BUILD, greater Baltimore committee to provide jobs for students

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AFRO Staff Writer

Baltimore City Public Schools, the Greater Baltimore Committee (GBC) and Baltimoreans United In Leadership Development (BUILD) have formed a partnership that will provide special access to entry-level jobs for city high school graduates with good academic and attendance records.

The "Commonwealth Agreement" emphasizes the importance of having all city school graduages either admitted to post secondary education or employed in the public and private sector.

It's an incentive for city school kids to want to stay in school.

According to city school superintendent, Alice G. Pinderhughes, this agreement promotes good attendance, identifies and rewards those students who make an effort to attend school regularly, and promotes academic achievement.

"It provides enhanced opportunities for personal goal-setting and the acquistion of job readiness kills.

The Greater Baltimore Committee has recruited 107 area businesses to participate in this program.

Students will be eligible for this program if they maintain an 80 average for their junior and senior years in high school along with 95 percent attendance. They must have no more than nine unexcused absences per year.

While 400 high school graduates are expected to be eligible in the class of 1986, Mrs. Pinderhughes said the real emphasis will be placed in incoming ninth graders.

"In four years, I expect to see a significant increase in the number of students participating," she said.

As a part of this agreement, BUILD is working to establish commonwealth committees in 24 high schools. Those committees are expected to be in place by Jan 1, 1986, and the Commonwealth Office is slated to open today, (November 1).

Said James A. Flick, Jr., chairman of the GBC Education Committee, "This program is designed to give students a reason to stay in school and to earn good grades. The business community feels there is a direct relationship between academic performance, attendance and a worker's ultimate performance on the job."

Added Mr. Flick, "We would hope that students, as well as their parents, see the Commonwealth as a tangible indication that business is prepared to do its part to reward them, for success in education."

School officials say some curriculum changes can be expected and that this "whole concept will mean a dramatic change in our comprehensive high schools."

Said Mrs. Pinderhughes, "we hope this program helps to erase the hopelessness that many of our students suffer from."

Rev. Nick King, a member of BUILD said this program was not just another program, not a one shot deal or a two-shot deal.

"We're looking forward to pools of money to endow scholarships. Education should be a responsibility of the entire community," said King.

Students interested in this program should contact their school guidance counselors.

EDUCATION NOTES

The Friends School invites prospective parents and students to attend an Open House on Sunday, Nov 10 at 2 p.m. on the campus at 5114 North Charles Street.

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Founded in 1784, Friends School is a Quaker, coeducational, college preparatory day school for students from Pre-Primary through twelfth grade. For more information, please call the Admissions office at 435-2800, x211.

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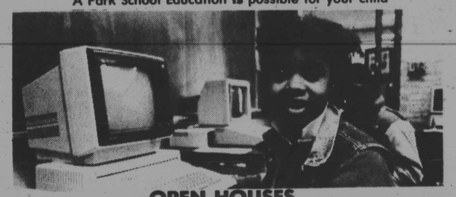

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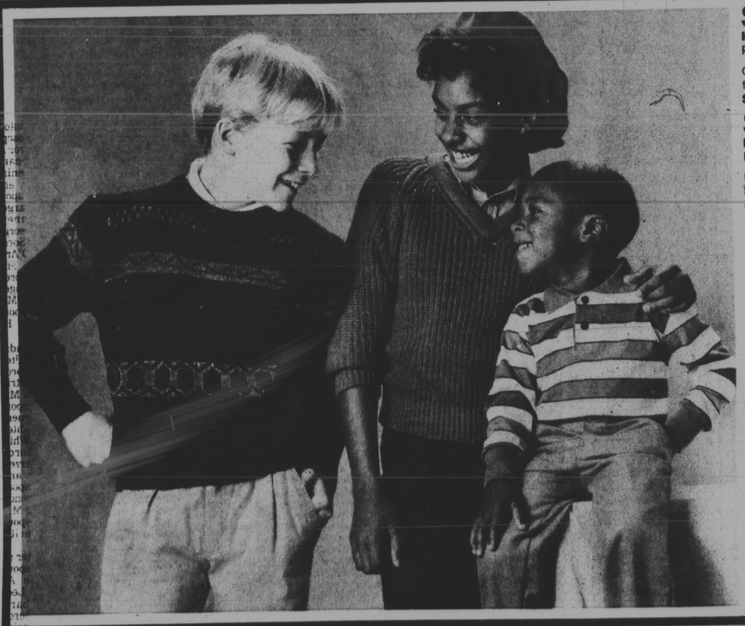

