Columbia Capers

Columbia AKAs present Luncheon-Fashion Show

By Fannie L. Ross

The Columbia Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Iota Lambda Omega, just recently presented its second annual Fashion Show, entitled "Spring Affair."

Martin's West was the scene of the Fashion Show and what a Beautiful show it was - presented by Designer, Stephanie Taylor, a former resident of Columbia, presently of New York City.

The affair featured a delicious luncheon, a variety of door prizes which brought surprises to many of the recipients and music provided by David Owens.

Contributions of gifts among the thirty were: Edward Arthur Jewelry, Essence Magazine, Estee Lauder, Giant Food, Harpers Cleaners, Haymar Enterprises Haywood & Marie Johnson, The Hecht Company, Imognin, Dr. James Johnson, Sampson's Restaurant and Jeanette Zellars (Perfume Originals).

Mrs. Patricia McGill, Chairlady for the annual fund raising committee gave the Welcome.

Paul Basileus, Vera Hayes gave the invocation, Jonie Harper and Marie Johnson presented the door prizes.

"And now it gives me a pleasure to present Mr. Artarus Jenkins," said Mrs. Rosalynn Atterbeary, who introduced Jenkins.

Dressed in all white Tuxedo, stepping before the filled to capacity audience, using dramatic expressions of the hands and face, he thanked the sorority for inviting him to be a part of the evening.

Cuff (note) Artartius, I call him "Butch," is not an ordinary guy. He is a model, actor, singer — a very talented person. Butch usually takes over the runway when he models.

His acting career began at the age of six. He has performed with the Arena Players and The Baltimore Actors Theatre.

The latest play I saw him in was The Broadway Play at the Kennedy Theater "His Arm's To Short to Box with God." Yes, Artartus is just not an ordinary guy. He is a genius in his own right and a dynamite commentator.

Stephanie Taylor, is a young up coming designer, whose designs are very creative, uncluttered and well put together.

When viewing them on the runway, they give you the "natural feeling" to say "I'll take it," without asking the price.

Miss Taylor came down from New York to present her spring and fall collection. This marks her second Fashion Show for the Columbia Chapter. She is a member of the Sorority.

Other fashions were provided by Kevin and Robert, New York, and Bernard Hill, Baltimore.

Beautiful Mrs. Marilyn Beale Basileus for the chapter presented two community awards. The recipients were lovely Mrs. Dottie Moore, deputy director of programs, Howard County Community Action Council, Howard County, and officer Frank Dawson, Founder of the Bear Trax Police Camp.

Those very diligent members of the fund raising committee, in addition to Mrs. McGill, are: Jacqueline Hilson, Vera Wilson, Frances Johnson, Marie Johnson, Maxine Harry, Jonie Harper, Mickey Dawson, Wilkie Davis, Flo Davis, Lynn Coleman, Wylene Burch, Cocelyn Bland, Bennie Andrews, Rosalynn Atterbeary, Stephanie Taylor, Gaskwood and Iris Stevens.

The local chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Iota Lambda Omega, was established in 1972 by graduate members of the sorority living in Howard County.

The chapter's commitments for service are shown through the involvement of Iota Lambda in various committee programs and projects.

They are: Reading Program (Grades 1 - 8), Career Assessments and Developments and Development Program (Grades 9 - 12), Scholarship awards, black history projects, cultural presentations, and donations to needy families.

The sorority supported the NAACP, Meals on Wheels, Urban League Community Action Council of Howard County and Job Corps.

The Chapter responds to groups and organizations seeking assistance in implementing specific programs, such as the support given to the summer camp program, Bear Trax of the Howard County Police Department and Career Assessment and Development and Big Sister Program.

Proceeds from the Fashion Show and Luncheon will be used to support service projects and scholarship fund.

Chapter officers are: Marilyn Beale Basileus, Harriett McAdoo, anti Basileus, Lois Powell Johnson, Grammateus, Idelle Anderson, Anti Grammateus, Jo Emily Knox, Epistoleus, Wylene Burch, Tamiochus, Fay Aiker, reporter Ivy Leaf, journalist, Jacqualin Jackson, Hodegos, Philacter;

Also Rayna Woolford, Membership chairlady, Jean Savoy, assistant membership chairlady, Geraldine Gaillard member - at - large, Marie Johnson and Jeanette Zellers, Graduate Advisors, Vera Hayes, parliamentarian and Clister Lyles, archives chairlady.

LONG NAILS COME NATURALLY — Portia Badham (L) gets the finishing touches on a manicure given by Barbara Mittleman of Jacquie's Place which is a natural nail growth treatment salon. An article appeared in the April 18 edition of the AFRO.

Birthday Dinner

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The nieces and nephews of Mrs. Inez Gilliam recently hosted a birthday dinner in her honor

Her color scheme was yellow and green. Though the occasion was one of fun for the honoree and guests, they did not forget the less fortunate.

Everyone was given a green ribbon to wear in memory of the slain Atlanta children.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Elizabeth Ewert and Mrs. Dorothy Branch, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Deborah Gilliam, Boston, Mass.; Maralin Boozer of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Cecil Litcher, and James Samuels, Fairfield, Md.

