors, said that WAAR "will not compete" with Howard's station, but rather serve as a link between Baltimore and Washington.

"Everytime you have two black organizations everyone expects a rivalry", said Steele.

"But I want the two stations to help each other and coexist," he added.

Both stations are basically alike in terms of actual transmitting power (25,000 watts each) although WHUR stands 670 feet above sea level, compared with 200 feet for WAAR.

This added elevation enables WHUR to reach Baltimore, Washington and parts of Virginia.

"But ours will be a unique station," says Calvin Roach, "because we'll be playing music and reaching the people in many ways. We are going to be something in the black community".

As it now stands, WAAR's transmitting hours will be either 6 a.m. until 12 midnight or 9 a.m. until 3 a.m.

But the hours, the radio frequencies and the locations are secondary at this point. What matters is that Morgan's eight-year-old dream has finally materialized and the results it bring can only mean the start of good things in Baltimore.

—FLASH—

Mrs. Mary Fernandez of 1819 Mount Street died today (Friday) after a long illness. Funeral arrangements had not been made at presstime. Nutter Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Pony meat sold in Georgia

AUGUSTA, Ga — Pony meat has been sold in the low-income areas of this city as stakes, roasts and stew meat.

Officials say the meat apparently comes from Newberry Packing Company, which is government inspected for the slaughter of horse meat.

Tommy Irvin, Georgia commissioner of agriculture, said:

"It is not illegal to sell horse meat to person wishing to buy such a product, but both federal and state law require that it be properly labeled and stamped and the early stage of our investigation indicate that this meat was not properly labeled and stamped."

Ex-officer found guilty in Freeway phantom killing

By R. C. Newell
AFRO Staff Writer

The jury hearing the case of ex-District police officer Tommie B. Simmons, charged in connection with the July 1972 shooting death of 14-year-old Angela Denise Barnes, deliberated for only 2½ hours, in U.S. District court, Friday, before finding the defendant guilty on all four counts of kidnaping and murder.

Simmons, who showed no visable signs of emotions, as the verdict was read, could receive four separate life sentences, one for each of the federal and District counts of kidnaping and murder and an additional stentence for the unlawful possession of a 33-caliber revolver.

Mrs. Wilma Harper, aunt of the slain girl, related the story of the intense interpersonal social drama, which took place, between members of the three families involved during and after the trial.

"This case has really hurt all three families involved," stated Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Harper told of now she had held a three-hour conversation with Simmons' wife during the trial and how Mrs. Simmons had expressed fear about the reaction of the community towards her as a result of the conviction of her husband in the murder case.

Mrs. Simmons stated that she did not know of her husband's activities until she was called to appear in connection with the trail.

"He was a devoted husband and father to our 3-year-old girl," Mrs. Simmons said.

Mrs. Simmons is expecting her second child sometime later this year.

According to Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Simmons stated that she knew that her husband had a problem, but she did not know how deep of a problem it was.

While Simmons showed no emotions when found guilty, his parents and sister's eye filled with tears as the foreman of the jury read the verdict.

Earlier, Mrs. Alvis Simmons, the defendant's mother, broke into tears upon leaving the witness stand and left the courtroom to compose herself.

There she was joined by Mrs. Annette Canady, mother of the slain girl, who put her arms around Simmons' mother and told her not to worry. "This was a real Christian act," said Mrs. Harper.

Also, in attendance in the courtroom were several members of the families of the other young girls killed in the series of murders, which have come to be known as the "Freeway Phantom" cases.

Bruce R. Harrison, Simmons' attorney, had placed hope for his client on the belief that a jury composed of black women of late or middle ages would be sympathetic enough to find

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Millionaire drawing here July 8

Thirty more persons have registered to participate in the fifth Millionaire's Party of the Maryland State Lottery, bringing the total number of participants to 205.

Of the thirty, ten (10) are from the Baltimore area, thirteen (13) are from the Washington area, one (1) from Southern Maryland, five (5) are from Virginia, and one (1) from Detroit Mich.

The million dollar drawing will take place in the ballroom of the Baltimore Hilton at 8:30 p.m., Monday, July 8.

Each of the participants will have received $500 for qualifying for the party.

