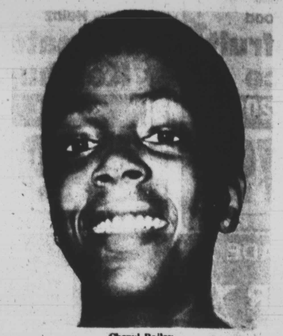
Coppin students get Commercial Credit grants

Tyrome Elliott



Cheryl Bailey

David Jacobs

Roberta Moses

Six Coppin State College students have been awarded scholarships from the Commercial Credit Companies Foundation, Inc. of Baltimore.

The grants totaled $2000 and are presented yearly to students pursuing careers in business, engineering or data processing.

The Scholarship recipients are Cheryl Bailey; Roberta Moses, both of whom are seniors; Tyrome Elliott and David Jacobs, 1980 graduates of Coppin. These four students are management sciences majors.

Awards were also presented to Jamaine Burrell, and Gerard Moore, a sophomore and freshman respectively majoring in engineering.

All of the students selected have maintained a cumulative average of B or better.

Ms. Brendell Palmer, personnel administrator at Commercial Credit presented the scholarships during an awards ceremony held recently in the Office of the President, Dr. Calvin W. Burnett.

Tyrome Elliott

Tyrome Elliott is employed by the Department of Human Resources for the state of Maryland as a Data Processing Technician 3. He is a 1980 Coppin graduate.

While at Coppin State he was a Management Science major and also a member of the Management Science Society, the National Society forv the Advancement of Management and was listed in the prestigious 'Who's Who in American colleges and universities.'

Tyrome is the son of the late James F. Ringold and Mrs. Marvel Elliott Travers of Cambridge, Md.

He graduated from Maces Lane High School in Cambridge and now resides in the 1100 block of Boton St.

His future goal is to put his management skills together for his own business in the field of music.

Cheryl Bailey

Cheryl Bailey is a senior at Coppin State.

She is vice president of the Student Government, vice president of Coppin's Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and president of the International Studies Club.

Cheryl, who is a graduate of Western High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bailey.

She resides in the 700 block of Druid Park Lake Drive.

Her future goal is to get a Ph D in Management Science and to ultimately start her own business.

David Jacobs

David Jacobs is a 1980 graduate of Coppin State, with a major in Management Science. He plans to do graduate work in this field.

While at Coppin, he was a member of the Management Science Club.

David, a graduate of Douglass High School, is the son of Walter Jacobs Jr. and Oriena Jacobs of 1030 W. Lafayette Ave.

He is presently a real estate agent with S. Lee Martin Realtors.

Roberta Moses

Roberta Moses is at present a senior at Coppin State with a major in Management Science.

She is the incoming president of the Management Science Society and a member of the Society for the Advancement of Management.

Roberta is a graduate of Edmondson Senior High School.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Washington (Violet) of the 2700 block W. North Ave.

She resides in the 2700 block of W. Lafayette Ave.

Single Parent week set

"Single Parent Week" is recognized internationally this year as September 21-27. Parents Without Partners, Baltimore Chapter One will be holding several functions that will be open to the public during this special week.

Activities begin Sunday, September 21 at the Owings Mills Fire Hall on Reisterstown Road. Parents, children, even grandparents are invited for an old-fashioned square dance from 2-5 P.M. Admission is 75 cents per person and includes "Make Your Own Sundae" bar.

On Monday, September 22 a special Program and Membership Meeting will be held from 8-10 P.M. at the Towson United Methodist Church at Dulaney Valley Road and the Beltway.

This month's guest speaker will be Stella Vodenas, a grapho-analist who takes handwriting analysis a step further and applies this unique skill to the world of business. 50 cents admission includes program, refreshments and babysitting services.

Saturday, September 27th concludes the week with a "Fall Fantasy Fundraiser" featuring "Tiffany" . . . back from Ocean City for their first engagement in Baltimore this fall.

Everyone is invited to Steelworkers Union Hall on Dundalk Avenue from 9-1 to dance to the music of "Tiffany" . . . beer, setups provided. Admission Cost is $6.00 at the door or $5.00 in advance.

For information on any of the activities during "Single Parent Week" or Parents Without Partners, call 539-3760.

Seminar planned on children of divorce

A seminar on the paramount issue of Child Custody will be held on September 21, 1980 at the Quality Inn, Towson, Maryland. A thought provoking and stimulating presentation has been prepared.

The following speakers will present and discuss the issues in which they are considered expert: The Honorable Paul E. Alpert, Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. Judge Alpert is the former chairman Judicial Education and Training Committee — Maryland Judicial Conference. He will present a program entitled "Wednesday's Child — Child of Divorce."

Phoebe Rostov, LCSW, ACSW, is considered to be an expert witness in Domestic Relations Courts in Maryland. She has done extensive clinical work with children, parent child counseling and custody evaluations. Her program is titled "Custody Decisions — Who's Looking Out For The Children".

