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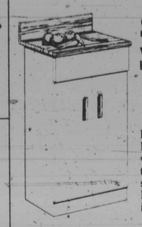

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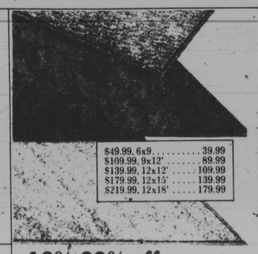

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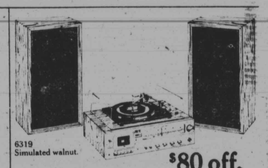

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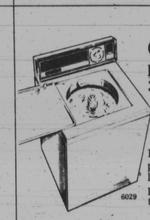

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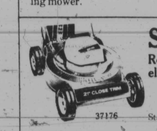

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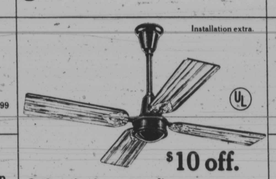

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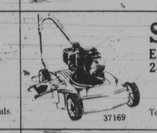

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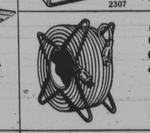

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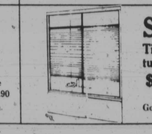

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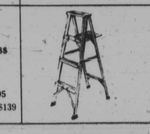

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Towson U. Alphas host second 'Coronation Ball'

BANNER AWARD — Newly crowned Alpha Angels unveil the Fraternity Banner which they presented to the Alpha brothers of the Mu Rho Chapter, Towson State University, at the coronation ball held recently in the University Building at Towson U.

The Second Annual Coronation Ball, sponsored by the Mu Rho Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. of Towson State University was held on Saturday, March 15 from 9 until 2 a.m.

This affair, held in the University Union Building, Towson campus, was attended by 500 Alphas, Alpha sweethearts and their guests.

Music for dancing was provided by The Satin Circle, a disco band. Greg Hatza's jazz band, Moon August, played great jazz at intervals throughout the evening.

Special purpose and highlight of the ball was the coronation ceremony, during which 18 Alpha sweethearts were crowned "Alpha Angels" by the Mu Rho Chapter Alphas. Brother Pierre Douyon was emcee for the occasion.

Sweethearts who became angels during the coronation ceremony were: Anna Davis, Norma Jackson, Darlene Bostic, Helane Maull, Kim Bloaney, Dorene Robey, Delores Cloud, Valerie Gordon and Denise Reed;

Also, Sabrina Teel, Beverly Hill, Suzanne Polk, Lori Johnson, Gay Pitchford, Dorthea Thompson, Rose Marie Jones and Sharon Hunt.

Each young lady, who was escorted to the front by an Alpha, received an Angel Trophy, a certificate of award (formally making them Alpha Angels) and a small paddle, which symbolized the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of a plaque to Brother Robert Cloud, who was designated Mu Rho Chapter 'Alpha of the Year.' His selection by his brothers was based on his meritorious service to the chapter during the past year.

The Sweethearts who became Angels presented the Alpha brothers with a chapter banner and a framed poem entitled 'An Alpha Man' which extolled the virtues of Alpha men.

Visiting Alpha brothers who attended came from Bowie State College, Morgan University, Frostburg State College, Howard University, as well as some graduate brothers from the Baltimore Metro area.

Officers of the Mu Rho chapter are: Robert Cloud, president; Pierre Douyon, vice president; Howard Roberts, recording secretary; Theron Scott, corresponding secretary and Bryan Ridgeley, treasurer. Robert Cloud chaired the committee for the affair, assisted by Pierre Douyon.

GRAND ESCORT — Alpha Sweetheart Dorthea Thompson (L) is escorted to the coronation point to become an Alpha Angel. Her escort is James 'Jay' Richardson (R) Alpha brother of the Mu Rho Chapter.

ANGELIC CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Robert T. Cloud (second from R) president of the Mu Rho Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha, Towson U. by Alpha Angels (L to R): Kim Blaney, Doreen Rubey and Beverly Hill. Brother Cloud was selected by his brothers in the Mu Rho Chapter as "Alpha Man of the Year."

