—Emergency meeting

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tioners. All individuals are entitled to due process.If our system of justice fails it is only because we have let it fail. There are indicators that this crime is a racial one.

"If the same crime which Jones is accused of was committed by a white male, it is doubtful that it would elicit the same type of response," said Rev. Daniels.

Rev. Daniels said, "Right now, it is too early to make a concrete decision on this matter. I must confer with alliance members in a closed session before we decide to make our findings public."

NAACP executive director, George Buntin attended the meeting "in response to the dozens of calls received by the NAACP surrounding the incident," he said.

Buntin said, "I too agree that the crime was horrendous, but why was it necessary for police to empty their revolvers into Jones' body, while he was lying face down on the ground?

"This incident needs investigation. Is this one more action in a series of actions? The public must have confidence in police and police investigations. We need an independent panel investigation that has the cooperation of the police commission."

Buntin said, "Racial overtones have affected African Americans throughout history. The question is have they done it again this time? The police department should be representative of the entire community."

Rev. Daki Napata ended the meeting saying "Justice has not been served. I have contacted Mayor Schmoke and received no reply from him. I was told by States Attorney, Stu Simms that as of yet, he does not think that any Maryland law has been violated."

Rev. Napata said, "The present administration will not yield to the facts in this case, so maybe we should have the U.S Justice Department to assist in conducting an impartial investigation.

"I won't rest until the mechanisms for preventing this type of tragedy from happening again are put in place.

"There seems to be a need for better trained police. I was told that our police are not trained to maim a suspect. They only know how to shoot at a target, if they kill someone then that is the way things are. Would they shoot a shoplifter?

"We need a sensitive police force that is reflective of the over 60% African American population of Baltimore," said Rev. Napata.

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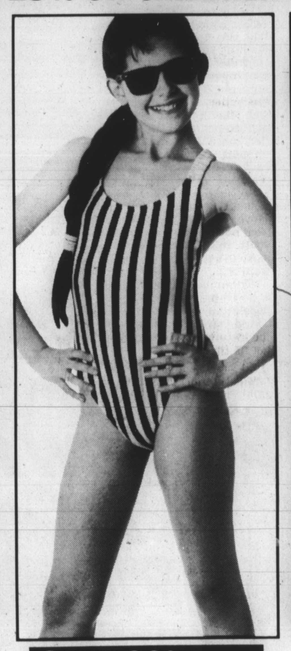

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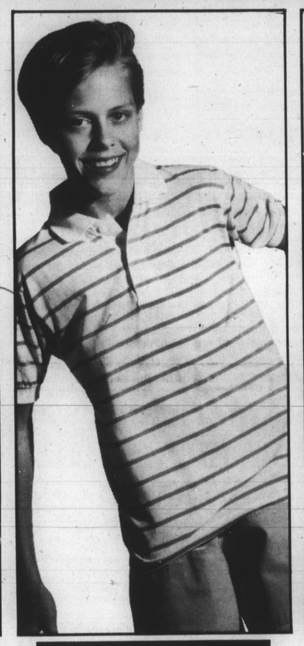

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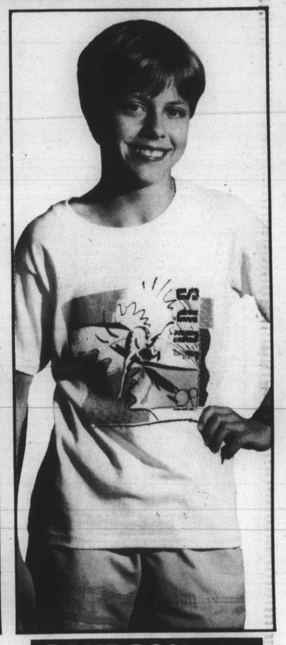

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"The Heat Is On"

Scandalous Swimwear for the Summer Sun

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The Memorial Day weekend is upon us and with it comes good news and bad news.

The good news is that Memorial Day ignites the beginning of what promises to be a red hot summer.

The bad news is that if your body is not tight and right by now, you better set your sights on the summer of 1990.

However, regardless of the skin you're in, the summer of 1989 must go on.

Summertime in Maryland is notorious for torrid temperatures and ruthless humidity which sends thousands of Marylanders in search of relief from the heat.

They flock to swimming pools, beaches, even fire hydrants to escape rising temperatures. Wherever you wind up this summer, the desire to be in vogue is inevitable.

