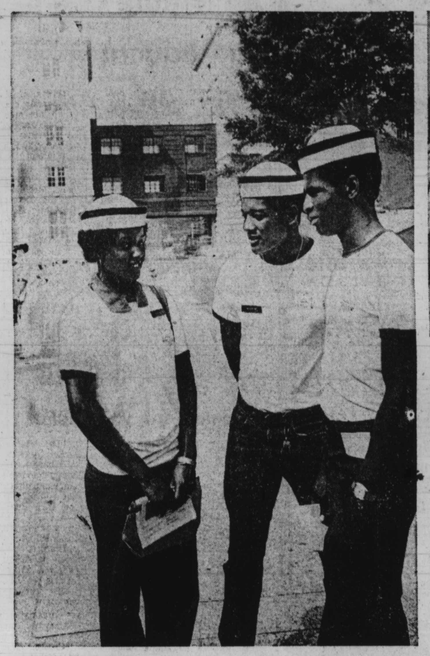
AFRO Cameraman Hankewycz records 1st day women entered Naval Academy

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS, MD. opened its doors Monday to entering plebes, who will find a hard first year ahead of them with rigorous military and physical training in addition to their regular studies. Midshipman Janie Mines is right in the left panel and the right panel.

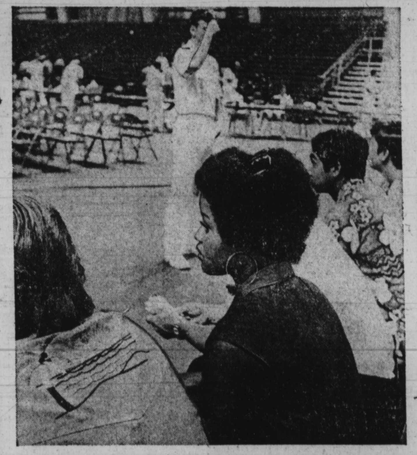
MARCHING TO THEIR PHYSICAL examinations and selection of classes, the platoon is led by Barbara Morris of Langhart, Pa., and Janie Mines, of Aiken, S.C. AFRO staff



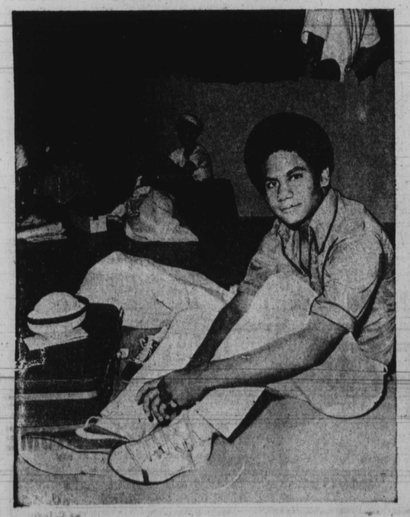
BALTIMORE'S OWN Joel Ross Jr., 18 (R), is among the 1,274 midshipmen inducted into the U.S. Naval Academy Tuesday. He is seen here talking with Miss Janie Mines, and Charles Meyers Jr., of Pemberton, N.J.

CHANGING TO NAVY ISSUE, Janice Mines puts on her Navy tennis shoes and socks after she changed to Navy Tee shirt and cap.

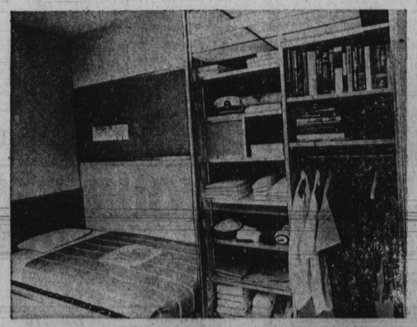
ATTENTION! Plebes including Janie L. Mines, learn to stand at attention as their platoon leader checks for proper stance.



RECEIVING ORDERS Janie Mines of Aikens, S.C. begins to learn Naval Academy procedures.



REUBEN SMITH of Los Angeles, Calif., changes to Navy issue.



A MIDSHIPMAN'S ROOM displays the orderliness midshipmen must keep in all that they do including keeping up their closets and bunks. All entering midshipmen are assigned three to a room.

