# CCB graduates largest class in 32 years

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**PROUD GRADUATE — Ernest Weldon Foster III went to the edge of the Civic Center stage to receive his degree and was joined by CCB president Rafael Cortada, Mayor William Donald Schaefer and Charles Tildon, director of the board of trustees for CCB.**

Beautiful red and white gowns colored the Civic Center June 3 as 966 students, ranging in ages from 17 to 77, received their diplomas from the Community College of Baltimore.

The class, the largest ever to graduate from the 32 - year old community college, was 62 percent female and included students from both the Liberty and Harbor campuses.

Mayor William Donald Schaefer delivered the commencement address and along with Dr. Ralph L. Cortada, CCB president and Charles G. Tildon, chairman of the board of trustees, conferred the degrees.

Recipeints of the Associate in Arts or Certificateswere:

**Accounting**
Abiola Kikelomo Abalade
Joan Diane Carrington
Beverly Aimelia Douglas
William H. Featherstone
Ernest Weldon Foster, III
Rodney Green
Joanne Michele Hill
Karen W. Jennings
Nancy Marie Jones
Elizabeth Anne Justice
Ramona Lucas
Billy Joe McDowell
Pamela Pegg
Melvin Anthony Piotrowski
Beverly Ann Rubenstein
Portland L. Rucker
Ruben Stein

**Arts and Sciences**
Richard Joseph Bartels
Myra Yvette Becker
Robert Eugene Boone
Mary Eunice Chambers
James Ray Chavis
Richard M. Dale II
Percival Forde
Charleston O. Young Fullard
Beatrice L. Harris
Joseph Richard Hughes
William Eugene Johnson-Bey
Charlene Theresa Jones
Elsie Annette Jones
Gerald Anthony Lewis
William James Luttrell
Charles S. Mercer
Betty Mae Musgrove
William Pleimer Jr.
Shyam K. Singh
Glenn Douglass Smith Jr.
Kimberly Anne Smith
Fernando P. Stewart-Bey
Brenda Ebern Williams

**Arts and Sciences (Pre-Dental)**
Donald Lee Westbrook

**Arts and Sciences (Pre-Law)**
Victoria Anne Benvenga
I. Linwood Garner
Thomas Delbert Harris Jr.
Oyin Ajibade Hassan
Angela Theresa Jones

**Arts and Sciences (Pre-Medical)**
Makeda Nzinga Kimanthi

**Automotive Technology**
Anthony Paul Marciszewski
[illegible] Richardson

**Banking and Finance**
Kevin Malcolm Briscoe
Patricia Lois Burgess
Raenell I. Jones
Dorisell Thomas

**Biological and Physical Science (Marine Biology)**
Allan Steven Ford
Mark Alois Guetta
Bernard Joseph Rapelli
Spiridoula Tzima

**Biological and Physical Science (Pre-Pharmacy)**
Henry Francis Harris

**Business**
Clinton Alonzo Adams
Gerald I. Adams
Kevin Michael Ansalmi
Ronald Ashe
Joseph Lee Barksdale
Lucille C. Berkeley
Kenneth Holland Berry
George Booker
Pearline Louise Boyd
Arthinse Chambers
John Aubrey Chase Jr.
Alvin Ray Coles
Mona Karen Dudley
James O. Farr Sr.
Franklin Fitzgerald
Cordelia Willie Freeman
Ronald Walter Garrus
Annie Ruth Gibbs
Frances Elizabeth Gill
Joanie W. Hamlette
Sharon Elizabeth Harrison
Larry Robert Hartman
Brenda A. Jackson
Raymond W. Jackson
Theodore Bippt Jacobs
Kerwin Lester Larkins
Abdul J. A. Mahdi
Mildred Margolis
Lorraine Corethia Miller
Barry Glenn Mobley
Linda Hicklin Motley
Barbara Delaine Neale
Carolyn Ransom
Carolyn Antoinette Robinson
Leander Scott
Deborah Ann Shelton
Denise Smith
Marvin Lee Smith
Parricia Yvonne Thomas
Linda Marlene Turner
Joseph Tyson Jr.
Garfield Ronald Webb
Floyd Briscoe Wright
Delfield Francis Yoes Jr.