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IOTA PHI LAMBDA LUNCHEON-CARD PARTY

The members of Kappa Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. and their guests enjoyed a delightful afternoon at Meushaw's Motel and Lounge on Saturday, October 26.

The members and their guests dined on a delicious menu, and then had fun playing Bingo, Pinochle, and Spades. This annual SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT was well attended, and many used it as an occasion to renew old friendships.

First prize winners for Pinochle were as follows: Irene Canady, Anne Foster, Gena Johnson, Naomi Evans, June Radcliffe, Evelyn Tabb, Alice Lee, Velma Walker, Agnes Johnson, Odessa Goodman, Blanche Taylor, Carolyn Willis, Alice Lee.

Second Prize Winners for Pinochle were as follows: George Allen, Helen Fowlkes, Juanita Rogers, Carolyn Phillips, Lillian Lewis, Betty Cashier, Grace Wallace, Mary Holmes, Martha McCrady Eleanor Woods, Beatrice Taylor.

Bingo winners who won prizes were: Mesdames Azalee Rhodes, Ruby Lee, Helen Shaw, Carolyn Tutman, Doris Austin, Helen Weatherford, Elizabeth Briscoe, Genevieve Roy, Ruth Elder, Beverly Salvant, Gehazer Wilbourn, Helen Weatherford, Mary Crump, Hazel Ellerby, Jonnie Grant, Mr. Guy Marlowe.

Door prizes went to the holders of lucky members. Persons holding lucky ticket numbers were Juanita Holmes, Marie Collins, Iris Henson, Genevieve Ross, Faith Garner, Lucille Monroe, Vashti Brooks, Alethia Williams, Georgia Mills, John Payne.

Highest commendations should go to Sorors Ruth Ross and Christine Frazier who served as chairpersons for this very successful affair. Planning began under Soror Blanche Williams, past president, and was concluded by Soror Mildred Marlowe, present president.

The Chapter members are to be commended also for their recent contribution of one thousand dollars ($1,000) to the special fund being sponsored by the Baltimore Branch of the NAACP. The fund is to assist the NATIONAL OFFICE with raising needed assets for its move to Baltimore.

In addition to installing new officers in the September meeting, the chapter took action to secure a group membership in the National Council of Negro Women. Several persons will serve as NCNW representatives. They are Mildred Marlow, Carla Johnson, Hazel Hyman, Blanche Williams and Fannie B. Poulson.

Attending the Annual Card Party and Luncheon were: Kimberly Noel, Faith Garner, Arthur Elder, Pam White, Marion A. Ransom, William Ransom, Sr.; Marie Murphy, Lucille Monroe, Odessa Roddman, Juanita Rogers, Gladys E. Wallace, Harriet P. Tildin, Helen Weatherford, Lula Hardesty, Guy Marlow, Mary McCrary, Doris B. Austin, Corietha E. Ferebee, George Allen, Anne Reed, Hattie Bey, Agnes Johnson, Hazel Hyman, Alethia Williams, Lillian Lewis, Evelyn Tabb, Wilma Walker, Queen Simpson, Marion Fooks, Evelyn Carrington, Doris Holmes, Georgia Mills, Carolyn J. Willis, Carolyn Phillips. Mary Ervin, Iris Hynson, June Radcliffe, Emma Arnelle, Martha McCready, Lucille W. Gibson, Lilly W. Stevenson, Genevieve C. Roy, Vashti Brooks, Evelyn Mathis, Lillian Johnson, Gladys Scott, Beverly Thompson, Regina Johnson;

