LIFESTYLE

Social Notes

Business Luncheon

By Paula Brooks

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Kappa Chapter presented its annual Business Week Luncheon and Fashion Extravaganza a couple of weeks ago at The Forum. Proceeds went to the Iota Scholarship Fund enabling many young women in the area to continue their education.

Odessa Goodman was chairperson, Nona Diggs was co-chairperson, and Fannie Poulson was consultant for the enormously successful event.

It was heart warming to see the positive effects the group was achieving in its work with impressionable teenaged girls. Contestants in the Miss Iota Pageant looked lovely in elegant evening attire.

Contestants were Sherise Cypress, Herring Run Middle School; Gwendolyn Barney, Western High School; Chrystal Dyer, Western High School; Deborah Reid, Northern High School and Robin Rooks, Seton-Keough High School.

Chrystal Dyer will represent Kappa Chapter in Norfolk, Virginia at the 52nd Eastern Regional Conference.

Presentations were made by Soror Doris Browning-Austin to former Baltimore City school superintendent Alice Pinderhughes as Iota's Woman of the Year; young Soror Vanessa Taylor as Soror of the Year, and to Mr. Humphries, BCPS, for leadership in service.

Last on the program was a refreshing display of fashions by Pauline Brooks Enterprises. Included in the show was a segment by talented, young, local designer, Dona Adrian; daughter of Soror Lucille Gibson.

Included in this exciting display of unique eveningwear were some romantic millinery by Cousins. The line of hats is designed by Dona Adrian and her cousin Bobette Watts, daughter of Judge Robert B. and Jacqueline Watts.

The lobby of the affair was transformed into a shoppers paradise as some of the city's premier designers and vendors of everything from marvelous hats to lingerie to sequin clothing presented their wares. It's always amazing to see the talent that exists in our community.

Participating were Stephen Mitchell, Tauheeshal Hassan, Lady Fox Designs, Etcetera Boutique, Clydelle, Inc., and Barbara Cooke-Davis.

Special attendees of this "Green and White Affair" were National Officer Christine Frazier, Eastern Regional Director, Evelyn B. Faulk and Chapter President Mildred Marlow.

100th birthday

Special congratulations to Ms. Charlottie Johnson who will be celebrating her 100th birthday on April 27. Family and friends partied hardy last Sunday in the Community Room of the McCulloh Homes.

Always surrounded by her five sons, Ms. Johnson can look back to the day she and her family moved into what was then a newly constructed high-rise development.

(Photo by Ricardo Gray)

URBAN LEAGUE GALA — It was Swing into Spring as the Baltimore Urban League celebrated at its fourth annual gala recently. Receiving an award from Barbara Hall is Harry Mason.

The town is buzzing. . .

ABOUT the sighting that occurred last Wednesday. That's what we'll have to call it, for we didn't actually see it. And now . . . it was not a UFO, or a show biz celebrity, but one of our own . . . Michael Mitchell. Yep, that one! He was in town to attend a grand jury hearing, and Buzzy's phone literally leaped off the hook as courthouse denizens invested a quarter with C and P to let us know. Naw . . . we have no further word . . . that's why we just call it a sighting.

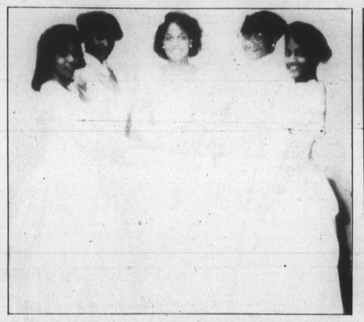
ABOUT the sudden appearance of the Guardian Angels in Baltimore. Seems no one admits inviting the vigilante group, especially around city hall. But now, a meeting has finally been set up with a couple of Second District councilpeople for next Tuesday. Can't help but wonder about this, since the 4th District, with its high-rise public housing projects, has been the focus of a lot of drug operations and media attention.

ABOUT the Muslims and their month of fasting during the season of Ramadan. Some of the few we talked with comment on how tough it is, but are determined to stick it out. And all are pleased over the recognition by the city fathers of 500 block of Wilson St., which will be renamed and proclaimed for the Islamic followers on May 7. This is a definite first for Baltimore.

20 debutantes make their bow

Left to right Latresa R. Johnson, Lea A. Faulkner, Janine A. Harris, Dorisha L. Adams, Arlinda M. Cornish.

Left to right Gwendolyn Barney, Tiffany C. Bryan, Ottawana S. Cooper, Camella D. Crawford, Shelley R. Williams.