No changes are made for women midshipmen

When the first woman midshipmen reported to the United States Naval Academy with the Class of 1980 on July 6, they faced a program structured under the same criteria used to train male midshipmen as line officers of the Navy and Marine Corp.

Women faced the same general admission standards as men, with only minor adjustment reflecting the physiological differences between men and women.

Academic achievement, physical achievement and demonstrated leadership potential were all incorporated in the selection process. Of some 12,656 (748 women) individuals who made initial application for the Class of 1980, 7,248 (527 women) received official nominations from Congressional and other sources.

The Class of 1980 includes nearly 1,300 midshipmen as authorized by the Secretary of the Navy.

No changes in the academic program will be initiated due to admission of women who will select majors under the same ground rules that apply to men.

While the same professional education, training and development programs unique to naval officers will be applied to women midshipmen, it is anticipated that some adjustments to the summer training program will be required in light of the statutory prohibition against assignment of women to combatant ships and aircraft.

At present all midshipmen go to sea on summer training cruises with the Fleet around the world during the periods following their first and third years in Annapolis.

The summer following their second year is spent visiting various shore installations for familiarization in naval air, submarine service, surface warfare operations and the Marine Corps.

Women will be allowed to compete in all intercollegiate sports at the Naval Academy except in the contact sports of football, lacrosse and wrestling.

They will be encouraged to participate as managers for all 21 varsity sports.

Women will be required to participate in the intramural sports program under the same policy that applies to men. They may choose among 18 of the 23 intramural sports. Excluded are contact intramural sports, e.g. football, lacrosse, wrestling, boxing and rugby.

Women participate in the same basic physical fitness and physical education programs as men. There will be minor adjustments made in content and standards dictated by physiological differences.

All midshipmen live in the 33-acre Bancroft Hall, in company areas. Women will be integrated into the Brigade of Midshipmen fully and assigned to various companies in the same fashion as are male midshipmen.

Women will live three in a room as do the men and be assigned to 28 of the 36 companies in the Brigade. While each room has a shower and a wash basin, separate rest room facilities with the appropriate privacy are provided for women.

Women midshipmen, as members of regular companies within the Brigade, will participate in drills and parades alongside male midshipmen. Their military duties and responsibilities will be identical.

There are at present 16 women officers assigned to staff and teaching duty at the Naval Academy. Three of these women serve on the Plebe Summer training detail.

In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs.

Annual family day will be observed July 18 at the 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. services at Olivet Baptist Church, 3500 Edmondson Ave. Rev. Walter Simmons of New Britian, Connecticut is the speaker. Mrs. Wilbur S. Watson is pastor.

The Ministers Wives Committee of the Women's Convention Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland will meet July 24, 12:30 p.m. at the Baptist Center, 1434 McCulloh St.

All ministers wives are being asked to attend to make plans for the 1977 annual Easter luncheon. Mrs. Ida Redd is chairman, Mrs. Harrington, president of the Women's Convention.

Doward Patterson Sr. attended Union Baptist

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Union Baptist Church, 115 Main St., Turner Station for Doward Belmont Patterson Sr. of 2903 Dunglow Rd, Dundalk Md. He is buried in Maryland National Cemetery.

Mr. Patterson died Sunday at Baltimore City Hospital after a long illness. He was 72.

Mr. Patterson was born Dec. 3, 1903 in Appomattox, Va. the son of the late Cornelius and Mrs. Lucy Patterson. He was the youngest of 15 children.

He attended public school in Appomattox prior to coming to Sparrows Point, Md., in 1922.

In 1926 he married the former Miss Louise Marsh and of this union three children were born. They were residents of Sparrows Point for 42 years before moving to Dundalk.

Mr. Patterson worked for Bethlehem Steel for 44 years. He retired in 1966 as a rigger foreman in the mechanical maintenance department.

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A member of Union Baptist Church in Turner Station since 1923, Mr. Patterson took an active part in church activities. He was a member of the Usher Board and the Brotherhood Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Patterson, three children, Dr. Theodore Patterson, Doward Patterson Jr. and Mrs. Ruby Mae Kirton; seven grandchildren, three brothers, two sisters and a host of nieces and nephews.

