LIFESTYLE

Sigma Gamma Rho observes Founders' Day

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WOMAN ON THE MOVE AWARD RECIPIENT DR. MAXINE J. WOOD (L) receives her award from Patelle G. Harris, basileus, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. during the sorority's Founders' Day Luncheon held Saturday, November 12 at the Forum, Primrose Ave.

During the month of November, the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. observed its sorority's 66th anniversary with several memorable activities. Highlighting these activities was the Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show held at The Forum on November 12.

At least 400 people were in attendance as members of the sorority paid tribute to its founders by honoring persons who have distinguished themselves in community service and leadership development. The theme for this year's Founder's Day activities was "65 Years of Service — The Catalyst for Making A Difference."

Dr. Maxine Wood was the recipient of the "Woman on the Move" award. Dr. Wood is an outstanding educator from Baltimore City who is now serving as Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Alexandria, VA.

Basileus Patelle G. Harris, an administrator in the Baltimore City Public School System, received this year's "Sigma of the Year" award. Recipients of the "Sigma Service Award" were Valerie Bell, Myra Curtis and Betty Jo Cashier. Undergraduate awards were presented to Crystal Amber Gee and Tammy Hawkins, students at Coppin State College.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is a collegiate organization which holds membership in the National Pan-Hellenic Council. This sorority, which was founded in 1922 on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, IN is committed to

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UNDERGRADUATE AWARD RECIPIENTS from Coppin State College who received Service and Leadership Awards (plaques) are (from l): Crystal Gee and Tammy Hawkins.

GARNERING THE SIGMA SERVICE AWARDS and seen with Wanda McAfee Randall, co-chairperson, Founders' Day, are (from L): Sorority members Valerie Bell, Myra W. Curtis and Betty Jo Cashier.

SAVORING THE FESTIVITIES are (l to r): Mrs. Alice Wilson, Roosevelt Cooper, Sr., Mrs. Sudie Cooper, Mrs. Alice Cooper Lee and Mrs. Gracie Starke.

AKA's salute 'Outstanding Young Women'

HONOREES who were highlighted during the 14th annual 'Salute to Outstanding Young Women' sponsored by the Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. at the Forum, Saturday, Nov. 5 are (l to r): Kimberly Brooke Mohamed, Denise Reid, Tria L. Wallace, Kimberly I. McLeod, Kelly P. Keyes and Katherine Minor.

OTHER SALUTEES (from l) are: Cheryl Wilson, Dawne Young, Rorye Baker, Robin Briscoe, Tenair Cheeks, Robin Queen and Catherine Ford.

MORGAN UNIVERSITY'S SENIOR ROTC UNIT which served as escorts for the outstanding young women during their processional included (l to r): cadet Brian Washington, Cadet Rodney Connor, Lt. Robert Lake, Cadet Roderick Ford and Cadet Charles Birdsong.

PARTYLINE

By Pattie Hodges

With the theme: "Forging Ahead in the World Community" and with a capacity crowd, the Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. presented its annual 'Salute to Outstanding Young Women' (14th Anniversary Focus) Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Forum.

With Frances M. Parks, co-chairperson presiding, Cheryl L. Frazier and Kathy Crosby presented the 1988 honorees.

Outgoing basileus Heloise B. Frazier gave the Welcome and Occasion; Cheryl L. Wilson, the Grace. Before and during lunch, a delightful musical interlude was provided by the Bob-Smith Trio.

Introduction of special guests was done by Beulah Maxwell and "The

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DR. RICHARD HUNTER new Baltimore Superintendent of Public Schools, is seen with (from l); Annette Anderson, and Angela Anderson, who rendered a musical tribute to the honorees.

CHAPTER BASILEUS (at that time) Heloise Frazier (L) is pictured with (L to R): Salute Co-chairpersons Frances Parks and Shirley T. Hill.

OMEGA PSI PHI PRESENTS AWARDS

Pi Omega and Chi Kappa Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. co-hosted their annual Founders' Day/Achievement Week Program on November 20 with a banquet at the Forum.

Mayor James Usry
Omega's guest speaker

The dual observance was in recognition of the achievements of outstanding citizens who have made significant contributions toward the enhancement of the community who might escape public recognition.

The brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity annually observe its Founders' Day in November, honoring the ideals fostered by the founders, Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper and Frank Coleman who were students at Howard University, along with their faculty advisor, Ernest E. Just, professor of Biology.

