Prominent artist sculpts MLK bust

James, Lewis, prominent artist and director of Morgan State University's Art Gallery, has been commissioned by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) to sculpt a heroic size bust of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

James Lewis
Artist-Director

The sculptured bust of Dr. King will be housed in the Freedom Hall of the Martin Luther King Center of Non-Violence and Social Change in Atlanta, Ga.

Lewis has begun the work for the bust and is working in consultation with Mrs. Coretta Scott King.

The bust by Lewis is NAFEO's Contribution to the MLK Center and to black institutions.

Lewis expects to finish the bust by the end of the summer and says that it probably will be installed in the center in August.

Miss Black America pageant

Addison Enterprises, promoters of the 'Miss Black America - Baltimore Md.' Pageant, has announced through their director, Dolores Addison, the acquisition of the 'Miss Black America - Washington D.C.' franchise.

This year's Pageant will be held Sunday, May 16 at Walbrook Senior High School and will crown two queens.—'Miss Black America-Baltimore Md.' and 'Miss Black America — Washington, D.C.'

Any local young ladies between the ages of 18 and 25 who are high school graduates with a talent should contact:

Addison Enterprises, P.O. Box 5712, Baltimore, Md. 21208 or Phone (301) 944-4311, 655-4403 or 484-5918.

Deadline date for entering is April 24.

Local girl is Miss T.E.E.N. first runner-up

Shayla Moody, 17 of Northeast Baltimore was 1st runner-up in the Maryland Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant held March 26th thru 28th at the Ocean City Convention Hall.

Shayla Moody
first runner-up
Miss T.E.E.N.

Shayla, a junior at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, was also the winner of the speech competition with her work entitled The Blind Patriotism of Cripus Attucks.

Shayla was sponsored by the Govans Presbyterian Church of which she is a member and by her father, Jesse Moody Jr.

The Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant is held annually in Ocean City recognizing young ladies in such areas as Scholastic Achievement, Volunteer Service, Speech or Talent and Poise.

Shayla, an honor student at Poly plans to attend college and major in electrical experiencing in the television industry.

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COLUMBIA CAPERS

Columbia NANBPW holds annual Founders' Day

By Pinnie L. Ross

The Columbia Club of National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women held its Founder's Day and Awards Presentation last weekend at the Merritsville Spiritual Center.

The atmosphere of the Center was nice and warm, and an atmosphere of warmth and friendship prevailed among those present.

As members of the Club gathered in the large living room of one section of the Center for conversations before the meeting, it was relaxing and very quiet. The facility was absolutely spotless.

After all members arrived, they moved into another room for their meeting where the program for '82-'83 was outlined and presented to be accepted. Ethel Hill, President, presided over the meeting.

After the meeting, members went into a large dining room for a delicious luncheon and met special guests who came to join the NAWBPW members for lunch and listen to their guest speaker for the Founder's Day celebration.

Enjoying the luncheon along with members were Attorney and Mrs. James H. Henson; Hilda Wallace, representative from the Kappa Silhouettes, her brother David Barrett, husband of the guest speaker, Sandra Barrett; Mrs. Irma McNeal, Representative Black Foundation; Mrs. Ruth Edward, minority children.

The Founder's Day portion of the program opened with remarks by Ethel Hill, president, who gave a brief History of the Organization, after which she introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Sandra Barrett, a Baltimore native, and product from Edmondson High School and graduate and undergraduate from the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Barrett is Director of Columbia's first Village Facility, Slayton House.

Mrs. Barrett is young and very intelligent. She spoke primarily on Black Female playing a major role in shaping and developing of the Black families. She said, "In essence, she has served as the Foundation upon which the family unit is built."

She mentioned brave warriors such as Harriet Tubman, Mary McLeod, Rosa Parks, and others had set the stage.

"And now it's up to us Black women of the 80's to present the play," she continued, "I believe it can be a Tony Award winning performance." She said, "the theme is very simple. Self Worth . . ."

Mrs. Barrett received a round of applause from the members and guests after her remarks.

The height of the Founder's Day celebration was the presentation of awards which were presented by Sylvia Cook Martin and Pinnie L. Ross. The awards were made to Attorney James H. Henson, who received "The Man of the Year Award." Henson had received many successes in many areas. He is the first and only Black to hold a position as Assistant County Solicitor in Howard County.

He is organizing a group of attorneys in the State of Maryland to provide service to Black minority businesses.

Myrtle Jackson, 1st Vice President, received the "Special Appreciation Award" for her services rendered in the Club.

Dr. Vera Wilson received the "Profession from a classroom teacher to principal of one of the largest high schools in the State of Maryland from a BS to a PhD.

