# More local club notes

The Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society held an open meeting la t week at the auditorium of Provident Hospital

Mary Carter Smith, poetress, actress and authority on African Folklore gave a dramatic presentation reflecting the roots of black people through poetry, song and dance.

Mrs. Smith, attired in a beautiful earth colored authentic African print, began with a dramatic early African Folk Sculture, Epigrams, then to poetry and Negro Spirtuals. Poems by Phyllis Wheatley, Francis E. W. Harper (Slave Auction), Paul Laurence Dunbar (Down and Two Little Boots), Gwelp McKay, Langston Hughes, G. W. Brooks (The Mother), Lucille Clifton (Love Rejected), Nikki Giovanni (Beautiful Black Men), and Richard Rive (Where the Rainbow Ends) were dramatically presented.

Following a brief intermission, Mrs. Smith expressed her feelings through poems from her recent publication, "Vibes." On the lighter side, attired in a black flapper dress with a beaded fringe and gold slippers, Mrs. Smith did several dances, reminiscent of past eras, among them were the truck, the Lindy Hop and the Charleston.

Members present were: Mrs Margaret K Ross, Louise Braxton, Sheron Yeco, Muffin Yeco, Robin Braxton, Naomi Camper, Sarah Rayne, Mr. and Mrs. William Burrell; Mesdames Ethel S. Wright, Bernice McDaniels, Grayce Walker, Alice F. Ford, Barbara Smothers, Emma Black Roberts; Gwendolyn De Cecilo, Mamie C. Woodford, Eleanor Anderson, Mildred A. Williams, Reva G. Lewis, Doris Oswell, Anethia B. Williams, Carolyn Willis, Claynelle D. Lewis, Bernice White;

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Margaret Evans, Lilla M. Barnum, Charlotte Sherrington, Gwendolyn M. Jones, Constance Butler, Edna Gover, Edna Ruff, Martha Bradford, Dr. Clara Adams, Dr. Herbert Frisby, Kevin Garner, Mrs Phyllis Ely and Joseph D. Johnson.

Projects the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society is currently engaged in include:

Black Presence in Maryland, Vol I, (Research project on black Marylanders and their unique contributions to history) May be purchased through Mrs. Marguerite Wilkins, chairman Historical Data;

Black American Ball, Kilimanjaro Room, House Company, Columbia, Maryland March 22, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Phyllis Eley and Eleanor Anderson, co-chairpeople;

Black Presence in Maryland: Women in Art, Maryland Historical Society, October 25 - November 8, Reva G. Lewis, coordinator

**La Leche League**

LA LECHE LEAGUE — Liberty-Woodlawn Group will meet on March 13, 8 p.m., at the home of Erma Walsh, 6509 Laurel Dr. Subject: "Nutrition and Weaning." All interested persons and babies welcome to attend. For further information, call 944-0644.

**Citizens N. M. Carroll Home**

The Citizens Salute to the N M. Carroll home will hold its annual dinner at Emerald Gardens on May 8. Proceeds will go towards the building fund for the new home. Ground-breaking is expected this year.

Chairpeople for the affair are Sally Fletcher and Viola Jackson. For further information call 466-5730 or 466-6446.

**League of Women's Clubs**

Maryland League of Women's Clubs — will hold its Thirty-second Annual One Day Conference March 29 at the Sheraton-Baltimore Inn.

Conference theme is Achievements of Women in World Affairs." Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; business session 9:00 a.m.

For Reservations contact Marion J. Jackson, Ruth Marshall, Conference chairperson; Cornelia L. Smith, is the League's president.

Among those young women vying for the title of Miss Teenage Justice, a fund raiser sponsored by the Lawyers' Wives of Baltimore are from L to R: Cynthia Marine, Pamela Ferguerson, Louise Johnson, advisor, and Tonita Hamilton. The winner will be crowned on April 25 at Conpin State College.
(Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

# Columbia Capers

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teer service over the years.

Recently, she presented a Martin Luther King program and cleared $1,000 which proceeds went to the local chapter.

