LIFESTYLE

Social Notes

By Paula Brooks
AFRO Lifestyle Editor

AKA Baby Shower

The Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc. is sponsoring the first annual AKA Baby Shower to benefit the children in the YWCA Crisis Respite Intervention Baby Shelter (CRIBS).

The shower will be held on Sat., June 17, from 2-5 P.M. at the YWCA, 128 W. Franklin St.

The YWCA CRIBS program provides temporary care for children under 6 years of age who are at risk or in an emergency situation that has left them homeless or without parental care.

The shelter is the first of its kind in MD, and provides a homelike environment as well as crisis intervention and other supportive services.

"Being homeless is devastating, especially for the growing number of children who are faced with this dilemma each year," said Edna Over Campbell, honorary chairwoman of the baby shower.

"Although shelters provide for immediate needs, financial resources are not always available to supply some of the things that children from more stable homes are accustomed to. Programs like the CRIBS shelter rely on the community spirit and compassion of organizations to help fill in the gaps."

The festivities will include all the trimmings and activities associated with a "traditional" baby shower-games, prizes, food and most of all-gifts for the babies. The gifts will be presented to the YWCA CRIBS program during the shower.

Flair Recital

Flair Dance Studio will hold its annual dance recital on Sunday, June 18, at 4;00 P.M. in the auditorium of Douglass High School, 2301 Gwynns Falls Parkway.

Children, teen and adult students will be seen in ballet, jazz, and tap presentations. Teri Joyner is dance director and choreographer for ballet and jazz. Artartus Jenkins is the tap master and choreographer.

Flair dancer Dannielle Barksdale

Kappas Elect Officers

The Baltimore Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. proudly announces the election of Mr. Robert G. Jacobs as the 1989-90 Polemarch.

Robert G. Jacobs, newly elected Polemarch

Chapter officers elected to serve with Polemarch Jacobs include Lloyd C. Mitchner, Vice Polemarch; Edgar J. Powell, Keeper of Records; Nathaniel McFadden, Asst. Keeper of Records; Harry X. Peaker, Keeper of Exchequer;

Russell B. Lyles, Jr., Assist. Keeper of Exchequer; Howard L. Tutman, III, Strategus; Eric J. Beacoats, Lt. Strategus; Melville Pugh, Hstorian and George F. David, III, Reporter.

All officers were sworn in on Sat., June 10, by the National Chairman of the Achievement Commissions and Baltimore Alumni member, Donald E. Rigby.

Surprise reception for Elnora Fullwood

Elnora B. Fullwood is "retiring" after providing 24 years of dedicated service to the students of the Baltimore Public School System. Following her retirement, she will devote full time to her role as vice president of three of the nation's largest volume Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises.

Elnora, a native of New Kent, Va., retired as a department head in Special Education. She holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from Coppin State College.

Deeply religious, Elnora has worked diligently as an instructor for the National Congress of Christian Education. Involved in many community activities, she is president of the Maryland Women's Committee of the United Negro College Fund and plays vital roles in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Continental Societies, Inc.; and the Coppin State College Foundation.

She established the Elnora B. Fullwood Scholarship Fund at Coppin to benefit special education teachers. There are $10,000.00 and $50,000.00 endowments in her name. The college has designated a room in her honor in the Tawes Center.

Elnora is married to Harlow P. Fullwood, Jr. and they are the proud parents of two children, Paquita Fullwood-Stokes, a graduate of VUU with a degree in business administration; and Harlow III, a student at Johnnycake Middle School.

Arnold Williams authographing portrait of Elnora Fullwood.

Left to right: Gloria Miller, Ralph Miller (Elnora's brother), Elnora Fullwood, Adrian Miller enjoy retirement party.

Paquita Fullwood-Stokes, and Harlow, III

Outstanding Young Women

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Epsilon Omega Chapter recently presented its 15th annual Salute to Outstanding Young Women, at the Liberty Medical Center Auditorium.

This project was initiated during the presidency of soror Virginia Vauls in 1975, the International Women's Year, to recognize and focus attention on young women of scholastic achievement who attend college in preparation for their chosen field of endeavor and who, in many instances, have outstanding positions in the work world.