Nicholas V. Cont, ACSW is a Medical Administrator and Chief of Social Work for the Medical Office of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, Adult, and Juvenile Services. He has done individual, group and family therapy. Mr. Conti has been a member of the Family Court Committee of the Supreme Bench and is the Clinical Consultant for the Circuit Court II of Baltimore City (Family Court). His program is "The Role of Guiding the Child through the System of Divorce and Custody."

Morris S. Lasson-Pilli is an assistant professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, University of Maryland School of Medicine as well as assistant professor of Psychology University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University. He has coordinated mental health programs in schools. Dr. Lasson specializes in clinical psychology, behavior therapy and marriage counseling. His program will be "What Do Children of Divorce Really Feel."

This seminar has a limited registration and will be of invaluable information to anyone who touches on any aspect of children of divorce. It is given to professionals, parents, legal advisor, court personnel and anyone who is interested in the welfare of children.

The registration fee is $25.00. Further information may be obtained by contacting, Pass It Along To A Friend-Child Custody Seminar, P.O. Box 8517, Baltimore, Maryland 21234, Telephone: 301-661-2061.

APPOINTED — Dr. James Bell, chief of radiology, Provident Hospital, was recently appointed a member of a special technical advisory group to review and revise criteria and standards contained in Maryland's State Health Plan for Cat Scanners. The appointment was made by Charles Buck Jr., secretary, state Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

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Evening workshops at BNDW

Baltimore's New Directions for Women's Career Counseling Center, in its attempt to accommodate those people not able to attend their daytime sessions, is offering several Wednesday evening workshops for job seekers.

"Skill Identification-Resume Writing" will be held September 17th from 6-8:30 p.m. Fee for non-members is $4.00.

A "Career Changers" workshop will be held September 24 from 6-9 p.m. The fee is $10.00 for everyone.

"Interviewing Techniques - The Hidden Job Market" will be held October 1 from 6-8:30 p.m. Fee for this workshop is $4.00 for non members.

All workshops will be facilitated by Susan Blumenstein, Workshop Specialist for BNDW's Evening Career Development Program.

The Career Counseling Center is located at 2311 N. Charles St. For further information, and to register, call 235-8800.

Baltimore - New Directions for Women, Inc., has provided job-readiness and career counseling services for the women of Baltimore since 1972.

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Women call nuclear power madness

"Americans should be aware of the fact that madness is loose in the seat of power," said Ethel Taylor, national coordinator of Women Strike for Peace, in reaction to a speech by Secretary of Defense Harold Brown to the U.S. Naval War College on Aug. 20 when he officially unveiled the new U.S. nuclear strategy signed by President Jimmy Carter in Presidential Directive No. 59 on July 25, 1980.

"It would seem that Dr. Strangelove is alive and well, and working overtime in the Pentagon assisted by Zbigniew Brzezinski, Harold Brown and President Carter," continued Ms. Taylor. "When men are planning limited nuclear war to 'prevent war', and when they talk about destroying Russian missiles in their silos and Russian leaders in their bunkers they are a real threat to us all. To these men, the commitment to find a perfect pinpoint nuclear weapon supercedes any commitment to find a peaceful solution."

She asked whether or not the new counterforce strategy is intended to shortcircuit public opposition to the development of the costly new generation of first-strike weapons such as the MX and Trident missiles. She stressed that the counterforce strategy frees the administration to go ahead with the new first-stre weapons without debte and apparently even without consultation with the Department of State.

Ms. Taylor stressed that these weapons will make possible the initiation of a nuclear wr by the United States, a fact barely hidden under the name "Counterforce." "We cannot continue to allow these weapons to be under the control of men who accept nuclear war as controllable and surv, she said.vable

"We call upon President Carter to abandon these dangerous nuclear war plans, to stop the development of counterforce weapons and to return to the difficult but urgent task of negotiations as necessary to achieving security in a nuclear age. Women Strike for Peace continues the campaign for Proposition No. One, which calls upon thepresident to convene an emergency crisis meeting with the heads of nuclear nations to meet in continuous session until a plan is evolved to start the dismantling of weapons."

American Business Women Asso. Fall enrollment

Freedom Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold a Fall Enrollment Event September 13, 1980 at Social Security Administration's Multi-Purpose Room at 1 p.m. according to Mrs. Audrey Tisdale, Enrollment Event Chairperson. It is taking place on a Saturday at the Woodlawn location.

The theme, "Black & Gold Rush," focuses on the official ABWA colors and stresses personal and professional goals through membership. The event promises to be a festive highlight of ABWA—new member enrollments this fall.

ABWA Enrollment Events are held semi-annually to introduce ABWA and the local chapter to business women in this area.

