Steady struttin' Gary Wilder styles this red and brown plaid, double-breasted suit with red pants.

By Cynthia K. Grandison
Reflections Staff Writer

BALTIMORE — For someone who got his introduction to sewing at age eight, fashion designer Kevin Garner is cutting his life's path at full speed. This intelligent and charming 16-year-old has shown his talent at some 20 fashion shows for civic organizations and charities.

By observing his mother, Mrs. Leah Garner, Kevin absorbed the basics of sewing.

"I found that men's patterns were limited and began to draft my own," he says.

Thus began his deep involvement with sketching, drafting, construction, fitting and presenting his creations. Stop Line Limited is the label of his original day, casual, sport and evening apparel. The spring '75 additions were recently modeled at the downtown Baltimore Hilton Hotel. In the past few years, he has made a name for himself.

A carefree, tailored look in daywear and the sophisticated flow of evening wear excites this young artist. Prominent colors in his '75 fashions are green and white for evening and peach and blue for daytime.

From the Spring/Summer collection of Kevin Garner

"Everything seems to be changing," says Kevin regarding the current fashion scene. Continuing, "fashion is the ultimate, it's singular . . . everything is different."

Though still in school, Kevin manages to keep up with a demanding business schedule. Moreover, he is constantly receiving requests because his garments are so reasonably priced and range from sizes 5-20½ always looking for something new. Fabrics inspire creations for him and he loves to drape material. Frequently, he will look at a fabric in the store and immediately envision his next garment.

The soft jersey material in the blue rhinestone studded evening gown, inspired the image of a long, circular skirt.

Aside from that, Kevin can be inspired by anything, at anytime.

This artist really puts himself into his creations. In preparing a new line he stays up on the average of every other night until 3 a.m. He can sketch a garment on Tuesday and present it on Wednesday.

He stresses that his models, "get into the garments and make sure the audience feels the garment, too." At the recent spring fashion show, it was evident that the models had done their job splendidly.

The Stop Line Limited models are: Gary Wilder, Janice Moses, Linda Roberts, John Grice, Donna Jones, Delores Davis, Marvin Montague, Gerald Holloway, Karen Campbell and Angela Paylor, all of Baltimore.

The future will find Kevin Garner's designs featured at Rudoph's 20th Century clothing store in Baltimore.

Still to come: A summer line of playwear to be presented in late July.

GLORIOUS GOWN — This blue rhinestone studded jersey won Aaa's from the audience and applause for Model Delores Davis.

More local club notes

The Committee for the Douglass High School Class of 1941 has planned a meeting for the class which is to be held on Sunday, May 4, at Congressman Parren J. Mitchell's headquarters, 1900 Eldamont St.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. and will include election of officers; various reports on the activities engaged in since the last reunion, including an audio-visual presentation about the class activities; an open discussion in reference to the class's 35th Anniversary Reunion in 1976; scholarship reports and financial reports.

All members of the class are urged to make every effort to attend this important meeting, and get into the Spirit of 41.

The Baltimore Chapter of Girl Friends, will host the National Conclave of Girl Friends, Inc. May 9, 10, 11 at the Hilton Hotel with representatives from 31 cities attending.

Highlights on the social program are a Triple Crowning Party on Friday night, a banquet and formal dance on Saturday night and a luncheon on Saturday for Girl Friends only.

At Saturday's luncheon, the national body will present a check to the United Negro College Fund and the Baltimore Chapter will present a check of $300 to the Sickle Cell Anemia clinic of Provident Hospital. Business seessions will be held Saturday. The 1975 National Conclave is the second Conclave hosted by the Baltimore Chapter, the prior one having been here in 1949.

DR. LORRAINE A. WILLIAMS
to speak at Philomathian meeting May 5

The National Girl Friends, Inc. a non-profit women's organization, is both civic and social in nature. Throughout the years both the national body and local group have supported civic projects by means of service and finance.

