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Baltimore's 'Miss Black America' crowned

SWIMSUIT COMPETITION — Contestants in the Miss Black America-Baltimore, Maryland's Pageant held on Sunday, April 26 at Coppin State College, show off their feminine charms during the Swimsuit Competition segment. (L to R) are: Evette Henson, Maria Simmons and Sheritha McKenzie.

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RUNNERS-UP in the pageant are (L to R): Deborah Webb, Second Runner-Up, who was also voted 'Miss Positivity;' Sheila Highsmith, First Runner-Up; Andrea Higgins, Third Runner-Up and Rene'e Larkins, Fourth Runner-Up.

CLICHE DEDICATION — Members of the singing group 'Cliche' walk among the contestants with a song of dedication and admiration as the young ladies smile their appreciation.

By Pattie Hodges,
AFRO Staff Writer

On Stage, with a background wall of pale pink, with a huge decorative pink and red long - stemmed rose laid lengthwise across it and the words "Miss Black America in pink with red edging, the 'Miss Black America - Baltimore, Maryland Pageant' unfolded at Coppin State College Sunday, April 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Over 700 people cheered and applauded as the nineteen contestants, garbed in red swimsuits with gold accents and short skirts did their opening production number — a vibrant jazz dance to the national 'Miss Black America' song.

The contestants, brimming with confidence, introduced themselves and the show was on, with Curt Anderson, WMAR - TV anchorman emceeing.

During the contestants' talent segment (following their swimsuit competition) the audience was treated to a variety of talent — singing, drama and dancing.

Songstresses included contestants Renee Carter, doing a song from 'The Wiz' in powerful tones; Miltina Phillips, who sang 'I've Got Heaven in My View' with a fantastic voice range; Evette Henson who did the lovely lyric 'If You Believe' (from The Wiz'); and Andrea Higgins, whose sultry 'Misty' with its expressively dramatic nuances was positively professional in sound.

In the area of drama, contestant Susan Hubbard touchingly 'Signed to the Deaf' to the song "When You Pray"; Latondra Conway did the dramtic 'Life For Me Ain't Been No Crystal Stair'.

Sheila Highsmith's "Don't Tell Me You're Sorry" was hilarious; Marian Hawkin's 'Phenomenal Woman' smacked of today's woman — super - confident, aware and upward - bound, Carolyn Simms' 'Teeny Girl' drama was cute, and Debra Webb's dramatic rendition stirring.

In the Dance, Camille Thomas' modern, interpretive dance to 'Fame' was graceful, agile and lightfooted. Pinkie Bryant's dance to 'Lady Sings the Blues' was moving, mood stirring. Sheritha McKenzie did a unique muscle - flexing dance (which showed her lifetime of body - building) to 'Believe in Me'; Maria Simmons' modern dance to George Benson's 'On Broadway' was high - stepping, and spirited, with matching facial expressions; Renee Larkins' "Everything Must Change" modern interpretive dance was truly soulful and Sharon Williams dance was gay and light - hearted.

The breathtaker was Sharon Wharton's dance to 'Going Up Yonder', during which she used an 8 foot ladder, dancing first on stage, then on the ladder rungs and finally ascending to the top at the climax of her performance.

In between the contestants various competition segments, (the last of which was the evening gown projection, with the Morgan U.R.O.T.C. serving as impressive escorts other entertainment was provided by special guests entertainers.

"Don - Dee - Ka Disco Productions did two mime acts, showing their tremendous agility, control and versatility of style.

The Champion Martial Arts Team showed its karate expertise and Cliche, award - winning singing group, sang two selections with style.

Keith Pennick, soloist sang several selections — One during the swimsuit competition, (beautifully choreographed), where he was supposedly marooned on an Island with all of the contestants, as they swayed in their bathing suits, another where he sang to the title winner.

All of the contestants, during their evening gown projection, had to answer a question (each one different) which they had not heard before. The questions ran the gamut from "Who is the person you most admire?" to "What would you do to change the world?" and all were answered most intelligently.

Voted 'Miss Positivity' was Deborah Webb, who received a bouquet of flowers, and was also second runner - up.

The fourth runner - up was Rene' Larkins. Andrea Higgins was third runner - up and first runner - up was Sheila Highsmith.

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MISS BLACK AMERICA — BALTIMORE, MD. — Sharon Wharton, who won the title gets a buss from Keith Pennick, soloist, following her coronation.

SHARON WILLIAMS competing in the talent competition does her dance performance.

MARTIAL ARTS — Karate expertise is performed by members of the Champion Martial Arts Team during the pageant.

Partyline

Chi Delta Mu hosts Benefit Cocktail Sip

By Pattie Hodges,
AFRO Staff Writer

A cocktail party hosted by Chi Delta Mu, Fraternity, Inc. (that fraternity of doctors, dentists and pharmacists) was held in the Tawes Building at Coppin State College Sunday, April 26 from 4 until 7 p.m.

The affair was given to benefit the Fraternity's Scholarship Fund, which provides financial assistance to students in medical, dental and pharmacy schools.

Nearly 200 brothers and their guests gathered for the fun afternoon.

Delectables enjoyed were scrumptuous hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

Folks engaged in lively party patter with background music played by the Donald Colbert Trio, a local group.

Special highlight was a 50 - 50 Raffle, the winner of which was Mrs. Luther Mathias (Fannie) who generously donated her prize money to the scholarship fund.

Chair for the affair was Dr. Ralph Howard, who is also chair of the Scholarship Fund. Co - chair for the benefit was Dr. Curtis Adams.

Officers of Chi Delta Mu are: Dr. James Fennimore, president; Dr. Ernest Brown, recording secretary; Dr. Edward McDaniels, corresponding secretary; Dr. Luther Mathias, financial secretary; Dr. David Scott, treasurer and Dr. Bernard Christmas, chaplain.

Testimonial Dinner

A Testimonial Banquet honoring Mrs. Roseanna Tyree was held at the Odd Fellows Hall, 2257 Madison Ave. on Sunday, April 26.

Mrs. Tyree is a native Baltimorean, a member of Central Baptist Church where she serves on the Adult Usher Board. Dr. Monique Brackett is pastor there.

Mrs. Tyree has a son, Ronald Tyree, who resides in Brooklyn, N.Y.

She is a great fraternal person. She is the District Grand Most Notable Governor of the Household of Ruth No. 27, District of Maryland of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, which is the group that honored her on Sunday.

She is affiliated with several other fraternal orders and serves them well.

Among them are the Dorcas Court of Nazarites; Mt. Olive No. 11; Purity Chapter No. 7, Reindeers; F.E.W. Harper Temple, Elks; Brigade Staff, Odd Fellows; Sweet Beulah Allen No. 26, Court of Calanthe — Knights of Pythias; United Order of Tents, No. 7; Military Department, Odd Fellows and Estella S. Grant No. 5, Eastern Star.

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CHI DELTA MU BENEFIT — Cocktail party on Sunday at Coppin sponsored by Chi Delta Mu, the medical fraternity, raised funds for medical school students. From left, Dr. Ralph Howard, chair of scholarship fund; Mrs. Luther (Fannie) Mathias, winner and donor of prize money and Dr. Curtis Adams, co-chair of benefit.