Woodlawn Highlights:

HCFA accountant chaperones youth at B & P Women's national convention

By Marjorie R. Green

Mrs. Sara Smalley, Staff Accountant with the Health Care Financing Administration in Woodlawn, recently shaperoned eight young adults to the National Convention of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women'S Clubs Inc., which convened Wednesday, July 28 through Saturday, July 31 in the Capitol Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C..

The young people attended a variety of workshops and actively participated with the B & P Suitcase Players by presenting a skit about their visits to a Baltimore area nursing home as part of a community service project.

They also enjoyed the keynote speech delivered by Mrs. Frances Hooks, wife of NAACP Executive Director, Benjamin Hooks.

The young people who accompanied Mrs. Smalley were Sheranda Cooper, Jean Chavis, Alicin Andrews, Tobi Atkinson, Valerie Stewart, Paula Vines, Sophie Lofton and Benita Bishop, convention delegate and president of the recently chartered Baltimore youth group.

Sara Smalley is the Third Vice President of the Baltimore Club, National Association of Negro B & P Women's club.

As third Vice President she has the responsibility of coordinating the youth division of the local club of young adults ages 13 to 23. During the Washington convention she served as protocol chairperson.

A member of the Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., Sara is currently serving a four-year elected term on the National Finance committee of her sorority. She is also on the Advisory Board of the Advanced Federal Savings and Loan Association and the Board of the Maryland Educational Opportunity Center.

She has been employed with the HCFA organization since 1972. Prior to her current position the Baltimore-born accountant worked for the Internal Revenue Service.

She is married to Eugene Smalley, a Special Education teacher with the Baltimore School System. Like her husband, Sara has become very interested in skiing as a hobby.

In addition she loves to read and travel. She attends the Union Memorial Methodist Church where she is a member of the Finance committee.

Dual celebration

Thursday, August 12 was the first Wedding Anniversary of Harry and Bernetta Archer. They began an early celebration when Harry arrived in Baltimore from Baton Rouge, La., where he is entered in a Doctoral Program. The couple had also observed Bernetta's birthday a couple of days earlier.

Sad news

We were saddened this week to hear of the death of Mrs. Esther Luckett after an extended illness.

Mrs. Luckett who was funeralized on Wednesday morning was employed in the Office of Disability Operations in Woodlawn.

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Soul Shack rocks

"The Soul Shack rocks and the Soul Shack rolls, the Soul Shack has a whole lot of soul . . ." Although those aren't the exact words to the song, that little ditty adequately sums up what went on at the Soul Shack Restaurant last weekend.

The walls of the place almost pulsated with the rhythmic sound of Carlos Johnson and Zone one, consisting of Charlie Covington on organ; Gene Watkins on drums, and a host of guests artists.

But the show wasn't over yet. As the clock struck one Rosa Pryor, the stylish lady manager, walked into the Shack, accompanied by her prize charge, the incomparable Lady Rebecca.

After a plea from Soul Shack owner Glendora Cox, the Lady took the stage, and we mean took it.

She brought down the house with her vocal charms, and even did a little monologue which displayed her ample comedic abilities.

—Dunbar Reunion

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dination Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture;

Gladys Boyd Hurt, Teacher (Retired), Baltimore City Public School System; Colonel Spencer Key, Deputy Chief of Staff, Fort Dix, N.J.

Also Thelma Applewhite Rose, Service Contract Coordinator, Fort Meade, Thelma Stevenson Russell, District Labor Advisor, Baltimore District Corps of Engineers; Barbara White Smith, Director, Department of Social Services Head Start Center; Maxine Smith Thomas, Research Associate, Baltimore City Public School System; Wendell Wright, Chief, Neighborhood Operations, Baltimore City Urban Services Agency; and, Dr. Lois Young Thomas, Clinical Professor of Ophthamology, University of Maryland.

All honorees received certificates of merit.

Special invited guests included Samuel Stewart and Mrs. Alice Harris Coleman, Retired Teachers of the 1952 Era.

