PEOPLE

Latonya Cherise Jackson

City girl set for West

A graduate of Western High School was recently accepted to the United State's Military Academy at West Point, NY.

Latonya Cherise Jackson, who completed High School in 1987, has finished a ten month course of study at the United States Military Academy Preparation School, located in Fort Monmouth, NJ.

This course has already prepared Jackson for the academic and physical experience that awaits her at West Point.

A product of the Baltimore City Public Schools, she was nominated by Congressman Kweisi Mfume of the Seventh Congressional District.

Edward Grant

Grandy new DAV chief

Edward L. Grandy, Sr., is the newly elected State Commander of the 20,000 member Disabled American Veterans, Department of Maryland.

Grandy entered the U.S. Army upon completion of high school at the age of 17, with the consent of his parents in June 1943 and remained on active duty until July 1972 when, because of wounds he received in combat, he was retired.

He retired with the rank of master sergeant and held a reserve commission of captain.

Grandy's decorations include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge with star and several service and campaign ribbons including the Good Conduct Medal with three clasps.

Grandy is married to the former Gloria V. Cager of Baltimore. They have five children, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Iotas host national session

Members of Kappa Chapter, Baltimore, Maryland were the hostesses for Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., 51st Annual Eastern Regional Conference, held recently at the Tremont Plaza Hotel, 222 St. Paul Place.

Hundreds of members from states up and down the east coast of the U.S. as well as St. Thomas, Virgin Islands were present for this monumental affair in the Monumental City.

Kappa Chapter, known throughout the city schools system for its on-going tutorial project which has been funded for the past 10 years by the Urban Services Agency, appointed Doris Browning-Austin, Past National Journalist, as the General Chairperson for the conference.

Dr. Priscilla D. Thomas

Doris Browning-Austin

At the public opening sesson on Friday night, conference delegates, family members, friends and dignitaries in attendance were captivated by the keynote address delivered by Dr. Priscilla D. Thomas, National focused on the conference theme: "Business Women: Catalyst For Economic Change.

U.S. Representative Kweisi Mfume, Clarke, State Senator Troy Brailey, Baltimore City Councilwoman Jacqueline McLean, President of the Community College of Baltimore, Enolia McMillian and many others attended this session.

The educational luncheon and forum held on Saturday provided for the mind and body in its wide offerings of forum participants and luncheon menu.

Forum participants were Mary Conaway, Register of Wills, Baltimore City; Hilda Ford, Secretary of Personnel, Maryland State Department of Personnel; Bernette Jones, President, Rogers Beauty Supply Company; Katye H. McLaughlin, Owner, Oldsmobile Dealership Franchise, National Honorary Member Iota Phi Lambda Sorority; Alice Pinderhughes, Superintendent, Baltimore City Schools; and Frankie P. Taylor, Director and Founder, Project Computech. This was a showpiece of Black female talent.

In addition there were many more activities such as the formal dinner held Saturday night, many tours were offered for adults and youth, as well as activities for children of all ages.

FORUM PARTICIPANTS—Mary Conaway, Alice Pinderhughes, Bernette Jones, Frankie Taylor, Dr. Priscilla D. Thomas, Evelyn B. Faulk and Christine Frazier.

Fashions featured at Iota gala

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Kappa Chapter, recently held the chapter's annual Luncheon & Fashion Extravaganza recently at the Forum.

In addition to community activities such as the tutorial project funded by the Urban Services Agency, Kappa Chapter provides scholarships to local youth to help defer the cost of a college education.

Monies raised from this event will be used to support Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Kappa Chapter's scholarship fund.

The Kappa Chapter's Community Service Award was bestowed on Beverly Burke. In presenting the award to Burke, Evelyn B. Faulk, Eastern Regional Director commended Ms. Burke for her outstanding devotion to and civic participation in the City of Baltimore.

The local chapter's highest awarded presented to a member was received by Ruth Elder.

Elder was honored for her exceptional and continuous work in the sorority.

Featured at the fashion show was "Fashions By Flair" with Hilla Bland serving as commentator.

The menu included roast chicken with dressing, glazed carrots, medley of vegetables, cake, rolls, coffee, and tea.

This year, members of the Business Week Committee included: Odessa Goodman, Chairperson; Ruth Elder, Co-Chairperson; Ruth Andrews; Emma Arnelle; Doris Browning-Austin; Pauline Carter; Eva Cook; Nona Diggs; Ann Foster; Eloise Johnson; Blanche Pettiford; Fannie Poulson; Agnes Ray; Doris Silver; Blanche Williams, and Vivian Young.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Summer Festival set

The Lighthouse Neighborhood Association, 1933 Edmondson Avenue will present a summer festival entitled "A Righteous Reign" July 9, 1988 from 8:00 A.M. to 11 P.M.. Entertainment, food will be available. For more information contact: 947-6233 or 947-5002.