On the night of the drawing, ten names will be selected at random to receive major prizes. Seven will win $5,000 each, one will win $10,000 and another will win $100,000, payable in increments of $10,000 a year for ten years.

The top winner will receive $1,000,000 payable at $50,000 a year for twenty years.

New organization opens register-to-vote drive

By Bryan D. Holt

The Youth, Young Adults' Community Organization is a new group striving to let the young people of Baltimore know the importance of voting and to urge them to register.

They are also working to help ex-offenders regain their voting privileges and to use them.

The organization was founded this past March by Preston V. Hargis, but he could do very little with it since he is presently serving a life sentence at the Hagerstown Correctional Training Institute.

Mr. Hargis was convicted of murder at the age of 13 in 1963.

Co-founder Dennis Weems, 24, was recently released from Hagerstown and has already started to make the organization known.

He is soliciting support of churches, neighborhood and community organizations, penal institutions, respected community leaders and the press.

Dennis wants to take no credit for his efforts and insists that he is only doing the job that Preston would do were he out of jail.

"It is important that we, as black citizens, realize the importance of voting and educate our brothers and sisters to move forward in that direction," states Mr. Weems.

Persons interested in becoming actively involved in the organization may call Mr. Weems at 566-9400 or 523-4464.

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A good citizen is registered and prepared to VOTE. Do so TODAY at Supervisors of Elections, People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts., open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. OR you can register by MAIL. Pick up forms at any branch of Enoch Pratt Library or at Community Action Centers. Primary election for governor, state legislators, court clerks and judges is Sept. 10, 1974. LAST day to register is Aug. 12, 1974.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY SALUTE—Daniel Morris, 29, of the National Park Services at Fort McHenry, shows professionalism and patriotism as he smartly takes the salute during one of the festivities marking July 4 Independence anniversary.

Dick Gregory begins cross-country trek for hunger

By Alverta Moore

PLYMOUTH, Mass. — Social activist Dick Gregory, disturbed over the possibility of food riots in America, departed Wednesday, July 3 on a cross-country run to dramatize the food shortage crisis in Asia and Africa.

Gregory, who will run from Chicago's Civic Plaza Center to the Washington Monument in the nation's capital, has declared that "fifty million people don't have to die of starvation and malnutrition."

The 41-year-old Gregory believes that government rationing of food and the freezing of prices should have begun some time ago.

He feels that the Nixon administration is attempting to withhold the truth about food shortages.

Gregory stated, "the situation in America is so bad that I understand the Pentagon has readied strategy to put down food riots in the streets of our cities."

Gregory asserted that middle income Americans have become so "upset" over the food crisis that they themselves have started to eat "poor folks food." He added that if prices continue to rise the poor will not be able to buy for themselves.

The humorist feels that the U.S. government should begin to teach people "to eat for nutrition, not for taste."

As an example, Gregory disclosed that while making his run, he will not live on any solid food.

He will travel the distance of approximately 900 miles on a liquid diet as a means of showing that such an existence can be maintained.

Gregory disclosed that he planned to take the run in two four hour shifts a day. His morning run would begin at 4 a.m. and last until 8 a.m. while his evening running schedule would be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Gregory stated he would rest after each run, adding that he did not plan to be out of bed "after 9:30."

He feels that the entire trek will take about 1 month.

The major cities which he expects to see include Gary, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

He expects to have rallies in some of the cities he visits.

Gregory has met with both American and African leaders on the food situation, stated that after the conferences, he "realized" that he "had to do the run."

Gregory stated he believes the food issue is "going to be political" with help being offered nations as permission is asked to take over their natural resources.

Dr. Robert Pritchard, an east coast educator, is Gregory's co-chairman of a steering committee guiding the drive to bring about massive aid to African and Asian people.

Dr. Pritchard heads the Pan-African Association, Incorporated, headquartered at the Applecrest Estate at Baldwinsville, New York.

In a statement from Port-Au-Price, Haiti, where he is on a research mission, Dr. Pritchard described the food crisis in Africa and Asia as a condition of "not only malnutrition but no nutrition."

Gregory asked that tax deductible donations which will go directly to African nations be sent to. Dick Gregory. Post Office Box FOOD, Boston, Mass.

