Columbia Capers

... by Finnie L. Ross

Columbians are still whispering about the fabulous Black and White Ball sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity recently at the New Rouse Building.

This was the Columbia chapter's first formal affair and from the remarks made by the lively group it's just the beginning.

Guest came from as far as Plainfield, N.J., Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. to witness the swanky affair.

At intermission the fraternity presented awards to individuals for their achievements in various areas.

In science, Dr. Richard F. Tyson; education, Dr. John L. McAdoo; Orlanda W. Darden and William A. Ross Sr., earned the fraternity's Business and Industry Award. Military Service, Charles R. Kelly and Community Service, Thomas H. Briscoe.

Wilbert Phillips' band supplied the music until the clock struck, 1 a.m., (according to the rules stipulated by the Rouse Company). But the beautiful guests lingered as long as they could, chattering and finally gathering their packages together. "No way," said some of the guests. We'll still party. And they did just that.

Breakfast was served in several of the lovely hostesses' homes, some say their affairs lasted until 4 a.m. Oh! what a morning.

Annual Women's Day will be observed Sunday, May 16, 11 a.m. at St. John Baptist Church. The guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service will be Dr. Elizabeth F. Johnson, director, Division of Consumer Education United States Consumer Products Safety Committee.

The going Harmoneers from Baltimore will be featured on the morning program. The young group is noted for their inspirational concerts.

Robin Bridgeforth, first runner-up in the 1975 Miss U.S. Talented Teen Pageant, is one of the talented young Harmoneers. The public is invited. Mrs. Helen Cornick and Mrs. Jean Thomas are the very fine chairpersons.

Stanford Webb, a Baltimore born Howard University educated architect who has practiced in Nairobi, Kenya for the past 12 years, visited his brother, Mayfield K. Webb over the weekend. He is in route to Los Angeles, Calif. to visit his father who is recovering from a serious illness.

Mayfield Webb is the very capable chairperson of the Board of Monogles of Stephen Baptist Church and is a business development specialist with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C.

Thought for Today: "A loving heart is the truest wisdom." Charles Dickens.

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

TONY CHAVIS, "Miss Morgan," poses with a pack of Carlton cigarettes, an American Tobacco brand which is currently being promoted in the Baltimore-Washington area. Carlton, available in regular and menthol, is listed as having the lowest tar and nicotine of the other top brands. Miss Chavis will say farewell to Morgan when she receives her degree along with the other graduates at the commencement on May 30.

Woodlawn Highlights

... by Marjorie Green

"We are the ebony branches, that reach for planes unknown. And you, our strength and comfort are roots from which we've grown."

These are the words that were printed on the certificate which was presented lege Park. Mrs. Keene's when she visited the University of Maryland, College park. Mrs. Keen's son, Calvin is a sophomore and member of the Black Student Union Coffee House located on the University of Maryland's College Park campus. There are many good things that should be said about this active mother of seven.

Moments before her appearance at College Park on April 25, Mrs. Keene received a Founders' Day award from the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society Inc.

Del. Lena K. Lee co-founder of the Historical Society was in charge of the festivities. Mrs. Keene along with several other outstanding citizens received plaques in recognition of their integrity and concerns for the community and Christian education development.

As a part of her continuing community involvement, Mrs. Keene was the guest mistress of ceremonies for a musical program that was held last Sunday in celebration of the 13th anniversary of the Gospel Chorus of Temple Baptist Church. The Rev. Bernard Boyd is the minister of the church.

Mrs. Keene, who is employed as a technical assistant in the claims and development branch of the Bureau of Data Processing at the Social Security office, is kept busy as director of the Young Adult activities and general secretary of the Memorial Baptist Church.

In July she will help coordinate a trip to Florida for the young people of Memorial. The Rev. Angus A. Smith is the minister of the church.

September will find her traveling to the national convention of the United Baptist Missionary Convention in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Keene is also chairperson for the memorial Service Committee in the Women's Division of the U.B.M.C.

In addition to her church and civic project work, she has been mother and com-

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FOCUS ON...

Keeping pace with the time has been a constant concern for Carter Lafayette Bryant, thus attributing to his success in all attempted endeavors.

Since the middle 60's, Carter has referred to Baltimore as being his home. However, he has not forgotten his roots in Jacksonville, Fa.

An art major, Carter received his B.S. degree degree from Morgan University, and his M. Ed. degree from Coppin State College. Carter has taught art in the Baltimore City Public Schools, and currently has the responsibility of placement associate with the city's division of Guidance and Placement.