Also Delores Chambers, Mary E. Holmes, Geraldine Hooper, Naomi Evans, Ruth Davis, Francis Moore, Mary Payne, Beatrice Taylor, Irene Canady, Velma Lyles, Eleanor Woods, Lucille Bailey, Blanche Pettiford, Helen Fowlkes, Blanche Taylor, Gertrude Hunter, Margaret Banks, Alice Cooper Lee, Betty J. Cashier, Eva W. Cook, Bernice A. Hairston, Grace Wallace, Myrtle Seldon, Ann, M. Foster, Agnes Ray, Ruth Ross, Blanche Williams, Eloise Johnson, Doris Silver, Evelyn DeMines, Hazel Hyman, Ruth Elder, Evelyn Faulk, Pennie Poulson, Gehazer Wilborne, Helen Shaw, Elizabeth Briscoe, Naomi Johnson, Azalee W. Rhodes, Beverly Salvant, Carolyn Tutman, Betty Knight, Nancy Bivens, Ruby B. Lee, Frances H. Ricketts, Sheila S. Henley, Mary E. Crump, Hazel Ellerbee, Marie Collins and Dorothy Richardson.

THE REV. OSCAR BROWN and Miss JACQUELINE BOYD

ENGAGEMENT RECEPTION HELD

The engagement of Miss Jacqueline Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Jannie Boyd to the Rev. Oscar Brown, son of Deacon and Mrs. Ulyssees Brown was recently formally announced at a reception given in their honor.

The glorious occasion was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Thomas. Dr. Thomas is the pastor of the New Psalmist Baptist Church where the groom to be is an associate minister.

The Rev. Elmore Warren, pastor of the Whitestone Baptist Church where the bride-elect is a member, led the guests of 100 in heartfelt prayer.

The wedding party of 28 was introduced by the coordinator, Mrs. Ida J. Scott. They are: the Matron of Honor-Mrs. Selma Green, Maid of Honor-Miss Teresa Reid, Bridemaids- Wanda Baldwin, Geraldine Boyd, Peggy Boyd, Elaine Brown, Monica Cockrell, Mary Crockett, Patricia Fisher, Edna Hall, Wynona Jackson and Quelyn McCoy. The Jr. Bridesmaid is Miss Anna Brown. Joi Thomas is flowergirl.

The Best Men are the Rev. Jimmy Baldwin, Pastor of the Shiloh Christian Community Church and the Rev. William Curtis. Groomsmen are: Dwight Caldwell, Elder Charles Carrington, III, the Rev. Kevin Davis, Trent Hayes, the Rev. Anthony Horsey, the Rev. Bernard James, the Rev. Therm James, the Rev. Darneai Johnson, III, David Perry and the Rev. Stephen Thomas. James Lockett is Junior Groomsman and the Ringbearer is Master Daniel Green.

Mrs. Jannie Boyd toasted the happy couple quoting James 5:16 and Psalms 37:23.

The guests were deeply moved when Miss Boyd and the Rev. Brown saluted one another expressing their love, aspirations, and plans for the future.

Grace was given by Deacon Ulyssess Brown. The buffet dinner was catered by Johnathan Edges. Flowers by Crips Florist.

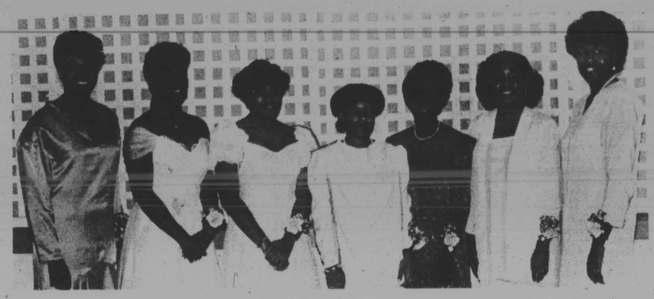
Miss Boyd is a graduate of Woodlawn High and is currently a personnel management major at the University of Baltimore.