Mr. Mitchell was presented a symbol of Columbia, "The People Tree." The Rev. Martin L. McKenney, pastor of Central Summerfield United Methodist Church, Baltimore, gave the benediction

Officers of the organization are James W. King Sr., president; Nathaniel K. Smith, vice president; Leola M. Dorsey, secretary; Samuel Young, treasurer and the Rev. E. E. Arter, chaplain. Mrs. Celonia B. Walden was the chairperson.

Black History had been in the making at Wilde Lake High School since October, marking its third annual observance.

Working diligently on the week's activities were Grace Scott, Kathryn Tabon, Mary West, Helen Williams, Ralph Gray and selected students. A different aspect of Black History was featured each day.

A program was held in the auditorium on Monday Byron Williams, president of the Student Council, presided.

The program opened with a rendition of "To Be Young, Gifted and Black" and another rendition of "You've Got a Friend" by popular Freddie Fuller and Cassandra Wallace.

At the close of the assembly, Dr. John Jenkins, principal of Wilde Lake, spoke on the need to bring out the unknown black heritage in America. The committee on long-time planning included high school careers seminars, drama and music, art and poetry and career related films.

The committee selected several noted educators as guest speakers, including Dr. Charles Phillip Bitcher, dean of Graduate Studies, Morgan State College; Dr. Jean Albert Emonglu, Howard University; Mr. Samuel Monson, Millersville State College.

Many thanks to my beautiful readers for their many telephone calls concerning my mother's illness. My great lady (my mother) is 88 years old, is with every tooth in her mouth as white as sugar, she is as proud as a beagle and peacock. And, she prefers pink glossy nail polish.

# Mrs. Mandel leads kidney fund drive

Mrs. Jeanne Mandel has been named statewide chairman of the Kidney Foundation of Maryland's 1975 Residential "Neighbor-to-Neighbor" Campaign.

Mrs. Mandel, a native of St. Mary's County, has long been active in civic affairs, serving as a commissioner of Leonardtown. She has also worked on many community drives for various civic and health organizations.

The Kidney Foundation of Maryland, an affiliate of the National Kidney Foundation, will conduct its "K-Days" Neighborhood Campaign March 22-31.

The Ladies Guild of Macedonia Baptist Church sponsored its annual fashion show-luncheon on Saturday. Pictured here from L to R: Edith Bruce, president; Velva Ingram, treasurer; Ruby Lee, vice president and chairperson, and May Pinkett, financial secretary.
(Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

# Ministers support FRED

By Marjorie R. Green
AFRO Columnist

The FRED Banquet Committee this week applauded the positive steps taken by local ministers to set the pace for supporters of the Baptist Aged Home benefit drive.

Ministers in an effort to help reach this year's $38,000 goal, personally pledged $100 in addition to encouraging their congregations to reserve tables of 10 at the fund-raising banquet to be held Wednesday, March 19, at 6817 Dogwood Rd.

The Rev. Spencer Dobson, chairman of the Honorary Trustees Committee, will present certificates during the banquet festivities to each $100 donor, proclaiming them 1975 Honorary Trustees of the Baptist Home for the Aged.

Several members and friends of the Baptist family who were apparently motivated by the generous response of the ministers, will also be included in this group.

The program committee chaired by Mrs. Chestina Bradley has announced that the Rev. Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker, dynamic pastor of Canaan Baptist Church, N.Y., will be the evening's keynote speaker.

This year marks the fourth year the FRED Committee has been in operation for the purpose of helping those who in their declining years cannot help themselves.

In the early stages of planning for the new additions to the present structure, at 2901 Bayonne Ave., committee members stated this would not be an overnight venture and financial goals would have to be set

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Alpha Zeta Chapter, cited the most recently retired sorority sisters at a luncheon held last Saturday. Among them were L to R: Isoline Crownner, Lillian Webb, a special guest; Carrie Johnson, Mary C. Frazier and Camilla Sharrod.
(Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

MARCH 9-14

# Women's Week at Morgan

Women's Week is coming to Morgan State College. The week-long activities will be held March 9-14.