**Business Administration**
Norma Edith Berks
William Edward Chinault
Bernadette Legard Collins
Marc Thomas Cross
Leo Davenport Jr.
Minnie Elizabeth Duncan-Davis
Doris B. Graham
Dottie Louise Gilmore
Beverley Evangelyn Johnson
Yvonne Karsey
Irvin Bernard Lawson
William Madison McDuffie
Ronald Moon
Daryl Vincent Mosby
Joanne Marie Neff
Gwendolyn Joyce Quick
James Edward Schwartz
Deborah Yvonne Simpson
Chau My Tiam
Richard Clarke Welborn
Rodney Victor Wilmore
Joseph Clefers Worthan

**Business (Management)**
Maurice Clark Bailey
Jerard Howard Blyther
Timothy Brockington Jr.
Alfred Bernard Burnham
Blanche Brown Evans
Calvin Edward Givens
M. Lynda Gale Hall - Phillips
Barbara Ann James
Evelyn Hamm Johnson
Terrence Bruce Nickerson
Brenda Lane Oliver
Darlene Joann Perry
Vernice Marcella Proffit
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William H. Seebach Jr.
Mary Theresa Vaughan
Marion Estelle Wafers
Cynthia Williams

**Business (Marketing)**
Lewis Allen Bell
Brenda May Halliburton
Phillip Alexander Logan
Terry E. Wallace
Robert E. Warner
Donald Francis Wicks

**Construction Technology**
Charles Leo Brooks
Reginald Vann Burley
Mark Lee Hedgepeth

**Data Processing and Computer Science**
Juernone Felicia Bass
Brian David Bell
Deborah Renee Bias
Bessie Mae Brown
Sonya Vermell Brown
Francine Diane Brownley
Deborah Arnette Cason
Eileen Miriam Chelton
Sandra Lee Crowther
Kenneth Eugene Davis
Ellen Carvell Graves
Michael Louis Harris
Beverly Robin Jones
Doreen Mary Jorkiewicz
John Charles Lukaszczyk Jr.
Karlos Ty-Juan McCleod
Clarence Nelson
Jeffery Paige
Patricia Lee Richardson
Henry Wadsworth Simmons
Leon Gilbert Spruill
Fay Lavone Tayree
Lenetta White
Peggy Rolander Young

**Dental Assisting**
Deborah Lynn Filleaux
Cheryl Lynn Nickell
Geraldine Smith

**Dental Hygiene**
Darcy Post Allen
Mary Ellen Backoff
Martha B. Bauer
Jeanne Lehto Cheney
Marta Mae Cohen
Teresa Lynn Cole
Sheila Louise Brown
Novenia Tylor Buchanan
Ava Denise Carey
Doris Elizabeth Coleman
Mary Anne Cox
Florice Richardson Dorsey
Dinah Venerita Doughty
Pearl Anne Grace
Palma Anne Hampton
Tessa B. Hill
Tammy Hilsenrad
Janice Marie Johnson
Joan Irene Johnson
Judith Ann Jones
Ronda Marie McCallo
Betty J. Mellerson
Shirley Virginia Morton
Effie Denise Oliver
Dorothy B. Orrbright
Perene Sylvia Pittman
Tanya Marie Roberson
Joan Bevely Sherrell
Evelyn R. Swann
Mary L. Timmons
Bertha T. Yarbrough

**Electronic Technology**
Larimore Bell
Leonard Darnell Booth
Eugene Briandy
David E. Elberbe
Ervin L. Ford
Marshall Edward Gwynn
Reinie James
Kenneth Francis Jarkins
James Nathaniel Marshall
Michael John Mackley
Ninh Ian Nguyen
Enrique C. Pajardo
Louis Eddie Vaughn
Thomas Anthony Ward

**Engineering**
Edward Lee Dudley
Mohammad Hossian Hashemi
Gerald Knight
Christopher John Mayer
Parris James McGhee-Bey
Mohammad Taschayvodi
Koon Kit Yu

**Fashion Design**
Meka Yvonne Alexander
Viola F. Allen
Denise Ann Bates
Darlene Cassandra Belfon
Debra Ann Bradford
Cynthia Elaine Carroll
Yvette Carter
Ramona Lee Chinquina
Ramona Francine Clemmons
Donell Cunningham
Linda F. K. Davis
Hattie Mae Eddy
Sharon Fields
Rebecca Ann Foster
Gregory Leon Hardy
Karen Barbara Ivanowski
Robin Antoinette Larkins
Eleanor Ann Lee
Dorothy Little
Reauchean Roberta Marshall
Bernadette T. Pendleton
Anita Smith
Dollery Olivia Ringgold
Georgette Cecilia Stokes
Terry Ann Thurston
Sharon Toms
Jerome Waller
Inez Maxcine Williams
Barbara Anne Worsham
Elva F. Young

**Fire Protection Technology**
Andrew Peter Cook
David Gregory Franz
Arthur Michael McCauley
Walter Lee Reighter Jr.
David Yim

