LIFESTYLE

PARTYLINE
By Pattie Hodges

LOCAL ACT - SO AWARDS GIVEN

The Baltimore area chapter of ACT - SO, sponsored by the NAACP, awarded medals and certificates to the 1988 high school winners. The ceremony was held in the Morgan Christian Center on the campus of Morgan State University on May 26.

On hand to present the medals and certificates was former congressman, Parren J. Mitchell.

Mrs. Enolia McMillan, NAACP Baltimore Branch president, was present and brought greetings to the youthful participants, their parents, and their friends.

ACT - SO participants from public and private high schools in the city, grades nine through twelve, displayed outstanding abilities in sixteen areas of academic and cultural excellence during the competitions held in April.

Volunteer judges ranked the youths from fourth place through first place using criteria established by the national ACT - SO committee chaired by Vernon Jarrett.

On May 26, 1988, fourth place winners received small trophies; third place winners received a bronze medal; and second place winners received silver medals; and first place winners were awarded gold medals. Each participant was given a certificate.

All first place winners will, now go to compete in the national finals in July. The Baltimore area has had eight national winners within the last three years.

In presenting the awards, Parren Mitchell, using anecdotes, admonished the youths to preserve, and encourage them to learn more about their particular area of demonstrated excellence.

He was assisted by Mrs. Dolores Pierre, the ACT - SO committee chairperson, who acknowledged the work of the volunteers and the contributions of sponsors which included Maryland National Bank, Westinghouse, WJZ - TC, WMAR - TV, Chevron U.S.A., Inc., and several others.

Mrs. Pierre made it known that six of this year's first place winners had previously participated in ACT - SO, and that two first place winners had participated twice before this competition.

She recognized the dedication and the determination of these students not to give up. She said that in order to "achieve something that is worthwhile, you must put forth some effort".

Going on to the finals in Washington, D.C. in July will be: Walter Slowe, Forest Park High, Dramatics; Russell Harris, Southern High, Drawing; Russell Har-

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Les Grandes Dames mark 10th anniversary

(Photos by John H. Murphy, III)

EXCHANGING PARTY PATTER during the annual spring dance hosted by Les Grandes Dames at the Regency Terrace Saturday, May 21 are (l to r): Mr. and Mrs. Jay Watkins (Virginia) and Mr. amd Mrs. William Hooper (Geraldine).

PRACTICING A DANCE STEP IN THE LOBBY to rev up for the toetapping times of the Lewis Hamlin Band are from (l): Betty Sims, Phyllis Nelson and Mary Robinson.

HAVING FUN at the event, which began at 7 p.m. and lasted till after 11 p.m. are (from l): Walthall Berry, Doris Holmes, Dr. Jay Brown, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Drayton (Peggy).

WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE EVENING which featured a sit-down dinner and open bar are (l to r): Gwen Hillen, Royal Weaver, Jackie LaForest and guest and Mrs. Hermoine Weaver.

A FAMILY AFFAIR - Palestine Anderson (L) and Earl Anderson and Lynn Jacobs, their daughter from Los Angeles, CA were among the nearly 200 guests who attended the fun-filled affair.

Members of Les Grandes Dames, a cultural, civic and social club, celebrated their 10th anniversary with an elegant dinner dance hosted Saturday, May 21 at the Regency Terrace, Labrynth Rd. Nearly 200 guests were out to celebrate with them.

They and their guests enjoyed appetizing hors d'oeuvres, and sipables of every variety during the cocktail hour, a sit down dinner of fine foods, warm and congenial chit chat with the members and other guests, and dancing to tunes of the superb Lewis Hamlin Big Band.

The evening, which began at 7:30 and was supposed to end at 11 p.m., was so enjoyable that many lingered past the deadline.

Chairperson for the event was Catherine McConnell, who is also club president. Other members of Les Grandes Dames are Palestine Anderson, Flossie Johnson, Barbara Mitchell, Lillie Myers, vice president; Connie Nash, Mary Robinson, chaplain; Mary Sprow, treasurer; Mary Umphery, recording secretary; Bernice White, historian; Marguerite Wilkins, corresponding secretary and Mae Medders, editor.

Alphas host Black and Gold Ball

SAVORING THE CAMARADERIE during the annual Black and Gold Ball hosted by the Delta Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. at the Forum, Primrose Ave., Saturday, May 21 are (from l): Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wilson (Angela) Karen Rose Jennifer and Kirk M. Thompson.

EASTERN REGION'S ALPHA MAN OF THE YEAR Dr. Clayton Stansbury poses with his wife during the festivities.

DELTA LAMBDA NEOPHYTES are (L to R): John H. Brittingham, Denzlow Evans, Andrew Reid, Howard Williams, Charles Harrison and Keith Pennick.

BRO. DR. CHARLES SALTERS, president, Delta Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is seen with his wife at the gala.

by its president Bro. Dr. Charles Salters. Music was provided by the Dennis Fisher Band. It included the singing of the Alpha Phi Alpha Sweetheart song, the Alpha Phi Alpha Hymn by the Brothers of the fraternity and ended by the fraternity's prayer.

Currently, Delta Lambda is involved in a community high blood pressure check program. The chapter has adopted Walbrook Senior High School and is actively engaged in a pregnancy awareness program plan known as "Project Alpha." An annual Tennis Tournament will be held June 1 through June 5 at Druid Hill Park. This event will benefit inner city youth.

Delta Lambda's chapter is one of the most active chapters in the history of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Bro. Calvin Corley was committee chairman.

