Miss Black Maryland runner-ups

Michelle Brice
First place

Patricia B. Ross
Second place

Florella 'Happy' Mitchell
Third place

Deborah Stanley
Fourth place

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REUNION COMMITTEE that put together that recent fantastic weekend of activities for members of the 1957 Douglass High School class members, relatives and friends are from left, Ernestine E. Castro, contact committee; Francina B. Waters, publicity; Louella Wylie Garner, treasurer. Back row from left, Hannibal Mickens Jr., contact committee; Barbara Golden, secretary; Jeanette Lloyd, chairperson contact committee; Ernest Shields, chairman; Delores Mitchell, communications and William Holland, assistant treasurer.

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BEAUTICIANS — Sheryl Ross and Yvonne Stokes were presented trophies recently by the Maryland State Beauty Culturists, Master Beauticians Association when they participated in recent hair-styling competition. The girls are graduates of the Carver-Houston Woods Vocational High School.

are involved in civic and community affairs. The group left for the three hour tour from the Constellation Dock in the Inner Harbor. Students who went on the tour are fifth and six grade students from George Street Elementary School.

Time was spent at the B and O Transportation Museum, birthplace of Babe Ruth, Shot Tower, Fort McHenry, the Flag House and the famous monuments. These were only a few of the sites toured by the group.

Newly elected officers of Las Amigas are Roberta Epps, president; Mary Eastman, vice president; Arnetta Gambrill, secretary; Shirley Drew, treasurer and Pam Widgeon, reporter.

Woodlawn Highlights

. . . by Marjorie Green

In a joint announcement coming from Health, Education and Welfare secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. and James B. Carwell, commissioner of Social Security, Don I. Wortmans appointment as deputy commissioner of Social Security was made public on last Sunday.

A career government administrator, 49-year-old Wortman has been the acting administrator of HEW's new Health Care Financing Administration. He has served in management positions since 1953.

In 1973, he was deputy assistant secretary for program systems (HEW). Mr. Wortman was also acting administrator of the former Social and Rehabilitation Service.

Secretary Califano in praise of the new deputy stated that "His broad management background in public service, coupled with his particular knowledge of HEW programs aimed at helping the poor and the aged, make Mr. Wortman an ideal choice for the Social Security Administration."

The secretary also praised Wortman's work on the recent reorganization. "Don Wortman has been doing an extraordinary job in leading the task force that has been putting the largest reorganization in the history of HEW into place. He has demonstrated superb leadership and management talents, which will make a major contribution to the Social Security Administration, especially as it takes on new responsibilities."

Commissioner Cardwell noted that "Mr. Wortman's experience in oversight of public assistance programs will be particularly helpful to SSA which is assuming responsibility for federal aspects of Aid to Families with Dependent Children under the HEW reorganization."

The appointment was effective June 20. At that time, Mr. Wortman assumed the responsibilities of the office left vacant by Jarold A.

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Local club notes

By Michele L. McRae

The theme, "Involvement of the Minister's Wife" was carried forth in several areas this year by members of the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives and Widows Alliance. The theme was developed by members becoming engrossed in such areas as drug education (Methodone Method) and by having a consciousness raising on the role of big business in South Africa. The Rev. Arthur Kuhle from Liberia articulated the facts and enabled us to see how we inadvertently support the apartheid system.

Eleanor Graham was dynamic in her presentation regarding "Geriatric Ministry" and the many benefits available to senior citizens. Ms. Graham is a director at the Waxter Center.

Involvement always means personal growth, and the members did grow at a retreat featuring Helen Leak of Lanham, Md. conducting a workshop on Leadership; Phyllis Shelton, public relations director-producer at WBAL-Channel 13; Mary Clayburn, public relations director of radio Station WWIN led a media workshop; Edith Stidman, vice-president of the National Parliamentarians conducted a workshop on Parliamentary Procedure.

It was a productive day.

Eight of our past presidents brought us up to date from heritage to Solar Age. Contributors were Estelle Dobson, Mary Harrington, Emma Daniels, Florence Queen, Doreatha Jordan, Mary Revels, and Lantha Clark. Each past president was gifted with a corsage in our colors of purple and yellow by our current president in appreciation for their work and continued support of the organization.

In this the decade of the woman, we turned our attention to travel and to Equal Rights for women. Lantha Clark and Ann Mitchell were our consultants.

Not only did the ladies pursue involvement beyond the monthly meetings but their outreach as a group was to climax our year with the presentation of two scholarships to Douglas Senior High School; a contribution to our national organization of which Julia F. K. McCormick of Wilmington, N.C. is president.

That contribution is toward securing of property and building a national headquarters for Ministers' Wives and Widows, a facility that will be serviceable to the community as well as to its owners; and the contribution of a check of a life membership to the NAACP. This personal growth and outreach certainly has given us a year of which to be proud. Dorothy McKoy Johnson is president.

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AFRO Bridal Register

Miss Ruffin, Mr. Williams

The engagement announcement has been made of Miss Yvonne Lenora Ruffin, daughter of Mrs. Thelma E. Ruffin and the late William E. Ruffin of Baltimore to Anthony Gregory Williams, son of Mrs. Mirian M. Williams and the late Hallie J. Williams of Anderson, S.C.