The Rev. Brown is a graduate of Forest Park High and a religious studies major at Morgan State University. He is also employed with the Cummings and Smith law firm. The wedding date is August 23, 1986.

Eleventh Annual Salute

AKAs honor 'Outstanding Young Women'

HONOREES pictured during the 'Salute to Outstanding Young Women' for 1985 presented by the Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Sunday, Oct. 20 are (L to R): Photos by Paris Nadine Council, Zethray Baker, Maria Boston, Charles Simms, Stacey Barnum, Tracey J. Morton and Demetria P. R. Harvin.



MORE HONOREES are (from left): Inger Covington, Denise Shell, Nicole P. Benton, Jadea Pinkett, Alison Lane, Andrea Murray and Jocelyn Chaney.

OTHER SALUTEES are (L to R): Antoinette MacKenney, Cynthia Edmunds, Andrea Lee, Karen A. Bishop, Margarete Snowden, Desiree D. Humphrey and Donna Johnson.

By Pattie Hodges

On Sunday, Oct. 20 the Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. presented its 11th annual Salute to Outstanding Young women at the Forum, Primrose Ave. The theme was 'Moving up from Poverty.'

The 'Salute' project, an outgrowth of the vision and persistent efforts of Soror Virginia Vauls, who, in 1975, as basileus of Epsilon Omega, initiated the occasion to applaud young women of demonstrated excellence in scholarship and exceptional achievement in service to others.

All must either be enrolled in an institution of higher learning or engaged in a successful career.

The program commenced with greetings from Heloise B. Frazier, present basileus; the Occasion by chairperson, Soror Rosaland R. Lee, the processional of the 1985 honorees and grace, by Soror Bernice Beaird.

During the lunch that followed the near capacity crowd was entertained by the Bob Smith Trio, which did a Musical Interlude.

Introduction of the 1985 honorees was done by Soror Lydia McCargo. Focus on the honorees was done by Soror Irma K. Roy, following a vocal selection, "Woman in the Moon,' by Karen Bishop, an '85 honoree. Alicia Luster, another honoree did an original poem entitled, as the theme, 'Moving up from Poverty.'

Three other honorees spoke eloquently on how to overcome the poverty that exists. They were Deana Brookes, who spoke on ridding us of economic poverty; Desiree Humphries, who dealt with getting rid of social poverty and Inga Covington, who dealt with removing educational poverty. Honoree Nadine Council did a piano solo, "From a Lighthouse Window."

Jean Adams, of the Governor's office presented the Governor's Proclamation, declaring Sunday, Oct. 20 'Salute to Outstanding Young Women Day in Maryland.' Hilda Ford, of the mayor's office, presented the mayor's proclamation, declaring the same for the city of Baltimore.

Soror Edmonia Yates, representing office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction presented a certificate recognizing the accomplishments of the chapter in their thrust toward uplifting young people. All were graciously accepted by Basileus Heloise Frazier.

Soror Frazier, in turn presented Certificates of Recognition to the honorees from the sorority. Each honoree also received a gift.

The inspiring program closed with the honorees musical selection, "We Are the World,' with soloist Amelia Horton, an honoree.

The 1985 'Outstanding young women were Zethray Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baker, sponsored by Soror Geraldine Barbour; Nicole Phillipa Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Benton Jr., sponsored by Soror Rowena Lewis; Karen Angela Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bishop, sponsored by Soror gloria Bishop, sponsored by Soror Gloria B. Jones; Stacy Cecile Barnum, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Warfield Barnum sponsored by the late Soror Mamie Woodford; Maria Act Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Boston, sponsored by Soror J. Bernice S. Hunley; Deana Clarisse and Debra Denise Brookes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brookes, sponsored by Soror Lydia McCargo; Joycelyn Yvette Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Chaney, sponsored by Soror Margaret Shipley; Nadine D'Arcy Council, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manson Council, sponsored by Soror Mattie Reddick; Inger Tracy Covington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, sponsored by Soror Shirley H. Pinkett;

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ALL SMILES are honorees (from left): Alicia Luster, Deana Brookes, Debra Denise Brookes and Amelia Horton.