The personalization of the fraternity's ideals and the inculcation of each of them molded these men and their brothers through the years into sterling characters who emerged as models of manhood, scholarship, perserverance and uplift.

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Challenge" to the assemblage given by Dorothy Brunson.

Honorees who either through drama or musical selections participated dynamically in the program were Rorye Baker, Karen Bates, Robin Briscoe, Leslie Brown, Susan Buckson, Tenair Cheeks, April Fullwood, Denise E. Reid, Rochelle Jordan, Kelly Keyes, Kearney Lambert, Kimberly McLeod, Valencia McLeod, Torris Mills, Katherine Minor, Mona Rock, Catherine Ford, Kimberly Mohamed, Heida Rooks, Stephanie Sydnor, Tria Wallace, Patrice Yates, Dawne Young and Robin C. Queen.

Proclamations were forthcoming from the offices of the governor, the mayor and from the Department of Education, represented by new superintendent, Dr. Richard Hunter.

Certificates for the honorees were also forthcoming from the governor's and the mayor's office, as well as from the sorority, with Shirley T. Hill, Salute co-chairperson, awarding the latter.

All honorees are either attending a college or university or have recently joined the work force in their chosen fields. An exhibit in the lobby displayed talents of the honorees.

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enriching the lives of others through community service.

To further commemorate this occasion, the sorority held a "Public Meeting" at Pleasant Hope Baptist Church on Nov. 13. Dr. Lorraine Williams, retired vice-president for Academic Affairs at Howard University, was the speaker. Ms. Edith Hare was presented the "Community Service Award" for her work with the Mutual Housing Association. Carver Vocational Technical Senior High School was cited as the recipient of the "1988 Scholarship Award" while Stanley E. Holmes, principal, Harlem Park Middle School, accepted the "Academic Incentive Award" on his school's behalf.

Students from local schools presented outstanding oratorical and musical selections during the program.

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(plaques) for 1988 included 'Omega Man of the Year,' to James F. Griffin; 'Outstanding Citizen of the Year' to Todd C. Beazer, for demonstrated commitment to academic achievement and leadership in the fraternity and community; 'Howard Lee Cornish Humanitarian Award' to Beatrice Gaddy, Founder & Director, Patterson Park Emergency Food Center; 'National Superior Service Award' to Judson B. Wood, for leadership, enterprise, untiring service and contributing much to the financial stability of the chapter, and 'Founder's Award' to Dr. Theodore Randolph, for the outstanding example he has set through more than 70 years of service in the brotherhood, for past contributions and for being a big brother to emulate.

Guest speaker for the program was the Hon. James Usry, Mayor of Atlantic City, NJ. His remarks focused upon this year's national theme, "The Black Family: Indispensable in the Fight Against Drugs and Survival of Black Youth."

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COLUMBIA CAPERS

By Pinnie Ross

MEMBERSHIP ROUND-UP TEA

The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs (NANBPW) held its annual membership round-up recently.

The attendance was almost perfect. Oh!!! we missed Dr. Vera Wilson and Mrs. Doris Brown, who were both ill.

The charming membership chairperson, Mrs. Eleanor Holman, was the first to arrive. She is a Howard County school teacher. Next to arrive was Mrs. Mary Bracey and just behind her was faithful committee member, Jacqueline Banks. These ladies arrived early to prepare for the membership tea activities. By 2:30 p.m., the lower level of our home was filled with beautiful and well-dressed members and guests.

Mrs. Holman was well-organized with her presentation to the new members, and adding a special welcome to her remarks was the newly-elected vice president, the very able Mrs. Muriel Mitchell, who is a Chapter One Administrator in the Montgomery County public schools.

Mrs. Mitchell, a well-organized and capable president, along with vice-president Famebridge Payne have outlined a wonderful program for the club year. The program includes participation in the Black History Fair, our tenth anniversary celebration, a club retreat, a Christmas activity and mini presentations at regular meetings.

Nurse Joanne Minnis gave an informational presentation on hypertension at the last club meeting held at the home of Edye Gill, financial secretary. Other officers are Celonia Walden, third vice president, advisor to the young adult club and second vice president, Eleanor Holman.

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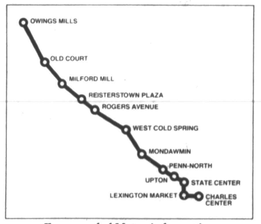

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