Miss Ruffin is a alumnus of Northwestern Senior High School and Coppin State College where she received a B.S. degree in Elementary Education and Theatre Arts. She is presently pursuing a M.A. degree in Educational Technology at Towson State University. A teacher in the Baltimore City Public Schools, Miss Ruffin is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Mr. Williams is an alumnus of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and Columbia School of Broadcasting in Washington, D.C. In two years of service in the Maryland Army National Guard he has received many honors and commendations, including a graduate of Officers' Training School. He is a Communication Arts major at Loyola College and employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.

Both Miss Ruffin and her fiance are members of St. James' Episcopal Church in Baltimore and are planning a summer wedding.

MISS YVONNE L. RUFFIN
Summer wedding

Miss Hawkins, Mr. Kinkead

Wedding bells chimed recently for Miss Jacqueline Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Hawkins and Clarence (Eggy) Hawkins and Broderic Nelson Kinkead, son of Mrs. Geraldine Smith and Arthur Kinkiad of Washington, D.C.

The couple were wed in services at the Enon Baptist Church by the Rev. Wendell Phillips and the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gail Smith. Bridesmaids included, Doretha Carney, Sherrill Douglass, Joan Finney, Bernadette Wilson and Kim Leptwich.

Best man was John Holt Jr. along with ushers, Keith Holt, Gregory Holt, Charles English and Sterling Barksdale.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Frostburg State College and a member of Delta Signa Theta Sorority, Inc. She is employed as a marketing specialist for the Mayor's Office of Manpower Resources.

The bridegroom attended the University of Maryland and is employed by the City of Baltimore.

Miss Robinson, Mr. Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robinson Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dianne Robinson to Kenneth Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson.

The bride-to-be is a 1975 graduate of Carver Vocational High School where she majored in dressmaking and design. She worked at the Metropolitan Skills Center as a clerk typist.

Mr. Jackson is a 1974 graduate of Southwestern High School. He attended Bowie State College where he studied sociology. He is now in the U.S. Navy stationed in the Great Lakes, Ill. where he is training to become an airplane comptroller.

The couple have planned a July wedding.

Miss Richardson, Mr. Crosby

The engagement of Miss Rosalyn Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rawlings of Fernhill Avenue, to Ezell Crosby, son of Mrs. Nancy Crosby of Mohawk Avenue, has been announced.

Both the bride-to-be and her fiance are graduates of Forest Park High School. She is a graduate of Coppin State College and he is a graduate of the Community College of Baltimore.

The couple will wed September 17.

MISS ROSALYN RICHARDSON
Engagement told

KAPPA ALPHA PSI Fraternity, Inc., the Columbia, Md. chapter recently hosted its Black and White Ball. Present for the affair were from left are: Daniel B. Palmer, Annapolis Chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Tutman, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Fletcher, Silver Spring, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Briscoe, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. William Patton, Aberdeen; and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Wesley, Philadelphia.

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NAACP MEMBERSHIP — Mrs. Enolia P. McMillian, president of the Baltimore Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People received a membership check from Mrs. Dorothy McKoy Johnson, president of the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives and Widows Alliance. The check was presented to Mrs. McMillian last Saturday and is the first installment for a life membership for the minister' wives group.

Woodlawn Highlights

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Kieffer, who resigned as deputy commissioner of Social Security in February.

A native of Lakota, Iowa, Mr. Wortman received a bachelor's degree from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn. and a master of public administration degree from the University of Minnesota. In 1970, Macalester awarded him its Distinguished Citizen Award.

He also received presidential and secretarial citations for his work in the relocation of Indochinese refugees during 1975. Mr. Wortman lives in Rockville, Md. where he is active in community affairs. He is married and the father of three sons.

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Columbia Capers

By Pinnie L. Ross

One of Columbia's gala social affairs was held recently at the Rouse Building. The swanky affair was the celebrating of the second annual Black and White Ball, sponsored by those diligent men of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, headed by Thomas H. Briscoe.

Guests came from as far as Texas, New Jersey, Philadelphia . . . to help fill the spacious Kittamoqunda Room, and it was filled to capacity with good looking people. Couples didn't have much space to dance, fear of bumping into others, but they got down with the music anyway and continued to do their thing. Plenty of food, drinks and all of the goodies that took to help make the guests have a pleasant evening. There were some guest strolling, and embracing each other out to the huge deck that overlooks the beautiful Kittamoqunda Lake. Some guests said that the warm atmosphere of the gathered group made their evening very relaxed.

Intermission, master for the evening was Johnnie Mathews. He welcomed the guests and called Dr. Leroy Bronner to receive his citation for outstanding work in the I.B.M. Computer Field. Honorable mentioning of an award presented to the chapter resulting from several volunteer workers for furthering the cause of human rights and promoting better human relations in Howard County during the year of 1976. The program is continuing into 1977.

The big whirl of fashions were seen, dazzling gowns, evening pants, and combinations there of at the Black and White Ball which gave the occasion a kind of "It's your thing" informality and elegance.

Chairpersons for the ball were bill Rogers, Claude Leigon, Madison Webster, and Donal Hogan. Johnnie Mathew is program chairperson.

Happy Birthday Columbia! Gala affairs are upcoming in honor of Columbia's tenth birthday. The swanky birthday dance will be held Saturday night in the downtown Columbia Mall, and it's a sell out. More Columbia celebration in next week column. Columbia The Next America, 1967-1977.

Dance- Word Interchange Sunday, June 26-8 p.m., Slayton House, featuring Baltimore Dance Theatre, Columbia Dancers and Destingcome. See the original work of Eva Anderson, dancer, teacher, choreographer; she is assistant artistic director of The Baltimore Dance Theater.

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