Other guests included Mrs. Rose E. Epps, Mrs. Herman Saunders, Mrs. Amanda Brooks, Douglas Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. William Richards and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennison, Mrs. Ethel M. House;

Also, Miss Shirley House, Miss Shirley Scott, Arthur Hargrave, Reynard Boozer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. William Byers, Mrs. Lelia Jackson, Ernest Belton, Colonel Williams, Mrs. Mable Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherod Gamble;

Also Miss Martha Scott, Harold Tillery, Miss Jackie Bazemore, Miss Mary King, Curtis Nelson and Willie White.

Marcia I. McLean engaged

Mrs. Florence McLean is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter Marcia Ionie McLean to Samuel Alexander Moulton Jr., son of Mrs. Shirley Chambers and Samuel Alexander Moulton Sr.

May Jamaican-AfroAmerican wedding is planned.

Miss McLean, a native of Jamaica, West Indies, is a 1980 graduate of Coppin State College with a bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She is presently employed at South Baltimore General Hospital as a Registered Nurse.

Samuel Moulton Jr., a native of Baltimore, Maryland, is a 1980 graduate of University of Baltimore with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He is presently employed at Internal Revenue Service.

Miss Black America

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All runners - up got bouquets of roses interspersed with baby's breath and trophies.

The top winner and 'Miss Black America - Baltimore, Maryland 1981' was Sharon Wharton, who was crowned by Marcia Lee, Baltimore's 'Miss Black America - 1977' and co - directress of the Pageant.

Miss Wharton cried tears of joy, was surrounded by her fellow contestants who cheered for her and then she tread the stage with grace, finally being serenaded by Keith Pennick.

Her mother, sitting four rows back cried "Thank you, Jesus, thank you, Lord." It was an emotional moment.

The Leroy Hawthorne Band provided the music for the Pageant and Ms. Vanessa J. Johnson was the very talented choreographer.

Certificates of appreciation from the contestants were presented to Addison Enterprise pageant directors Delores T. Meredith (Mickey) and Yvonne D. Addison, who thanked them and all others who helped to make the event a resounding success.

Judging the Pageant were Fernando Allen, Music Director, St. Francis Catholic Church and Baltimore City Public Schools; Curtis Anderson, program director, Radio Station, WWIN; Judge Robert M. Bell, Supreme Bench, Baltimore City; Gwendolyn Biddle, director, Biddle's Dance school and a Baltimore school teacher; Jewel Churn, Music Dept. Douglass High school; Thelma Daley, area superviser, Guidance, Balto. City School System; Kwesi Mfume, city councilman; Dr. Charles W. Simmons, president, Sojourner - Douglass College and Samuel Wilson, president, Arena Players.

The Pageant, the first in Baltimore since 1977, was a colorful, stimulating and interesting event.

Baltimore's new 'Miss Black America' is a UMBC graduate presently pursuing her M.A. Degree in Public Administration at the University of Baltimore. She is an insurance Airport and Foreign Currency and a Pre - Trial Release Investigator for Baltimore city.

The contestants were sponsored by their families, friends, businesses and places of employment.

Prizes to the five top winners were generous.

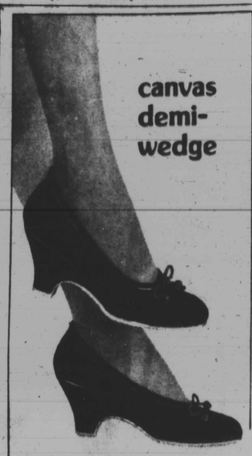
Baltimore's Miss Black America, Sharon Wharton received, in addition to her crown, sash and flowers, a two - week all expense paid trip to Jamaica B.W.I., where she will compete for the national title; a $200.00 cash award, gift of the Vulcan Blazers; a portable color TV, gift of Gladys Sims; a portrait portfolio, gift of Glenwood Jackson; $35.00 gift certificate from Act I and Act II Designer Boutique - Ellicott City; a complimentary - beauty parlor service from Pittman's Beauty Salon; a complimentary beauty parlor service from Betty Rice and Vera Bourman, (Mildred's Votre Amie); a designer's handbag, gift of Soretta's of Mondawmin; limousine service, courtesy of Calvin Scruggs; complimentary beauty parlor service from Soul Scissors and a gift award from Delegate John Douglass.

First runner - up, Shelia Highsmith received a Travis Winkey modeling school scholarship ($300.00 value); $100.00 cash award from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (alumni chapter).; complimentary beauty parlor service from: Pittman's Beauty Salon; dinner for two, compliments of Dr. Virginia Broady; complimentary beauty parlor service from Soul Sissors and gold jewelry.

Second runner - up, Deborah Webb received a $75.00 cash award from the Vulcan Blazers; an electric digital clock, gift of Odessa McLean; beauty service, Pittmans Beauty Salon; dinner for two from Mrs. Dorothy Reddick; gold jewelry and beauty service - Soul Scissors.

Third runner - up, Andrea Gail Higgins received a $25.00 cash award from the Vulcan Blazers; a $25.00 cash award from John Murdock; a $25.00 gift certificate from Brown's supermarket; beauty service at Soul Scissors; gold jewelry and an enameled powder box from Odessa McLean.

Fourth runner - up, Renee Larkins received a $50.00 savings bond from Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; six driving lessons - Ideal Driving School (Carl D. Anderson, prop.); gift pack from Proctor and Gamble; gold jewelry and hair service at Soul Scissors.



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