# Campbell directs restoration of Temple Gardens in Reservoir Hill

Wallace H. Campbell & Company, Inc., recently appointed to manage Temple Gardens on Druid Park Lake Drive at Madison Avenue, is currently directing the restoration-modernization of the 14 - story apartment building.

According to Gene Novak, vice president of the management firm, the Reservoir Hill landmark is a registered historic structure built in 1926. Its design incorporates elements of Georgian Classical and Romanesque architecture with a red brick exterior encircled by stone bands, double bands or stamped copper and a copper-capped parapet.

Novak said emphasis is being placed on preserving the building's unique character while enhancing the dwellings through sensitive renovation.

Its 156 apartment units include efficiencies, one, two and three bedroom formats. The apartments are exceptionally large by today's standards. The original brass hardware and fixtures have been retained, the hardwood floors have been restored to their original beauty, and the plaster walls have been refinished. Many apartments have been newly appliances.

Temple Gardens has a community room, central mail area, 24-hour desk service, and a large entrance lobby secured with a telephone entry-guard system. Professional office space is located on the ground level.

Novak said the location has been found to be very appealing to professional people and the rents are very reasonable ranging from $295.00 for the efficiency to $580.00 for the three bedroom units.

Temple Garden Apartments

# Baltimore is in homestretch drive for this year's Preakness festival

Baltimore's Preakness Festival organizers are guaranteeing all that Preakness Festival Week 1985, May 11-18, promises to be a "sure bet" for fun and frivolity. The city's celebration entered the homestretch with an announcement today at the Hyatt Regency of the complete line-up of Preakness Festival Week events.

The Preakness Festival Week, a nationally renown extravaganza, pays tribute to the 110th Running of the Preakness Stakes, the middle jewel in thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown, held on Saturday, May 18 at Pimlico Race-course.

Baltimore's Preakness Week celebration will immediately capture the racing spirit as the country's top aeronauts launch their hot-air balloons from Patterson Park on Saturday, May 11 at 8 a.m. for the 13th Annual Great Preakness Festival Balloon Race's trek across the Chesapeake Bay.

In keeping with the great Preakness Week tradition, the city's celebration will be highlighted by the WBAL Radio Preakness Parade: For the Kids of Baltimore, on Friday, May 17.

The WBAL Radio Preakness Parade will begin at Martin Luther King Blvd. near the 5th Regiment Armory at 7 p.m; continue, east on Biddle and Chase Streets; continue south on Charles Street through Mount Vernon; and continue east on Pratt Street to Pier 5.

Children all ages will enjoy the lighted floats, gaint helium balloon characters and renown East Coast marching bands that will be among the 125 units participating in the parade.

Throughout Preakness Week, racing enthusiasts will celebrate on land and sea as food eating contests, waiters races, crab derbies and sailing regattas are held as part of the Inner Harbor's Preakness Week at the Races competition.

Other entertaining Preakness Week activities will include concerts, neighborhood festivals in Pimlico and Highlandtown and the annual "Disc Jockey Days" lunchtime programs in Hopkins Plaza.

Preakness Week will culminate on Saturday, May 18 as more than 80,000 racing fans gather at Pimlico Racecourse for the Preakness Infield Party beginning at 9 a.m. and the 110th Running of the Preakness Stakes held later in the day.

For more information on Preakness Week festivities, call Baltimore's Preakness Hotline at 301-837-INFO (4636), or write the Baltimore Office of Promotion and Tourism, 110 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD. 21201.


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# Pinderhughes is named educator of the month

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes, Baltimore school superintendent, has been named "Executive Educator of the Month" by The Executive Educator, a magazine for school professionals. Pinderhughes also is the subject of an in-depth feature article in the May, 1985 issue of the magazine.

Pinderhughes, a grandmother and holder of a bachelor's degree, was an unlikely candidate for ascension to the Baltimore schools' top slot, says the article, it was her husband, not she, who had hoped to become superintendent of the Maryland port city's schools.

Several years after her husband died of a heart attack, the article says, Mrs. Pinderhughes rose to the chief executive's office — and won the support of most Baltimoreans — with "a mixture of high expectations and consistent determination to achieve."

Among Pinderhughes' strengths, according to the arti-

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# OUR WORLD

# 'Ms. Big and Beautiful — 1985' selected

'MS. BIG AND BEAUTIFUL-1985'—Queen of the first 'Ms. Big and Beautiful' Pageant held Sunday, April 21 at Martin's West is Ann Snowden, who beams as she proudly holds her trophy.

