Calendar of events in local schools

The Annual International Photo Exhibition of the Baltimore Camera will be presented through March 7 at the Morgan State University Gallery of Art. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Speech and Performing Arts Department of Dundalk Community College will present Douglas Heist in a free piano concert Friday, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Lecture Hall at the college 7200 Sollers Point Road.

Heist is a faculty member at Dundalk Community College and the Peabody Preparatory Department and is also the music director at Babcock Memorial Presbyterian Church in Towson. The Dundalk Community Theater is holding auditions for their production of "The Odd Couple" Saturday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the college, 7200 Sollers Point Road.

The cast of characters calls for six men and women. No parts have been cast yet. For information call 282-6700, ext.263.

St. Paul's School for Girls will hold testing for admissions in grades five through twelve for the fall 1980 semester on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 9 a.m.

The special academic scholarships for entering ninth graders will be administered Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. For imformation regarding this scholarship and financial aid available for other classes, call 823-6323.

Ron Elliston, pianist and faculty member of the University of Maryland College Park department of music, will be joined by Dave Wundrow, bass and member of the Marine Corps White House orchestra and band, in a concert Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 8:15 p.m. in Tawes Recital Hall on the College Park campus.

Elliston and Wundrow are known locally not only for their professional appointments but for their local appearances and engagements in area jazz clubs.

No tickets are required but seating is limited. Free parking for this concert is permitted in the University of Maryland Lot No. 1, immediately west of Tawes Theater. For further information call 454-2501.

Bob Turk, weatherman for WJZ-TV, Channel 13 will speak at Villa Julie College Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 1 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. He is appearing as a participant in the college's weekly noon lecture series.

The public is invited to attend free of charge.

The Loyola College Evergreen Players will present "Kennedy's Children" Feb. 20-23 at 8 p.m. in Jenkins Forum, North Charles Street campus.

"Kennedy's Children" by Robert Patrick is a dramatization of the lives of six people during the most controversial period of modern history, the 60's. The performance will consist of documentary film clips and music of the era.

General admission is $2.50.

The Loyola College Management Institute will offer a seminar on "Essentials of Purchasing" Feb. 28 and 29 at the Columbia Center, American City Building from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

"Essentials for Purchasing" is a two-day seminar designed for purchasing managers, senior buyers and buyers from private business and government. Discussion will include basic rules of purchasing, finding the correct source of supply, economics of the firm, managment fundamentals for purchasing professionals and the functions of management.

For more information or to register call the Loyola College Management Institute coordinator at (301) 730-8200 (Baltimore) or (301) 596-6863 (Washington).

A dance concert featuring student and professional choreography will be performed by Goucher College dance students Saturday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. in the Kraushaar Auditorium at Goucher. Tickets are $2 general and $1 for students.

Adoption of an operating budget for the 1980-81 school year will be on the agenda when the Board of Education of Baltimore County meets Feb. 28. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Dundalk Senior High, 1901 Delvale Ave. The public is invited to attend.

Beginning Feb. 27 Forest Park Senior High in cooperation with the Baltimore Jaycees will begin a series of four seminars on credit, private business ownership, wise busgeting and consumerism.

The speakers will be representatives from ther world of business, commerce and fiance. For information call Edmonia Yates, principal at 396-0753.

Patterson High School will hold its second annual indoor Flea Market Saturday, March 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 100 N. Kane Stree St. near Eastern Avenue.

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"BROTHERHOOD IN ACTION" — An awards ceremony was held in Baltimore County recently to honor students who won the Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest. The theme was "Brotherhood In Action." Awards were given to students in elementary, junior and senior high schools. In the photos above, Rodney Greene from Roland Park Junior High School, recites excerpts from "I Have a Dream" and "From the Mountaintop." At right, Melikkha Reynolds, a student at Dundalk Elementary School and winner of an honorable mention, is congratulated by Baltimore County school superintendent Robert Dubel.

Baltimoreans in the armed forces

Away from home

Spec. 4 Sheila Randolph

Pvt. Andrew Smallwood, recently was assigned to the 187th Infantry at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Bryan D. Nolley, son of Mr. Saisey Nolley, 900 W. Saratoga St., recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a cannoneer with the 3rd Armored Division in Hanau, Germany.

Pvt. Wendy Washington, daughter of Mrs. Marian Washington, 2100 Herbert St., recently was assigned as a cook with the 122nd Maintenance Battalion in Hanau, Germany.

Lawyer Bell Jr., son of Mrs. Carrie Bell, 1300 W. Mulberry St., recently was promoted to Army private first class while serving as a pump operator with the 501st Supply and Transport Battalion in Germany.

