TWILAH SAYS. . .

By Twilah Scarborough

The Woman Power Inc.

The Woman Power, Inc. had a glorious time Tuesday, April 26. The members and steering committee took a trip to Washington, D.C. and met with our own Congressman Kweisi Mfume.

We later took pictures with our Congressman on the steps of the Capitol and moved right along and had a delightful light lunch in the Rayburn Cafe.

A guided tour was extended to us through the hall sof statues. A short session and visitation were also extended to us in the Gallery of an Assembly Session.

The ladies were so excited about the day and its well planned tour.

Lady in charge for the event, Erla McKennon, stated that we simply have to make arrangements and plans for this event to be annual.

We all have to take our hats off to Congressman Mfume — the young Congressman who took time off his busy schedule to escort us through several tours planned for us.

Who could actually ask for anything more? We had royal guidance and a splendid day.

All 40 young ladies are looking for more trips like this one. Talking about each one, reach one, touch one and that it was.

Lillian Dorsey, our newly elected president, was unable to join us, but her blessings moved right along with us on our trip.

For your tomorrows:

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ENGAGEMENTS

Karen Ann Wilson

Wilson/Montague

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Hazel Benjamin announce the marriage of their children Karen Ann Wilson and Michael Linwood Montague.

The celebration of love will take place on Saturday, May 20th, at Berean Baptist Church in Baltimore.

Prestwidge/Bellinger

An Oct. 7th wedding is planned by Barbara Prestwidge of Bridgeport, Conn., and George Bellinger of West Haven, Conn.

Prestwidge graduated from Howard University earning a B.A. in Liberal Arts and Political Science.

She received an M.S. degree in Education from Southern Connecticut State Univ. Ms. Prestwidge is a vice president and branch manager of People's Bank of Bridgeport, Conn.

She is the daughter of the late Gladys T. Prestwidge of Baltimore, Md.

Bellinger attended the University of New Haven. He is president and chairman of the board of Bar-Pat Manufacturing of Bridgeport, Conn., the 93rd largest black business in the U.S. Bellinger is also president of the Connecticut Afro-American Historical Society; a member of the advisory board of City Trust Bank and the Bridgeport Public Education Fund.

He is a Director of the Bridgeport Hospital and Vice Pres. of the Black Corporate Presidents of New England, Inc.

George Bellinger and Barbara Prestwidge

Bellinger serves on the Governor's High technology Council.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eugene Bellinger, III of New York.

Crawley/Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Crawley, Sr. of Lochearn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Arnette Crawley to Duane Anthony Jones of Buffalo, N.Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam E. Jones, Sr.

Both Miss Crawley and Jones are graduates of Morgan University. The bride-to-be is a tax accounting specialist with the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co.

Her fiancee is senior/property underwriter with the PMA group.

Plans are being made for an August wedding.

Cynthia Arnetta Crawley

Smith/Williams

Ms. Vashti Smith announces the engagement of her daughter Michele E. Smith to Sean M. Williams of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Walbrook Senior High and is currently employed as a Life Service Representative at USF&G.

Williams is a graduate of Carver Senior High School and is currently employed as a printer.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Michele E. Smith

Brooks/Scott

Ms. Elva Ann Brooks has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Viola Brooks of Baltimore to Nathaniel Lee Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lee Scott, Jr.

Brooks is a graduate of Carver Vocational-Technical School, and the Community College of Baltimore. She is employed with the AAA Automobile Club of Maryland.

Her fiancee is a native Baltimorean now residing in Lusby, Md. He is a graduate of Forest Park Senior High School, and has four years in the U.S. Air Force.

Scott attended "RETS" Technical School and is now a Senior Control technician at BG&E's Nuclear Power Plant in Calvert Cliffs. Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Elva Ann Brooks and Nathaniel Lee Scott

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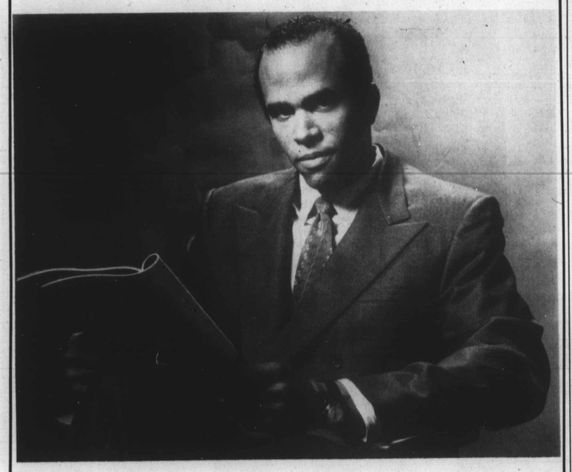

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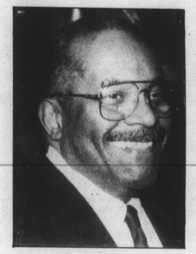
STATES ATTORNEYS GATHER — Well, not exactly, although Alex Williams, States Attorney for P.G. County (L) and Stuart Simms, States Attorney Baltimore City (3rd from left) were there to encourage Wendella P. Fox, who is running for States Attorney of Philadelphia. The gathering was at a reception for the would-be States Attorney given by her father, Charles W. Fox, Jr., (R).

Claude Hill named director

Michael A. Rashid, Chief Executive Officer of Constant Care and West Baltimore Community Health Centers, has announced the appointment of Claude D. Hill, M.D., as Medical Director of the two corporations' combined five-site operation.