Sunday, April 21 was a banner day for big and beautiful women in Baltimore. It was the day when 23 big and beautiful contestants vied for the title of 'Ms. Big and Beautiful—1985' in the first pageant of its kind in Charm City.

Sponsored by Odyssey Modeling Studio (Allen Pageants International) and the Lexington Lady Clothing stores, William Allen Odyssey president and pageant director, the affair was held at Martin's West at 7 p.m. with a capacity crowd in attendance.

Following the palate-pleasing dinner, excitement ran high as the pageant unfolded. Contestants competed in four areas—personality projection, talent, evening gown appearance and a question and answer segment.

Talent performances ranged from drama to song to dance to modeling to make-over scene, and the contestants really "did their thing" to the tenth degree.

Winning the title and the trophy was Anne Snowden, whose talent presentation was a dramatic portrayal of 'The Phenomenal Woman.' First runner-up was Pamela Chandler, who sang "I Need somebody." Second runner-up was Shelly Stokes, who sang "The Greatest!" Third runner-up was Josenia Hamrick, who sang "I Could Have Danced All Night" and fourth runner-up was Carolyn Garey, who did an original reading, "I Am Me."

Among the top ten finalists were Shawndette Smith, Mary Davis, Cynthia Eggleston, Lindsay Day and Dorothy Fleming.

Other contestants included Robin Johnson, Lynn Rosser, Yvonne Norris, Matrice Tilghman, Barbara Peterson, Paulette Finney, Beverly Butler, Seretha Griswould, Linda Day, Carolyn Bryant, Wanda Purdie, Barbara Dennis, Cynthia Gore, Kathy Kettler and Cherri Leach.

Judging the pageant were Helen Tillspaugh, V-103 Radio, Scott Kiddo, WMAR Radio; E. Lee Lassiter, feature columnist for the News American Newspaper, Pattie Hodges, Our World Editor for the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper and Rhonda Melton, singer and a counselor - supervisor at Justice Resources.

Emcee for the pageant was Jackie Brockington of WMAR-TV.

PAGEANT RUNNERS-UP are (from left): Pamela Chandler, First Runner-Up; Shelley Stokes, Second Runner-Up; Josenia Hamrick, Third Runner-Up and Carolyn Carey, Fourth Runner-Up.

The contestants came from all walks of life and a wide range of ages with some single and some married, and each had something to offer, plus the added attraction of being given a good self image about their size.

The winner, Anne C. Snowden, a graduate of Douglass High and Coppin State College and an employee of the Baltimore City Department of Education, will get, in addition to her lovely trophy, a round trip to the Bahamas, $250 in cash and clothing from Lexington Lady.

All runners-up received trophies.

The first runner-up will also be gifted with a weekend at Outdoor World Resort for Two, Lancaster, PA, a $100 savings bond and a clothing gift certificate.

The second runner-up will get a weekend at Outdoor World Resort for two and a $50 savings bond.

The third runner-up will receive a weekend at Columbia Inn, and dinner for two for one night, with complimentary champagne.

The fourth runner-up will receive the same as the third, excluding the dinner.

Contestants who placed from sixth to tenth place will receive a variety of gifts including health spa memberships, scholarships for professional modeling, savings bonds, watches, portable AM/FM televisions, clock radios, cameras, tape recorders, clock radio telephones and gift certificates of various kinds.

Other highlights of the pageant included a mini - fashion show by Odyssey models music by the effervescent Muszak Band and dancing.

Pageant director William Allen, plans many other types of pageants for the very near future including a 'Ms. Perfect Ten' and a 'Mr. Perfect Ten.' Very interesting. Watch for info on these.

Allen Pageants International staff members are Derrick Johnson, vice president of Promotions; Rhonda Perry, Dance Choreographer and Instructor; Lloyd Johnson, vice president, M.A.S.A.C., Ltd; Shirley Whitaker, correspondence secretary; Austin Williams, photographer; Octavia Allen, and Starlette Allen, hostesses and Latriza Green, Security.

PAGEANT DIRECTOR WILLIAM ALLEN (Above) is also the owner of Odyssey Modeling Studio and Allen Pageants International.