FFS Clinic offers help

The American Lung Association of Maryland (ALAM), the Christmas Seal People®, will kick off a Freedom from Smoking® clinic on NonDependence Day, July 5, a celebration of freedom from nicotine addiction.

Saint Joseph Hospital, 7620 York Road in Towson, will hold its seven-week FFS® clinic from 6 P.M. until 8 P.M. in the School of Nursing beginning July 15.

A third FFS® clinic will be offered at the Baltimore County General Hospital Health Center, Owings Mills Mall, beginning July 11 from 7 P.M. until 9 P.M.

For information about signing up for the American Lung Association of Maryland Freedom from Smoking® clinics, or for more information about NonDependence Day, call 494-1100 or toll-free 1-800-492-7527. It's a matter of life and breath!®

UMCP Offers Newcombe Scholarships

Adult women who are admitted to the University of Maryland College Park to complete their undergraduate degrees may receive financial aid to help them reach their goal.

The scholarships, provided by the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation, are available through the Returning Students Programs of the UMCP Counseling Center, Learning Assistance Service. The deadline for applying is Monday, July 18, 1988.

To qualify, women must be 25 years or older and be admitted as full- or part-time undergraduate students at UMCP for the Fall 1988 semester. They must have demonstrated their academic ability and commitment to their educational goals by having completed at least half of the credits necessary for their degrees by July 18, 1988. In addition, special consideration will be given to women with verifiable financial need and women with disabilities.

Contact either Barbara Goldberg or Beverly Greenfeig at 454-6050. For an application, call 454-2935 or come by 2201 Shoemaker Building on the College Park Campus and see the receptionist.

Learn on Weekends at HCC

Fifteen credit courses will be offered by Howard Community College this fall in the weekend college program.

The weekend college option is closely coordinated with HCC's telecourse option so that individuals can earn an associate degree in business administration or general studies entirely through weekend college and telecourses.

Fall courses offered for five weekends are Exceptional Children: An Introduction to Special Education, Methods of Teaching Reading and Supervisory Development I. Ten-weekend offerings include Principles of Acccounting I, Principles of Marketing, Introduction of Composition, Creative Writing, Introduction to Computer Systems, BASIC Programming Lab, History of Western Civilization, College Algebra and Trigonometry, Precalculus, Elementary Russian I, Introduction to Journalism and Advanced Journalism.

Registration ends July 8 and resumes Aug. 15 through 26. Call 964-4919.

Hospice seeks volunteers

The Joseph Richey House, a non-profit, seven bed, in-patient hospice is seeking volunteers to assist the staff in providing care to the terminally ill cancer patient.

Also needed are volunteers to provide clerical and housekeeping assistance. A 22 hour training program is provided. High School students interested participating in the Junior Volunteer Program are also encouraged to apply.

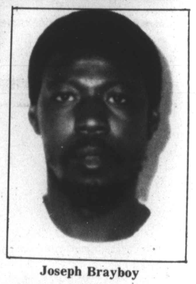
For further information or an application form contact the Coordinator of Volunteers, 820 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201 or call 523-2150.

4-H Camp Invites Youth

City kids, 8-13, the famous Mrs. Chambers is back. Yes, the chef and her fried chicken and peanut butter cookies will be waiting for you at 4-H camp at 4-H Camp, August 1-5 and 8-12. Register by July 15. Spaces are filling quickly.

You will enjoy archery, crafts, fishing, outdoor sports and tubing on Deer Creek.

4-H Club members and non-members, a minute's time now will give you a life time of 4-H memories. Don't delay, register today, call 396-4906.



Joseph Brayboy

Brayboy wanted for murder

Joseph L. Brayboy is wanted for the murder of Marie Walker which occurred in the 300 block of E. North Avenue on May 5, 1987 at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Brayboy is described as a 33-year-old black male. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 185 pounds and has a slight beard and mustache. His last known address was in the 300 block of East 24th Street.

If you have any information about this wanted felon you are urged to call the Metro Crime Stoppers 24 hour confidential hotline at 276-8888. Names are not taken and calls are not recorded.

You could be eligible for a reward of up to $1,000. Call 276-8888.

State starts new pregnancy program

By Alicia Benjamin
AFRO Staff Writer

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is expanding their program for pregnant women and their infants to include health care services for their children up to two years old.

The program, which began in July 1987 as the "Pregnant Women and Infants Program" was funded by the federal and state government and provided prenatal care for low income and uninsured pregnant women and their infants.

