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# OUR WORLD

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## AKA's salute 'Outstanding Young Women'

By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Staff Writer

The, Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority recently held its annual "Salute to Outstanding Young Women" at the Forum, Primrose Ave.

Wearing sprigs of pink and green, sitting at tables decked in pink and green, along with the traditional ivy, with a musical background of pleasant sounds by the Bob Smith Trio and a delicious luncheon under their belts, the sorors proceeded to honor (in a near-capacity audience) 27 young ladies from the Baltimore Metro and surrounding areas.

The honorees exemplified high scholastic achievement and are enrolled either in college or their junior or senior years of high school and are involved in civic and social activities . They also show promise as leaders.

Greetings were extended by Soror - Edna O. Campbell, who pinch - hit for Basileus Idell Pugh. Soror Pugh could not attend because it was her son's wedding day.

Grace was said by Soror Heloise B. Frazier, anti-basileus. After a proclamation from Governor Hughes declaring Nov. 1 as "Salute to Outstanding Young Women Day" was presented by Jean T. Adams, executive assistant and a similar one from Mayor Schaefer was presented by Jean Spence, director, Oliver Multi-Purpose Center and mayor's representative, each honoree was presented with an individual citation from the mayor.

Following a delightful piano solo by Deytre D. Griffin, one of the honorees, an overview of the theme "The Family: Nucleus for Effective Action on the Human Front" was given by Nancy Lee Burkett, also an honoree.

Short talks on role models of interrelationships as reflected in preventing mutual security, creating educational atmosphere in which unfavorable attitudes can be changed, structuring and molding development and growth and shaping an environment that strengthens and supports were done by honorees Iona I. Hutton, Gale Tracey Robinson, Diane M. Parrott, Kimberly A. Kelly and Cecelia A. Quarles.

Their talks were interesting and informative and each, in turn, gave much credit to their family members and to God for their own support systems.

Kimberly Kelly, accompanying herself on the guitar, gave a plaintively moving rendition of "Softly and Tenderly" and a beautiful and thought-provoking original song, "The Building of America."

Soror Rowena Lewis, chair for the affair, presented the honorees and recognized their parents by having them stand as their

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PROUD RECIPIENTS of the AKA's 'Salute to Outstanding Young Women' are (top panel, L to R): Iona I. Hutton, Gale T. Robinson and Kimberly A. Kelly; (Bottom panel, L to R): Cecelia Quarles, Diane M. Parrott and Nancy L. Burkett.

MS. JEAN SPENCE, Mayor Schaefer's representative (R), presents Mayor's Citation to Shawn C. Fabre, one of the honorees selected for the 'Salute to Outstanding Young Women' sponsored by the Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, on Nov. 1

## MULBA awards $2,000 in scholarships, honors local citizens

BEING PINNED with boutonniere during the Scholarship Awards Banquet hosted by the Maryland United Licensees Beverage Association at Blue Crest North recently is Ellsworth Jackson (C) vice president of the association. Being the honors is hostess Anne Boye (R) as Mrs. Daisy Jackson (L) co-chair for the event, looks on.

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EARL JONES, (L), representative for Dr. John L. Crew, during the MULBA affair, raps with Wes Isvey (C) MULBA president and owner of the Preakness Lounge and Delegate Frank M. Conaway.

The Maryland United Licensees Beverage Association recently held its Annual Scholarship and Awards' Banquet. Presiding was James Grant, chair of the Scholarship Committee.

Following cocktails, the invocation and dinner, he gave the occasion, the central theme of which is that MULBA always strives to do something for the community in addition to the people involved in it making a living in their trades, and specifically to assist in addressing the concerns of the black community.

The organization was founded as part of the National United Licensees Beverage Association for blacks engaged in the trade, and assists other blacks in either getting a start in the trade or in getting an education through scholarship aid so they can be better prepared for life.