The class also provided special invitations to Mrs. Julia Woodland, Out - going Principal of Dunbar who will assume the position of Staff Director, Administrative Services, Division of Instruction and Curriculum Management, and Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Gladden. Gladden, former Dunbar student and Principal in the Baltimore City Public School System will assume the position of Principal at Dunbar.

Prior to the dinner - dance the class had a series of activities, which began July 25 with class members in group worship at Caroline St. United Methodist Church (Caroline and Baltimore Sts.); a party July 30 at the 3300 block Gwynn Oak Ave. home of class member Gladys Boyd Hurt, and following the main gala of July 31, a picnic, Sunday Aug. 1 at the Glen Burnie home of class member Thelma Applewhite Rose.

BALTIMORE FRONTIERSMEN who held a recent meet at Maceo's Lounge are (l to r): Johnnie Jowers, past president; Franklin Parker, treasurer; Eustache Greaves, Pinkney Howell, president; Kurt Schmoke and Leslie Davis, recording secretary.

Baltimore Frontiers Club hosts meeting

On the evening of July 19, the Baltimore Club of Frontiers International convened a special meeting at Maceo's Lounge.

In addition to making final preparations for the Baltimore Club's participation in the Frontiers National Convention, scheduled for Philadelphia, Pa. July 21-25, the Club was interested in the platforms of various candidates in the local political arena.

Frank Conaway, an active member of the Baltimore Club was present.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Kurt Schmoke, Democratic candidate for State's Attorney of Baltimore City. The training and experience of Mr. Schmoke was very impressive to the audience and he seemed hard at work to get people to believe in him.

"Far too many acts of crime stem from drugs," stated Mr. Schmoke. His number one priority as Baltimore State's Attorney would be to "develop a Narcotic Strike Force." Several questions asked received a refreshing response from Schmoke.

The Baltimore Club continues to provide service where service is needed. It continues to be a most viable organization and membership are being considered of those who wish to serve in a very positive way.

For further information contact any member of the Baltimore Club.

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Columbia Capers:

Pretty Donna Neal chosen 'Female Athlete of the Year'

By Pinnie L. Ross

It was not a surprise to me when I learned that our Donna Neal had been chosen from among 16 female athletes in the State of Maryland as the Prep Athlete of the Year, at Martin's West just recently.

Donna is the daughter of proud parents Mr. & Mrs. Howard (Judy) Neal. Donna says her mother always stresses, "Eat plenty of vegetables and drink cod liver oil," which eventually became one of her daily routines.

There are some teens who have just one thing to offer. If they have beauty, they don't have a combination of credits following them like Donna.

Donna Neal is a great athlete, scholar and a perfect teen model.

In academics she graduated from Oakland Mills High School with a 3.0 average which means she was at the top of her class.

In athletics (track) she was actually a "road runner" winning 12 Gold Medals, six for individual events and six for relay events. She has received State records in both indoor and outdoor track.

Her awards didn't stop there for she received all county honors in soccer as well.

Donna has a running style of her own. She has long arms that enable her to move swiftly and take long strides.

Donna feels that her success is due to hard practice and getting strength from eating plenty of vegetables and drinking the cod liver oil that was prescribed by her mother.

"I feel guilty if I miss a practice." It's easy to think that I'll miss a practice today, but for me it's something I must do.

The young scholar feels that many students work very hard for three years then all of a sudden they blow it in their senior year, but our little Donna likes to finish one goal and accomplish another.

Take a good look at Donna's record and without a doubt you will agree that she deserves the prestigious award she received.

She set a State class B record in the 1000 meter race and an other in the 600 meter during the indoor season.

This Spring she set the State record for all Classifications in the 800 and a Class B record in the 400. How about that for a young athlete!

Donna Neal is the most popular teen model in Columbia, having done many Fashion Shows in and around the Maryland area.

She has a tendency to capture the audience with her radiant smile and forward personality.

She steals the show at private informal Fashion Shows where the models describe their own clothes.

