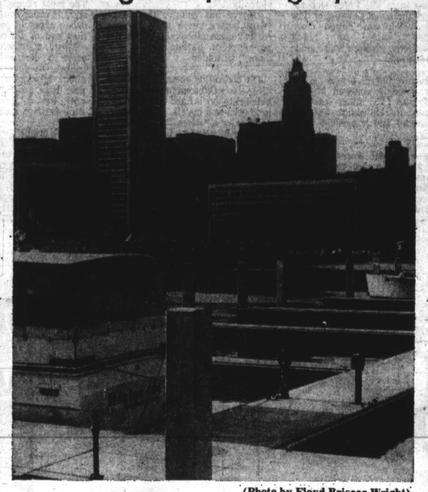
CITYSCAPES

AFRO guest photographer

SLIP SLIDDIN' AWAY are Rhonda Preston, 21, and her cousin Ragan Harper, 3, after they befriended Dana Veeny, 7, the sliding board in Druid Hill Park.



(Photo by Floyd Briscoe Wright)

INNER HARBOR SKYLINE was the topic of this photo submitted by Floyd Briscoe Wright, 5812 Simmonds Ave., in the AFRO - AMERICAN'S favorite picture contest. Wright will receive $5 for his efforts.

ROUNDING DRUID LAKE are Rhonda Preston, 21, and Ragan Harper, 3, who also are seen at far left, are shown here walking past the iron fence surrounding Druid Lake as they enter the park.

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PICNIC IN THE PARK — Towanda Burroughs, 13; Charlene Thomas, 17; Zina Burroughs, nine months, and Dominica Liason, 14, enjoy a warm Baltimore day by picnicking in Druid Hill Park.

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CHEST HIGH IN FLOWERS is Charles Lofton, City Parks Bureau worker, as he stoops to adjust his mower blades while trimming in Druid Hill Park.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public Service Commission of Maryland is proposing Regulations regarding non-residential customer security deposits and installment plan payment provisions for security deposits from residential customers, applicable to gas, electric, combined gas and electric, steam heating, telephone, water and sewage disposal public service companies.

A copy of the proposed Regulations, in Case No. 6785, can be obtained by writing to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

The Commission requests written comments on the proposed Regulations from interested parties and persons. To be considered, the written comments must be received by the Commission by no later than June 12, 1978.

Public Service Commission of Maryland

ANNOUNCEMENT
STATE OF MARYLAND
STATE MANPOWER PLANNING COUNCIL
GRANT APPLICATION TO
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The State of Maryland announces the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Labor under Title III of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (CETA), for June 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978. This grant will implement the Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth (SPEDY) in the Balance of State, which includes the nine Eastern Shore Counties and the three Southern Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's. The Department of Labor has allocated $1,142,690 for the SPEDY and it is estimated that this program will benefit 1,023 participants. The goal of the SPEDY is to prepare a substantial number of economically disadvantaged youth for future unsubsidized employment in the labor market through work experience, career development and counseling provided under this grant.

This grant application is available for review during normal office hours in the State Manpower Planning Office, 1123 North Eutaw Street, Suite 205, Jackson Towers, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Questions and comments may be directed to Miss Carol Bruce at the above address, telephone: 383-7205.

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Partyline

By Michele L. McRae and Marion Baker

A few weeks back the Baltimore Chapter of the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers held their Annual Fashion Show at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel downtown.

Some 500 fashion - conscious Baltimoreans gathered at the site to witness another clothing spectacular. The audience was filled with excitement as they viewed original designs by some of Baltimore's youngest and most talented individuals.

Members of the Baltimore Chapter of NAFAD include Miss Gwendolyn Biddle, national junior director; Mrs. Iris Bynum, local junior director; Mrs. Dale Griffin, reporter; Mrs. Selena Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Nell Sheridan, president and Mrs. Catherine Wooten, treasurer.

Also, Mrs. Jacqueline Britton, Guy Chandler, Walter Comegys, Toney Dorsey, Veronica Mitchell, Maria Ware, Barbara Dungee, Ruth Louie, Rita Griffin, Stephanie Gatewood;

Genevieve Massey, Geneva Taylor, Denise Bates, Sherman Smith, Deborah Blackwell and Barbara Worsham.

Junior members of NAFAD include Janice Young, Marylin Clarke, Jackie Taylor, Doriene Rawlings, Jeraldine Tyson, Michelle Fisher, Linda Brown, Torey Royster, Sylvia Taft, Nattiel Smith and Robin Larkins.

Baltimore models who displayed the fashions were Patricia Bowley, Andrea Bland, Camilla Coombs, Beverly Hill, Curtis Kane, Gwen Kellam, Roxanne Mann, Wanda Queen, Norma Scott, Stephen Smith, Cee Cee Stokes, Anita Williams, Fanthea Wilson and Gary Cotten.