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SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1976
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School at Zion Center, 1223 Argyle Ave.
11:00 A.M.—General Church worship and youth worship service at Furman Templeton School No. 125. Sermon by Rev. Kermit DeGraffenreid, a missionary from Liberia. Music by Young Adult Choir and Women' Chorus
3:30 P.M.—Loyal Sons and Daughters. Guest Minister, Rev. Neal Gilchrist with choir and congregation of John Wesley AME Zion Church. Music by Women's Choir of Penna. Ave. AME Zion.
8:00 P.M.—Multi-faith Bicentennial Service at Civic Center with Rev. Marshall Strickland, Sanctuary Choir and Ushers. Membership Invited
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SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1976
11:00 A.M.—Rev. Mrs. Mary J. Henry, speaker of Bethel A.M.E. Church
3:30 P.M.—Mrs. Cecelia W. Bryant, speaker First Lady of Bethel A.M.E. Church
Mrs. Ruth E. Hall, Pres.
Mrs. Beatrice Scurry, Vice Pres.
Mrs. Clementine Cheatham, Sec.
REV. RICHARD P. HALL, Minister

Perkins Square Baptist Church
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SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1976
SENIOR CHOIR DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship, sermon by the Pastor
9:15 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, sermon by the Pastor
3:30 P.M.—Bicentennial States Rally By the Deacon & Deaconess Board
5:30 P.M.—B.T.U.
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9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
The Public Is Cordially Invited To Attend

Douglas Memorial Community Church
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, D.D. Minister
JAMES S. HAMMOND Minister of Music
JUANITA HALL DAVIS, Organist
SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1976
Dr. Marion C. Bascom Preaching
MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
MEN'S CHOIR
"RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD" arranged by Jennings
"LITTLE INNOCENT LAMB" arranged by Bartholomew
11:00 A.M.
"I WAITED FOR THE LORD" by Mendelssohn
"I STOOD BY THE RIVER OF JORDAN" arranged by Smith

Elks plan parade Sunday

Close to 900 persons are expected to participate in the annual street parade given by the Monumental Elks Lodge No. 3 Sunday at 2 p.m.

The event is the finale of week long celebration of the lodge's 76th anniversary.

According to Clarence W. Vincent Sr., chairman of the anniversary committee, 20 units are expected to march in the parade.

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Vincent told the AFRO the parade is expected to begin at the lodge at Lafayette and Madison Ave, and travel south to Dolphin St. The parade will then proceed west on Dolphin to Pennsylvania Ave. then north on Pennsylivania to Gold St.

The marching units then will go east on Gold St. to Eutaw Pl. then south on Eutaw ending on Madison.

Invited to view the parade are Cong. Parren J. Mitchell, Mayor Schaefer, Cong Paul Sarbanes, and Councilwomen Barbara Mikulski and Victorine Adams.

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The Elks have been celebrating their anniversary all week inviting various lodges for a get together.

Among the lodges invited to the open house were the Pride of Baltimore Lodge, the F.E.W. Harper Temple the W. Sampson Brooks Lodge and Temple on Monday; the East Baltimore No. 1043, The Zoriah Elliott Temple and the Crescent Lodge and Temple on Tuesday and the Monumental Lodge No. 3, the Great Southern Temple No. 30, the Sphinx Club-Arch Social and the Spirit of Chesapeake Lodge and Temple on Wednesday.

Also invited were the Pride of Towson, the Jerusalem Temple, the Chesapeake Club and the Purity Chapter No. 7 B.P.O. Reindeers on Thursday; The Ancient City No. 175, P.E.R. No. 27 and the Peace and Haromony tonight, Friday and the Fedearl Post No. 19 the Antie Guard and aall other clubs on Saturday.

Gillis Memorial celebrates anniversary

The 29th anniversary banquet of Gillis Memorial C. C. Church and the sixth anniversary of the pastor, Rev. Theodore C. Jackson Jr., will be held 5 p.m. Sunday at 401 Reisterstown Rd.

Bishop Monroe Saunders, pastor of First United Apostolic Church is the speaker. Special anniversary services are being held at the church July 11-18 with various ministers of the city speaking.

Today, (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Clifford Johnson of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will speak. Charles Stevenson is program chairman; James Mosley, anniversary chairman; Rev. Mrs. Agnes Alston, co-chairman.

GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Disciples of Christ
1563 N. Fulton Ave.
SUN., JULY 18, 1976
9 A.M.—Sunday School
11:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
4 P.M.—Missionary
7 P.M.—Holy Communion
7:30 P.M.—Wed. Prayer Service
Elder L. A. Owens, Pastor

St. James' Episcopal Church
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Joseph L. B. Forrester III, Assistant
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master - Organist
SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1976
6:00 A.M.—Holy communion
8:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist and Homily
10:00 A.M.—Sung Eucharist and Sermon
The Public Is Cordially Invited To Attend

(AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz)

THE COLONIAL COLOR GUARD of Morgan State University having the distinction of appearing on the front page of the recent AFRO Bicentennial edition. (L to R) David L. Galmore, 19, Linsey Earl, 19; George Fountain Jr., 18 and Myron Wright, 18. All members of the color guard are freshmen.

Famed avenue figure dies in hospital

Mrs. Selina Morris, 82, known for many years as the "Fabulous Selina on Pennsylvania Ave.," died July 10 at Provident Hospital.

Mrs. Morris, was one of the Avenue's best known figures and "housewife" of Pennsylvania Ave. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1348 N. Calhoun St.

Many long time observers of Pennsylvania Ave., have over a period of years dubbed Mrs. Morris "the boss" of lower Pennsylvania Ave.

The five foot-four, gray haired Mrs. Morris told the AFRO in 1959 during an interview, "I'm still around here on the Avenue and when you've been here 62 years, I guess you can be called the boss. If you stay around a place as long as I have, you'll know all the policemen and everybody else." Mrs. Morris is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bessie Mason.

MRS. SELINA MORRIS
1958 AFRO photo

Cleft lip study underway at Hopkins

Women who already have at least one child and who are planning pregnancies within the next two years are being sought by the Department of Gynecology and Ostetrics at The Johns Hopkins Hospital for a study designed to identify causes and ways of predicting cleft lip.

Volunteers for the study would commit themselves to one day of simple blood and urine tests, for which they will be paid. Mothers of children with cleft lip and also mothers with unaffected children are needed. Women who become pregnant after the initial tests will be asked to return for two more sets of tests during the course of their pregnancy. The project does not itself offer treatment to the mothers or their childrden.

The two-year study is under the direction of Dr. Jennifer R. Niebyl, assistant professor of Gynecology-Obstetrics, and Dr. David A. Blake, assistant professor of Gynecology-Obstetrics and Pharmacology, and is funded by the National Institute of Dental Research.

Women interested in participating in the study Should call Laura Rocco at 955-8673 or 955-6735.

Mrs. Grinage taught school for 42 years

Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. Jeanette P. Grinage, former public school teacher, at the Scruggs Funeral Home. She is buried in the Mt. Auburn National Cemetery.

The wdow of Calvin W. Grinage, she was born in Tappahannock, Virginia about 80 years ago. She died at the Spingfield State Hospital on Wed., July 7, following a long illness.

Mrs. Grinage taught in the Baltimore City Public School syitem for 42 years before retiring several years ago. She taught home economics at Schools 103, 101, 107, and others.

A member of St. Katherine's Episcopal Church, she enjoyed arts and crafts and sewing. She also belonged to the Saturday Ann's Women's Club.

Mrs. Grinage is survived by one nephew, Guy R. Bailey Jr. and a host of other relatives.

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania — Tanzania has received an offer of a $8,750,000 grant from the United Kingdom to aid its balance of payments problems.

Spec. 4 Homer J. Jackson, an exceptional serviceman

Full military services were accorded Specialist 4 Homer Jackson (U.S. Army), of the 3000 block Baker St., this morning (Friday) at the Maryland National Park.

The 22-year-old service man died Saturday in Ft. Hood, Texas, where he was stationed, after a head-on automobile collision with a tractor trailer. He was pronounced dead on the scene.

The family received friends at the New Union Baptist Church from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday night. The funeral began immediately afterwards. The Rev. George E. Henry, pastor of the church, officiated at the services.

