Our World

AKA SALUTE—Idell Pugh, Anna Curry, Enolia McMillan, Edna O. Campbell, Dorothy Brunson and Heloise Frazier gather near the symbol of their sorority.

HONOREES—AKA honorees Enolia McMillan, Anna Curry and Dorothy Brunson beam.

AKA sorors visit Rosewood

Chapter also holds induction for honorees

Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Epsilon Omega Chapter, Baltimore, made their traditional Christmas visit to the Rosewood Center.

Upon arrival, they enjoyed a sumptuous breakfast with the administrator and staff members in the Center's cafeteria. Once the meal was completed, the Epsilon Omega Chapter sorors were directed to pick up the gifts for the clients in the Roberts and Woodside Cottages.

Those in attendance brought cheer to the patients especially, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus enacted by sorors Geraldine R. Waters and Rosaland Lee. The group was lively as they distributed the gifts and sang carols led by Soror Audrey B. Pinkney.

The early morning visit was made possible by the generous donations of assorted gifts from many sorors of Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha and members of Metropolitan United Methodist Church who sent a box of mittens via Soror Beatrice Myers.

The sorors were inspired as they have been each Christmas morning that they have gone to the Rosewood Center.

Epsilon Omega chapter, recently held induction ceremonies.

Inducted were Ms. Dorothy E. Brunson, owner of local radio station WEBB, and Ms. Anne A. Curry, administrator, educator and director of the Enoch Pratt Library.

Ms. Enolia V. McMillan, National President of NAACP, and a recent inductee into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, also participated in the ceremony.

Conducting the ceremony was Mrs. Edna O. Campbell, 12th supreme basileus representing the National Office, assisted by Mrs Pugh, North Atlantic Regional director, Ms Cyril Hunt, New York, and members of Epsilon Omega chapter.

A public reception attended by over 125 people was held immediately following the event in the Charles Room, Belvedere Hotel. For this elegant, historic occasion an attractive, delectable gourmet bar was served. Music was provided by Purnell N. Williams.

Among those present to congratulate these new sorors were Dr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson, Morgan State University; LeRoy Sewell, Palette G. Harris, Merlene Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Pugh, Ramona Williams, Josephine Barr, Shirley Pulliam, Pauline Johnson, Tondalya Hamilton, Elouise Mayse, Florence Williams, Mary Lou Redd, Virginia Coleman, Jean Lee, M. Juanita Hill, Mildred Singleton, Pauline W. Johnson, Helen Birt, Gwendolyn Kellam, Angela Brown, and a host of other well-wishers.

Coordinators for this event were Heloise B. Frazier, Basileus, and Gloria B. Jones, Anti-Basileus.

The Spencers wed 74 years on Dec. 27

Samuel and Ada Spencer observed their 74th wedding anniversary on Dec. 28. The Glen Burnie couple, he's 91, and she is 89, together raised nine children.

They have a total of 43 grandchildren, 83 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

The 43 grandchildren will be commemorating the event on Jan. 17.

PARTY-TIME—Happy party-goers filled Rogers Beauty Supply recently to kick off the holiday season. Above from left to right are Larry Goodman, Sandra Brandon, Mary Demory, and Les Lewis pause for refreshments. Below, Clarence Jones, Toni Mack, Eric Nelson, Bernette Jones, Lois Lewis, Harriet Horton, Vivian Bryan, Brenda Keller, Harwood Demory and Les Lewis make merry.

Pinnie Ross

COLUMBIA CAPERS

Columbia Links offer helping hand

The Columbia chapter of Links, Inc., is one outstanding organization which is committed to education, cultural and civic activities. The chapter has financially supported and provided services to numerous Howard County projects geared to improving the quality of life in the county and throughout the nation.

The purposes of the Links are to promote and engage in educational, civic and intercultural affairs in order to enrich the lives of its members and the larger community and to work together toward achieving common goals.

The Columbia chapter of Links, with the noble leadership of founder and first president, Celonia B. Walden, Roberta Briscoe, Dr. Zola Boone, Dr. Shirley Colvin, Dr. Iola Smith, Dr. Sandra Noel Smith, Lula Wade, my very dear friend Sandra Gray and our charming current president Mary Bracey, has exemplified the highest quality of promoting those purposes in Howard County.