Children models were Lakeisha Fernandez, Tiffaine Harris, Nichole Holly and Natalie Moorehead.

Music was provided by James Staton and commentator was Carolyn Wainwright.

The National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers was established as a non - profit organization, under the auspices of the National Council of Negro Women, April 22-23, 1949 in New York City, with Jeanetta Welch Brown, as founder and Ada F. Jones as co - founder to meet the needs of blacks actively engaged in the field of fashion.

This unique venture was endorsed by Mary McLeod Bethune, founder and then president of the National Council of Negro Women.

On January 15, 1951, the organization was incorporated by Freddye Scarborough Henderson, Modestine Thornton, Lois K. Alexander and Jeanetta Welch Brown.

One of the primary objects is to provide unique and special educational advantages to qualified high school, college and graduate students. This is done through the awarding of local and national scholarships, the promotion of career conferences, fashion shows and educational tours.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of 26 Winters Lane celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 5. The couple formerly of Howard County were married May 5, 1928 in Ellicott City, Md.

The Jacksons are the parents of two sons, Eugene and John.

The Douglass High School June Class of 1941 will hold their Annual Scholarship Dance on Saturday, May 20 at Martin's West, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

For ticket information call Mrs. Irene Lee Alexander at 566-0446.

Surprise Party

Mrs. Mary Adams was given a surprise birthday party on Saturday, April 22 that marked her 85th birthday.

The affair was hosted by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her relatives and friends were there to celebrate the festive occasion.

Guest included, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Adams Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wicks Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Everett Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wicks III, Mr. and Mrs. Glascoe Bohers Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hill, Mrs. Emily Russ, Mrs. Lavinia Cann, Mrs. Helen Dorsey, Mrs. Mary Fairfax, Mrs. Mary Randall, Mrs. Rachel Vyres, Mrs. Sallie Plater;

Mrs. Ruth Holiday, Mrs. Mazzie Johnson, Mrs. Marion Whitey, Mrs. Hallie Britt, Mrs. LaRuth Stanback, Mrs. Mae Hine, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mrs. Lena Floyd, Mrs. Hattie Cronly, Mrs. Martha Gross, Mrs. Eleanor Richards, the Rev. Thomas S. Britt, Thomas A. Adams, Edward Adams, David Bakers, Glascoe Bakers Sr., Leslie Everett Jr., Henry N. Freeman, Edwin Kelly, Andre Rooks, Gail Adams, Patricia Everett, Susan Everett, Beth Everett and Tanya Hines.

Local Club Notes

Deltas' Zeta Epsilon Chapter celebrates tenth anniversary

By Michele L. McRae

It was really a family reunion! Love was bursting out all over on Sunday afternoon when members and former members of the Zeta Epsilon Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Coppin State College gathered to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the chapter's founding.

The celebration in the form of a luncheon was held at the Holiday Inn, Route 40. The affair was attended by some 175 Deltas with relatives and friends.

The Zeta Epsilon Chapter was founded in 1968 by 14 young Coppin State College women and since its inception some 170 women have become members of the national public service sorority.

"Delta — A Commitment," was the theme for the affair with guest speaker, Dr. Louise White. Dr. White is director for Housing and Consumer Programs Division, Housing and Urban Development, in addition to being a member of Delta.

In her captivating speech to guests, Dr. White stressed the importance of continuing support to Delta Sigma Theta by both members and the community.

Special guests attending the affair included Mrs. Chapelle Armstead, Eastern Regional director, Delta Sigma Theta; Dr. Jerilyn Manuel, physical education department, Coppin State College and who has served as an advisor to the chapter since its inception; Miss Aloha McCullough, president, Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta and Deborah Chavis, one of the 14 founders of the Zeta Epsilon Chapter.

Those members cited for outstanding services and presented awards were Gerri Stewart, Belinda Gasque, Janie Griffin, Margie Rayford, Bertina Bivens, Darlene Gilbert, Brenda Willis, Joanne Rollins Robinson, Pearl Duppins, Dietra Wynn;

Esther Williams, Yvonne Addison, Savannah Jones, Julia Anderson, Alberta Wattis, Carolyn Salley, Pat Barrett, Gwen Lindsay, Deborah Chavis, Jerilyn Manuel, Kathie McLaughlin, Charlene Press, Sieglinda Matthews, Jackie Smith.

Carlda Clemmons and Margie Rayford were awarded certificates for scholarship.

Also present for the afternoon celebration were mothers of Deltas who have over a period of years been named Mother of the Year by the chapter. They include Mrs. Connie Duppins, Mrs. Delores Addison, Mrs. Hortense Press and Mrs. Vonzella Randolph.

