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'Miss Iota Pageant' highlights Business Week fete



MISS IOTA CONTESTANTS who competed for the title of 'Miss Iota' during the Business Week celebration hosted by Kappa Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority at the Forum, Primrose Ave. Saturday, April 9 are (from left) Tonya Holland, Marcia Bailey, Charita Chavis, Kim Kearney, Nicole Williams, Linda Avery and Diedre Atkins.



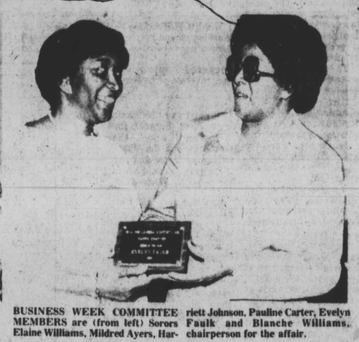
CO-CHAIRPERSON EVELYN FAULK (L) receives 'Soror of the Year' award for her efforts as a member of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. presented by Ann Foster, chapter president.



THE PAGEANT WINNER, Kim Kearney, smiles radiantly after being crowned 'Miss Iota 1983.'



LITTLE MISS KIMBERLY HILL enjoys her afternoon at the pageant.



BUSINESS WEEK COMMITTEE MEMBERS are (from left) Sorors Elaine Williams, Mildred Ayers, Harriett Johnson, Pauline Carter, Evelyn Faulk and Blanche Williams, chairperson for the affair.



HELEN WILLIAMS (L) and Linda Avery chat about their respective daughter's participation in the pageant.

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Highlighting the Annual Business Week luncheon - fashion extravaganza presented by Kappa Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. held at the Forum, Primrose, Saturday, April 9 was the Miss Iota Pageant, fashions by Flair Studio models and awards presentations.

The affair, which began at 12 noon, was presided by Soror Harriet Johnson.

Following the delectable lunch, contestants for 'Miss Iota 1983' were presented. The lovely young ladies exhibited their talents in singing, drama and the dance, with Soror Agnes Ray, commentator.

Competing were Misses Debbie Atkinson, sponsored by Soror Hazel Hyman, Linda Avery, sponsored by the Iota Tutorial Project; Marcia Bailey, sponsored by the Iota Gems; Charita Chavis, sponsored by Future Iota Girls; Tonya Holland, sponsored by the Delta Gamma Undergraduate Chapter, MSU; Kimberly Kearney, sponsored by the Undergraduate Chapter, Coppin State College and Nicole Williams, also sponsored by Soror Hazel Hyman.

The winner, 'Miss Iota 1983' was Miss Kimberly Kearney, whose solo rendition of the Lord's Prayer was very moving.

Runner - up Miss Marcia Bailey, who did drama from Langston Hughes. All of the contestants gave their utmost in delivery of their talents.

Miss Kearney was rewarded by the crown, cape, flowers and a sash.

Willia Bland, of Flair Modeling Agency, was commentator for a fashion show which featured a myriad of gorgeous fashions in casual, business, afternoon, evening, party, and formal wear, including a trip down memory lane to the fashions of the 50's—all served with the pzazz that those scintillating Flair models have.

Award presentations included the Iota 'Woman of the Year' award, won by Lola M. Parker and presented by Soror M. Ann Foster, president, Kappa Chapter, Soror Evelyn B. Faulk garnered the sorority's 'Soror of the Year' award and a service award was on hand for Saundra Banks, clerk of the Circuit Court, Baltimore.

During the afternoon's festivities, there were many lucky ticket-stub winners of the numerous door prizes, and squeals of delight could be heard as winners claimed their prizes.

Remarks were forthcoming from Ann Foster, Kappa Chapter president and Soror Blanche A. Williams, chairperson for the Business Week committee.

On her committee were Sorors Evelyn B. Faulk, co - chairperson; Mildred Ayers, Pauline Carter, Harriet Johnson and Elaine Williams.

Music was by Henry Patrick. Miss Iota Consultant was Mrs. Donna Gibson Norton.

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RANSOM'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

It was a gala occasion when Lt. Col William M. Ransom Jr., USA (Ret.) and his three sons entertained their parents and grandparents, William and Marion Ransom on their Golden Wedding Anniversary at Meushaw's on Saturday, April 2, at 12 noon.

More than 100 relatives and friends came to honor them on this happy occasion.

She is the former Marion Wilson and was married to William M. Ransom, Sr., 50 years ago on April 15, 1933 by the late Bishop Monroe H. Davis, of the Second Episcopal District of the AME Church. The couple recalled that it was in the midst of the great depression of 1933.