Mrs. Yvonda Brooks, was the recipient of the "Business Award" for her success as the 2nd Black woman to became a CPA in the State of Maryland.

Mrs. Celonia Walden received the "Distinguished Service Award for all of the services she rendered since organizing the Club in 1978.

She has served on every committee and every office in the Club. She has never missed a meeting since it was founded in Columbia.

We congratulate the recipients for they all are deserving of them.

Last year's recipients were Slyvia Cook Martin; "Professional Award"; Silas Craft, "Man of the Year" award; Yours truly, "Business Award"; "Sojourner Truth Award" Celonia Walden.

AWARD RECIPIENTS who were presented citations during the Columbia Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Founders' Day held last weekend at the Merritsville Spiritual Center are (L to R): Celonia Walden, Dr. Vera Wilson, Yvonda Brooks and Attorney James H. Henson. Not pictured is Myrtle Jackson who also received an award.

Valarie Motley to wed

Valarie A. Motley
Engaged

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Valarie A. Motley, daughter of Mrs. Bertha C. Motley, of Baltimore, Md. and the late John J. Motley Jr., to Kevin L. Myers Sr., son of Leroy L. Myers and the late Mrs. Margaret Myers of Baltimore, Md.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Dunbar Sr. High School and the Community College of Baltimore.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Fairmount Hill Sr. High School and Coppin State College.

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Demetria Harvin in U.S. Collegiate Band

Demetria Ricks Harvin, who resides at 2104 Southern Ave., Baltimore, MD, has been accepted for membership in the United States Collegiate Wind Band, a highly selective musical organization which will make a concert tour of England and seven European countries next July and August.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Adger Harvin, Jr.

She plays baritone horn in the local Western High School Band, conducted by Charles B. Strother.

The invitation to tour with the United States Collegiate Wind Band was received from Prof. Al G. Wright, director of Bands Emeritus at Purdue University (Lafayette, Indiana) and conductor of all eleven of the previous United States Collgeiate Wind Band Tours since they were started in 1971. The USCWB Associate Conductor, Gladys Stone Wright, is the founding president of theWomen Band Directors National Association.

The United States Collegiate Wind Band will travel for three weeks (July 13 - August 5) in England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Holland and Switzerland. Among the cities in which concerts will be performed are London, Paris, Lucerne, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Lugano, Berchtesgarten, Chaux - des - Fonds, Munich, Andermatt, Verona, Cologne, Milan and Heidelburg.

The group will assemble in New York City for rehearsals prior to their departure from Kennedy Airport on July 13. While in New York City the USCWB will play invitational concerts at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and in the Plaza of the Americas at Rockefeller Center.

Acceptance for mebership in this highly talented group of student msuicians is considered a musical honor of national importance The members of the one hundred piece Wind Bands are chosen from all over the entire United States once each year. Students from 47 of the 50 states participated in last year's tour.

Previous European concert tours made by the USCWB, were received with great critical acclaim. Standing ovations were the rule rather than the exception whenever they played. The United States Collegiate Wind Bands annually receive more requests for concerts from European city officials than can possibly be accepted.

In addition to performing concerts the Wind Band members will visit musical shrines, museums and places of musical interest including Richard Wagner's house in Lucerne, Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg and Beethoven's house in Bonn. They will also attend selected concerts and performances in various British and European concert halls and opera houses.

Demetria is also the pianist for the Leadenhall Baptist Church Adult Sunday School. This is one of 5 musical and academic awards received by Demetria.

Renee Pope
Pre - teen Pag. finalist

Miss Renee Jeanette Pope, age 8, daughter of Raymond E. & Margie Walker Pope, West Rd., Salisbury, MD, granddaughterof the late Jacob F. Woodley, Jr. of Balto., Md, has been selected as a State Finalist for the second annual Miss Maryland National Pre -Teen Pageant to be held at the Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD, May 1.

She is a student at Christian School of Salisbury where she is in the 3rd grade.

The Miss Maryland National Pre - Teen Pageant is the Official State Finals for the Miss National Pre - Teen Pageant to be held in late 1982, and is affiliated with the Miss National Teen - Ager Pageant, now on its eleventh year. The Teen - Ager Pageant has been syndicated for national television.

Awards and prizes to be given at the competition include: cash awards, savings bonds, digital watches, and trophies for sportswear and party dress appearances, most photogenic and personality.

