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her advice to young people who want to enter her field is "you've got to have guts."

Elise J. Mason

When one says that their college majors were philosophy and art, law is probably the last field one would expect them to enter.

But Elise J. Mason, head of the city solicitor's office's section of Employee Relations and Education, admits that she is glad she decided to pursue a career in law.

Mrs. Mason, who has a law firm "on the side" came up through the ranks of her department, and now supervises several male lawyers and law clerks. How does she manage to perform in a male-dominated environment?

Saya the University of Baltimore law school grad, "If you approach your peers from a standpoint of confidence and professionalism, they will return your respect." Ms. Mason is divorced, and has one son, age eight.

Roslyn Smith

When one hears the title "publisher", images are cojured up of crusty old men with big cigars.

But Roslyn Smith, the attractive 31-year-old co-publisher of Metropolitan Magazine, ia an obvious exception to that stereotype.

Educated in Baltimore, Ms. Smith is a graduate of the University of Maryland and Coppin State University, where she received a degree in special education.

After serving for several years as a legisaltive assistant to State Sen. Robert Douglass, who publishes Metropolitan, she assumed the position of co-publisher of the magazine in April of 1979.

"It's going to take twice as much work on a black woman's part to make it, since we are both black and female," she says. "Therefore, we have to be extra special and extra good."

Saundra Banks

"Blacks, especially black women, hold a back seat in the political arena, and we need more representation," says Saundra Banks,, the first female Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

The 31-year-old Baltimore native, who has been married for several years, says that she sees her position as a spot from which she can champion "various causes for blacks and women such as displacement, employment and dis-enfranchisement."

Ms. Banks received her bachelor's degree in political science and history from Morgan State University, and has a master's degree in accounting from the University of Baltimore.

Her message to young people planning a career in her field is "hold onto your integrity and remember your constituency."

Denise Deleaver

Although women have been somewhat active in the field of realty, Denise Deleaver is a trailblazer. She has opened her own real estate company. The firm, Maryland Properties Unlimited, is located in the 2200 block of Maryland Ave.

Ms. Deleaver has been in the real estate business since 1975 and says she entered it because "it's a lucrative profession."

The New York native says it is also a goodway to meet people.

Ms. Deleaver, who is single, also is a local fashion model. She urges young blacks to enter the field because "more blacks are becoming consumers these days."

Avalon Jackson

Avalon is known in literature as a fabled kingdom of beauty and charm, and Avalon Jackson certainly qualifies to carry that name.

The attractive Ms. Jackson has the honor of being the first Baltimore model ever selected to tour nationally with the Ebony Fashion Fair.

The Forest Park High graduate, who also attended Morgan State University, is well-known in area fashion circles. Before joining the Ebony Fashion Fair, she was a member of Eve's Modeling Troupe. Now she is a nationally recognized high fashion model.

Michelle Young

Michelle Young has what can be considered an unusual occupation. She is an organizer for female office workers in the Baltimore area. The Bucknell-educated history-sociology major, who is 24-years-old, says that she used to be a secretary, so she knows first-hand the problems faced by women office workers.

She is currently a prime mover with Women Employed in Baltimore, an organization which champions the rights of white-collar women employees. She urges young women and minorities to "stand up for your rights, stand up for what your believe in."

Dr. Sandra Johnson

At age 30, Dr. Sandra Johnsonheads one of Baltimore's busiest community health centers, the Rosemont Community Doctors Center, affiliated with Lutheran Hospital.

A graduate of the University of Florida's medical school, Dr. Johnson initially came to Baltimore to do her internship at the Veteran's Administration Hospital on Loch Raven Boulevard. She has two sons and has headed the health center since July 1979. She is a Winter Haven, Fla. native who has certainly graced the city of Baltimore with her skill and expertise in her field.

Dr. Gwendolyn Cooke

One of the most dynamic area school administrators, Dr. Gwendolyn Cooke also finds time to pursue a variety of interests in art, religion, politics and travel.

She serves as coordinator of Gifted and Talented Programs and Services for the Baltimore City public school system, and in that capacity, has traveled extensively as a lecturer.

Despite her honors, according to a friend, she still maintains an ability to enjoy simple things. She is creative, dynamic and a hardwhardworking administrator, but she still manages to be a good frien d."

Brenda Alford

One of Baltimore's most popular singers is undoubtedly Brenda Alford. The gifted vocalist, who has just returned from a tour of the Carribean, has appeared throughout the Baltimore area to receptive audiences.

Says one young bar patron, after viewing one of her typically polished performances, "Man, that lady sings so well, she could be an angel."

With a hint of Sarah Vaughn, Ms. Alford has arrived at her own highly individualized style.

She is a woman to hear, again and again, in the '80s.

Of course, these women represent only a small fraction of the many dynamic black women throughout Baltimore who have, or are, achieving success in their chosen fields of endeavor.

But what about you, the reader? Are you, or do you know someone, who feels they should have been included in our representative list?

If so, let us know, and maybe, next time, it will be your face, or the face of someone you admire, gazing out from our pages.

Send us your choices!

The AFRO-AMERICAN has always reported on the accomplishments of black women in all fields of endeavor: church, work, business and the home. As the '80s begin we want to accent our women even more.

We want feedback from you. Send us a letter about a woman you admire. She could very well make the next installment of Women to Watch in the '80s.

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—Partyline

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come July 8, they will mark their 35th wedding anniversary.