They renewed their vows (written by them) with the Rev. Lovell Parham officiating.

Mrs. Patelle Harris was the soloist, accompanied by her husband Clarence Harris on the guitar. Mrs. Mildred Bryant was pianist. Mrs. Mary Ervin was coordinator and Mrs. Jacqueline Johnson was the attendant.

A letter of congratulations from Mayor William Schaefer was read by Dr. Hiibert Stanley from the Mayor's office, who presented them a plaque.

There was dancing to the music of the "Links" Wilbus Johnson, director. A toast was offered by the couple's son, "Billy."

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Blanche Pettiford, Etna Blackwell, Dorothy Ranson and Miss Bertha Greene.

In addition to the honorees Mr. and Mrs. Ransom and their son, and grandsons, Keith and Kyle, (the other son Kevin Ransom is on tour of duty with the USAF and was not able to be in attendance) those attending the celebration included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Sidney Ransom, Milton Brown, James Ransom, Jr. Ernest Roholt, Alfred Woolridge, Willard Pinkney, James Ames, Harvey Polston, Warren Wilkins, J. Robert Poindexter, William Hooper;

Also Mesdames: Mattie Ransom, Etna Blackwell, Iantha Williams, Gloria Tucker, Beverly Johnson, Evelyn Tabb, Bernice Naughn, Coretha Jones, Estelle Nickens, Valerie McNeill, Fannie Poulson, Catherine Royston, Edna Rawlings, Lucille Monroe, Mary Gordon, Shirley Kearney, Balbie Waters, Susie Reid, Veronica Camper., Juanita Young, Louise Dolvey, Rosa Gaskins; Charlotte Swann, Evelyn Payne Frances Stafford Emma Stanley, Marie Lassiter, Emma Arnelle, Dorothy Johnson, Carolyn Phillips, Glady Wallace, Evelyn Ransom;

And Dr. Hilbert Stanley, Dr. and Mrs. Laws Nickens; Misses Mickey Johnson, Anna Bennette, Margaret Dorsey, Bertha Greene and Gladys Wallace.

From White Plains New York Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorsey; Consho, PA — Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Sullivan; Sykesville, MD — Mesdames Jessie Hawkins, Bessie Lownan; Washington, D.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Johnson, Mesdames Mary Bryant Sedonia Coltrane, and Lonnie Nickens; Hyattsville, MD — Jane and Cathy Clash, Mt. Rainier, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Basye Keyer Columbia, MD — Naomi Johnson, Sylvia Martin; Lancaster, VA — Justice Jones.

SURPRISE B'DAY FETE

A memorable 80th birthday party honoring Joseph James, Sr., was hosted recently by four of his sons (George, Joseph Jr., William, Gordon) and daughter (Vivian).

The celebration was held at The Haven Lounge (Northwood Shopping Center) and was attended by nearly 60 family members and close friends.

The atmosphere was festive, with the decor consisting of streamers, colorful balloons, an 80th birthday banner, and a large poster depicting the family tree dating back four generations!

The affair, which lasted from 6 until 9 p.m., began with personalized invocations from the sons and well wishers, with the announcement of greetings and presentation of gifts done by the daughter, Vivian.

A prayer and favorite hymn of the honoree, "One Day at a Time" was sung beautifully by William James, son of the honoree.

The menu was comprised of shrimp bisque or salad as appetizers, with selective entrees of crab cakes, steak and shrimp platter. At cake-cutting time, family and friends tuned in to sing "Happy Birthday."

The honoree was truly surprised by the occasion.

Family members attending included Joseph and Vivian James, George James, Jill Patricia James, Wesley James, Vivian Brown, Douglas & Sharon Brown, Barbara Hill, Joel Brown, Randy Brown, Marilyn Brown, Joseph & Lydia James, Jr.;

Also Joseph James, III, Harry & Leslie Stokes, Shawn James, William & Delores James, Michelle James, Gordon & Felicia James, Mary Ware, Evelyn James, Bernice Edmonds, Marjorie James, Ruth Davis and Terry Carter.

Friends included: Esther Steptoe, Bonnie Brown, Leon (Mike) O'Neal Florence James, Russell & Peggy Williams, David Campbell, Brydette & Mildred Turner, Sesbord & Laura Turner;

Also Dollie Walker, Theresa Jackson, Patricia Richardson, Queen E. Winters, Annie Norris, Clinton Wynder, Helen Grier, Bernard Jones and Mark Glaze.

GET WELL SOON

A speedy recovery is wished for Dr. Dolores Morton Spriggs, Baltimore City Public School administrator, who entered Johns Hopkins Hospital Easter Monday for surgery.

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