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Education commission seeking an executive

Applications are now being accepted for an assistant executive secretary, Commission on Higher Education, Middle States Association.

This is one of four academic professional staff members of the Commission on Higher Education who work on college and university campuses in the Middle States region majority of time, traveling 20,000 to 25,000 miles yearly, to give talks about institutional accreditation, evaluation procedures and institutional self-study.

Qualifications: An advanced degree, preferably a earned doctorate; teaching and administrative experience in a community or junior college; experience in institutional accreditation processes as a team member or self-study coordinator.

Salary $18,000-$24,000, depending upon experience and qualifications; liberal fringe benefit policy, including one month vacation.

Applications should be filed with Harry W. Porter, Executive Secretary, Commission on Higher Education, Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Gateway One, Newark, N.J. 07102.

Howards renew vows

"Twenty-five years ago, one of the most beautiful events of our lives occurred. We were joined together in holy matrimony. During this period, as a result of our love for each other, we were blessed with the birth of our son. We are reverently grateful for these two glorified occasions.

"Therefore, we ask you to join us in thanking God for his great goodness and kindness by being present with a few of our close friends as we renew our marital vows. This will occur at St. James Episcopal Church, Saturday, June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, at twelve noon. Our devoted priest the Rev. Donald O. Wilson, will officiate.

"Kindly have lunch with us in our apartment following the ceremony.

"Please no presents, just your presence is desired.

Elaine and DeWitt"

And so read the beautiful invitation which drew many relatives and friends to the St. James Episcopal Church to witness the renewal of vows by Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Howard on their 25th anniversary.

The Rev. Donald I. Wilson and the Rev. Joseph Forrester officiated at the ceremony while the Howards' son, DeWitt Howard III served as acolyte at the altar for his parents' most reverent occasion.

The ceremony was performed by Father Wilson who gave a most meaningful address to the people preceding the mass. He emphasized to the couple and their guests the importance of the re-pledging of vows and exchanging of rings. He said that it calls for great happiness because regardless of the trials and tribulations of any marriage enduring love such as theirs shall sustain.

The couple had as their attendants, Mrs. Elaine B. Nolan as matron of honor and Dr. Robert H. Thompson, Westfield, N.J., as best man. He, incidentally is Elaine's first cousin.

Miss Gloria Chester, soprano sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ave Maria." Julius Tilgaman was at the organ.

At the end of the ceremony, Father Wilson asked DeWitt to kiss his wife and then warmly requested the congregation greet each other in the same manner in the name of fellowship and love.

The couple hosted a luncheon for all in attendance in their apartment on St. Paul St. where lovely hostesses were Mesdames Doris B. White, Theda Wilson, Palestine Anderson and Doris H. Wallace.

Guests included Elaine's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George (Dorothy) Lee, from Detroit, Mich.; her uncle, Dr. Maurice Lee, West Palm Beach, Fla.; her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Thompson Jr.; Robert H. Thompson III, Miss Frieda Thompson and Mrs. Gene Smith, all of Westfield, N.J.

Baltimore guests included the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Wilson; Judges and Mesdames Harry Cole, Robert B. Watts; Dr. and Mrs. William V. Lockwood; Dr. Edward McDaniels.

Messrs. and Mesdames John H. Murphy III, Samuel Phillips, Robert W. Matthews III, Wright Dixon, Earl Anderson, Roland Williams, J. Bruce Edemy, Prentis C. Nolan, Howard Allmond, Thomas Lee, Glen Tarter.

Mesdames Doreva Stanley, Diane Scott, Lester Wallace, Barbara Dungee, Parthenia Kess, Vivian Hutchins, Charlotte Swann, DeWitt Howard Sr., Lillie Cox.

Misses Sylvia Wilson, Juana Wilson, Carol White, Rosa Phillips, Gloria Chester, Diane Hutchins.

And, Julius Tilghman, Howard Allmond Jr., George Howard, Warren Cooper.

The surprise of the day was Mr Howard's presentation to his beloved wife, a beautiful conn organ for her many years of enjoyment.

Standing in front of the St. James Episcopal Church following the renewal of their vows which marked their recent 25th anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Howard, front. In rear are Mrs. Elaine Nolan, matron of honor and Dr. Robert H. Thompson, Westfield, N.J., bride's first cousin, who served as best man.