For surfer dude types, neoprene with funky, flourescent colors is popular this year. Neoprene has evolved from the basic wetsuit to shorts, tank tops and even bikinis for women.

Colorful, cotton t-shirts and tank tops with wild logos are back in full force this summer, as well as the jam shorts.

All of these accessories, as well as surfboards, sunglasses, boogie boards, etc., can be found in abundance at the beachwear store, "Reach For The Beach."

Reach For The Beach has locations throughout the Baltimore-Metro. area.

"Neon bright colors are what's in for swimwear this year," says designer Lynn Speller, who works through her company, "Lynnear Systems."

Speller, who is Assistant Professor of Apparel Design at the University of Delaware, has been creating sensational swimsuits for men and women for the passed two years.

According to the Color Association of America, (which Speller is a member of) the color for this year is pistachio green.

Navy and white are big for swimwear along more classic lines, swimwear for older women and for summer clothing in general.

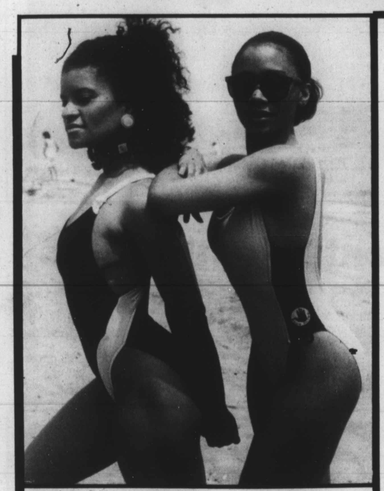
Speller, who got her start making costumes for country singers in her hometown of Nashville, Tennessee, says that the bathing suits are definitely more conservative this season.

"Last year the suits were extremely skimpy, this year I went for a mass market appeal," claims Speller. In the case of Speller's designs, conservatism is not synonymous with boring.

If this summer is even close to a repeat of the record shattering temperatures of the summer of 1988, beaches will be packed to capacity once again.

And you better believe that the swimwear will be just as hot as the weather.

(P.S., bikini clad women beware of sharks who walk on sand. See you at the beach.)



In tandem. Lisa bailey and Shawn Murray in swimwear by Body Glove, from Reach For The Beach.

(Above) Tina Aston in two summer classics, the hula-hoop and a teenie weenie bikini, by Lynn Speller.

(Right) Jumpin' Geneva! Geneva Harrell wears a one-piece variation by Lynn Speller.

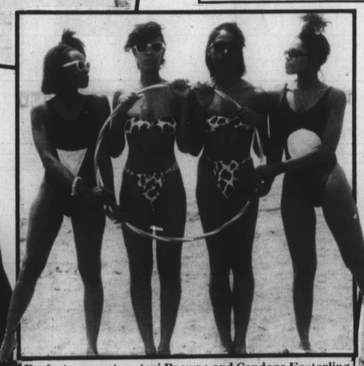
Picture perfect. Tina Aston in an elegant maillot by Lynn Speller.

(Above) Head turners. Geneva Harrell and Lisa Bailey in matching strapless one-piece bathing suits by Lynn Speller.

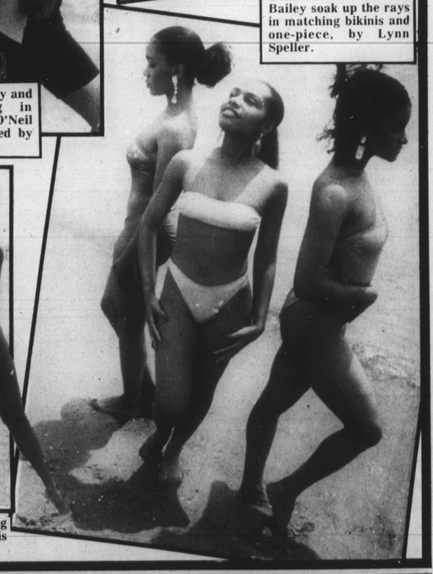
(Below) Down by the sea. Shawn Murray, Geneva Harrell and Lisa Bailey soak up the rays in matching bikinis and one-piece, by Lynn Speller.

Surf's up for Lisa Bailey and Candace Easterling in neoprene wetsuits by O'Neil and Rip Curl, furnished by Reach For The Beach.

Sun goddess April Wright in a sizzling snakeskin print bikini by Lynn Speller.



Perfect symmetry. Jeri Browne and Candace Easterling flank Tina Aston and Andrea Carter. Maillots and bikinis by Lynn Speller.



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