Susan Tucker, chief of the Maternal and Child Health division for the State's Medical Assistance Program, said the total cost of their program for 1987-88 was $11.5 million and the cost for next year's program will be slightly higher than that.

Last year, 5,500 pregnant women and 2,400 of their infants were serviced in the state, while 1,300 pregnant women and 457 infants were Baltimore residents.

Eligibility for the program is based on family income, said Tucker. The median income of the pregnant women serviced by the program was $11,650 for a family of four, she said.

"What that meant was, they often times had problems accessing service," she said.

"Sometimes when they didn't have money, they delayed entrance to care and didn't seek prenatal care," she added.

Pregnant women who fell into this low income category, who did not receive medical assistance, usually sought care during their second or third trimesters, according to Tucker.

Those who apply for the program and are not eligible are able to receive prenatal care through community health centers or health department centers.

"Although the public may see this as costing taxpayers more money, it will cost less to provide prenatal care than to provide neonatal intensive care units for the babies," said Tucker.

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COMMUNITY SPORTS ACTION

Woodlawn basketball starts summer season

Fred Lindsey
AFRO Sports Writer

Do you remember Eric King, Mickey Herd, Rodney Coffield, Leon Love, Lenny and Ted Russell?

Well, these are but a few of the names that appear in the scoring columns every Sunday at the Woodlawn Friends Summer Basketball League.

These former household names of Baltimore basketball have disappeared, but increasing attention is being paid to the basketball play on the other side of Baltimore.

Already in the second half of its season, organizer Gregory Watkins, wants the entire community to know that his league is "alive and well" and prospering in its second year.

"I think we have a very good league at Woodlawn," Watkins said. "Some of the best basketball players in Baltimore City are playing and we would put this league up against any other in the City."

Boasting quality play and players, the six team league ignites at 8:00 a.m. on the Sabbath at the Featherbed Elementary School Playground in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

The Woodlawn League also includes Woody Williams, late of Lake Clifton and more recent as assistant coach at the University of Maryland, coaching the Blue team, last year's league champions and "Libo" McQuade of Dunbar High School and former teammate of the Golden State Warriors executive Al Attles at North Carolina A&T, coaching the Black team.

Listed are the team and scoring leaders at the end of the fifth week.

Woodlawn team stats

Summer Basketball
1988

Players	Game	Points Last Game	Total Points	Average
James (Murk) Pugh (RED)	5	23	116	23.2
Freddie Moore (BLUE)	2	23	46	23.0
Leon Love (MAROON)	4	23	83	20.8
Eric King (RED)	5	24	96	19.2
Rodney Coffield (BLUE)	5	17	76	15.2
Mickey Herd (BLACK)	4	13	54	13.5
Don Watkins (BLUE)	4	10	53	13.3
Charles Fowlkes (GOLD)	5	9	66	13.2
Don Johnson (BLUE)	5	9	66	13.2
Kevin Parson (BLUE)	2	12	28	14.0
Greer McMillen (MAROON)	2	15	26	13.0
Larry Witherspoon (GOLD)	5	13	62	12.4
Les Walker (GOLD)	4	21	48	12.0
Mel Lamb (BLACK)	5	14	58	11.6
Leroy Jones (RED)	5	8	51	10.2
Vance Young (BLACK)	5	11	50	10.0

TEAM STANDINGS
Week 5

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Points	Average
RED	5	0	344	68.8
BLUE	4	1	326	65.2
BLACK	3	2	272	54.4
GOLD	2	3	315	63.0
GREEN	1	4	282	56.4
MAROON	0	5	259	51.8

Players of the Week: Freddie Moore (Blue)
James (Murk) Pugh (Red)

Brian Nixon

Young gymnast set for success

Fred Lindsey
AFRO Sports Writer

Brian Nixon, a 10-year-old sixth grader at St. Matthews, continued his quest to be one of the states best gymnast when he placed fourth in the All Around among the top thirty gymnasts at the recent Maryland State Games averaging 9.2 per routine.

Completing what is described as a very successful season, Brian won the silver medal on the Still Rings (9.6 out of 10).

He placed fourth on the Pommel Horse, (9.4) fourth on the High bar (8.9) and sixth on the Parelle Bar (9.6).

"Brian has done real well this year," said his gymnastic coach Mel Sanborn of the Rebounders Gymnastic Center in Timonium, "Not many guys his age would have stuck it out in this sport. We hope that he remains enthusiastic."

Training four days a week the entire year, the northeast Baltimore youth is completing his second year as a Class IV gymnast. Brian will be moved to Class 111 next season.

"Brian has been in a gymnastic program since he was six, "said his father Gerald. "He started performing last year in competition meets and he seems excited about it. Right now, gymnastics is fun for him."