**General Studies**
Paul Edward Ackerman Jr.
Lionel Timothy Adams
Mafilda Akinyosoye
Ariecia Lynne Allen
Wayne Isaac Ashton
Vileen Olivia Anister
Lula Mae Ashley
Jane Striker Bahn
Calvin G. Bateman
Carrie Elizabeth Bell
James Melvin Bell
Harbie Junior Bennett
Joel I. Bernstein
Rachel D. Blackwell
Jacqueline Theresa Bowser
Mary Louise Bowser
Mary Louise Briley
Leslie Jerry Brinsley
Donald William Briscoe
Beatrice Fields Brown
Foreshine Lenora Brown
Melva B. Brown
Doris Lois Burroughs
Shirley M. Bynum
Cynthia Ivene Caldwell
Debra Cameron
Judy Campbell
Margaret B. Campbell
Eloise S. Cannon
Maina Cannon
James Edward Carter
Bernice Jessica Chase
Janice S. Chase
Vernette Evangelaine Cherry
Hattie Henrietta Cockrell
Sherri Myrna Cohen
Mamie Campbell Cousins
William Randolph Crews
Audrey Sibble Crystal
Michael Marie Davis
David Ralph Denson
Joseph Anthony Deolanor
Phyllis Beatrice Dittrich
Irma Washington Downs
Delores Diane Dulaa
Joann Victoria Dwolaski
Nevester C. Eaddy
Gwendolyn Arlene Eley
Deborah Gaynell Elswick-Dziarwa
Bernadine Geneva Evans-El
Erie Antoinette Faunteroy
Joanne Christina Fedarcyk
Edward Anthony Flanigan
Joe Ann Frazier-El
James A. Gaither Jr.
Roy Carroll Gary
Rosetta Gaylord
Brenda Stephanie Gibson
Antonio Gible
Paul John Goodman
Gregory Charles Gough
Louisa Rebecca Gray
Alicia Hà Green
Janice Denise Green
Lowell Livingston Greer Jr.
Magnolia E. Groome
Vivian Cordelia Gunter
Sharon Yvette Guy
Vanessa Jerleah Guy
Timothy R. Hall
Bonita Marie Hardy
Ophelia Mae Harris
Gary Philip Hartman
Janice Joan Harvey
David Lee Hatcher
Chris Anthony Heidelberg

See Tuesday's AFRO for more CCB grads

## Floretta McKenzie to fill HEW post

A former teacher and administrator in the D.C. public schools system will be appointed shortly as deputy commissioner for the newly established Bureau of School Improvement in HEW's Office of Education.

U.S. Commissioner of Education Ernest L. Boyer, earlier this week announced his intention to appoint Mrs. Floretta McKenzie to the post. Mrs. McKenzie, 43, is currently deputy superintendent of schools in Montgomery County, Md.

She was previously assistant state deputy superintendent of schools for Maryland from March 1977 to May 1978. She served as area assistant superintendent of schools in Montgomery County from 1974 to 1977.

Mrs. McKenzie worked for 12 years in the D.C. public schools as a teacher and administrator and was acting superintendent for a short time in 1973.

Born in Lakeland, Fla., she was graduated from Dunbar High School in D.C. She holds a master's degree in history from Howard University and did postgraduate work at George Washington University, the D.C. Teachers' College and the Catholic University of America.

Mrs. McKenzie and her husband reside in North East Washington.