One has to see the extensive collection of graphics, in the form of paintings, as well as transparencies (slides), to appreciate the true talent, projection and depth of one who is destined to become recognized for his perseverance.

"I have been taking pictures since I was 10. Through photography, I was able to capture that slice of life-and moment of history that can and will never be relieved."

Carter's first professional modeling job was for a newspaper advertisement for Equitable Trust Bank. Since that time, he has been selected for numerous local and national ads.

"One day I decided that my being good behind the camera was certainly an inroot to projecting in from of the camera. I have also found that one complements the other (modeling and photography). I have had experts to tell me my portfoilio is one of the finest that they have seen," states Bryant.

"Furthur, it has taken years to build it to its present state, and I am constantly seeking shots that would enhance its perfection." I can also attest to the fact that the variety of poses and ranges of attire are fantastic.

It is amazing that Carter is able to convincingly project so many different personalities. Carter also indicated that he was not particularly interested in fashion shows, but to date he has done five television commercials and two educational films, not to mention many many local and national ads.

"Advertising is an important business, and all types of things could develop from it. You never know who is going to see you." Carter is very proud of the fact that his modeling age ranges from 22-32.

"The visual experience is really my first love." Carter was honored to have had a One-Man Show at the University of Baltimore's Langsdale Library in late 1972. The exhibit was entitled "ARTGRAPHICA 29."

The popular radio commentator, Isiah C. Fletcher, had the following to say: "I still saw beauty in the lines and colors of abstracts . . . I watched the colors and arrangements and I could feel something. Maybe the artist had intended that his work would create such an effect."

In addition to one art show a year, Carter has done well, he has designed brochures, programs folders and covers for local as well as outside agencies.

Carter also collects antiques, and his home depicts a mixture of todays and yesterdays. Another exciting hobby is collecting antique cars. He owns a 1947 black Chrysler and also a 1947 Buick. Carter is married to the former Sharron Kelham and they are the parents of three children. Carter L., 10; Carla, 5 and Carol, 7.

Carter L. Bryant

Kindercamp is for tots

The North Area YWCA has announced "Kindercamp," a summer program for children ages three-six. A freely structured program will be led by early childhood professionals assisted by trained counselors.

Among the activities to be included are; arts and crafts, games, creative movement and drama, nature lore and music. A daily snack is also included. The program will run Monday-Thursday during the morning hours.

Kindercamp will be held in two convenient locations this year: At the Howard Park Co-Op, 3800 Gwynn Oak Ave. and at the First Christian Church, Lake and Roland Avenues. Both locations will carry the same program. Kindercamp provides an excellent introduction to group activities for inexperienced children. For a complete brochure and further information call the North Area YWCA, 252-4230.

ATTENTION

NOTICE — All graduating high school and college seniors. Have your picture on the AFRO's new School Page coming soon. Send a black and white glossy photograph with biographical information and future plans to Clarence Hunter, the AFRO City Desk, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201....

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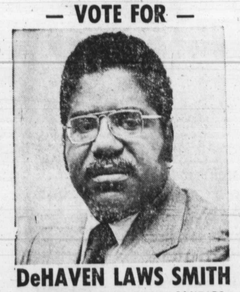

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THE RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOC. RIBBON OF MERIT for freshman was presented to 10 cadets in all. One of the recipients, Cadet/Private First Class Claude M. Ligon Jr., is seen receiving the award from his father, Lt. Col. Claude M. Ligon, head of the Morgan State University Military Dept.

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ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS HONOR MEDAL is pinned on Cadet/Second Lieutenant Cheryl Moulton by AFRO City Editor Elizabeth M. Oliver.

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CADET/ ORPORAL STEPHANIE CHISOLM is seen receiving the Daughters of the American Revolution award from Mrs. Edmund Mayberry Geyer, regent. Corporal Chisolm also received the First Lieutenant Vernon E. Johnson Memorial Award, the Outstanding Ranger award, the Outstanding Pershing Angel and the Reserve Officers' Assoc. Ribbons of Merit.

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AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER BEST COMPANY AWARD is received by Cadet/Captain Gary R. Fuller for "B" Company. Howard Murphy, comptroller for the AFRO, makes the presentation.

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SUPERIOR SOPHOMORE CADET was Morgan's Cadet/Sergeant Raymond Crutchfield.