On Saturday May 21, The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., of Delta Lambda chapter was the host of its annual Black and Gold Ball which was held at the Forum, Primose Ave.

More than 400 guests attended this gala affair which is the chapter's social event of the year.

The dinner was followed by the welcoming address given

COLUMBIA CAPERS
By Pinnie Ross

LINKS INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Columbia Chapter of Links, Inc. inducted three lovely ladies into membership recently. The induction took place at the Fort Meade Officer's Club. Betty Jean Fultz, Famebridge Cunningham Payne and Lucinda Francis Ware are the new members.

Link Mary Bracey, President, gave the occasion followed by the invocation by Link Celonia B. Walden. Link Iola Smith presented the history of the Links; Link Bettye Fennell highlighted the national programs and Link Roberta Briscoe discussed membership responsibilities.

After the new members were introduced by Link Suzanne Price, Link Frenzela, Membership Chair, conducted the induction ceremony. Links Celonia B. Walden, Suzanne Price, Ada Woodland and Iola Smith presented engraved silver bowls to the new Links. Link Fannie Mathias led all Links in the hand of friendship.

Guests at the ceremony were Links Gloria Carpenter, Raritan Valley Chapter, Wylene Burch, Annapolis Chapter; Barbara Simpkins, Prince Georges Chapter, and Eastern Area Secretary and Judean Johnson, President Prince George's Chapter.

A delicious luncheon, presentation of gifts and much fellowship ended a beautiful occasion.

Members of the Columbia Chapter of Links, Inc. are Marilyn T. Beale, Zola E. Boone, Mary H. Bracey, Roberta M. Briscoe, Carolyn Brown, Doris Brown, Gail Clark, Shirley Colvin, Frenzela Credle, Rosemary Davis, Donna Day, Bettye Fennell, Helen Fitzpatrick, Sandra T. Gray, Myrna R. Malveaux, Fannie Mathias, Joy Mitchell, Maxine Pierce, Suzanne D. Price, Pinnie L. Ross, Constance Rotan, Janice P. Skinner, Iola Smith, Sandra N. Smith, Sylvia Stanford, Leslie Turner, Lula S. Wade, Celonia B. Walden, Celonia A. Walden, Ozella T. Webb, Luz Marie Webster and Ada Woodland.

DR. SANDRA NOEL SMITH LEAVES FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Those lovely ladies of the Columbia Chapter of Links, Inc. gave a farewell dinner for Link Sandra Noel Smith at the Jade Palace in Columbia last week. It was a delightful dinner as reported by my dear friend Link Celonia B. Walden. (It's Pageant time for me and I could not attend)

The honoree was pleasantly surprised when she opened the more than 25 lovely gifts ranging from fancy silk fineries to books.

Three members from the Columbia Chapter of Pierians were also present. They were Dr. Vera Wilson, Carol Ball and Harriett Tooter. You must know that Dr. Smith is a local and national officer in the Pierians.

Dr. Smith will be leaving for her home in Winston-Salem to help care for her ailing father, Dr. R. C. Smith, and begin her new position as principal of Winston-Salem Catholic High School.

She will be missed at Howard University where she is ending her 21-year career as Professor of Education. We wish her the very best in her new endeavor.

—More Partyline

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ris, Southern, Painting; Darrin Bastfield, School for the Arts, Sculpture; Linda D. Fisher, School for the Arts, Dance; Leighton Barrett; Lake Clifton High, Film Making; Gail Taylor, Milford Mill High, Math; Stacy Malloy, Southwestern, Poetry; Albert Prater, Jr., Calvert Hall, Vocal Music (Classical); Erica DeShields, Northern High, Vocal Music (Popular); Cleveland Chandler, School for the Arts, Instrumental Music (Classical); Prentis Vinson, Fairmount Hill, Instrumental Music (Popular); and Allan Jackson, Polytechnic Institute, Physics.

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International performers will be presented every Thursday and Sunday in the Cloisters' new outdoor amphitheater. Demonstrations and workshops, all complementing the international theme, will be presented every Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Tours have been created for both pre-schoolers and kindergartners though sixth graders. The pre-school visit, offered every Wednesday, includes sing-a-long, educational exhibit time, and a self-guided tour.

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Participating countries include Spain (June 22 - June 26); Italy (June 29 - July 3); China (July 20 - 31); Africa (August 3 - August 14); and Japan (August 17 - August 28). Media sponsor for the "Go Global" international festival is WBFF-TV45.

For more information about the Cloisters Children's Museum's GO GLOBAL international summer festival, please call the Museum at (301) 823-2551.

The Cloisters Children's Museum is located at 10440 Falls Rd., just outside the Baltimore Beltway (695). Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

Admission is $2 for adults and children over 2; $1.50 for senior citizens; and FREE to members and children under 2. For further information, please call the Museum at (301) 823-2551.

The Cloisters Children's Museum is a project of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Art and Culture.

BUPPIE BASH

Being twenty . . . something was reason enough to celebrate, Thursday, June 2, for about 400 young adults. The place was P.T. Flaggs, the time 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. the dress—anything that moved.

The party, thrown by KBK/Throwdown and Dave and Rags Production, was an emotional reunion for some who hadn't been around since high school. For others it was a chance to meet some new attractive faces. And attractive they were.

The '80's ladies wore mini's, midriffs, and pumps. Some wore jeans, other wore suits, but the scene was fashion — Howard University revisited.

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They danced, laughed, and finally all being of age, they drank a little too.

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