Joining the dinner and fellowship were her parents, Georgie and Oscar Smith, (she's doing so much better after that last hospital trip, as well as the Whites' daughter, Myra.

About were: Paul and Nona Everett, Walker and Margaret Evans, William and Carol Reddick, George and Nathalia Roberts, Roland and Anethia Williams, James and Katie Grant, Paul and Bettye Moss and the Odessy Grays Sr.

Also Barbara Mitchell, Virginia Boyd, Odessy Gray Jr., Vonzella Murray and James Walker.

James Scott

Recently a surprise birthday dinner was given for James Aquilla Scott by his wife, Beulah Scott at their attractive home on Oswego Ave.

The Rev. Porter W. Phillips, pastor of Enon Baptist Church, gave most touching and beautiful blessings on the honoree and the home.

The most surprising gift to Mr. Scott was then his nephew, Asbury C. Rideout Jr. drove a 1980 4-door Aspen Dodge to the front of his home, decorated with a giant "Happy Birthday' banner. The car was a gift from his wife.

The table blessings were given by the Rev. Arthur J. Payne, pastor emeritus of Enon Baptist Church.

A sumptuous dinner was served A beautiful birthday cake decerated with various sports objects was cut by Mr. Scott, who also received many beautiful and practical gifts.

Those present were: Minnie Trott, Joseph Curtin, Mamie Diggs, the honorees sisters of Baltimore and Nathaniel Scott of New York City; John Curtin, brother-in-law; Esther Scott, Marie Brown, Harry Scott, Catherine Scott, Lucy J. Bond and Carroll Bond, cousins.

Mrs. Felicitia Scott Clair, daughter, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Haynie of Amityville, Long Island, N.Y.; Viola and Asbury Rideout and Carolyn LeVere of Catonsville, niees and nephews.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johns of New York; Mrs. Carrie Balle, Miss Clarice Brooks, Rev. Porter W. Phillips, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Payne, Mrs. Laura Haile, Mrs. Edella Mallory, Mrs. Lelia Wormley, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Nelson III.

Lambda Kappa Mu

Iota Chapter of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority would like to express its appreciation to all of the sorors, Kopelles and friends who supported their Founders' Day luncheon.

They are indeed grateful for the leadership provided by Sorors Rachel Thompson, Augusta Amos and the other committee members.

The sorority will hold its annual Spring Ball on Friday, March 21 at La Fontaine Rouge, 3407 Belair Rd. This activity will benefit their scholarship fund.

Chairperson for the affair is Soror Dorothy D. Stone. Soror Marie B. Dowell is chapter basileus.

Deltas

The Columbia graduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will sponsor a dinner fundraiser on March 2 at 4 p.m. at Blue Crest North, 401 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville.

All proceeds will be contributed to four black Maryland institutions of higher learning — Bowie and Coppin State College, Morgan University and The University of Md., Eastern Shore.

For additional information contact Mrs. Gail Judson at 301-730-0827

Iotas

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Kappa Chapter, celebrated Afro-American History Month at their regular monthly meeting.

Ann Foster made mention of outstanding blacks and their accomplishments. The sorors sang the Negro National Anthem.

On the Sunday following their meeting group followed through with a large number of sorors gathering at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church with Dr. Olin Moyd, who gave his sermon fro Afro-American History Month.

Fannie B. Poulson presented Dr. Moyd with a certificate honoring him as the living maker of history.

Catherine Blackmon was chairman of Afro-American History Month, Doris B. Austin is president of Kappa chapter.

Retirement

Walter J. Ennels has retired from the Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation after 33 years of dedicated service.

Mr. Ennels' friends are honoring him with a retirement dinner on Sunday, March 9 from 5 until 9 p.m. at the Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. Josephone Brown, Solo Gibbs Memorial Park and Recreation Center or Mrs. Joan Holley, Harold S. Callowhill Recreation Building, 396-7760.

Announcement

The February-June Class of 1960 of Dunbar High School is organizing to establish a scholarship fund.

Their first fund-raising activity is a chicken dinner to be held Saturday, March 1, at the Chick Webb Recreation Center, 623 N. Eden St., from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Space program

The Howard University School of Engineering in conjunction with Metcon, the District of Columbia Consortium for Minorities in Engineering, is sponsoring a program entitled "Space: Opportunities and Resources for the Future," at Cramton Auditorium at Howard on March 5.

According to Dr. M. Lucius Walker Jr., dean of Howard's School of Engineering, the program is intended to "make young people aware of the opportunities in engineering and the space program.

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Howard U. anniversary

Howard University will celebrate its 113th anniversary with a dinner party on the evening of March 2 in the ballroom of the Sheraton Washington Hotel and a convocation in Cramton on March 3.

Five of the university's outstanding alumni will be honored at the ceremonies on both days.

Those honored are:

Lydia Eudora Ashburne, 93 and possibly the oldest black woman medical doctor in the country; Robert Lee Carter, U.S. District Judge in the southern district of New York and former general counsel for the NAACP; Charles E. Cobb, executive director of the United Church of Christ Commisson for Racial Justice; John Elbie Codwell, an educator and administrator in the Houston public schools; and William DeBerry McKissack, owner, chairman of the board and president of McKissack and McKissack, Architects and Engineers, Inc. of Nashville, Tenn., the oldest black architectural firm in the United States.

The convocation ceremonies on Monday at Cramton will also honor the alumni, and a citation will be presented to Dr. Charles Hamilton Wesley, distinguisneu historian and former faculty member of Howard University who will be giving the convocation address.

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