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THE BEST COMPANY OVERALL MILITARY PROFICIENCY was awarded to Ranger Company. The award is issued by Mgogan State University's Dept. of Military Science.

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SUPERIOR FRESHMAN CADET was Morgan's Cadet/Corporal Michael B. Woolridge. Making the presentation is Colonel William A Harris, executive assistant to the governor.

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SUPERIOR JUNIOR CADET AWARD was presented to Morgan's Cadet/First Class Sergeant Walter R. Hunter. Col. William A. Harris, executive assistant to the governor, made the presentation.

Annual R.O.T.C. awards ceremony at Morgan State University

The following is a list of the major awards and the recipients:

Morgan State University President's Award — Recipient: Cadet-Lieutenant Colonel Sammy G. Wiglesworth

National Defense Transportation Association Award — Recipient: Cadet-Lieutenant Colonel Sammy G. Wiglesworth

The Outstanding Cadet at Advanced ROTC Summer Camp — 1975 — Recipient: Cadet-Lieutenant Colonel Sammy G. Wiglesworth

Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration Award (Senior) — Recipient: Cadet-Lieutenant Colonel Sammy G. Wiglesworth

Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration Award (Junior) — Recipient: Cadet-First Sergeant Walter R. Hunter

Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration Award (Sophomore) — Recipient: Cadet-Sergeant Raymond Crutchfield

Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration Award (Freshman) — Recipient: Cadet-Corporal Michael B. Woolridge

Colonel James S. White Award — Recipient: Cadet-Corporal Michael B. Woolridge

President Emeritus Martin D. Jenkins Award — Recipient: Cadet-Major Kendall O. Thompson

The American Legion Award — Recipient: Cadet-Major Michael T. Johnson

Afro-American Newspaper Award (Best Company) Recipient: B Company, Cadet-Captain Gary R. Fuller

The Reserve Officers' Association Medals - Recipients: Gold Medal - Cadet-Captain Gary R. Fuller; Silver Medal - Cadet-Staff Sergeant Thomas D. Gibson

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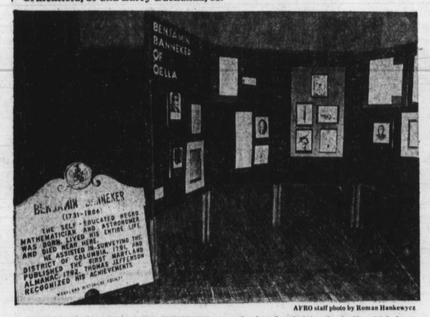
COLONIA ICOLOR GUARD of Morgan State University's military department brightened the ROTC awards program last week at the Northeast Baltimore campus. Seen are David Gelmore, 18; Myron Wright, 18; William Crutchfield, 20 and Larry Buchanan, 21.

Oella: Banneker's hometown



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BENJAMIN BANNEKER EXHIBIT seen during festivities in Oella, Md. last weekend honoring the prominent black early-American scientist. The plaque in the foreground states "Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806)." The self-educated black mathematician and astronomer was born, lived his entire life and died near here. He assisted in surveying the District of Columbia, 1791 and published the first Maryland Almanac, 1792. Thomas Jefferson recognized his achievements.

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BANNEKER LAND — This is where Benjamin Banneker lived in Oella, Md. He grew up here during the 18th century to become one of early-America's top mathematicians and astronomers.

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CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL is Oella, Md. Last weekend, the town hos td a parade and exhibits that included information on Benjamin Banneker who grew up in the town to become one of America's top scientists from 1731-1806.

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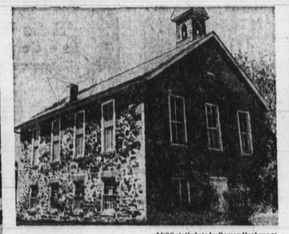
THE PATAPSCO RIVER — Low and peaceful now becomes a raging monster during heavy rains. This river has causes collapse of much of the industry in Oella, Md.



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MT. GILBOA CHURCH — One of the oldest black churches in the Baltimore metropolitan area, the current Mt. Gilboa building was erecte q Oella in 1859. Originally the church was built as a meeting house for the black slaves.

BENJAMIN BANNEKER

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ONE OF THE FEW BLACK CITIZENS left in Oella, Md. is Lawrence Matthews, 50, who states he was "born and raised" in the town just outside of Ellicott City Once a thriving milltown and home of Benjamin Banneker, Oella has lost most of it's industry from flooding of the nearby Patapsco River.

MAY