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A member of the 15 A.G. First Cavalry Division, Spec. 4 Jackson joined the Armed Froces shortly after graduating from Northwestern High School in 1972.

He was honorably discharged last year and spent a short while working as a teacher's aide in the Baltimore City Public Schools. He re-entered the Army on Jan. 5, 1976.

The Baltimore-born serviceman served for one year in Korea and was heading two platoons at Ft. Hood at the time of his death.

His commanders from both bases have sent telegrams to the family, describing him as a soldier who performed "exceptionally well."

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A dedicated Christian, Mr. Jackson was a member of the New Union Baptist Church for many the Gospel Choir. He also the Gospel Choir. He also sang with the popular Northwestern High School Gospel Chorus.

The Ft. Hood Army chaplain also informed the Jackson family that he "never missed a church service unless he was working."

Mr. Jackson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Hattie) Jackson; a sister, Mrs. Deborah Williamson, and four brothers, Anthony Elliott, David Brooks and Albert and Bobby Jackson.

Also, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Jackson; one brother-in-law, Staff Sgt. Kenneth E. Williamson; two nieces, one nephew, and a host of other relatives and friends.

HOMER J. JACKSON
shown in graduation photo

Mrs. Helen Fleming was a storeowner, educator

Funeral services will be held today, Friday at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church on Highland St. for Mrs. Helen Ellis Fleming of 3613 Wabash Ave.

Mrs. Fleming died Monday at the Johns Hopkins Hospital after a short illness. She will be buried tomorrow, Saturday, in Druid Ridge Cemeterw, Old Court Rd. and Park Heights Ave. in Baltimore County.

Born May 17, 1902 in Louisa County, Va., Mrs. Fleming was the daughter of the late Calvin and Mrs. Virginia Ellis. She attended public school in Louisa County and was graduated from the Manassas Normal School in Manassas, Va.

Upon graduaton, Mrs. Fleming returned to the Louisa County public schools as a teacher until 1937 when she moved to Baltimore.

As a Baltimore resident she owned and operated her own business until her retirement in May, 1967.

An active member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist, Mrs. Fleming was treasurer of the United Methodist Women, a member of the Administration Board chairperson of the church's membership committee and a former member of the Willing Workers.

Her civic activities included the NAACP and the Ashburg Association.

She is survived by her widower, Cethas Fleming; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Dunston, Ms. Delores Green and Mrs. Helen Stafford; five sisters, Ms. Mazelda Fleming, Mrs. Janie Cosby, Ms. Arie Coles, Ms. Nan Ellis and Ms. Ora Coles; one brother Carol H. Ellis; 12 grandchildren and one uncle.

Last rites Sunday for Mrs. Hooper

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Hooper, 79, will be held Sunday, 8 p.m. at Emmanual Christian Community Church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St.,

The family will receive friends Sunday at the church from 7 to 8 p.m. Mrs. Hooper, of the 3400 block Mondawmin Ave., died July 14 at Provident Hospital, where she had been confined since she suffered a stroke at her home June 23. Burial will be Monday morning at Baltimore National Cemetery.

Born in Baltimore, Sept. 4, 1896 she was the daughter of the late William and Jennie Gross Hughes. In 1914, she married William B. Hooper. Of this union two children were born, William B. Hooper Jr. and Mrs. Regina Hooper Johnson, both of whom survive.

A member of Emmanuel Christian Community Church for over 34 years, Mrs. Hooper was a member of the Pulnit Aid, the Women's Christian Service Council, the Excelsior Circle and Stevardess Board No. 3. She was also a member of the Mt. Olive Beneficial Association No. 6

Survivors, in addition to her children, include a son-in-law, Howard Johnson; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geraldine Hooper; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Zelda Wilson and Mrs. Geraldine Elkin; 11 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Carter set to address legislators

The Rev. Dr. Harold Carter, pastor of the New Shiloh Baptist Church, will deliver a major address before the Maryland Black Caucus on Sat., July 24 at 5 p.m. at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The Caucus is comprised of the 19 black members of the State Legislature.

The event will be hosted by the Maryland State Conference of the NAACP, representing 22 branches throughout the state.

For ticket information, call Mrs. Salome W. Ratliff, secretary of the church, at 523-5306. The public is advised that tickets are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

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