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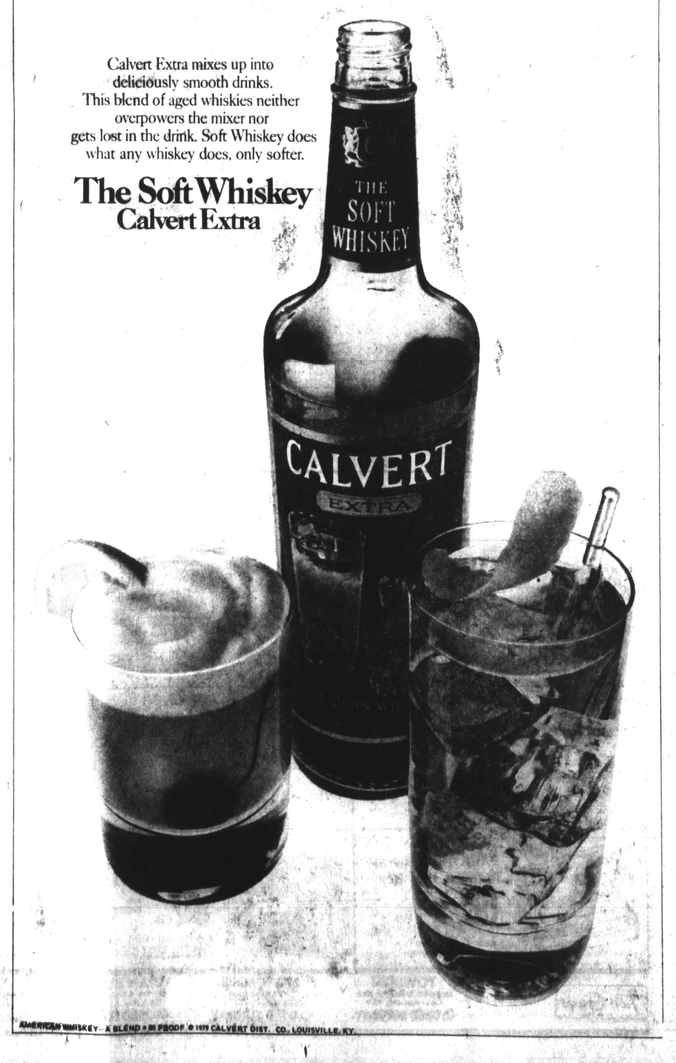


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## 32 attendants in Crawley-Wagner wedding party

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**THE BRIDE SANG A LOVE SONG, "Somewhere In My Lifetime It Was You and Me," to her mate. The newlyweds, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cordell Wagner (the former Miss Georgene Arzila Crawley) were radiant as she took the mike.**

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

The Eastcoast's social event of the summer season witnessed 32 attendants in the bridal party for the wedding of Miss Georgene Arzila Crawley, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George A. Crawley of Baltimore and Rev. Leo Cordell Wagner, son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cordell Wagner Sr., of Chicago.

The event at the St. Paul Baptist Church of the bride's father also heard the lovely new Mrs. Wagner singing a love song to her new mate as they were pronounced man and wife by her father the Rev. Dr. Crawley.

The guests who crowded the main auditorium of the church to overflowing applauded and then awaited more unusual incidents.

The father of the bride gave her away and then stepped to the candle - lit altar to read the vows and give communion to the couple, bridesmaids, the ushers, his wife, Mrs. Cora Crawley, Mrs. Mayme Parker, her mother; Mrs. Leo C. Wagner Sr. and members of the Crawley family

The bride wore an antique satin - lace floor - length gown with sleeves to the writs and bodiced embroidered in pearls. Her cathedral train flowed several lengths down the satin - covered aisle from her illusion veil.

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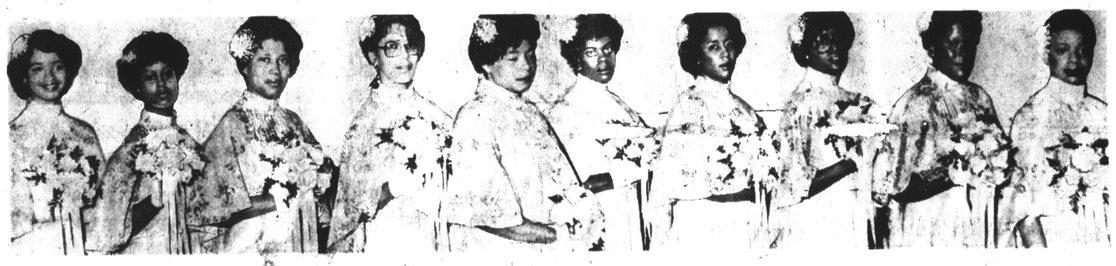
**WITH THEIR PARENTS — The new Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cordell Wagner are flanked by the bride's parents (L) Dr. and Mrs. George A. (Cora Parker) Crawley and bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Lorine Juanita Wagner, wife of the Rev. Leo C. Wagner Sr., both of whom will host a wedding reception of 2,000 or more guests at their home in Chicago June 9.**



**BRIDE'S ATTENDANTS totaling 14 included Misses Linda Nash, Sharon Maddox, Mrs. Carol Edmondson, Miss Gretchen Lee, Mrs. Lisa Callaway, Mrs. Mary Hurt, Mrs. Verdena Hurt, Misses Wanda Smith, Patricia Archer and Doroth Keeling.**

**THREE MORE MAIDS and the Maid of Honor are Miss Gernitha Ferguson, Mrs. Darlene Carter, Mrs. Cynthia Seivers and Miss Renee Webb. GROOMSMEN include bestman, the Rev. Dannie Bell, Chicago; the Rev. Wallace Noble, New York; the Rev. Maynard Yates, Mobile, Ala.; the Rev. Benjamin Jones, Baltimore; Arnold Carter, Baltimore; the Rev. Robert Pettis, Palo Alto, Calif.; the Rev. Douglass Harris, Petersburg, Va. (Others on next page)**

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## Congratulation dinner honors recent grad

By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Staff Writer

A congratulation dinner, honoring Kevin Todd Backmon, was given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie (Virginia) Backmon on Sunday, May 27 at the Backmon's beautiful Taney Road home.