They are involved in educational, civic, and social activities, and show promise as leaders. During the 12 previous Salutes, a total of 400 young ladies have been honored. They have attended colleges throughout the United States and Europe.

They have pursued courses leading to careers in education, religion, law, engineering, alcohol and drug abuse counseling, medicine, the natural and applied sciences, social work, air traffic control, mass media communications, and the space program. This year 30 more outstanding young women were added to this prestigious group.

The reception committee included Cheryl Frasier, co-chairperson; Cecelia L. King, co-chairperson; Anne Lilly-Boone; Carolyn H. Cole, and Deborah T. McCrimmon.

Hostesses for the affair were Patricia Hill-Barnes, Carolyn H. Cole, Phillis Doggett, Cheryl Frasier, Yvonne Lansey, Veris Lee, Diana Owens, Deborah T. McCrimmon.

Latrice R. Simmons, Tonya Y. Wright, Monica Pindle, Lynn Merritt, Shelly Danzy, Robin K. Mitchell, Kimberleigh DeLaine, April Smith, Joy Jefferson, Anita Pinkney, Shanera Sloan, Monica Addison-Walker, Trena Lewis, Cydney Scott, Angela D. Jones, Marcia D. Fletcher, Beverly D. Capers, Marilyn Robbins, Suzanne Evans and Tonya Ivory.

COLUMBIA CAPERS

By Pinnie Ross

PAGEANT WRAP-UP 89

Two weeks ago the 1989 Maryland Talented Teen Pageant was held at the Walters Art Gallery with lots of well wishers out to wish each contestant good luck.

Without a doubt you saw the fine write up in last week's edition written by our Women's Editor, Paula Brooks. I must say congratulations to her. She is young and very intelligent and will make a very fine Women's Editor.

As usual, I begin my wrap-up by congratulating our queen, the beautiful Miss Cheri Camille Grady from Fort Washington, Md.

ABOUT OUR QUEEN

Miss Grady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grady, Washington, D.C. and Prince Georges County School librarians. She is an upcoming senior at Suiteland School for the Performing Arts. Our queen has studied dance since she was five years old.

Miss Grady has received more than 100 trophies through a variety of competitions; but the Maryland Talented Teen Pageant is very different, Cheri admits. Its a higher plane. And she must compete on the international level.

Her devoted parents always travel with her to all her competitions. The Grady family is very religious, attending the Mormon Temple. Cheri captured the Maryland title with a tap routine to the song, "Sophisticated Lady" dressed in a red sequined outfit with matching dance shoes.

Our queen will be co-sponsored at the International Pageant by Washington, D.C.'s International Loan Network. Praise God!!!

Miss Talented Teen Maryland and yours truly will spend seven funfilled days in New York City. The finals will be held July 22, at the world famous Apollo Theatre.

Our Miss Talented Teen 1989 enjoys reading and dancing. She plans to attend college to become an entertainment lawyer.

ADDITIONAL WINNER CIRCLE CONTESTANTS

There were four other beautiful contestants who, in my book were winners also. The fourth runner-up was the charming Teresa Hebron, a fifteen year old from Essex, Maryland. She attends Chesapeake High School and she sang' "I want to be perfect" for her talent presentation.

Her hobbies are singing, writing and spending time with her family. She has appeared on Evening Magazine and several local radio programs concerning her more than 16,400 Michael Jackson photographs. Her goal is to become a successful broadcaster.

The third runner-up was the charming sixteen year old Tanesia Mack from Glen Burnie who is a student at Andover Senior High School. She participates in numerous activities at school.

She is a member of St. Sinai Holy Church where she sings on the Mass and Adult Choirs.

Her hobbies are singing, reading, meeting people, playing the piano and flute. She plans to attend Morgan State University and become a professional singer.

Our second runner-up was cute little fourteen year old Morenicke Simone Keys, a student at Corkron Junior High School. She is a member of East Baltimore Deliverance Church where she is on the Junior Usher Board and the Pastor' Aid Society.

Miss Keys is a counselor at Mt. New Bible Camp doing 168 hours volunteer and a ballet leader for children at the downtown YWCA. She began to study dance at a very young age.

