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FLAIR 'TEEN MODEL OF THE YEAR' CHOSEN

Pert, vicacous Raquei Williams, a Western High School eleventh grader, was named '1987 Flair Teen Model of the Year' at the annual teen fall fashion festival at Forest Park High School on Sunday October 19. She succeeds Donnyelle Dorsey, a Baltimore City College senior who reigned during 1986. During her tenure, Miss Dorsey appeared in many professional fashion shows, participated in several pageants and represented Flair Models in many public appearances.

The pageant was produced by Flair's directors, Willia Bland and Andrea Bland. Mindful of their community responsibilities, the teens elected to present a check to the AFRO Charities' Mrs. Santa from the proceeds of the show.

Seventeen lovely young ladies competed in fashion and personality segments. Tracey Coates, a University of Maryland Eastern Shore freshman, was first runner-up and Angel Haskins, an eleventh grader at Western High School was second runner-up. Completing the winner's circle were D'Andra Pratt, third runner up from the Institute of Notre Dame, and fourth runner-up Trena Lewis, a tenth grader at Edmondson High School.

Honorable mention was accorded Tonja Adams, Baltimore City College, who also won best gown category. Other fashion category winners were Tracey Brown, Forest Park High School, business; Raquel Williams, back to school and Tamara Lewis, Western, personality garment.

Sharing the Miss Congeniality awards were Tracey Brown and Baltimore City College's Judith Robinson.

Judges were Sherrie A. Webb, Miss Glamour Maryland; Designer Lady Dar Langley, Claudette Colson, Manager of the Charles Shop; Mondawmin; Models Denise Chavis and Carolyn Cromwell.

"A Touch of Flair," performing dance company under the direction of Teri Joyner, presented two sparkling dances during the fashion show. Members of the company included Kevin Daniels, Mona Hanson, Danee Hamlin, Trena Franklin and Shontae Savoy. Junior dancers who performed were Candace Murray and Alana Poulson.

The effervescent supporting cast of teen models in the contest were Lisa Brown and Yvette Ward, Baltimore City College; Kenya Cousin, Mercy High School; Regina Garrett, Catonsville Community College, Sharon Golder, Baltimore Community College; Stacey Hicks, Rhonda Royster, Edgewood High School, Harford County.

The male supporting cast included Marvin Cheatham, Walbrook; Dontay Paige, Father Charles A. Hall; and Lawson Smith, Baltimore Community College.

Twenty one enthusiastic, energetic females rounded out the group. Included were Tia Blud, Arlington Baptist Middle School; Rhonda Boozer, Baltimore School for the Performing Arts; Michelle Brown, Chinquapin Middle School; Delores Carter, Mark of Excellence Academy; Pamela Clayton, Villa Julie College; Shawna Froneberger, Dawn Turner and Kiara Hargrove, Fallstaff Middle; Ardena Githara, St. Mary's - Govans; La'Tonya Gordon, Harbor City; Traci Jackson, Western; Tawana Langley, Douglass; Christa Mason, Pimilico Junior High School; Veronica McNeill, Woodlawn; Stephanie Sydnor, Baltimore City College; Verna Wells, Southern; Dionne Woolford, Dunbar and Monica Young a graduate of Patterson Senior High.

Gwen Kellam brought greetings to the group from the senior Flair Models. The upbeat decorations were done by Florine James. Alice Tucker and Neal Wise were stage managers for the production.

NCNW-GBS FINALIZES PLANS FOR FALL

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. Greater Baltimore Section has been very busy finalizing plans for their Fall activities. The Council announced that two major events are in the offering. Committee Chairperson Roseanna Davis reported concerning the forth coming Founders Day Breakfast that will be held on Nov. 15 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church with speaker Mrs. Betty Johnson. The event begins at 9:30 a.m. Persons interested in this event should call 542-1441 for tickets and further information.

A pre-holiday gala is also being planned for the benefit of the Council Scholarship Aid Fund. The Holly Gala Celebration will be held on December 5 at the Manor Club from 7 until 11 p.m.

The committee chair, Chrystal Matthews, reported that the event promises to be exciting. Guests will wine and dine from a delicious gourmet buffet.