The Baltimore Chapter has contributed over $1,100 to Provident Hospital and $750 to the National Negro College Fund and the Mental Health Association of Baltimore.

Its current project is the Sickle Cell Anemia Clinic. Other civic endeavors include contributions of clothing and gifts to patiens in Crownsville State Hospital, food baskets and clothing to the elderly and to day nurseries. It has donated to CARE, given scholarships to local senior high school graduates, underwritten campership for underprivileged girls at the YWCA Summer Camp and taken out life membership in NAACP.

For ten consecutive years, the group held benefit debutante cotillions. Every two or three years, the group has a dinner dance. Club parties and monthly club meetings [illegible] social cycle.

The Baltimore Chapter is a charter member of The Girl Friends having held membership since 1930. Among its members are former presidents; Irma K. Roy, former Chatterbox editor; Eliza Robinson, former national parliamentarian.

Comprising the current roster are Bernice Chatman, Gaynelle Spaulding, teachers; Margaret Driver, Odelle Rea, counselors; Eliza Robinson, assistant principal at Patterson Park, Irma K. Roy, Assistant principal at Western High; Dorie Wheeler, city wide coordinator of Business Education; Theda Wilson, administrative assistant to the superintendedt of Region V; Georgeanna Chester, Catherine Law, Laura Newton, Olga Parker, Agnes Patterson, Gwendolwyn Roper, Elizabeth Stewart, Anita Wheatley, Mae Wilaims, Catherine Wilson, reitred teachers; Mae Parrot, Anne Davis, Gwendolyn Lynch and Ruth Janifer.

The national president of Girl Friends, Inc. is Jacqueline J. Robinson of Washington, D.C. Mrs. Robinson, the wife of Dr. Alvin F. Robinson, wears three hats — those of civic worker, housewife, and mother.

For her outstanding service to hospitals, scholarship foundations, and to the Jack and Jill Foundation of which she has been president for years, she has received awards.

Art Buchwald, the columnist, dedicated the popular song "Mrs. Robinson" to Jacqui Robinson. The mayors of Kansas City, St. Louis and New Orleans have presented her with keys to those cities. Vogue Magazine and Black Enterprise have cited her as one of the nation's outstanding Black women. The educational film Black Excellence will feature Mrs. Robinson as narrator.

Mrs. Robinson has two children: Dr. Alvin Robinson and Mrs. Jacqueline R. Stewart, graduates of both Fisk and Wayne Universities.

Chesapeake Club, Inc.

The Board of Directors of the Chesapeake Club, Inc. met recently to prepare plans for the regular monthly meeting schedulied for May 5.

The club is sponsoring their Annual Dinner Theatre Party this year at Limestone Valley Theatre with a Dinner Theatre Party in Cockeysville, May 11.

Members and their guests will leave by buses from the Mondawmin Mall Shopping Center. Members are requested to make reservations by May 2.

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CATONSVILLE NOTES

Open letter to Craigs

By Liz Williams
AFRO Correspondent

On April 28, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig Sr. celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their home on Wesley Ave. here in Catonsville.

What started out to be a family gathering ended with a celebration that included not only family but also close friends. Their children attending were: Charles Craig Jr., Juanita Bacote, Ethel Jason and Geneva Ebbs.

Also about were their grandchildren: Theodore Bacote, Gregory Bacote Craig Bacote, Sherrae Gamble and Tracey Ebb. Also present were their great-granddaughter Inga Bacote and great-granddaughter in-law, Lois Bacote. Nieces and nephews were: Clarence and Beatrice Christian, Lucretia Eldridge, Ann Jeffries, Melvin and Mae Lashley, Beverly Hartwell, Roosevelt and DeReath Scott, William Hill, Josephine Tucker and George West.

Other relatives (great nieces and nephews) were Tony Kelly, Karen, Melvin, Brenda and Eric Lashly, Damond and Darin Scott, Guy Eldridge.