The appointment is the culmination of a six-month, nationwide search for a medical director with impeccable medical credentials and an understanding of community - based, managed health care. Dr. Hill has served the corporation as acting medical director since November, 1988.



Dr. Claude Hill

William Hankins, chairman of the search committee, said his group had many reasons for selecting Dr. Hill, including his knowledge of the community, the fact that he practiced obstetrics and gynecology in West Baltimore for 30 years, and his past service on West Baltimore Community Health Center's Board of Directors.

Certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Hill is also a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is a past president of the medical staff of Bon Secours Hospital and of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Society of Maryland.

Currently, he serves as chairman of Bon Secours Hospital's Quality Assurance Committee as well as its Joint Conference and Accreditation Committee and its Board of Trustees.

He has affiliations with five Baltimore hospitals, and an appointment from Governor Schaefer as a commissioner on the Quality Assurance Board of the State of Maryland.

In 1988, Dr. Hill was honored by the Baltimore City Medical Society as the recipient of its annual Community Service Award.

IT'S CLEAN BLOCK TIME

Dear Reader,

The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers' CLEAN BLOCK Campaign is in its 55th year, and we are asking for your support in making this year's campaign a success.

The CLEAN BLOCK Campaign is the oldest environmental program in the United States. Its main thrust is to create and promote a clean living environment for Baltimore Neighborhoods with the necessary materials for cleaning.

This is where you can help. We are presently raising funds to purchase the necessary materials. Please take a moment and send us your contributions. Anything you send will be a positive step toward cleaning up a child's living environment. Donors of $100 or more will have a picture taken for inclusion in the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper.

Checks should be made payable to AFRO Charities; CLEAN BLOCK Campaign. All donations are tax deductible.

With your help, we are well on our way toward making Baltimore a cleaner, safer place to live and grow. Thank you for your support.

Frazier new Lutheran VEEP

The Lutheran Health Care Corporation of Baltimore has announced the appointment of Renee' S. Frazier, M.H.A. to the position of vice president/chief operating officer.

Mrs. Frazier will oversee the daily operations of the Community Care Nursing and Geriatric Center and further develop the 15 acre Ashburton Street campus.

Prior to joining the Luthern Health Care Corporation staff, Mrs. Frazier served as the assistant administrator for the Division of Marketing, Planning and Ambulatory Services at Liberty Medical Center.

Her educational background includes a master's in health care administration from George Washington University and bachelor's in business and sociology from the University of Maryland.

Renee Frazier

City offers free courses

The Office of Vocational Education, Baltimore City Public Schools, is offering free Summer Skill Development courses in various areas. The courses will be offered at Mergenthaler Vocational - Technical High School, Edmondson/Westside High School and Lake Clifton/Eastern High School.

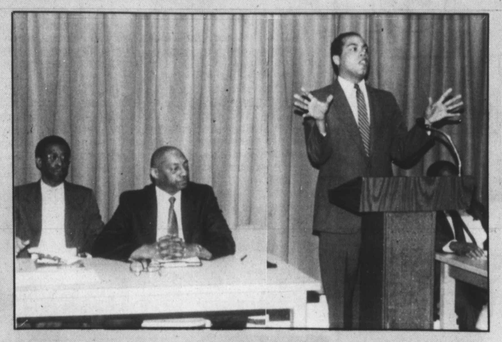
All courses are open to adults and students above the age of fourteen who are residents of Baltimore City and will provide career exploration, occupational training and skill development.

Applicants for enrollment are invited in the following order of priority:

1. Secondary school students whose curricula require additional credits towards a certificate of vocational trade completion;
2. Secondary school students who wish to supplement the skill training they received during the regular school year;
3. Middle and secondary school students who wish to have an exploratory experience as a forerunner to choosing a curriculum;
4. Secondary school students who are not able to avail themselves of vocational programs during the regular school year;
5. Recent high school graduates who did not develop saleable skills during their high school program; and
6. Dropout from school who are in need of pre-employment training.

The courses will begin on June 22 and will continue for six weeks.

Persons interested in attending may obtain application forms in the Guidance and Main Office of any middle or senior high school.



MAKING A POINT—R. Howard Hill, executive director of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs makes a point during a recent forum for small and disadvantaged business persons in construction and related trades. Shown are program participants Stanley Tucker, executive director of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority (MSBDFA) and John Covert, deputy director for the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs. The forum, held at Morgan State University, was sponsored by the Maryland Stadium Authority in conjunction with the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, the Department of Economic and Employment Development and the Maryland State Legislature delegations of Prince George's County and Baltimore City.

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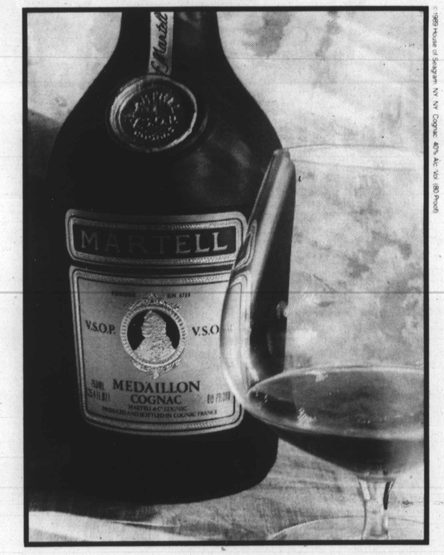

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