LIFESTYLE

Ladies and gents bow at super Beautillion-Cotillion

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DEBUTANTES WHO MADE THEIR BOW INTO SOCIETY during the Cotillion-Beautillion hosted by the Baltimore County Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. at the Marriotts's Hunt Valley Inn Friday, Dec. 2 are (Seated, l to r): Kimberly Pierce, Erica Scott, Glynnis D. Owens and Tselane Smith; (standing, from l): Demetria Newsome, Terri Smith, Joy Jefferson, Kimberleigh Delaine, Kimberly Brown, Mia Chapman and Monica S. Holmes.

E. DEAN EVANS, Co-Coordinator for the event (l) is seen with Ernestine Jones Jolivet, president, Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc.

BEAUS WHO BOWED INTO SOCIETY and escorts of the debs are (seated, l to r): Fred D. Mason, III; Donya Quinn, Reginald Lewis, Paul Wilson, William Lenard, Vaughn and Charles Moore; (standing, l to r): Dora R. Pulley, Westmoreland Howard, Ryan Middleton, Nelson Brown, William Cooper, David C. Johnson, III and Derrick Maurice Lundes, II.

DATES FOR THE BEAUS are (from l); Crissa Holder Smith, Yvonne Hart, Lori Turner and Dawn Jackson.

Stunningly elegant is the only way to describe the second Beautillion-Cotillion Ball hosted by the Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Held at the Hunt Valley Inn, Cockeysville, MD Friday, Dec. 2 from 8 p.m. until 12 a.m. the affair was one of the finest of its kind ever in this area.

The twelve debs, all bedecked in various styles of super-beautiful gowns of white, and the four beaus, handsome in their formal attire, could not have painted a more lovely picture as they made their bows into society.

Each entered regally proud parents in tow, to be pinned with a boutonniere or presented a bouquet by his or her date. As each stood, the center of attraction on the ballroom floor, information about his or her scholastic and community achievements, talents, education and hobbies and aspirations was narrated by Sorors Gladys Wade Bragg, coordinator for the event, and assistant coordinator, Ellen Dean Evans.

When the formal bows had been made, mothers of beaus and fathers of debs escorted them to their places near the rear of the ballroom.

The traditional waltz, done by the debs beaus, parents, dates and escorts was done to perfection, as was the promenade by debs and escorts, beaus and dates. The perfectly timed and excellently executed steps had been choreographed by B.C.A.C. Delta Harrietta Wallace. It was like watching a master performance.

Other highlights of the evening included greetings by B.C.A.C. Delta prexy Ernestine Jones Jolivet; the Occasion by Ellen D. Evans and the presentation of awards and special gifts.

Special recognition was given to Kimberleigh N. De Laine and William L. Vaughn who sold the most tickets for the occasion.

Sponsors and parents were recognized and got gifts. Ernestine Jolivet, Gladys Bragg, Ellen D. Evans and Harrietta Wallace were presented gifts from the beaus and debs by deb Monica Holmes.

Citizenship Awards went to Glenda Mitchell, Glynnis Owens and Kimberly Brown.

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Scenes from Publisher's annual reception

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AT THE SECOND ANNUAL PUBLISHER'S RECEPTION hosted by publisher Paul Fairfax Evans (third from R) are new authors Frank Pullen, Serena G. Lewis Mills, Maravene Loeschke, Madeline Murphy and Dr. Frederick Oliver, who represented author Dr. Colliston Rose. The reception, attended by an overflow crowd was held on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 3 until 7 p.m. on both levels of the Eubie Blake Cultural Arts Center, 400 block, Charles St.

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MARY PAT CLARKE (L) who, as guest speaker for the occasion, spoke of the importance of writing, reading and education is pictured with(l to r): Kiera Wilson, Deteric A. Moss and Peggy Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas Mark Silver Year

PARTYLINE
By Pattie Hodges

SILVER YEAR

Richard Oliver and Joyce Ann (nee Street) Thomas renewed their wedding vows at an Anniversary Mass in celebration of their 25th wedding Anniversary on November 11.