FINALISTS IN THE WINNERS' CIRCLE are (L to R): Dorothy Fleming, Linda Day, Mary Davis, Shawndette Smith and Cynthia Eggleston.

Pattie Hodges
OUR WORLD EDITOR

## PARTYLINE

### MEN'S NIGHT OUT

Last Friday, Black Single Parents, Inc. held another affair in Columbia. This event 'Men's Night Out' brought guests from as far away as Washington, DC, North East, MD and Virginia.

Men were admitted free. All of the men were quite nice to the ladies . . . and as a special added event, there were two winners of the special door prize . . . the person one male and female who danced with the most people . . . received two tickets to an Oriole baseball game and dinner for two at the Charles Street Pub. Winners were Ms. Barbara Belcher and William Meadows.

Appetizers included mounds of seafood salad embedded on romaine lettuce, white albacore salad. Doughnuts from Donut Delight were furnished by Ruby Williams, a member of BSP and Follow - up coordinator, Gwen Reaves of Fidelity and Deposit made an exotic macaroni salad garnished with vegetables.

The supporting staff included Samuel Caldwell of the Baltimore City School System who prepared the Black Single Parent 'In Search of' Board; Stephanie Brooks, Manager of Holiday Inn, Loch Raven and Membership Coordinator for the organization handled the cadre of wine, and O. H. Laster another member, who lives in Columbia. Other members and guests included Patsy Tillman, Rosa Brown, Holly Bush, Donna Trent, Florence Wallace, Mable Williams, Pat Gerald, Judith Hunter, Gerry Jones, Joyce Overton, Denise Osborne, Bryant Jordan, David Boger, Carl Fisher, Godfrey Johnson, Melving Lucas, Ann Benjamin, Ben Holmes, Leon Hall, Lavenia Chapman, Debra Irving;

Also Dorothea Duggy, Claudia Roberterson, Katherine Warner, Melvyn Hooks, Jean Whitener, Alex Whitener, Delores Novell, Carolyn Joyner, Toni Richardson, Helen Barnes, Jonie Williams, Jeanette Hinton, James Baker, Thomas Battle, Gary Overton, Laurel Mouzon, Michele Turpin, Beatrice Thomas, George Phillips, and James Lindsey.

All were there to enjoy themselves and say Thank Goodness It's Friday.

Herb James was the Disc Jockey who added an extra spark to the affair.

### LOCAL 647 CABARET

The third annual cabaret of the year was held by Local 647 at 201 N. Aisquith St., April 27, from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m.

The purpose of the event was to raise funds for employment of the summer Youth Corps Clean - Up Committee in Lafayette Projects.

Donna Johnson

### LOCAL GIRLS TO COMPETE FOR LITTLE JR. MISS MD. TITLE

Several girls have been selected as entrants in the 1985 Little Jr. Miss Maryland Pageant at the Holiday Inn International Airport, 890 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum, MD, Sunday, May 5.

This state event will select Maryland's representative to the Little Jr. Miss America Pageant staged at the luxurious Sheraton Bal Harbour on Miami Beach. The Little Jr. Miss America Pageant will be presented in October.

Little Misses Arika Street, Teaira N. Rogers and Donna Johnson are three from this area who have been selected.

Arika is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Street Jr. and attends Roland Park Elementary School. She is a member of the Anna Apicella School of Dancing, where she participates in the ballet and tap programs.

Teaira Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rogers and attends Rosa Parks Catholic Cluster School where she participated in and was a Blue Ribbon winner in Mathematics. Her other activities include dolls, skating, watching television and playing with friends.

Donna Johnson is the daughter of Donald and Phyllis Johnson of Columbia, MD and attends Wilde Lake Middle School. She is in the chorus and on the gymnastics team.

She received the Reading Scholastic Award and Presidential Physical Fitness Award. She also received a trophy for best free style swimmer in 9-10 division for girls. She likes running and collecting Cabbage Patch dolls and stickers.

Teaira Rogers

### VAC AWARDS CEREMONY

The Voluntary Action Center — Baltimore Center will hold its annual Volunteer Recognition Awards Ceremony on May 5, 1985 from 2-4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Cromwell.

Over 40 volunteers from Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Harford County will be recognized. Top winners will receive plaques and silver bowls.

Through this ceremony the Voluntary Action Center, a private, non - profit organization continues to encourage and increase volunteerism.

For more information call 244-8480.

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