For example, Thanksgiving is a time for sharing and our Links gave 11 food certificates to 11 needy families in the county. The certificates, valued at $45 each, were presented to families recommended by local black churches.

There is a decided need for support of needy families in Howard County and the Links are among the many organizations addressing the needs.

Some additional examples of Link contributions and activities are: $3,000 to the United Negro College Fund, life membership in the NAACP, $6,000 to Howard County General Hospital, $1,000 to an adult who wishes to continue her education at Howard Community College, contributions to the Howard County Salvation Army, Special Atlanta Fund, Howard County Heat Fund, Howard County Commission on the Aging, Howard County Police Department, Camp Bear Trap, Howard County Foundation for Black Educational and Cultural Excellence, the Black Family Life Center, the Haitian Refugee Project, the Benjamin Banneker Memorial Fund, the Community Action Council and many, many other worthy efforts in the county, state and nation.

Further, the Links have responded to many emergency request for assistance to Howard County residents.

LINKS HOLIDAY PARTY

This year the Columbia chapter of Links held its annual holiday party at Bogies overlooking the Hobbits Glen Golf Course. Members and their guests arrived at noon for a social hour designed to give members and guest a uniquely designed acquainted.

After being seated, President Mary Bracey greeted the guests. Luncheon followed. The president presented each member and guet a uniquely designed Christmas greeting with an original poem titled "Links."

After the luncheon an enjoyable short program took place with all present participating. Members and guest won beautifully wrapped gifts, sang carols and emptied purses for Christmas items.

Guests attending included Links sisters Betty S. Brown, Annapolis; Delores D. Burch, Beth Woodland Hargrove and Monica Boone of the Harbor City chapter; Rose Corby, JoEmily Knox, Jean Lewis, Betty Fultz, Barbara Jarvis, Alice Haskins, Ossie Clay, Delores Dickerson, Fran Ware, Sylvia Downing, Linda Arnold, Claudette McKintyre, Muriel Mitchell, Famebridge Payne, Diane Martin, Sylvia Cook Martin, Lonex Mage Cor-

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Break out the Klieg lights and strike up the band! Baltimore's own talent search competition, Baltimore City Search '88, will take place Jan. 10.

All across the city, the 33 contestants are limbering up and getting ready to strut their stuff at the Omni International Hotel's main ballroom. Talent show will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

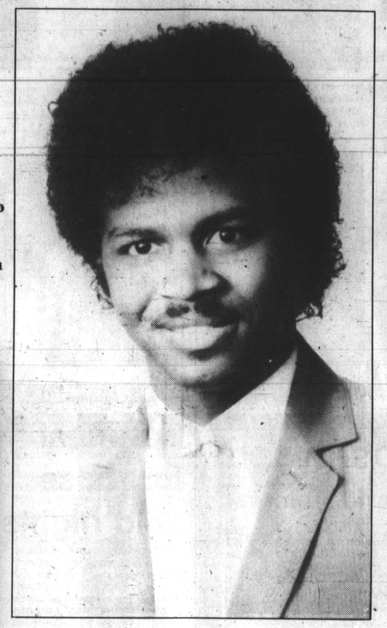
Contestants stand to win prizes ranging from $1,000 to a night on the town.

Entertainment will be provided by Delilah, the Baltimore model and singer who will perform her latest single, "Lost in Love."

Among the contestants are:

Yvonne Toussaint is a cabaret and popular singer who has performed in the United States and Canada. She has appeared in "Justice For All," a feature film shot in Baltimore several years, and stages regular benefits for Baltimoreans.

Leanto Emanuell Jones is an accomplished pianist who plays regularly at his church, St. Francis Xavier. He was also a member of "Citizens Celebrating Baltimore," and he won two first place trophies at the Talent America showcase in New York City last summer.



Michelle Johnson, a talented tap-dancer who is a graduate of New York's American Musica and Dramatic Academic. She has performed off Broadway in several productions, and was featured during the Statue of Liberty centennial celebration.

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Mary Bracey, president of the Columbia chapter of the Links Inc.

nick, Margaret Bradley, Melissa Richards, and Daphane DeShields.

The Holiday party planning committee included Carolyn Brown, Doris Brown, Mary Bracey, Iola Smith, Ada Woodland and Pinnie L. Ross. A special thanks to Roberta Briscoe who gave service to the committee.

This columnist extends her best wishes for a prosperous New Year to all of her readers.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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