The week will be highlighted with a variety of events including induction ceremonies for senior class mentors, the honoring of the top three ranking female freshmen, a conference on "Learning Needs Of Black Women", and climax with a banquet where Mrs. C. Delores Tuckson will deliver the keynote address.

"These are just a few of the events scheduled to brighten the week with others in the planning stages," says a Morgan spokesperson.

Induction of senior mentors will take place Sunday, March 9, in the College's Christian Center. The induction ceremonies will follow worship services by the Rev. Howard L. Cornish.

Nathalin Carter, the College's famed music director, will lead the Morgan singers providing the musical background for the 11 a.m. event.

The mentors are female members of Morgan's incoming class, acting as "Big Sister" to the incoming freshmen.

Their jobs will entail orienting the new girls to the campus, advising them when problems arise, and in general helping the freshes to get settled

Another feature of Women's Week will be the honoring of the three highest ranking female members of the freshman class by the Alpha Iota chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi. The honorees will be cited on March 12 at 9 a.m. Harper House.

A statewide conference "Learning the Needs of the black Women" will also be presented during Women's Week, slated for March 14, at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the College Center.

As a grand-finale to the week's events, a banquet will be held in the McKeldin ballroom of the College Center, March 14, at 7 p.m.

C. DeLores Tucker, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be guest speaker. The highest ranking office to be held by a black woman in the nation today

For tickets or further information, contact the Dean of Students at 1583-3529.

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Among those responsible for the success of the 31st Annual Blue Ribbon Tea held Sunday were from L to R: Alva Harris, president, Women's Citywide Commission for Delinquency Prevention; Dr. Lucia Hawthorne, keynote speaker, and Queenie Robinson, co-chairperson for the affair. Read R.S.V.P. for details.
(Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

# Big Sisters launch student essay contest

"Our club has always taken an interest in young people... we hope its activity will be the beginning of something new which will ultimately spread to include all schools..."

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Mrs. Sahar Giles, general chairman, was speaking at the Sunday reception where Big Sisters of Baltimore launched an essay contest for juniors and seniors in three Baltimore city high schools.

With the subject, "Is Tomorrow Today?" the contest offers $700 in prizes, $400 to the first place winner; $200, second; and $100, third.

Winner will receive trophies when they are selected to recite their compositions at a culminating luncheon on Saturday, April 12, in the Theodore McKeldin Center at Morgan State College.

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Honorary co-chairmen of the contest are Dr. Thomas P. Fraser, interim president of Morgan; and Dr Roland N. Patterson, assistant superintendent of Baltimore city public schools. Both Dr. Fraser and Dr. Patterson were present with their wives to congratulate Big Sisters on their pilot project.

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Co-chairing the contest are Big Sisters Ernestine Press and Lilyon Slater. President of the club is Mrs. Phyllis Shamwell.

Also present at the kick-off reception held at the Forest Park Ave. home of Big Sister Bettye Moss, were principals and English coordinators of participating schools.

They included: Walbrook principal Anne Emory and coordinator, Mrs. Mildred Foreland; Douglass High, Earl Hagan, principal; Gordon Stills, coordinator; Lake Clifton, Boyce Mosley, principal; and Ms. Pat Hamilton, coordinator.

In addition to the winning contestants, the closing event on April 12, will have as guests 50 youngsters from participating schools who are college-bound.

Big Sisters Mary Robinson chaired Sunday reception.

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Other Big Sisters present included Mesdames Imogene Douglass, Lucille Brown, Frankie Hinchcon, Mamie Green, Bernetha Fuller, Glodine Adams, Cathryn Stanford and Vivian Burnette.

Big Sisters and husbands, the Leroy Boulding, Lorenzo Fetters, Isiah Whites, Charles Wigginses, Henry LaForces, and Joseph Presses, Edward Slaters, Paul Mosses, Charles Robinsons, Mrs. Paul Vance, and Miss Robin Greene.


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