MRS. RUTH EDWARDS (C) is pictured during her recent retirement celebration held at the Forum, with her husband (L) and Delegate Phil Jimeno, who was one of the emcees, for the occasion. (Photos by Paris)

SINGLE PARENTING

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK AND REPORT CARDS

The Baltimore City Public School system started its Education Week at all city schools Monday, Nov. 18. The concern of teachers to provide a communicative link with parents is the beginning step to encourage parent participation within the school system.

This week was also report card time. It is at this time that parents should be thinking about how to reward or discipline their child if the child's grades fit the situation for an incentive or punishment.

When we think about discipline, this is biggest problem for most parents. The fact is that most parents do not stick to the punishment. Or, the punishment does not measure up to the reason why the punishment is being administered.

There are some parents who enforce the punishment for a day or so, and before the end of the week, the parent has forgotten the punishment. If a child knows that he/she can get away with not being punished, then you are defeating your purpose both as a responsible parent and as a role model.

In talking with parents during this Education Week, I found that they received conflicting reports about their children's behavior from one class to another. What should a parent do in this case? You should immediately talk with your child to find out why his or her behavior seems to differ from one teacher to another.

It could be a simple case of the child not really being interested in that particular subject....sitting next to someone that he/she doesn't like....unable to see the board or just being uncooperative and would like to be the class clown.

Whatever the case may be, it is the child's responsibility to realize that school isn't a place for play, nor is it a place to pick and chose whom you would like to sit by or what teacher you like or dislike.

It is the responsibility of the parent to make the child aware of the fact that school isn't a place where you can decide if you want to be there or if you want to learn.

Teachers are dedicated to trying to improve the educational levels of these children from grade to grade. Parents must realize that each teacher prepares his/her class lessons according to the national standards for each appropriate grade. So, if you have a child who decides that in one class I will behave and in another, I will be disruptive, then the child should be disciplined.

There are basic skills that are being taught within the school system that these children will have to relate to later on in life. Respect, values, discipline, learning to follow directions are very important in any person's life both as a child and an adult.

Those children who don't learn to respect others as well as authority figures will have problems coming within our society and just might end up in jail or at some institution for discipline problem children.

With this being National Education Week, take this time to go to your child's school and talk with teachers. If punishment is due, then be sure to enforce that punishment. If a reward or incentive is in order, make sure the child is rewarded in some way.

The second annual Thanksgiving party for Black Single Parents will be on Saturday, November 30, at 4903 Liberty Heights Ave. directly across from 7-11 convenience store. Admission is $4 for members and $5 for non-members, refreshments are included...cash bar, from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

For more information call the BSP hotline 466-5554.

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ed the award for her exemplary motivation to the disabled, and her dedication toward raising consciousness levels regarding the plight of this group of citizens.

After lunch, guests viewed the trendy fashions and vied for door prizes. Proceeds from this affair will benefit the scholarship fund.

Founders Day committee members were sorors Myra Curtis, Chairperson, Veta Booth, Emily Bryant, Ruth Clayton, Geraldine Dobson, Hortense Franklin, Patelle Harris, Patria Hill, Lota Howard, Julia Medley, Patricia Medley, Patricia Mosley and Ruth Nicholson.

AN EVENING TO REMEMBER

The Baltimore Chapter of J.U.G.S. will hold its sixteenth annual Living Ads Ball on Friday, November 22 at the Forum on Primrose Avenue. J.U.G.S. is an acronym for the goals of the organization which are Justice, Unity, Generosity and Service.

J.U.G.S., Incorporated was founded in Memphis, TN in February, 1953 by Mrs. Josephine Bridges and Dr. Sarah McKinney Chandler.

The Baltimore chapter was founded by Mrs. Mattie W. Slowe in 1962. Mrs. Bernice Hardy is president, and the national president is Dr. Teresa Holloman of Norfolk, VA.

The Living Ads Ball is one of Baltimore's most festive events.

COLUMBIA CAPERS

HOWARD COUNTY UNCF KICK-OFF CAMPAIGN

Howard County Executive J. Hugh Nichols and County Council Chairman C. Vernon Gray announced the beginning of the 1985 United Negro College Fund campaign in Howard County last Sunday at the Rouse Building in Columbia.

This year the State of Maryland is conducting an official U.N.C.F. campaign which is its first statewide effort and the first statewide campaign in U.N.C.F. history. The Maryland effort is chaired by Victor Frankel, president of BCI Contractors.

The 1985 campaign provides an opportunity to join forces as a county to collectively assist in the achievement of U.N.C.F. goals.

The United Negro College Fund supports a consortium of forty-three predominantly black colleges and universities. All of the colleges and universities are private and fully accredited. These institutions provide quality college and graduate education to thousands of men and women.

The purpose of the Fund is to raise monies to support the U.N.C.F. member institutions so that they may maintain the highest academic standards and prepare their graduates for demanding professions and careers. The Howard County committee has set a goal of $25,000.00.