Sgt. Mary E. Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Anthony, 2100 Penrose Ave., recently was presented her second award of the Army Commendation Medal in Pyong Taek, Korea.

Robert A. Rumer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rumer, 400 S. Gilmor St., recently was promoted to Army private first class while serving as an auto repairman with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

PFC Darin G. Barnes, son of Mrs. Roberta Williams of the 3500 blk of Old York Road, was recently assigned as a telephone repairman with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Pvt. Clarence S. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn S. Johnson, 600 Chestnut Hill Ave., recently completed a food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Sgt. 1st Class William S. Friend Jr., whose parents live at 2900 Hudson St., recently was assigned as a battalion motor sergeant with the 1st Armored Division in Erlangen, Germany.

Pvt. Michelle D. Stewart, daughter of Mrs. E.C. Wright, 2300 E. **Preston St., recently was assigned as a stock clerk with the U.S. Army Training Center Engineer at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.**

Spec. 4 Ricky J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, 1300 Winston Ave., recently reenlisted in the Army for three years while serving as a supply specialist with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Irvin Johnson Jr., son of Pauline Thomas, 1000 Poplar Grove St., recently completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Spec. 4 Sheila A. Randolph has been temporarily assigned to the Howard Street Recruiting Station, 421 N. Howard St., as part of the Army's Recruiter Aide Program.

The daughter of Melvin L. Randolph Sr., of Baltimore, graduated from Edmondson High School in June 1974 as class salutatorian. She was in Who's Who Among American High School Students and an Outstanding Teenagers of America 1974. She also holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Maryland at College Park.

TV Watching

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Sunday

XIII Winter Olympic Games: Among the events slated for coverage are ski jumping, speed skating and cross-country skiing. 1:00-3:30 p.m.-Ch. 13.

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Superstars: Part 1 of the men's final, taped in Freeport, the Bahamas. Qualifiers include **Lou Brock, Charles White** and many others. 3:30-4:30 p.m.-Ch. 13.

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Soundstage: This sixth-anniversary show features Barry Manilow, **Ella Fitzgerald, Benny Goodman and George Benson.** 7:00-8:00 p.m.-Ch. 22 & 67.

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Movie: "The Towering Inferno", part 1. As fate would have it, most of the fire's unsuspecting victims are guests at a party in the penthouse of the fictitious Glass Tower, a just completed 138 story edifice soaring above the San Francisco skyline. Starring **O.J. Simpson.** 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

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The Jeffersons: Lionel decides to go to work instead of attending the family's baby shower for Jenny. Starring **Sherman Hemsley** and **Isabel Sanford.** 9:30-10:00 p.m.-Ch. 2.

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Movie: "Brother John", **Sidney Poitier** as a mystical loner who returns to his Alabama home town at a time of racial ferment. 12:00-2:00 a.m.-Ch. 13.

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Former director of Family and Children's Society

Mrs. Marion Banfield's retirement party—'joyous'

HUGS FOR THE HONOREE — Frieda Coleman and Kalman "Buzzy" Hettleman, secretary of the state Department of Human Resources, talk with Mrs. Marion Banfield (L) at her recent retirement party.

By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Staff Writer

As one observer put it, "I've never seen anyone retire so joyously."

Mrs. Marion Banfield, district director, Family and Children's Society, retired in style at an afternoon reception held at the Society on Feb. 9.

Mrs. Banfield, attired in a two-piece aqua dress with silver accessories, greeted her many well-wishers in the main drawing room in front of a banner which read, "Marion, we wish you continued success."

She received a dozen red roses and other flowers, gifts, a certificate of appreciation from the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers for whom she is a columnist, a silver trophy of appreciation and a framed acrostic of her name.

Jerry Archer of Family and Children's Society gave congratulatory remarks with a history of the honoree's education and employment.

His remarks pointed up her activity in safeguarding children's rights, including her receiving the Palmer Award for Guardian of Rights of Children in 1969, civil rights, educational and community activities.

She was presented with a watch from the Society.

Rep. Parren Mitchell spoke of the many times he was able to refer people with problems to Mrs. Banfield who helped solve their difficulties.

He jokingly said, "I have arranged a cubicle for her at my officifficulties.

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PRESTIGIOUS CONGRATULATIONS — Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, D-Md, and Jereleigh Archer laud the community service provided by Mrs. Marion Banfield who recently retired as district director of Family and Children's Society.

FAMILY PORTRAIT — Mrs. Marion Banfield (C) is surrounded by her family at recent festivities marking her retirement as district director of Family and Children's Society. Shown are (L to R) daughters Sondra Timoll, Adrienne Pinkett, Mrs. Banfield, her husband, Dr. Gilbert Banfield and daughter, Karen Fox.

