SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORS engaged in planning during their January meeting at the Brentwood, are (from L): Sonia Lynch, Vivien Gardner and Coppin undergrad Karen Sykes.

Pinnie Ross

COLUMBIA CAPERS

HOWARD COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTION TO U.N.C.F.

Last month the annual United Negro College Fund Telethon was held. WBAL (channel 11) carried the Baltimore area segment. Many contributions were forthcoming from people with generous hearts and whose gifts will help some of the finest and ablest minds of young people in our country—young people whose minds would be wasted without the college education made possible with help from UNCF but whose future is now much brighter with the help they will receive.

This year marks Howard County's second year of involvement with the UNCF Drive. The County effort is under the able leadership of Dr. C. Vernon Gray, Howard County's first Black to serve on the County Council and this is his second term as Chairman — An "eye opener" for this county.

We wish to thank all individuals, clubs, sororities, fraternities, churches and organizations for your generous support in the 1986 UNCF Drive. Our contributions to the more than $300,000.00 raised in the Maryland Telethon was $6,060.00. Those making group contributions include: The Columbia Chapter of Links, Inc., $3,250.00, presented by President Sandra T. Gray; Columbia Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., $650.00, presented by Polemarch Rufus Clanzy and Founding Polemarch William A. Ross, Sr., Columbia Alumni Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, $600.00 presented by Lloyd Cleage and Oliver Jackson; the Columbia Alumni Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, $500.00 presented by President Freeman Sands and Vice President David Barrett; Jack and Jill of America, $200.00 presented by Donna Rice; Columbia Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women, $150.00 presented by Paulette Cheecks; Columbia Chapter of Club DeJouir $100.00 presented by President Eloise Lee; The Columbia Tots and Teens, $100.00 presented by Kim Summerville; Columbia Alumni and the Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, $500.00 presented by Sylvia Cook Martin and Mattie Simmons.

We also wish to thank all the Howard Countians who called in during the Telethon and made pledges. The amount of your pledges is not included in the total reported in this Howard County section of the report.

We further extend our sincere thanks to the Howard County Star Panelists. They include Celonia B. Walden, Yvonne Howell, Barbara Love and Mattie Simmons of the Deltas; Rufus Clanzy, James Hawkins and William Ross of the Kappas; Paulette Cheeks, Regina Hemlett and Carla Simmons, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. (Mattie). Leonard Simmons.

Energetic ladies who are in the forefront of the Maryland UNCF Drive are Mrs. Laura Knight, chairman; Dr. Thelma T. Daley, Mrs. Hazel Parks and Dr. Ruth Pratt, Co-chairmen. These ladies and their committees should be congratulated for their splendid leadership and the work done for UNCF over the past five years. May I say "CONGRATULATIONS AND ENJOY THE ROSES."

Remember, Howard Countians, whatever you gave, be it large or small, its appreciated. For in the words of UNCF, "A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE."

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

That the birds of worry and care fly over your head; This you cannot change; But that they build nests in your hair. This you can change. (Chinese Proverb)

—More Partyline

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was mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Peggy Winder introduced the Dais Guests and Mrs. Ethel Jett gave the welcome. The occasion was read by Walter Miles and Mrs. Hilda Knotts introduced the guest speaker. Lawer Dixon and Mrs. Marian Brown introduced the honorees.

BCPAP DOINGS

The Baltimore County Political Action Coalition held its December membership drive meeting in the home of Mrs. Gloria R. Marrow.

Officers and members attempted to impress upon the interested persons who attended the importance of membership in a group such as this one in the Baltimore County area.

This is especially true in light of the growing black population in Baltimore County. Recent figures indicate that there are at least 85,000 black people living in Baltimore County. Historically, Baltimore County has always had a black population. However, at no other time has the black population had a more crucial impact then now.

Black leadership in government and the economy is important to the quality of living for blacks in the County. Blacks who continue to vote in Baltimore City and maintain total involvement on several levels in the city or elsewhere are not allowing blacks in the County to expand their power.

In other words, the enpowerment of blacks in the surrounding counties, and especially in Baltimore County, would increase the tentacles of the black power base. This organization seeks to help make those goals realities through political education and a unification of actions.

All interested black Baltimoreans are encouraged to join the organization. For membership information, call 655-1638.

SIGMA GAMMA RHO MEET

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority held its January meeting at the Brentwood Apartments complex, with Basileus Patelle G. Harris presiding. Soror Sandre Mitchell, an anti-basileus, set the tone for the year by sharing an original inspirational opening which, among other things, challenged the membership to utilize their skills to the fullest.

Soror Marguerite Wood was commended for the leadership she provided as the Emphasis on the Elderly Committee served dinner and distributed gifts to residents of the Brentwood. She was assisted by Kay Merrill, Ellen Diggs, Sonia Lynch, Geraldine Dobson and Vivien Gardner.

Kudos were given to Sorors Kay Merrill and Mary West Miller for their starring roles in the December Arena Players Production. "The Mary West Miller Showcase."