Her talent presentation was a dance number mixing modern and jazz. She enjoys competitive dance, reading and skating. Miss Keys will attend a New York College and become a professional dancer.

Miss Angelica Bell, a seventeen year old recent graduate of Woodlawn Senior High School captured the first runner-up spot. She sang, "The Denied Stone" for her talent presentation.

She is a lead singer on the popular Woodlawn High School Gospel Choir and directs the choir at her Cherry Hill Church. Her hobbies are cheerleading, acting, playing the organ and piano and volunteering at a local hospital. She plans to attend college and become a singer and musician.

WARM THANKS

There are a number of persons who have worked faithfully with me in the pageant for many of my nineteen years with Hal Jackson. They are Maggie Watkins, Marti Franklin, my dear friend Congressman Kweisi Mfume, who takes time from his extremely busy schedule to serve as the Master of Ceremony for the pageant. Thank you all.

My husband Bill and daughter Rae who choreographs the pageant dance numbers and sons Bill, Jr. and Dion are always there to fill in where and when needed.

The youngest member of our staff and my right arm is Rhonda Boozer. A former Miss Talented Teen now attending the University of Maryland-College Park majoring in dance. A special thanks to two very attractive and faithful ladies, Kara and Pamela King, our C.P.A.'s who serve as auditors.

To all the Columbia organizations who make annual contributions to the pageant and the Baltimore Chapter of Club DeJouir, thank you.

A special thanks to the wonderful judges who willingly accepted the very difficult task of selecting our Miss Talented Teen Maryland. Additional special thanks to Dr. Edna Hill, former Miss Talented Teen, and Dr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis who help in very special ways. God Bless you all.

Left to right: Tanesia Mack, 3rd runner up; Morenicke Simone Keys, 2nd runner up; Cheri Camille Grady, winner Miss Maryland Talented Teen; Angelica Bell, 1st runner up; Teresa Hebron, 4th runner up, and winner of the Miss Congeniality award.

Correction

Engagement

DeShields/Minnis

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeShields have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tarra, to Mr. Marlin D. Minnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Minnis of South River, N.J.

A June 24 wedding is planned for St. William of York Church in Baltimore.

The bride-to-be is an assistant state's attorney in Montgomery County. The bridegroom-to-be is an assistant hospital administrator in N.J.

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

By Marjorie Green

Late last week, supporters of the Kings Landing Women's (KLW) Service club joined members of the well known group in a special salute to co-founders Lena K. Lee and Margaret K. Ross.

The Kings Landing Womens Club, formerly known as the Mohawk Mothers club, was organized in September, 1964 for the purpose of providing assistance to its then camp Director, Alonzo Paul Moss.

They engaged in fund-raising projects to support and improve the quality of program activities at the camp formerly known as Camp Mohawk.

The most noted project undertaken by the KLW club was to initiate the building of an olympic-size swimming pool to safeguard the children from the dangers of swimming in the Pautuxent river.

They also supplied sporting, kitchen and dining room equipment, films and funds to aid in various other projects designed to benefit the camping program.

The co-ed YMCA summer residential camp, located in Huntingtown, MD along the shores of the Pautuxent river in Calvert County offered a unique camping experience for boys and girls, ages 7 to 14.

During the evening affair held at the Milbrook Community Hall in northwest Baltimore, both honorees received plaques and congratulatory proclamations from the state Governors office.

Mrs. Lee, an attorney and champion of the people, served for 16 years as a delegate to the Maryland General Assembly. Prior to entering politics Ms. Lee served as an educator in the Baltimore public school system.

Mrs. Ross is a retiree of the C & P telephone company where she worked 37 years as a Bell Systems Practice Librarian and a Dial Tone Coordinator.

She is a past vice president of the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society; past president and secretary, Baltimore Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation and holds past and present memberships in several of Maryland leading womens organizations.

Proceeds from the event co-chaired by Mrs. Doris Street and Mrs. Mary Smith will enable the group to continue their support of a variety of charitable projects.

Abe Riley supplied the recorded music for the dinner event. Door prices and special gifts were donated by KLW club members.

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