At 4-7, 73 pounds, Brian is still getting use to the competition and could eventually be among the few blacks ranked nationally in the sport if he continues his hard work.

"We hope that he will develop enough talent to take him straight to the Olympics one day," Gerald Nixon said, "but we are not pushing him. If he can use his talent to get through college that will be reward enough for us. We want him to continue to do what he wants for as long as he wants to do it."

SPORTSCENE
By Fred Lindsey

BBA picks up

Fred Lindsey
AFRO Staff Writer

The BBA (Baltimore Basketball Association) started slow last week, but picked up with a lot of emotional intensity. As teams try to find themselves for early round positions, intimidation messages are being sent for the elusive claim of who is the baddest.

Scores for the first week of BBA games.

(Madison) June 21:

BBA High School Stars	65
Hope All Stars	51
Murray's Fuel Oil	106
Jammers	
Fred Wright's Stars	69
Charm City Blazers	79

(Cloverdale) June 22:

Walbrook Stars	85
Cloverdale A/C	74
Harris Hawks	74
Fox's Den	61
Peter Drew	56
Myrtle Ave. Crusaders	53
Fox's	Den

(Madison) June 23:

Murray's Fuel Oil	105
Jammers	83
Charm City Blazers	83
Fred Wright's Stars	67
Hope All Stars	51
BBA High School Stars	61
Family Stars	55

Richmond '88 links tourney site

The Metropolitan Richmond Convention and Visitors Bureau announced that Richmond has been selected as one of the 1988 national tournament sites for the National Negro Golf Association.

Keith Arnold, executive director of the Metro Richmond Convention and Visitors Bureau stated, "Richmond is gaining national recognition for its support of sporting events.

This year, Richmond has played host to the Sun Belt Basketball Tournament, the Mid-Atlantic U.S. Olympic White Water Kayaking races, and in August the U.S. Olympic Karate Championships and the BASS Master Tournament."

The NNGA will conduct their matches at three different Richmond locations: Mill Quarter, Crossings, and Confederate Hills. The Omni Richmond Hotel is expected to lodge over 200 golfers for this event

The tournament has been held in California and in Florida in recent years.

The group was formed in Lebanon, PN, in 1965 and is made up of black professionals who play golf.

For additional information on the group, the Richmond president is Dr. Henry Martin (804/783-0701).

The ELECTRICITY IS BACK!

D.C. card sharks take it to the table

BARRONITES HOST FUN PARTY

By Herb Quarles

WASHINGTON

Serious bridge players are nuts! They go out to play bridge in the snow, even when the government has closed down; they do not heed tornado warnings; and, seemingly they are not bothered by the severe heat waves such as we experienced last week. Some of them will even get out of bed late at night if a fourth is needed in someone's home.

Thus was the case last Thursday when the Barronites Bridge Club hosted its annual Card Party and Luncheon. Most of the people in attendance were senior citizens who are mostly affected by the sweltering heat, but would they pass up the opportunity to meet and play bridge with their friends? There were twenty-two and a half tables of tournament bridge and five tables of party bridge.

The affair, held in the air cooled Banneker Community Center, was given as a way of saying "thanks" to nonmembers who had supported the Barronites throughout the bridge season. LaVern Edmondson, hostess and president of the club, extended greetings, and gave out the door prizes. Faye Burke and Herb Quarles were in charge of the game.

People who are not bridge players are often amazed at the amount of time that we spend with the game. Even after the party which lasted approximately four hours, several players were running round recruiting others to go home with them for some house bridge.

Many of us are preparing for the Summer Nationals which will be held in the Grand Hyatt in downtown Washington for 10 days, starting on July 27th and we will find ourselves involved around the clock. Would you believe that very few homes are broken up because of bridge? The spouses, where they exist, seemingly understand the "disease" and go along with the program. Are we nuts, or what? It is a great hobby and a wonderful way to meet new friends.

For those of you who are interested in learning how to play bridge, be sure to follow the column: "BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS," which appears regularly in this edition of the AFRO, or call 202-723-4407 for further information.

AND IN ANOTHER part of the room were (left to right) Dorella Jones, Bettye Whitney, Grace Gust and Harris Foster.

Photos by Joffre Clark

STUDYING HER PARTNER'S spread during one match was Emma Brooks (second, left) who partnered up with Louis Griffin (left) for this particular set. Playing them were Willa Carter (second, left) and Bernice Dickinson (right).

TAKING A BREAK from their set were Bessie Rhyans, Eva Laws, Evelyn Clark, Elaine Lee and Herb Quarles. The group was among the 50 couples who played in the tournament last week.