The winner of the State Pageant will receive a $500 savings bond, banner, tiara, and a round trip to the National Pateant to compete with other state winners for the title of Miss National Pre-Teen of 1983. She will be crowned by the reigning Miss Maryland National Pre - Teen Tracy simpson, of Wheaton, MD.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the Pageant will be the reigning Miss National Teen - Ager, Shelli Hawkins of Hayattsville, MD. Part of the proceeds from the Pageant will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association which the Pageant supports.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement - leadership, poise, personality and appearance. THERE IS NO SWIM SUIT OR TALENT COMPETITION.

Miss Renee Pope is being sponsored by V.F.W. Wicomico Co. Post No. 10159, Good News Olds - Cadillac - GMC & Green Acres Memorial Park all of Salisbury, MD.

Her hobbies include poetry writing, skating, reading also enjoys music including playing piano.

Her sister, Tari Walker, is a resident student of Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Johnny Pierce
Otolaryngology Chelf

Dr. Johnny D. Pierce has been appointed chief of the division of otolaryngology in the department of surgery at North Charles General Hospital.

He currently directs the ear, nose and throat clinic in the hospital's outpatient department.

A native of Memphis, TN, Dr. Pierce received a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and his medical degree from Howard University in Washington, DC.

He was listed in the 1970 National Student Registry.

Dr. Pierce served an internship in surgery and a three year residency in otolaryngology at University Hospital.

Active in professional associations, he holds memberships in the American Medical Association and the Baltimore City and National Medical Societies.

Congressman Mitchell to be honored

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, D-7th-Md., recently announced a dinner in his honor will occur Saturday, May 15, 1982 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Baltimore Convention Center.

The dinner program will feature appearances by the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, and stage, television and motion picture actor, Robert Hooks.

As Speaker of the House, O'Neill is one of the most influential and powerful men in Washington politics today. Currently he is leading the Democratic controlled House of Representatives in a fight to shape the national budget for fiscal year 1983.

Hooks is one of a number of talented black artists whose bold and often explosive interpretations of the Afro-American experience had profound influence on performing arts during the 1960s.

In that decade, Hooks achieved recognition as a performer of stage, television and motion pictures. During this period, he also co-founded the Negro Ensemble Company, a New York repertory company and school for actors, writers and technicians.

Among Hook's numerous credits are his Tony nomination as best actor for his performance in the Broadway play, "Hallelujah Baby!" He also appeared on such television programs as "Streets of San Francisco," "Marcus Welby," "Backstairs at the White House," and "White Shadow."

The public is invited to attend the dinner. Tickets are $35 per person. Tables are $350 each. Tickets may be obtained by calling Arnold Jolivet, fund raising chairman, at 301-332-0175.

Tickets also may be purchased at the door on the evening of the program.

A similar program for Mitchell in December, 1979 attracted 2,400 patrons. Mitchell will use the May 15 dinner to kick off his 1982 campaign for re-election to the Congress.

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College Fund.

A special welcome was extended to the delegation of seven from the newly installed Columbia Chapter that was attending their first Executive Meeting.

Following the delightful and informative luncheon meeting, the visiting delegation from all chapters was hosted by the Baltimore Chapter for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the spacious and beautiful home of Dique and Dejouir Otis and Yvonne Jackson of Randallstown.

Members of the Baltimore Chapter that assisted Dejouir Yvonne Jackson in serving the visiting sisters were Dejouirs: Almeta Johnson, Edwina Watkins, Clara Carter, Doris Cook, Jacqueline Hilson, Ruth Muldrow, Virginia Wa[illegible] and Addie Burton.

The Baltimore Diques: Ed Johnson, William (Bill) Cook, Acknell Muldrow, Robert Hilson, Harry Bland, Otis Jackson, James Johnson and Jay Watkins gave supportive actions in seeing that the visiting Dejours were well entertained with the refreshments of their choice.

BWCRA Conference

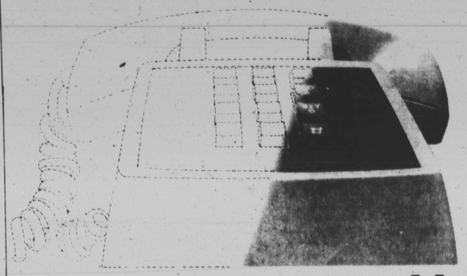
The Black Women's Consciousness Raising Association will be hosting its fifth annual conference in Baltimore City, May 7th and 8th to address key concerns of vital interest to the nation's blacks.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Poly - Western High Schools, Cold Spring Lane and Falls Road.

8:00 a.m.: Registration

Opening Speaker: Ms. Delois Lindsay Newton, Director of Afro - American Affairs, University of Virginia

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.: Keynote Speaker, Jean Pace, movie actess, poet and political activist of Oakland, CA.



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