Miss U.S. teen pageant

On his third attempt, Maurice Hulbert, broadcaster, producer, and community enthusiast, spearheaded his Hal Jackson's Miss Black Teenage Maryland Pageant into national prominence last July 27, 1973.

As executive director and state sponsor his job, with the help of his staff is to assemble contestants from neighboring counties and Baltimore City, work with them in strengthening all areas of their participation so that the state winner can put her best foot forward when she is to go to New York to compete in the national finals.

The winner of the "Pinnie Ross-Howard County Teenage Pageant," Miss Edna Hill, came to Baltimore, won the pageant, went on to New York, put her best foot forward and wop the Hal Jackson's-former Miss Black Teenage America National title. It is now the Hal Jackson's Miss U.S. Teen Pageant Revue.) "It was like a breath of fresh air saturated with a fragrance that swept through the state of Maryland and across the nation," stated Mr. Hulbert.

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Queenly, 16-year-old Miss Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hill of Columbia, Maryland, and honor student at Howard County High was crowned on the steps of the White House, Miss U.S. Teen, by Congressman Rangel (D-New York City).

Miss Hill is making her last personal appearance as the Maryland State queen on July 7, 1974 at the University of Baltimore Library-Auditorium, Maryland and Oliver Sts., when she relinquishes her crown to the new "Miss U.S. Teen-Maryland."

At 4 p.m., preceding the Miss U.S. Teen Pageant, a reception honoring the patrons and special guests will take place in the lower lounge. Tickets are $7.00 and will be available at the door. There will be music and dancing and punch, coffee and cookies will be served.

From the state pageant this year, Mr. Hulbert, affectionately known as Hot-Rod, because of his love for jet speed and rocketships, will attempt to bring another national winner, representing the State of Maryland. If he doesn't, well, he's not a hard loser anyway.

Each of the past three years, he has tried to instill this same inner feeling into the hearts and minds of all of his contestants and local sponsors as well as parents, quoting "To me, all of you are winners. Because of your courage to participate you will win something from this pageant that will be a part of you as long as you can remember. Good Luck!"

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The pageant is open to teenagers age 13 to 16, but not 17, on or before July 30 — with youthful appearances, good performing talent and public speaking abilities. The state winner will compete with young ladies across the country including the Virgin Islands at the National Finals in New York City to be taped for international television syndication by Hal Jackson Productions.

A donation from this pageant will go towards the Balto Scholarship Fund, Inc.

As soon as this pageant is over, Mr. Hulbert will start readying himself for next year's pageant.

Sponsors, individuals or groups interested in working with the pageant and teenagers, who meet the preceding requirements wishing entry blanks are invited to send a letter and self-addressed stamped envelop to: MISS U.S. TEEN-MARYLAND PAGEANT, 2800 Roslyn Avenue, Baltimore, c/o M. Hulbert.

Women

R.S.V.P. with Marie

Chi Eta Phi nurses 29th Boule at Hilton

By Michele L. McRae
AFRO staff writer

Some 1500 nurses from cities across the U.S., Canada, and Africa will be represented when selected delegates of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. meet with their sisters at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel, downtown Baltimore, next week, July 9-13 for their 29th annual Boule.

Supreme Basileus Verdelle Bellamy of Atlanta, Ga., who is clinical coordinator, Nursing Service Veterans Administration Hospital, will preside over the week-long work packed meetings and activities. Representatives of 42 graduate chapters and 15 undergraduate chapters with national headquarters at Washington, D.C. will convene to promote the sorority theme, "Challenge, Courage and Change for the Seventies."

Gamma Chapter of Baltimore headed by the dynamic Basileus Rosetta Sands has planned a very exciting and challenging series of workshops on Friday, July 12, dealing with current issues in nursing practice. Ms. Sylvia Carlson, Associate Director Nursing Education at Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center, New Hyde Park, N.Y., will direct the workshop on "The Nurse as a Change Agent." The workshop on "Institutional vs Individual Licensure for the Practice of Nursing" will be conducted by Mrs. Mary D. Hemlet, associate professor, Essex Community College, Baltimore County, visiting lecturer at University of Maryland and a Practicing Attorney with the Lichter, Coleman, Pezzilla and Rodgers Law Firm. Miss Vernice Ferguson, Chief, Division of Nursing, National Institutes of Health at Bethesda, Md., will conduct the workshop on "The Role of the Nurse in a Medical Research Setting."