Their friends included: June St. Thomas, Lovie Brooks, Cora Evie Yates, Fred Smith, Bill and Carmelita Jackson, Romaine Barrett, Shelia Williams, Daniel Johnson, Delores Rawlings, Devera Rangler, Jocelyn Gregg and Sylvester Finney.

An Open Letter
By Dee Dee Ebb

Dear Mama and Daddy,

"Happy Anniversary on your 55th year of marriage. You have done a beautiful job with life and I know that God is as proud of you as I am. I want you to know that I love you both very much an dtoday I am very happy and grateful to belong to such a family as you have made.

I love my brother and sisters you made for me. They feel the same way about you as I do.

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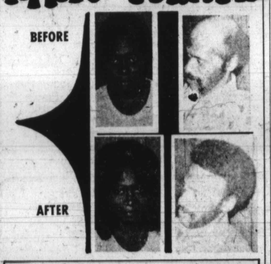

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By Marie P. COOKE
Reflections Editor

Hearing about what our youth are doing in the community (both the good and the bad) and seeing it are as different as night and day. Here's an example of the GOOD:

Last Friday evening found this writer at the Robert C. Marshall Recreation Center-Furman Templeton School at Pennsylvania and Dolphin St. The occasion was the Miss District No. 8 Beauty Pageant sponsored by the recreation centers in that district . . . this writer find the other guests got a first hand look at some of our young people who are attempting to make something of themselves. The pageant was a way of allowing young women to expose their natural beauty, inside and outside. They did just that!

there were 14 contestants, females, representing the James McHenry, Carroll Park, Fannie L. Barbour, Lions Club, Lexington Terrace, Sharp St. and Marshall recreation centers. Each one, in her own right, added that "little something" to the presentation. Their hours of rehearsing did not go unnoticed.

As with any contest, there is only one winner and three runners-up. Lorraine Nelson from the Marshall center walked away with the crown, banner, trophy, and 135 points. Runners-up were Deborah Wright, Wendy Sutton and Tina Johnson.

Others were: Valerie Nelson, Sharon Scales, Shirlynn Carter, Wendy Sutton, Shanon Molack, Janie Scipio, "Miss Personality"; Roslyn Watkins, Lisette Johnson and Monica Douglass.

Each of the contestants were judged in six categories: dress, bathing suit, gown, talent, grace-poise and diction. Judges were L. Clements Nixon, Donald A. Millard, Rita Wagner, Joan Holley and this writer.

And as the saying goes, "no program could be complete without the help of", the hosts and hostesses were: Edward Mason, William Lewis, Darlene Young and Viola McKnight, Queen's Escort: Nigel Little; program committee, Jacqueline Fuqua, coordinator; Josephine Brown, Lossie Richardson, Kay Savage.

Program participants: Ivory Tucker, master of ceremonies; Jeanette Hargrove, Marilyn Hargrove, Patricia Hargrove, Terry Wilson, dancers.

Here's some more good news: Alpha Lodge of the Most Worsorful Hiram Grand Lodge reports some 13 new contributions to its ongoing Anna Mae Hunter Foundation drive. As promised, we will continue to print those names and amounts of those who donate to this cause.

They are: Charles A. Rice Funeral Service P.A., $100; Theodore Gregory and family, $5; Vernon Gregory and family, $5; McKinley Davis and family, $5; Carrie Long and family, $10; Walter Johnson, $1; James Huff, $1; Shirley Young Edmonds, $1; Bernard Lenean, $1; Raymond Wood Jr., $1; J. Fair and Family, $2.

Send your contributions to: Anna Mae Hunter Home, c-o Alpha Lodge, P.O. Box 13264, Baltimore, Md., 21203; or call Gary Harris, 624-0969.

All donations are tax deductible.

Surely by now you've heard about the glorious salute to Norman V. Reeves held last Sunday in Mondawmin Mall. I'll be the first to admit that I REALLY enjoyed myself.