Since 1971 the local organization has given scholarships to yooth now in institutions of higher learning and doing well or to those who have plans for furthering their education.

Former scholarship recipients stood and were applauded. Others who were not present were recognized by an update on what they are now doing. All are successful.

Those receiving scholarships for 1980 were Mara Marie Amerson, a graduate of Edmondson High, attending Bowie State College, with a major in communications; Joseph McKinley Dorsey, a graduate of Polytechnic Institute, now at Towson State U. majoring in law enforcement; Angela Delene Jones, a graduate of Edmondson, also Bowie State, with a major in Journalism; Angela Yvonne Mason, attending the Dunbar High, attending the University of Md., majoring in Nursing; Anthony Denard Miles, also a graduate of Dunbar, now attending Cornell University, in the School of Medicine; Thomas Brian Waters, a graduate of Polytechnic, now at Catonsville Community College, majoring in Engineering and Veronica Teresa Wright, a graduate of Carver Vocational-Technical High School, now a student at Morgan U. majoring in Business. These students were the recipients of $2,000 total in scholarships. Others honored during the evening were citizens who have distinguished themselves in the fields of business, politics, education or community work, and who received citations of honor from the Association.

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STUDENT HONOREES who received top MULBA Scholarship Awards of $500 during the banquet are (L to R): Veronica T. Wright and Angela Y. Mason.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT of United Affiliated Beverage Association Frank Ellis chats with Wesley Johnson, recently elected national vice president of the association and owner of The Five Mile House, Reisterstown Rd.

## Partyline

## Cossocks host 700 at Dinner Dance

By Pattie Hodges
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It was soul music and soul food time as the Baltimore Cossocks hosted over 700 at their annual dinner dance at Martin's West on Saturday, Nov. 1.

Guests came to party and party they did. The finger-popping tunes of Ray Johnson's "fabulous Esquire's Band, with soul-stirring vocalists, kept everyone up on the floor for round after round of dancing and lots of lively table hopping in between.

At 11 p.m. all feasted on barbequed ribs, fried chicken-greens, potato salad, candied sweets, pigs feet and even corn bread. There was open bar throughout the evening.

During intermission the models from Pauline Brooks' Boutique, under the direction of Paula Brooks, gave a scintillating fashion show, airing the latest nifty fashion looks for Fall, 1980, with Carolyn Wainwright, as commentator.

The Cossocks are now in their 28th year. Chair for the affair was Melvin Truitt.

Officers are Charles Marshall, president; William Eastland, vice-president; Donald Smith recording secretary; John Cumbo, treasurer; Furnell Gaither, financial secretary; Sherman Cowidland, historian; Thomas Green, business manager and Ernell Thornton, assistant business manager.

### Rodney Orange Cocktail Sip

A group called 'Friends of Rodney Orange' hosted a cocktail sip on Sunday, November 2 at Pascal's to honor him for his selfless service to the community.

The affair also provided Rodney the chance to officially announce his plans to run for a seat in the House of Delegates from the 38th Dirstict in the next election.

Among the more than 300 friends and supporters in attendance were several public office holders including Norman Reeves, Walter Dean, John Douglass, Sandra Banks and Barbara Cooper, Program Director, Baltimore Branch NAACP.

### Nellie Yarbrough's 88th b'day bash

Mrs. Nellie Yarbrough, wife of the late Reverend Reginald Yarbrough, celebrated her 88th Birthday Monday, October 20, 1980 at theshome of her daughter, Mrs. Florine Washington.

Mrs. Yarbrough, a former schoolteacher and graduate of the Hampton Institute and St. Paul Institute in Lawrenceville, Virginia celebrated her brithday with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

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CHECKING OUT THE ACTION during the fun-filled dinner dance hosted by the Cossocks, at Martin's West on Saturday, Nov. 1 are (L to R): Beverly Thomas, Jimmie Howard and Melvin Truitt, vice president of the Cossocks.

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