Left to right Ingrid S. White, Natasha Anderson, Monique L. Harris, Tara C. Carig, Lynetrice Y. Anderson.

Left to right Kelly R. Sconion, Lou L. Sheppard, Sheree L. Stokes, Makeba K. Thomas, Shenise A. Farrell.

The Tri-state Association of Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia, I.B.P.O.E.W. held its 26th Annual Debutante Cotillion at the Sheraton Hotel in Towson.

Mistress of Ceremonies and Choreographer for the program was Mrs. Jo Ann Cason-Smith. Twenty young ladies participated, chosen for their poise and scholastic achievement. Each was sponsored by a Lodge or Temple of the Elk's family.

The debutantes were Dorisha Adams daughter of Mr. Theodore Adams, Lynetrice

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NAFEO meeting

Morgan State University hosted a festive reception in the suite of Dr. Earl S. Richardson this past Saturday prior to the banquet that culminates the annual National Conference of Blacks in Higher Education which is coordinated by the National Council for Equal Opportunity in D.C.

This year, the NAFEO conference and banquet attracted more than 2,000 persons, including attendees from major corporations that are supportive of higher education and representatives of each of the nation's 116 historically black colleges and universities.

The reception, which was held primarily to enhance communication between Morgan and its alumni residing in the Washington, D.C. area, drew a dazzling array of educators from diverse parts of the nation.

Present were some of the Morgan graduates who were being honored that night as "Distinguished Alumni" at the NAFEO banquet including Lawrence Montgomery, William Maddox, John Thompson, and Willie M. Jackson.

Dr. Frank Morris, Dean of Morgan's Graduate School greets Dr. Samuel Myers President NAFEO.

Left to right Marion Redd, Mary Robinson, Russell Lyles, Jr., Virginia Vowls and Julia Woodland.

Dr. James Lyons, President of Bowie State University chats with Dr. Earl Richardson, president of Morgan State University.

Tauettes (back row, from left to right) Shaye Bennett, Danielle Robinson, Yolanda Randall, Denicia Moore, Keisha Outen, Danielle Hamilton. (Front row) Tasha Taylor, Jada Paysour, Stacie Alexander, Chantel English.

(Photo by Ricardo Gray)

Tauette's advisors from (left to right) Jacqueline Conaway, Theresa Lewis, Annette Gilkesson, Barbara Roberson, Loretta Daniel, Shirley Scott.

Pi Chapter Tauette Club recently held its Diamond Ball. Presentations and awards went to Chantel English, Achievement/Rosebud; Thea Mitchell, Achievement/Diamond, Tasha Taylor. Community Support/Rosebud; DeEtta Roberson. Community Support/Diamond; Yolanda Randall, Talent/Rosebud; Dana Smith, Talent/Diamond; Denicia Moore, Community Service/Rosebud and Regina Drummond, Community Service/Senior. The Essay Scholarship Award went to Isabelle Williams.

—20 debutantes

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Anderson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Natasha Anderson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson;

Gwendolyn Barney daughter of Mrs. Deborah Barney, Tiffany Bryan daughter of Mrs. Doris Bryan, Ottawana Cooper daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Arlinda Cornish daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cornish;

Tara Craig daughter of Mrs. Marcia Williams, Camella Crawford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Crawford, Shenise Farrell daughter of Ms. Terry Dorsey and Mr. James Farrell, Lea Faulkner daughter of Mrs. Blanche Faulkner;

Janine Harris daughter of Mrs. Rhonda Harris, Monique Harris daughter of Ms. Phyllis Harris, Latresa Johnson daughter of Ms. Loraine Johnson, Kelly Sconion daughter of Mr.& Mrs. William Jiles, Sr.;

Lou Sheppard daughter of Mr. Jacque Law, Sheree Stokes daughter of Ms. Betty Davis, Makeba Thomas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Thomas, Ingrid White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and Shelley Williams daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Williams.

Future debutantes were Lajoy Holmes, Ladane Mosley, Chanae Owens and Shawan Walker. Flower girls were Sherri Holmes, Breea Holmes and Jaki Somerville.

COLUMBIA CAPERS

By Pinnie Ross

TENTH ANNIVERSARY FREEDOM FUND DRIVE

"The Cost of Silence" was the theme for the Tenth Anniversary Freedom Fund Drive of the Howard County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The drive was dedicated to the co-author of "The History of Blacks in Howard County," Mrs. Alice Cornelison, retired educator, Dr. Silas Craft and Lillie Price-Wesley.

Robin R. Nelson, Branch First Vice President, chaired the sellout affair. Anna Gannon, Past President, of the Youth Council welcomed guests.