Sorority members look forward to the promotion of three major projects, two of which are scholarship fundraisers. On May 8, the chapter will host an Arena Players Theatre Party and Reception. The featured performer will be Verna Day, Honorary Member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. Later in the month, the sorors and their friends will enjoy the annual Sigma Gamma Rho Day at the Races.

In addition, Soror Vivien Gardner, Chairperson, and her committee are finalizing plans for the workshop, to be held in the spring, for middle school students that will focus on human sexuality and teenage parenting. This workshop is an outgrowth of the sorority's national project entitled "Project Reassurance."

Initiated by the current Grand Basileus, Dr. Rejesta Perry, St. Louis, Missouri, in the early 1970's, this project coordinated family life and leadership development workshops for girls. In 1987, the project is a joint health education effort between Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, and addresses the major high risk health problems of teenage pregnancy.

ABWA PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Donna T. Janey, President of Freedom Chapter, American Business Women's Association (ABWA), presented the Stephen

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Hair Styles for the New Year

SHOWING OFF HAIR STYLES during the Hair Show segment of the holiday party hosted by Tony Triplin for the Maryland State Office Workers at Triplin's establishment 'The Gatsby's', 1800 block N. Charles ST. are (L to R): models Theodena Butler, Margerea Green and Carol Bristow. All hair styles were done by stylists at Von's International, N. St. Paul St. Von Triplin, (who is Tony's spouse) is the proprietor.

AFRO Photos by Paris Gray

EXAMINING THE WAVY TRESSES of Helen Olopade (C) is Denise Deleaver (R) who sports her own lovely hairdo. Looking on and patting her locks is Denise Hudson.

COMPARING NOTES on their "hair looks" are (L to R): Zina Barrow, Wendy James and Debbie Ferebee.

AND THE DESIGNERS ARE ... Those ladies from Von's International, who did all the hairstyles, cuts, makeup and nails are (L to R): Jean McCulloh, barber; Ava Queen, manicurist; Shawanda Scott, hair stylist; Von Triplin, proprietor, stylist and winner of many awards in the field of cosmetology; and stylists Juneate Carpenteri, Debra Walker, Deneen Lang (who also modeled their hairdos in the show and Shirley Sheppard.

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Bufton Memorial Educational Scholarship to Ms. Maurene A. Leahy at the Chapter's January 1987 meeting. Ms. Leahy is a medical student at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

The Stephen Bufton Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to women to assist them with their educational goals. This educational fund is supported by the more than 2,185 ABWA Chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. In 1986, ABWA has contributed a total of $3,126,282 to the educational and advancement of women.

Founded in 1949, ABWA is an influential national organization with a membership exceeding 112,000 women who are employed in all aspects and levels of business.

The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together business women of diverse backgrounds and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

Marjorie Green

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

BUCHANAN'S DREAM HOUSE BLESSING

The soft utterings of prayers and music filled the air in the Randallstown home of Douglas and Mary Buchanan last Saturday afternoon. Friends, relatives and members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Roland Road were there to share the joy of the realization of a dream come true for the Buchanan family. As the group, led by the Reverend Richard Lipka, moved slowly from room to room, Douglas and Mary silently recalled the 12 years of shared sacrifices that enabled them to reach one of their goals.

A few days after the event, the Buchanans' prayer to have a home that would also serve as a safe haven for persons in distress was answered. A friend burdened with the memory of unhappy experiences has found their home to be a safe and peaceful haven for the past few days.

In addition to participating in the individual room blessing in the Colonial style house and sharing Holy Communion, the 30 guests enjoyed a buffet of assorted sandwiches, dips, crackers, shrimp, hot cider, fruit punch and a variety of fresh pastries.

A 1971 graduate of Edmondson High school, Mary is a Senior Security Analyst with the Social Security Administration in Woodlawn. She is also a Christian song writer and plans to have about 15 of her songs published in the near future.

Success in this area would give her an opportunity to resign from the Federal Government and devote more time to music composition.

She is currently working towards a degree in Criminal Justice at the Catonsville Community College.

Although Mary grew up with a Pentacostal religious background in a family of eight children, she and her husband Douglas are faithful workers in the Episcopal Church.

Douglas, who is a master carpenter by trade, serves in the Lay Evangelism and Disciple Ministry of the Church. He is an avid reader and television fan when not engaged in Church and family activities.

The Buchanans are the parents of two children, Cheryl, age 11 is a student at the Deer Park Middle School and eight year old Douglas, Jr., attends the St. Timothy Parrish School.

KING'S LANDING WOMEN

Congratulations to Betty Lindsay who takes over as president of the Kings Landing Women's (KLW) Service Club. Following her doctor's orders and advice, Gwendolyn Cook resigned her presidential duties last month.

Doris Street moved into the Vice President's chair.

SHARE MLK NATAL DAY

Happy Birthday Greetings to Mrs. Harriett Jenkins and this writer's grandson Gregory (Gino) Green. Both were born on January 15.

LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR

The Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches will present its Annual all day Legislative Seminar on Saturday, January 31. The Seminar will be held at the Asbury United Methodist Church on West Street in Annapolis. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Fred Price and Sherman Roberson, both Vice Presidents of the State Conference, will co-chair the event.

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A moment of silence in celebration of the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
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