An array of musical surprises are also in the offering for your dancing and listening pleasure throughout the evening.

The Greater Baltimore Section cordially invites the Baltimore community to share in their Fall programs. Reservations for the GALA should be made as soon as possible. Space is limited, therefore reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. For GALA reservations call 367-1264 or 752-8216 for further information.

BWCRA FORUM

The Baltimore Chapter of The National Black Women's Consciousness Raising Association, Inc. is sponsoring an Open Forum, which will be held Monday, November 3, 6:30 p.m. at the Enoch Pratt Library downtown.

The guest speaker will be Sgt. Hegekiah Bunch of The State's Attorney office. The topic of discussion will be "Crimes In Our Community."

For further information please call: 323-2089.

LOCAL POETESS WINS AWARD

Mrs. Dorothy Cynthia Alves won the Middle Atlantic Writer's Association, Inc. Award. She was honored with this award when the association held its 7th year annual conference at the Inner Harbor Days Inn, last week.

Mrs. Alves' works were chosen for their universal appeal and the spontaneity and versatility of her writing.

The author of two books, "People Talk," and "If Butterflies Are Free," published by McMillian-Taylor Publishing company in 1878 and 1981, respectively is a mother, grandmother and businesswoman. She started writing in 1948, has been published in numerous journals and has given readings in several colleges, as well as appearing on radio and television. Mrs. Alves is presently secretary to Senator Troy Brailey.

Dorothy Alves wins award

GGOG's oyster roast —a smashing success

Photos by Paris Gray

SAMPLING THE DELECTABLE FARE at the oyster roast hosted by the Alpha Chapter, Government Girls on the Go (GGOGS) on Sunday, Oct. 26 are (foreground, from L): Alex Flagg, Linda McFadden and Margret Burton.

SAVORING THE GOODIES are (L to R): Robert Willis, Paula R. Willis, Linda E. Willis and Betty L. Willis.

DOROTHY PETTAWAY, (L) Chairperson for the event, is seen with Mary J. James, GGOGS' president and Marcelen Clerkley, co-chairperson.

It was "All Systems go" as the Alpha Chapter, Government girls on the Go (GGOGS) hosted their annual fundraiser Sunday, Oct. 26 at Martin's West. This year's affair was an oyster roast "extraordinaire." More than 500 folks showed up at 1 p.m. and stayed until after 5 p.m., and they were not disappointed.

Music man Abe Riley, playing all kinds of music, had everyone up on their feet, for a "foot-stomping" good time on the dance floor.

The menu boasted such succulent delicacies as homemade oyster stew, egg-battered fried filet of fish, fried padded oysters, chef-carved roast beef, chef's special choice mushrooms, frankfurters, mashed potatoes, beef barbecue, sauerkraut, ground raw sirloin beef gourmet, sliced ham, sweitzer cheese, creamy cole slaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, tomatoes, lettuce, celery and condiments, munchies, ice-cold beer on tap and assorted sodas, set-ups and ice.

Guests had a ball dining, sipping, table hopping and dancing, not to mention lively bouts of conversation.

The affair was a smashing success. Dorothy Pettaway and Marcelene Clerkley were chairpersons.

Club officers are Mary James, president; Bernice Tyson, First vice president; Gardenia Hall, second vice president; Betty Hubbard, secretary; Rachel Briley, assistant secretary; Elizabeth Taylor, financial secretary; Mamie Jones, treasurer; Carol Mello, hospitality; Eileen Manning, historian and publicity, and Robert McKinley, honorary sergeant-at-arms.

Other members are Marcelene Clerkley, Barbara Gorham, Sarah Gross, Dorothy Pettaway, Brenda Rigby, Rose Tucker, Pauline Turner, Hazel Woods and Mignon Wratchford.

ENJOYING PARTY CHIT CHAT are (L to R): Jean Harris, Carolyn Mello and Brenda Rigby.

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If you are planning any of these events, feel free to call Mrs. Pattie Hodges, Our World Editor, Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, 728-8200, Ext. 272, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. If you wish coverage, please call at least 10 days in advance.

If you have already had a social event and wish to submit an article, feel free to send it to Mrs. Hodges at 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, MD. 21201.

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