The candlelight ceremony, held at Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church, was officiated by Father Damien Nalepa. The Mass included solos by Kelli Young, musical selections by Betty Harris, and scripture readings by Jollenta Street and Terry Street.

The radiant bride, escorted by her father Clover B. Street, Sr., wore an exquisite mid-calf, scalloped edged, beaded gown of baby pink silk. She wore a simple headpiece beaded with pearls. The dashing groom looked quite handsome in his designer grey tuxedo.

Members of the anniversary party were the couple's daughters, Cynthia Michelle and Tracie Nicole Thomas, who were Maid of Honor and Junior Bridesmaid respectively; Best Man Ira Booker, Sr.; Groomsman Sgt. Kenneth J. Plummer; Flower Girl Erica K. Plummer; Ring Bearer Terrence Hawkins; and Ushers Col. Clover Street, Jr. and Theodore C. Street, Sr.

Following the ceremony a reception, featuring a sit-down dinner, open bar, traditional wedding cake, after dinner buffet, and dancing, was held at La Fontaine Bleu of Baltimore.

Gathering to congratulate the couple and to celebrate the joyous occasion were over 150 relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

Lifetime residents of Baltimore, Joyce Thomas is a branch manager at the Social Security Administration and Richard Thomas is a composition planner at Waverly Press, Inc.

Coordinators of the anniversary celebration were Patricia Dorn and Dolores Ross Street.

CONTINENTALS

Eagerly preparing and anticipating their annual fund-raising affair are the elegant ladies of the Baltimore Chapter of the Continental Societies, Inc. this prestigious charity ball will be held on

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WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS
By Marjorie Green

TOP LADIES HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING

The December meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. was held at the beautifully decorated Clarks Lane Condominium of Chapter Founder Fannie Poulson.

President Marguerite White began the meeting by calling upon the members to express special "Thanks" for blessings received in 1988. Each of the Ladies readily responded to the request and then settled down to a relaxing afternoon of club business and fun.

Always the "Lady" and perfect hostess, Lady Poulson and her two co-hostesses Helen Gwynn and Jonelle Ray served a tasty calorie-laden meal to their hungry guests. Before leaving, President White presented a surprise Christmas gift to each club member.

Top Ladies of Distinction (TLOD) is a national professional, humanitarian and service-oriented organization which was incorporated in 1964.

Top Ladies of distinction focuses on four major thrusts; improving the status of women, Top Teens of America, service to senior citizens and community beautification.

MLK BREAKFAST

Ms. Mpho Tutu will be the speaker for the 14th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast to be held at Martin's West Friday, January 14, 1989. Almost 1500 tickets have already been sold for the celebrated event. A few tickets are still available at the YMCA downtown corporate office.

ON THE SICK LIST

SSA retiree Irene Terry is recovering from an unexpected operation performed during the Thanksgiving holiday. She expects to be housebound for approximately two months, so remember her with prayers, telephone calls, cards and visits to her Yosemite Avenue residence.

Send cards also to Otis Hooper, who is at home recuperating from a recent stay in the hospital.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

The Baltimore Holidays, Inc. Pinochle Fanatics hosted their Eleventh Annual Black Tie Christmas Dinner Dance at the Forum early this month. Serving as our gracious hostess was Gloria Dorsey of Washington, D.C. whose husband Millard assisted in making certain that guests enjoyed the evening. We welcomed the opportunity to chat with longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. "Dickie Burke and Mr. and Mrs. "Ike" Dixon who shared the table with yours truly and hubby "Jim."

NAACP JUBILEE DAY CELEBRATION

The 1989 Jubilee Day celebration will be held Saturday, January 7, 1989. Mark your calendar now.

NOTE OF SADNESS

Send sympathy cards to the family of the late John Small who was funeralized this week. Mr. Small died Thursday, December 8 after a long illness. He is survived by a large, loving family including his wife, Geneva, who is a member of the Kings Landing Women's Service Club.

The funeral was held at the Perkins Square Baptist Church where the Rev. Richard H. Ogle, IV performed the eulogy.

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