MISS DEBORAH VAUGHN
honored

Dedication

The sorority's dedication to youth involvement is evidenced by the active participation of its Beta members in local, regional and national activities both at the planning and implementing levels. A major focus of the sorority is the awarding of nursing scholarships by its local chapters as well as national awards.

All invited

The community is welcome to attend the Public Meeting planned for Wednesday, July 10, and the banquet on Friday, July 12 in the Francis Scott Key Ballroom of the Baltimore Hilton. During the Public Meeting, Dr. King V. Cheek, President of Morgan State College will address the group on the subject of "Challenge,Courage, Change for the Seventies."

Local dignitaries expected to bring greetings to the delegates include Mayor William Donald Schaefer; Senator Rosalie Abrams; Dean Marion I. Murphy, University of Maryland School of Nursing; Dr. Jean Galkin, president, Maryland Nurses Association.

Dr. Garland Chissell, president Monumental Medical Society; Dr. Bernard White, president Chi Delta Mu Fraternity and Dr. Alice Gifford, president Maryland League for Nursing. The Honorable Parren J. Mitchell, Congressional Representative, Seventh District of Maryland will address the Banquet audience on "Challenge, Courage and Change for the

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Pictured at recent debutante reception in her honor is Miss Vurlon Charlette Brooks, center, with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy B. Brooks

Faces in the news

MICHELE WRITES

Miss Williams

Miss Hope Williams was among June graduates of Douglass Senior High School this year and held the title of "Miss Douglass" of 1973-74.

She has attended schools in her own neighborhood during her entire education. She attended School No. 60, Lemmel Junior High School, Douglass High School and has decided to continue her education in the same neighborhood at Coppin State College in September.

Miss Williams believes her neighborhood has provided her father, Bishop Harold I. Williams and brother, who are also graduates of Douglass High School, with quality education and will continue to do so.

MISS. ELWANDA A. SMITH
B.S. in Pharmacy

Miss Smith

A graduation reception was held recently for Miss Elwanda A. Smith at her Wayne Ave. home. She received her B.S. degree in Pharmacy from Howard University.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Smith and the late Theodore Smith and the sister of Theodore Smith II, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who was here for the occasion.

Hostesses for the affair were her godmother, Mrs. Mary C. Robinson, Phila and aunt, Mrs. Gladys Harper, New York City.

MISS HOPE WILLIAMS
"Miss Douglass"

MISS SUSAN LEDBETTER
to be honored

Miss Ledbetter

Miss Susan C. Ledbetter, 18, graduate of Woodlawn Senior High, will be honored at a graduation swim and dinner party on Monday at the Randallstown home of Mrs. Trudy Edwards.

Miss Ledbetter has received a scholarship to University of Maryland, College Park School of Nursing in September. She will earn extra credits this summer doing volunteer work on the trauma ward at University Hospital. While in high school, she worked full time at Lutheran Hospital as a doctor's clerk under a workstudy program.

Local club notes

By Michele L. McRae
AFRO staff writer

KING'S LANDING WOMEN — Members met this week at the home of Mrs. Bettye Moss and made final arrangements for Phase II of their tenth anniversary celebration.

Phase I celebration was the fantastic fashion show held recently in the Ferring Plaza Shopping Center.

Over 500 guests were on hand to view the latest fashions in women's wear from Wetzler's Harford Mall store.

High fashion designer Gary Wares brought along several original creations that were worn by Fashion model, Andrea Bland. Award winning hat designer, Pearl Agnew featured hats from her unusual collection.

Adding the magic touch to the show was "Artartus" Jenkins, who did a

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The International F.M. and A. Masons and Order of Eastern Star hosted a gala affair last weekend at the Benny Goodman Golden Room Lounge. On hand to greet guests were from left: Otis Pope, Grand Sr. Warden; Annie P. Hatcher, Associate Grand Matron; Richard Ferrie, Grand Jr. Warden; M.F. Johnson, Grand Matron; George L. Pettis, Grand Master and Ronald Johnson, Grand financial secretary.