The program was beautifully planned and black . . . the Pomoja Experience, Arena Players, Walbrook dancers and jazz ensemble band, Ruby Glover, Lionel Jiggetts certainly made this affair a memorable occasion for the 300 guests who were there. (as the young people say, they really "did it").

Lorraine Nelson, winner of the Miss District No. 8 Beauty Pageant, held last Friday. (Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

The Tribute Committee persons deserve a hand. They were: Mary E. Robinson, chairperson; Cardrienne Griffin, co-chairperson; Willia Bouldin, Elizabeth Brooks, Joy Carter, Isoline Crowder, Bernita Fuller, Helen Grady, Lorraine Green;

James Griffin, treasurer; Christine Hall, Philathea Hall, Marion Haynes, Delaphine Henson, Gwen Howard, Ruth Harried, Roberta Keets, Sharon Bouldin Knox; Gaynelle Lewis, Marion Patterson, Iris G. Reeves, Raymond Speights;

Dorothy Sykes, Barbara Taylor, Joyce Taylor, assistant treasurer; Valeria Tocci, Marjorie F. Troy, Mary Umphrey, Kersley Vauls, Shirley Vauls, Rosa Wallace, James Waller and Credella White.

Honorary cochairpersons: Milton B. Allen, Thelma B. Cox, Jacob J. Edelman, A. Paul Moss, Naomi Campher, Samuel T. Daniels, master of ceremonies; James M. Griffin, Henry G. Parks and Chester Wickwire.

A most beautiful golden anniversary celebration for Bernard A. and Melva Smith was held at Overlea Hall, Sunday. Father John Sewell of St. Cecelia Church performed the Mass of Thanksgiving which was followed by the repewal of the marriage promise and Holy Communion concluded the ceremony. Prayers of dedication were read by Mrs. Gertrude Wharton, sister of Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Smith was attended by her sister, Mrs. Basil Lee of Newark, N.J. Francis Smith, a member of the original bridal party, served as best man. Mr. Smith presented his wife with a gold traditional marriage cross at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Mrs. Smith selected a double knit pink gown and the matron of honor wore a mint green stone-studded gown.

Everette Smith, son of the couple and his wife were present. Also, was the couple's grandson, Second Lt. Charles A. Smith. Mrs. Gertrude Wharton and Mrs. Bertie Addison were coordinators for the ceremony.

Mr. Smith is a 31-year veteran with the Baltimore City Health Department.

Out-of-towners present were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sheffield, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Iwin Chase and Mrs. Marie Barksdale, Washington, Dc.; Mr. and Mrs. McDowell Thomas and son, St. Mary's County, Md.

The Auxiliary of Provident Hospital had its annual press party luncheon yesterday, Thursday, in the Emmanuel Chambers Auditorium. It was there that the media got a preview of the actual show to be held on May 18, 6817 Dogwood Rd.

AFRO readers will be able to see some of those high fashion garments and models in next Friday's edition. See: "A Peak at Provident Show" in the Reflections section.

Winner of the Miss District No. 8 Beauty Pageant, held at the Robert C. Marshall Recreation Center last Friday evening was Miss Lorraine Nelson, center. Runners-up were: Wendy Sutton, left; Deborah Wright and Tina Johnson, right. There were some 14 contestants.
(Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips IV)

Strawberry Festival will surely attract many area residents

The residents of LaFayette Courts will hold their Sixth Annual Strawberry Festival featuring some 20 social agencies and organizations, a luncheon and bargain-priced strawberries on May 28.

As in past years, this event has brought residents closer together and provided different social agencies, such as: Urban League Urban Services, Man Alive Drug Abuse Program, clinics and hospitals with the opportunity to display and inform residents of their services.

Once the money was provided through a housing department grant, the enthusiasm of Social Services counselor, Mrs. Moooy, gave wings to this activity.

The Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Pratt Library, Saga, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, Kennedy Institute, Maryland Society for the Prevention of Blindness and Planned Parenthood Assoc. of Md. will be on hand to display informa-

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