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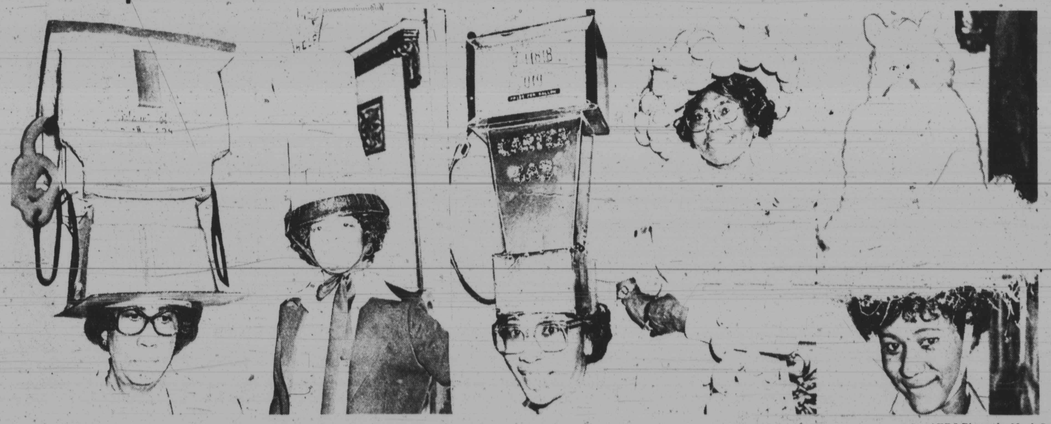
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

PROVIDENT FUNDRAISER

The Provident Hospital Community Fund Raising Committee will kick off its campaign to raise funds for the Radiology Department of the hospital with a champagne sip and buffet at the Ritz, 28 Light St. on Sunday, April 13, from 5 until 9 p. m. Music will be supplied by the versatile Gaynell Colburn Quintet., For further information and tickets contact the Public Relations Dept. of the hospital at 225-2412 or Bonnie Butler, 728-8200 or Andy Gaskins, 494-5151.

Unique Easter bonnets aired at Mad Hatters' Luncheon



MAD HATTER MADNESS — Themes depicted at the 15th Annual Mad Hatters' Luncheon held at La Fontaine Bleu on Easter Monday ran the gamut from problems to pleasure. (L to R) are: Ms. Betty Avant, who won first prize with her inflated gas pump; Ruth Butler, who got third prize with the Cry-for-Help Three Mile Island Hat; Ms. Parker who also bemoans high gas prices; Bonnie Mae Gold, with hat, earrings and bag deliciously egg-stravagant and Carolyn Howard, with the frilly Easter bunny hat designed by Ms. Betty Evans which took second prize.

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By Pattie Hodges,
AFRO Staff Writer

The Maryland Beauty Shop Owners' Association, Inc. held its 15th Annual Mad Hatters' Luncheon on Easter Monday, April 6, at La Fontaine Bleu, Erdman Ave. from 1:30 until 5:30 p.m.

Guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon of fruit cup, tossed salad, breast of capon, baked potato, string beans, breads, and beverages, including strawberry shortcake for dessert.

Jessie Moody provided disco music for the occasion.

The Mad Hatters' luncheon has as its special highlight the modeling of original and creative hats by the various patrons and friends of beauty shop owners who belong to the association.

The hats this year were truly unique. They were depictive of the times as well as exhibiting beauty. Their styles ranged from serious, to frilly, to flamboyant.

Some reflected the state of the economy, with its high energy prices; others pointed up nuclear problems; but many were just gay, happy symbols of the holiday.

In the Mad Hat competition first prize was garnered by Ms. Betty Avant, for the inflated gas pump; second prize was won by Carolyn Howard who wore a super-tall fluffy Easter Bunny bonnet designed by Ms. Betty Evans and third prize by Ms. Ruth Butler, who wore the Cry-for-Help Three Mile Island Hat.

The Mad Hatters' affair was the brainchild of the late Ms. Lillian Jackson of the New York chapter of the Beauty Shop Owners' Association Inc., who thought of it because typically women like to show off Easter hats.

Part of the proceeds of the Baltimore Mad Hatters' Luncheon will go to benefit the Cambridge House, a beauty research center in Washington, D.C.

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Partyline

Continentals to co-sponsor Morgan U. choir in concert

By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Staff Writer

If you missed the Baltimore Continentals' annual dinner-dance (which was not held this past winter) don't fret.

These Continental ladies are sending out, instead, the cutest rhymed announcements of a real treat — the concert of the Morgan State University Choir, to be held Sunday, May 4, at the Lyric.

The club joins the President's Committee for the Morgan State University Choir in sponsoring the concert.

Under the direction of Nathan Carter, the choir will sing renditions ranging from the classics, to spiritual, to pop.

The Continentals' proceeds, as usual, will be used for the ever-worthy cause of giving services and assistance to disadvantaged children and youth, which is part of their thrust as a group.

Mrs. Sevilla Carrol is chairperson and Mrs. Phyllis Thompson is cochairperson for the benefit.

Other Continental members are

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