Donna will be missed by her teen mate models when she enters Brown University where she has received an academic scholarship.

She will study medicine in preparation for a career in psychiatry.

Donna is about 5'7" in height and wears a size 6, very petite. She wears a radiant smile most of the time, with snowny white teeth.

Her skin is as smooth as velvet and she carries herself like a perfect young lady.

The reason she carries herself like a young lady is simply because she is one and is highly respected among her peers.

God Bless You our little Donna, you have our best wishes from all of our teen models from our Studio. You are on your was to the top without a doubt.

Here is a tip from Columbian Donna Neal. "Always put your best foot forward, and not just to win. If you do your best and win, you have to be satisfied. If you do your best and lose, you still have to be satisfied."

Like most parents, I am sure Mr. & Mrs. Howard Neal are beaming with joy to have such a talented, beautiful and intelligent young lady as their daughter.

Engagements

Laverne Brickus, Kenneth Briscoe to wed

Laverne Brickus Engaged

Mrs. Ida M. Brickus of Grantley St. has announced the engagement of her daughter, Laverne, to Kenneth Warren Briscoe Jr. of Eager St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warren Briscoe.

The bride - to - be is a graduate of Southwestern High School and the Community College of Baltimore.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of City College and Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas.

The wedding will take place September 11.

Donna M. Richardson Engaged

Donna M. Richardson to marry Henry L. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Richardson Jr., 3800 block Woodbine Ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter Donna Maria, to Henry L. Smith, Madison St., son of Mrs. Lillie M. Smith, 3800 block Greenspring Ave.

The bride - elect graduated from Northwestern High School and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of City College and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and is presently employed by the state of Maryland.

Miss Richardson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley R. Diggs.

Smith is the grandson of Henry C. McFadden of Charleston, S.C. The wedding will take place October 2.

Patricia D. Hawkes to wed Stephen A. Ward

Mr. and Mrs. Archer S. Hawkes of the 3000 block Mondawmin Ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Diane, to Stephen Anthony Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Ward of the 3300 block Mondawmin Ave.

The bride - elect is a graduate of Northwestern High School, Catonsville Community College and is currently enrolled at the University of Baltimore, majoring in Business Administration.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and is currently attending the University of Baltimore pursuing graduate studies in Public Administration and Law. He is the personnel consultant of the Progressive Employment Agency.

A September wedding is planned.

Patricia D. Hawkes Engaged

—Miss Talented Teen

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Guest singing star was "O'Bryan," famous Capital recording star.

Winning for a supremely well - executed pantomime was sparkly Kristel Henderson (15) of St. Croix, the Virgin Islands.

Charm City's own Tracy Hamlin, "Miss Talented Teen - Maryland' for 1981, whose powerfully - moving voice rang out 'Home' from 'The Wiz,' was in the winner's circle as Third runner - up.

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Other runners - up included Mechelle Martinborough (15), a dancer from Nassau, the Bahamas; Fourth runner - up; Shawn Sanford (16) a singer from Sacramento, Calif. Second runner - up and Rosemarie Jackson (16) a dancer from New Orleans, La., First runner - up.

As in the state pageant, the contestants are judged on youthful appearance, personality and achievement and talent, which is the most heavily - weighted segment.

Judging the pageant were Carol Sutton, Stanford Law School and summer associate at Dow, Lohnes and Albertson; Lydia Nicole, actress; Breana Benjamin, president F. C. O. Management, Inc. Talent; Bob Matthews, executive editor AFRO - AMERICAN Newspaper and Dawn Magazine; Michael Graham, editor, "New Observer,' Washington; Jaci Hayden, anchor person Channel 9, WSLA - TV, Washington, D.C.; Noble Davis, host, 'Quet Storm,' WOAL - AM Radio, Washington and Carl English, president, Atlanthus Sola Communications.

Hal Jackson himself, emceed the pageant, with Kimberly co - emceeing some segments with him.

Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross is state director for the pageant for Maryland and can be very proud that she brought home the international winner last year and had a contestant in the winner's circle this year.

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