Committee members were Kathie McLaughlin, chairperson; Yvonne Addison and Gwendolyn Lindsay, co - chairpersons; Julia Anderson, Jackie Smith, Dietra Wynn, Esther Williams, Sieglinda Matthews, Patricia Barrett, Carolyn Salley, Constance Philpot and Floydette Murray.

Present members of the ZetaEpsilon Chapter are: Patricia Barrett, president; Carolyn Salley, first vice president; Gwendolyn Hicks, second vice president; Wanda Dixon, corresponding secretary; Denise Jones, recording secretary; Alberta Watties, treasurer; Floydette Murray, parliamentarian; Jocelyn Richmond, chaplain; Constance Philpot, sergeant - at - arms. Also, Regina Clark, Cassandra Moore, Rhonda Jackson, Carolyn Johnson, Rosemary Williams, Carlda Clemons, Gina Sammons, Margie Rayford, Belinda Gasque and Bertina Bivens.

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AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewyz

TENTH COMMEMORATIVE LUNCHEON — Miss Kathie McLaughlin, chairperson of the Tenth Commemorative Luncheon of the Zeta Epsilon Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Coppin State College cuts the cake with Miss Patricia Barrett, president of the Zeta Epsilon Chapter.

Benjamin Phillips IV photo

TWENTY-SECOND CONCLAVE — "The Pinochle Bugs Charm City Weekend" was the theme for the recent twenty-second annual conclave of the Pinochle Bugs Social and Civic Club, Inc. held in Baltimore a weekend ago. From left front row are: Mary Henson, Esther Wiles, Florence Williams, Julia Stoval, Goldie Wood. Back row from left are: Margaret Land, Sylvia Teal, Elizabeth Tilghman, Rosalie Griffin, Delores Jessup, Vera Shell, Helen Thornton.

tattle-tales

Local funeral directors are incensed at a recent price jack-up of a bereaved family by one of their own. They are going to unite and lean on this brother.

A local TV newsman and his sweetie pie have fallen out, but their Northwest Baltimore wine and dine brothers are hopeful that things will be patched up. There respective spouses on the other hand have different ideas!

Word is embattled Court of Common Peas clerk, J. Randall Carroll is trying to mend as many political fences as he can. We hear he's hopeful that he and Teresa Tutman, Common Pleas Court bookkeeper can smooth over their differences.

What is this we hear about that young lawyer, the local constables are trying to wipe out politically? We hear he sought aid from the feds, but one of the U.S. "brothers" turned it right back over to his local enemies. For shame!!!!

Darlings we plan to be out - town if that high society divorce really gets to the name calling and finger pointing stage. We couldn't stand to hear any hanky - panky about some of the town's most prestigious professionals, male and female.

The Pacesetters

Baltimoreans doing things in the professions, community, clubs and organizations

George Phelps Jr.

County Executive Robert A. Pascal has appointed George Phelps Jr. of Annapolis to the Anne Arundel County Planning Advisory Board.

Pascal said April 17 that Phelps, the proprietor of a local security firm, would replace Jack McCorkle of Glen Burnie on the five-member panel. The 51-year-old Maryland native has studied at A and T College in Greensboro, N.C., the University of Maryland and the George Washington University School of Business Development.

Prior to establishing his own business about eight years ago, he was a deputy sheriff and chief of special deputies in Anne Arundel County and chief of physical security at the Naval Ship Research and Development Center in Annapolis.

He and his wife Marion are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Huey of Annapolis.

Under the charter, the Planning Advisory Board reviews virtually all major planning documents, proposed by the government, including the capital budget and the General Development Plan. It is an advisory unit to both the office of Planning and Zoning and the County Council.

William P. Hytche

UMES Chancellor William P. Hytche has been awarded Oklahoma State University's highest honor. On April 17 he was inducted as a Fellow into OSU's prestigious Academy of Arts and Sciences at ceremonies on the Stillwater, Okla. campus. The title carries a lifelong designation.

The academy's purpose "to honor and pay tribute to those faculty and alumni of the college who have achieved the highest acclaim and recognition in their professions." Dr. Hytche received a Master of Science in Mathematics — Natural Sciences from OSU in 1956 and the Doctor of Education in Mathematics Higher Education in 1968.

Other honors which have been conferred upon the chancellor include Most Outstanding Administrative Award, United States Corps of Engineers, 1951 and Outstanding Faculty Member of the YEAR, Maryland State College (now UMES), 1966. In 1973 he was

Dr. Hytche and his wife Dolores live with two of their children, Jaqueta and William Jr., on the UMES campus in Princess Anne; their oldest daughter, Pamela, is married and lives in Texas.