This lively affair was held following Kevin's graduation from Mount St. Joseph High School at 2:30 p.m. that day.

A delicious dinner and drinks were served. Special centerpiece was a purple and white cake inscribed: "Congratualtions, Kevin."

Kevin received many beautiful gifts, including luggage, wallets and money.

He was thrilled and says his plans are to enter college for a B.S. degree in business administration.

Guests who enjoyed helping Kevin celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rea and daughter, Missy; Mrs. Dolores Coleick, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Gillis Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant Sr., Kevin's maternal grandparents;

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant Jr., uncle and aunt and their son, Allan; Mrs. Mary Reid, Mrs. Eliza Backmon, paternal grandmother; Rodney Schockley, Roy Bates and May B. Grant, uncle and godfather from Miami, Fla.

### Ladies' luncheon

Top Ladies of Distinction, a group of community - minded women, hosted a luncheon and card party at Douglas Memorial Community Church recently. More than 100 guests attended.

First, second and third prizes were awarded to guests who exhibited exceptional skill in card playing.

Featured at the affair were the club chapter's Top Teens, dressed in striking colors of silver and blue. The top Teens are young ladies actively engaged in culturall spiritual, social and educational activities, who are closely advised by Marie Harvin, member of the group.

The committee for the luncheon consisted of Cynthia Harvin, chairperson and committee members Jonell Ray and Mary Ames.

Fannie B. Poulson is president of the chapter. Other members are: Zora Peters, Evelyn Faulk, Doris Austin, Emma Arbelle, Geraldine Hooper, Carolyn Peters, Ruby Lee, and Helen Gywnn.

### Iota conference

During the recently held off - shore Iota Regional Conference at San Juan, Puerto Rico, Regional Director, Beatrice E. Crawford, of Philadelphia, Second Vice President Evelyn Peevy, of Norfolk, Va., and Fannie B. Poulson, Past Regional Director of Baltimore, Md., travelled to St. Thomas, where they held an orientation meeting with prospective members.

The hostess, Soror May Richardson, former member of Delta Gamma Chapter and 1977 graduate of Morgan State University, had invited a number of educators and health career women to the Beach Comber, where the meeting was held.

Persons invited to attend were: Mesdames Eva Ragster, Claudette Brown, Lillian Gumbs, Claudette Lewis, Maria Ayala, Lydia Hendricks, Ivy Neal, Elsie Larcheveaux, Judy Gomez, and Yvonne Francis.

Greetings were read from National President, Dr. Fredda Witherspoon, of St. Louis, Mo., encouraging the group to continue their involvement in career exploration, educational pursuits, scholarships and community projects.

With Mrs. Beryl Richardson, of Omicron Chapter, New York as its resolutions chairperson, the group resolved to become more involved in the status of women — ERA, the rights of the child in this Year of the Child and the upgrading of education through a national tutorial program.

Members in attendance from Baltimore, Kappa Chapter were: Sorors May Ames, Doris Austin, Florence Clinton, Evelyn Faulk, Christine Frazer, Helene Gwynn, Eloise Johnson and Fannie Poulson.

Others present were Karen Winslow of Delta Gamma and gems Dawn Frazer and Joy Faulk.

### Cortez Peters workshop

Kappa Chapters, Iota Phi Lamba Sorority had a workshop with Cortez W. Peters Jr. recently.

The workshop was held at Forest Park High School. More than 100 guests were present to see him do his rapid typing demonstrations, which are fantastic.

Many of Kappa's members are graduates of the Cortez Peters Business School.

### Surprise party

Recently Mrs. Bertha Morris Williamson was honored on the occasion of her birthday by numerous relatives and friends.

Mrs. Williamson is a long time resident of Baltimore and a long standing member of the Union Baptist Church. She belongs to many civic, social and religious organizations and has been a strong force in the Whitestone, Va. Club of Baltimore.

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**NEWLYWEDS — Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie C. Aarons were married May 19 at the Holiday Inn-Belmont. The bride is the former Miss Claudette Newson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Newson of Baltimore. The Rev. Marion C. Bascom performed the wedding ceremony.**