Branch president, Elhart E. Flurry introduced the special guests with greetings by Howard County Executive Elizabeth Bobo and Douglas McQuillan, Executive Secretary of the Maryland State Conference of Branches of the NAACP.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Charles Proctor, pastor of Hopkins United Methodist Church.

LaFreda Little, a talented University of Maryland student and Donna Sherard and her trio provided delightful musical entertainment.

Partice Gaines-Carter, a distinguished writer for a Washington, D.C. newspaper was the guest speaker and was introduced by Brian Betts, President of the Howard County Branch Youth Council.

Ms. Gaines-Carter provided a thought provoking message on the cost of silence.

Celonia B. Walden, Life Membership Chair, reported 26 new Life Members, a total of 360 for the branch, and the receipt of a fourth Sammy Davis, Jr. National Achievement Award.

New Million Dollar Club members are Shirley Bean, Elhart E. Flurry, the Rev. Dr. John L. Wright, Thomas H. Briscoe, Josephine Williams and Mrs. Walden.

Thomas H. Briscoe was presented his second Rev. John W. Holland Life Membership Solicitation Award.

Mrs. Walden presented life membership plaques to the Columbia (MD) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the Columbia Alumni Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Dr. Robert J. Booth and Mrs. Leonora L. Booth.

The Columbia Alumni Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity received a certificate as the newest subscriber.

Regular life membership plaques were presented to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Eleanor Hebron, Rev. Robert T. Hurte, Beaula Moore, Dr. Richard Tyson;

Dr. Nathaniel Knox, Kenneth Jennings, Sarah Gill, Johnny Mathews, Odessa Mathews, Carolyn Harps and Soloman Harp, III.

Awards were presented to Carrie Johnson, Clifton Gattis and Dr. Silas Craft for outstanding contributions to the NAACP.

Thomas Briscoe was recognized for selling the most tickets for the fund drive dinner, Dorothye Craft for her work with youth and Elhart Flurry for work with the ACT-SO Program.

Rev. Bowyer Freeman, branch chaplain gave the invocation and benediction.

Affairs of the Heart

ENGAGED

Parker/Rigsby Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Parker of Windsor Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Pamela Parker, to Dr. Reginald David Rigsby, son of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Rigsby of Jackson, Mississippi. A May wedding is planned.

Miss Parker graduated from Howard University with a B.B.A. in accounting. She is a C.P.A. with the Baltimore Sun Co.

Dr. Rigsby was graduated from Howard University and Meharry Medical College. He is a physician at Mercy Regional Medical Center in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

WEDDING

Foster-Ledbetter Nuptial

M. Ann Foster and Mitchell G. Ledbetter were wed in a double ring, private ceremony performed by Rev. Darneal F. Johnson, Jr. Witnesses were the couple's daughters, Thomasine Foster Stith, matron of honor for her mother, and Charlene Ledbetter. Joseph Parham was also in attendance.

The bride was elegant in a three piece oyster white, wool crepe sequined suit with matching headdress, and the groom was quite handsome in a navy blue suit.

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding party made impromptu calls on several of the couple's relatives. They were all happily surprised. They later dined at a swank Columbia restaurant.

The Bride is a graduate of Cortez Peters Business School. She also attended Morgan State University and University of Maryland. Following a career in government service, she was employed as a program director and general office manager at Morgan's Gerontology Dept., and is presently employed as a legal secretary at NAACP national Headquarters. She is a member and past president and secretary of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority.

The new Mrs. Ledbetter is the daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Johnson, who was a long-time member of New Shiloh Baptist Church.

The couple plans a trip in the near future. They are members of Wayland Baptist Church and will make their home in Pikesville.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Barber Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was held for Pamela Faye Barber last week at the Cromwell Bridge Holiday Inn. The shower was hosted by her cousin Brenda Brown, and her aunt Marlene Brown.

The guests engaged in lively games and door prizes throughout the afternoon. Next they dined on fried shrimp, chicken wings, spare ribs, and seafood balls.

Miss Barber is a junior accountant with the Maryland State Credit Union. She is to be married to Richie McKeithen on April 29th at Zion Baptist Church. Both are 1985 graduates of Hampton University.

The groom is a graduate of A&T College, and is employed as an electrical engineer for AT&T. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, the Maryland Assoc. of Affirmative Action and other civic organizations.

ANNIVERSARY

Fitzgerald Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald celebrated their 50th anniversary on April 22, at La Fontaine Rouge. Helping them acknowledge a lifetime of love were their five daughters, seven sons, twenty-one grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

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