Throughout this period, similar events will be held across the country by more than 1,900 other ABWA chapters.

"The goal of ABWA is to help women in business advance through education, increased competence, and through upgrading of professional skills and business attitudes.

The Association, founded in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1949, now has more than 100,000 members.

Last, year, ABWA chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico awarded more than $1,500,000 in scholarships to women students.

In addition, the ABWA national scholarship fund, SBMEF, awarded another $175,000 in scholarships during the same period.

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Stewart-Pinkneys host historic reunion

ADMIRING A DISPLAY of handiwork at the annual reunion of the Stewart-Pinkney family are (L to R): Gloria Stewart Jones Perilyn, mistress of ceremonies; Lillian Stewart, oldest Stewart in attendance; Willard Pinkney Sr., the oldest Pinkney in attendance and Julius C. Pinkney, Baltimore, family historian.

Descendants of the Late Nelson Stewart, a long time resident of Montgomery County (1885) and Pemnlyn (1900 - 1963), hosted the Third Annual Stewart - Pinkney Reunion on Sunday, recently on the Gwynedd Mercy College campus.

More than 500 relatives and friends traveled from Maryland, Virginia, New York, Colorado, California and throughout Pennsylvania to share in this year's family experience.

The annual reunion was initiated by Julius C. Pinkney (great-nephew of Nelson Stewart) of Baltimore, Maryland, who is also the family historian.

Pinkney believes that the history researched evidences a sense of great family continuity and a sense of responsibility toward social awareness.

These facets of his research were the focal point of his 40 foot by 6 foot bulletin board display which featured: a 9 foot long, type-written genological chart that spanned 8 generations of the Stewart lineage; a special tribute to Nelson Stewart, and, who presently resides in the original home of his grandfather, with his wife Joyce and their two children, Joan and Nelson Stewart, 3rd; and his most recent findings on the "Stewart vs. Sue" steamer suit.

The latter have been just recently transferred from Washington, D.C. to the Federal Archives and Records Center, 5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pinkney's research on the lawsuit was prompted by stories he had been told and references that had been made to the case in several history books.

The "Stewart vs Sue" suit was an attack on discrimination in interstate commerce against the "Sue", a steamer that sailed the Chesapeake between Baltimore and points in Virginia.

Nelson Stewart's four sisters, Martha, Lucy, Winnie, and Mary Stewart Johnson (Pinkney's grandmother) stayed a "sleep-in" in 1883 and 1884.

The sisters attempted to sleep in cabins designated as first-class passage for white women because the accommodations given to colored holders of first-class tickets were not up to the same standard.

The sisters testified that their cabin was offensively dirty; the mattresses in the berths were defaced; sheets were soiled; there were no blankets and no conveniences for washing;

In contrast, the white women's accommodations were clean, pleasant, inviting, and free from defects.

They told of how on previous trips they sat up all night rather than sleep in such deplorable conditions, and how they found cattle obstructing the stairway leading to their cabin.

On February 2, 1885 a decision was handed down by the Honorable Judge Thomas J. Morris which lead to the improvement in the accommodations of colored passengers who pay first-class fares, and although the victory was limited to "separate but equal" (ten years prior to Plessy vs Ferguson), the Stewart sisters were each awarded the sum of $100 for damages.

Pinkney also included historical anecdotes about the Johnson side of his family. His great-grandfather, Reverend Thomas T. Johnson, was a former slave who found the Potomac Baptist Church in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

Reverend Johnson had two sons: Armstead T. Johnson, a prominent educator in the late 1800s for whom a high school was named; and Richard L. Johnson, a "Buffalo Soldier" and First Sergeant in the famous Black 10th U.S. Calvary, who rode out of Fort Concho, Texas.

Sgt. Johnson was involved with many Indian tribes-the Sioux, Kickapoo, Kiowa, Comanche, Cheyenne, Arapahoe, and the Apache; he was involved in the "Victorio Campaign" and on October 25, 1874 he participated in an engagement that resulted in the capture of about 350 Camanche and Kiowa.

Sgt. Johnson's wife, Judith McKoy, was a descendant of James McKoy, a bowman at Yorktown, during the Revolutionary War.

Willard and Fannie Johnson Pinkney were featured with eight of their ten children who served in the military during the World War II era.

Pictures of Fannie Pinkney as a war mother were displayed, along with articles about her son Lieutenant Harvey N. Pinkney, Lt. Pinkney, who was killed in an airplane crash, was a member of the 447th Bomber Group, an offshoot of the famous Jim Crow 99th Fighter Squadron (General Benjamin O. Davis Jr., and General Daniel 'Chappie' James, Jr. were members of the same squadron).

Not only was the past revisited, but family members were encouraged to bring news items for the boards, as well as arts and crafts to be displayed. Beecher Henderson, the son of Dallas and Clara Stewart Henderson of Farnham, Virginia, was seen as one of 250 Peace Corps Volunteers.