AFRO photos by Mark Gail

Beverly Simon celebrates 16th birthday in style

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simon (Betsy) gave their daughter Beverly a gala affair for her "Sweet 16" birthday at Le Fontaine Bleu, Crystal Room on Sunday, Feb. 2.

The young ladies and gents who packed the Crystal Room were dressed in the latest fashions and it was apparent they were having a good time.

Dancing was continuous as the disco sounds of Charles Demby shook the chandeliers.

They dined during dancing breaks at a buffet which includebar-be-cue, fried chicken, lasagna, punch and desserts.

After dinner, Beverly, wearing a baby blue and white gown, made a special wish and blew out the 16 candles on her two-tier, 36-inch long birthday cake.

Among her guests were the Arconettees, members of the Beta Club, fellow classmates at Poly, family members and friends.

Family members from Baltimore who attended are Jessie Wiggins, Kev in Wiggins, Garren Jones, Windell Wiggins, Ilene Wiggins, Lila Dinkins, Woodie Dinkins, Renee Dinkins, Mary DeBerry, John Simon, Annette Edwards;

Also, Woodrow Edward, Ethel Harrison, Erma Owens, Malika Owens, Von Triplin, Donelle Triplin, Resheman Triplin, Anthony Dwight Triplin Sr., Gabriel Triplin, Anthony Triplin Jr. and Tyrone Triplin.

Relatives from Washington, D.C. are Leroy, Valerie, Monica, Tiedre, Dorthy, Gary and Christine Weathers.

Friends who attended are Donna Alston, Gregory Alston, Gwen Ayers, Linda Brockington, Belinda Brown, Charles E. Brown III, Angie Benjamin, Monica Brown, Raymond Brown, Renwick Bullock, Rosalyn Bullock, John Dennis, Dorenzer Duncan, Sharon Duncan, Kenny Harris, Michelle Harrison, Tondalear Holland, Craig Goss, Greta Jackson, Tammy Jackson;

And, Carolyn Jenkins, Rhonda Jester, Jenine Johnson, Sarita Johnson, Berry Jones, Tammy Jones, Kathy Kamberger, Jerilyn Lofton, Arlene McLead, Troy McQuaige, Wendell Odum, Walter Perkins, Stacey Pullen, Jay Queeny, Carla Richardson, Jackie Shields, Michelle Singletary, Gwen Spann, Jeffrey Stubbs, Harvey Webb III, Adrienne West;

Also, Jacqueline West, Natalie West, Archie Williams, Kenny Williams, Renee Williams, Ray Wunn, Kevin Warren, Noreen E. Hicks, Barbara Green, Ralph Small;

And, Gloria Bugg, Martha Blackstone, Leroy Campbell, Mary Fields, Gloria Garrett and Ashton Moore.

SHE'S 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simon (Betsy) hosted a gala "Sweet 16" party for their daughter, Beverly (C) at Le Fontaine Bleu last weekend.

MAKE A WISH — Beverly Simon makes a wish and puffs out the candles on her 16th birthday cake.

STEPPIN' — Greg Alston and Carla Richardson share a dance at Beverly Simon's "Sweet 16" party.

500 AKAs celebrate Founders' Day

By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Staff writer

Nearly 500 Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors and their guests turned out for their annual Founders' Day program at Blue Crest North, Feb. 10.

The program, planned by Baltimore's Epsilon Omega Chapter of AKA marked the 73rd year of the sorority.

Soror Heloise Frazier, who presided, gave special recognition to Sorors Lois Stubblefield, Charlotte Shervington, Mabel Frisby, and Beatrice Hurt, all of whom have been members for 50 or more years.

Soror Viginia Vauls, past basileus, gave greetings following introduction of dais guests.

Invocation and grace was offered by Soror Patricia Tyler, basileus, Epsilon Kappa Chapter, Coppin State College.

Soror Charlotte Harper, historian, spoke of the beginnings of AKA by nine women on Howard University campus.

An audio-visual presentation showed AKA participation in health care, civil rights, scholarship, community and educational activities, particularly in the development of the South Baltimore playground and Project SAGA, designed to help the elderly help themselves.

Soror Edna O. Campbell, past supreme basileus, introduced guest speaker Soror Ersa H. Poston, vice chair, Merit Systems Protection Board, Washington, D.C.

In speaking to the Founders' Day theme, "Awareness the Key to Action," she addressed herself to three issues.

Mrs. Poston spoke of the importance of helping black children overcome the syndrome still rampant that says black is evil, white is good

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