Columbia and Howard County residents came out in great numbers for the county's first U.N.C.F. kickoff.

One of the early arrivals was campaign and Council chairman C. Vernon Gray's wife, Sandra, who made certain thet everything was in its proper place.

The refreshment tables were garnished with white table clothes and red and white carnations, U.N.C.F. colors.

The charming Payne sisters checked the guests coats while Chuckie Burgess and his group served wine and other liquid refreshments.

The kickoff speakers included honorary chairperson J. Hugh Nichols, chairperson C. Vernon Gray, Lawson Brooks, U.N.C.F. Maryland director.

Among the many guests were our good friend Laura Knight, statewide T.V. special chairperson; Rosemary Atkinson, Diane Fields, U.N.C.F. Washington, D.C. office director, all members of the Howard County Council; Also Howard County Delegate Robert Kettleman, legislator Russell (Tim) Baker, N.A.A.C.P. State President Nathaniel Smith, N.A.A.C.P. National Board member Dr. Salis Craft, retired educators Dr. Marcus Woodson and Elhart Flurry and N.A.A.C.P. Howard County past president the Rev. John Holland.

MAYFIELD WEBB RECEIVES HUD AWARD

Attorney Mayfield K. Webb, a fourteen year Columbia resident, was the deserving recipient of a special achievement award presented by the Department of Housing and Community Development in Washington, DC. Atty Webb was recognized for his efforts in bringing about parity and relief to minority contractors doing business with the federal government.

He wrote the HUD policy paper which resulted in alleviating some problems which had led to bankruptcy when contractors and developers defaulted on HUD loans.

The effort provides the government millions of dollars in construction work bids. The award cited Webb as significantly improving relations between the government and the construction industry.

Atty. Webb is a member of the Oregon Bar, Committee Chairman for the American Baptist Churches of the South and many church organizations. He is a member of St. John Baptist Church in Columbia.

Happy Birthday to Columbia Community Leader Celonia B. Walden.

My thought for today is dedicated to Celonia and all my readers who celebrated their birthday on November 16.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Count not your age by the years you live
But by the happiness you give,
The friends you make, the good you do,
The confidence that's placed in you,
The little things that day by day
Brings cheers to others on life's way,
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upon the road of things worthwhile.

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Hints For Homemakers/Inez Kaiser

Softer, Smoother Skin Yours For The Asking

DEAR INEZ: I am a woman in my 30's and I'm getting more and more concerned about the appearance of my face. Soap makes my skin all tight and dry. Shouldn't I be able to clean my face and also leave it soft and smooth?
—CONCERNED CONNIE

DEAR CONCERNED CONNIE: You're not the only woman who is concerned about how soaps dry out your skin. Fortunately, this is one important grooming problem that has an easy solution waiting for you in your nearest supermarket.

I'm talking about DOVE, the beauty bar that contains one-quarter moisturizing cream plus mild cleansing agents which leave your skin feeling soft and smooth.

More and more women these days are discovering that DOVE is not a soap even though it looks and feels like one. Soap dries your skin by stripping away your skin's natural moisturizers.

On the other hand, DOVE is made very differently and has moisturizing cream, which keeps your skin softer and smoother.

One sure way to convince yourself of DOVE's great virtue is to give up your ordinary soap and take the DOVE seven-day test.

Just wash your face with DOVE for seven days. You'll then be ready to join the growing army of women across the country who report that DOVE leaves their skin feeling softer and smoother.

Now I realize that people who have washed their faces with soap all their lives may feel funny breaking the habit. But once they realize that soap is a principal cause of their dry skin problems, they're sure to become DOVE fans.

In fact, DOVE's super mildness has been demonstrated by Dr. Albert M. Kligman of the University of Pennsylvania who conducted a study to check the irritating quality of 18 well-known toilet bars and their effects on skin.

The study singled out DOVE as the only bar tested that could truly be called "mild." That's good enough for me—and so is DOVE.

THICK AND RICH, REGULAR OR LITE

THIS IS THE TIME of year, getting colder by the minute with maybe more snow on the way, that we all look forward to good-tasting, hearty breakfasts.

That means family favorites like pancakes, waffles and French toast served off a hot griddle. And what better way to top them off than with MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S syrup.

Buttery-tasting MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S ensures a great breakfast because it's thick and rich. It's twice as thick as maple syrup and so it doesn't run all over the plate like some other syrups when poured over a stack of pancakes.

Another reason people, including my three grandchildren, like the taste of MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S syrup is that it is made with Grade A butter. In fact, it's the butter that makes MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S so special.

There's more good news about this popular product. Lever Brothers has introduced a new version called MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S LITE. It has the same buttery taste but with 45% less calories and sugar than regular syrup.

The new MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S LITE is also the only lite syrup made with Grade A butter. It's really worth a taste.

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