These volunteers had been brought in by the Zaire Government to teach African farmers how to improve production and reduce the amount of grain the country had to import to feed its 21 million people.

Charles Brummell, Jr., the son of Charles, Sr. and Thelma Pinkney Brummell of Philadelphia, Pa., was featured in several magazine articles that discussed his career as an international loan officer at banks in Philadelphia and New York, where he is presently a vice-president.

Each year a formal program is held, during which the oldest and youngest members of each family present is recognized. These family members have their names added to a perpetual plaque.

This year's honors went to Lillian E. Stewart, as the oldest, and David S. Solomon, as the youngest, on the Stewart side and Willard A. Pinkney, Sr., as the oldest, and Dionne Pinkney, as the youngest, on the Pinkney side.

Included in the program was a special tribute to Miss Hattie Gordon, of Hague, Va., who is in her 98th year and the oldest living member of the Selwart family.

Miss Gordon's niece Ms. Elsie Gordon, of Ambler, Pa., paid tribute to her aunt's published reading of a selection of her aunt's published poetry.

This year's chairperson of the reunion committee was Ms. Lil Stewart of Norristown, Pa. Next year's reunion will be held in Baltimore, Md., with Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkney Harris acting as chairperson.

Plans for the 1982 reunion in Westmoreland County, Va. are already being made.

TIME OUT FOR LOVE is the name of this picture by AFRO Artist Thomas Stockett which hangs in Gallery 409 (1520 Eutaw St. It is just one of the many that will be featured at the opening of the joint Art Expo of Morris H. Graham and Thomas A. Stockett on Sunday Sept. 14 from 1 - 5:30 p.m. Free admission - Refreshments - The Public is invited.

—Winkey Extravaganza

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The show itself called a "Fashion Extraordinaire, with the theme "From Le Champs Elyses to New York's Seventh Avenue," was simply fascinating.

From the moment the 561 who attended entered, escorted by gnellemen wearing designers Tuxedos of Y.S.L. and Gevenchy, sashaying up and down the isles, it was "fasten your seatbelts."

Herman G. Q. Winkey and Tereasa of the movie "Can't Stop The Music" performed a dance, which really got the show on the road.

Rich fabrics were sensuously clinging to the bodies of models — from the mink, lamb, fox and racoon furs of Miller Brothers of Charles Street to silks, chiffon, satin and mohair garments of Jose Rivera, Willi Smith and the innovative leather and suede by Kevin and Robert.

The fabulous background for the show was designed and staged by Hubert Feaster, a recipient of Travis Winkey Scholarship.

Imagine a mirror like substance background, with motor cycles, water colored fountains spraying water into the air, platforms from which models made intriguing entrances onto the runway and disappearing into an audience of a packed house.

The finale design for New York and choreographed at the Travis Winkey Studio, was welcomed by a standing ovation.

More accolades. The Mayor's office awarded Travis Winkey with a citation for the Magazine. Willi Smith, Kevin and Robert and Jose Rivera were awarded honorary citizenships.

Six students were awarded scholarships for 1980 — Klessia Sease, Pinkey Green, Peggy Payne, Glen Harris, Andre Bartell, and Hubert Feaster.

Special Credits were given to Susan Taylor of Essence Magazine, Hazel J. Bryant of the Richard Allen Center, N.Y.C., Clarence "Du" Burns and Counciliwoman Mary Pat Clarke.

A reception was held at the camelia Cafe and the Rita Night Clu after the show. A committee of 63 members helped this gala affair.

Because of the unprecedented demand for the show from fashion and other organizations, Travis Winkey and Company will tour the Rothe Festival in the Fall of 1981.

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—Langston

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He has also worked at BoBaleman. There his duties included interior designing, making coordinated sales of furnitur, draperies, carpeting, wall covering, accessories and having direct contact with clients.

During his affiliation with this firm, his Sutton Place apartment was featured in the Sunday Sun Magazine section and the exposure awarded great potential in developing leads and business for Boone's store.

During 1979 a major fire erupted and caused the business to cease operation.

At present, Rufus G. Langston is working as a free-lance interior designer-moving onward & upward.

Legal rights of foster children meeting set

This is the topic of discussion at Maryland Action For Foster Children's annual meeting which will be held on Monday, October 6, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

The luncheon meeting will be at Snyder's Willow Grove Restaurant and Lounge, 841 North Hammonds Ferry Road, Linthicum.

Guest speakers will be Douglas H. Moore, Jr., Judge in charge Juvenile Division Montgomery Attorney General and General Council to Department of Human Resources.

The Leon Zeller Award, for outstanding Service to foster children in Maryland will be given to the Junior League of Baltimore, Inc.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The cost which includes lunch is $5.00 for members and $6.00 for nonmembers.

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