PRESENTING A MONEY CORSAGE to Myrtle Tyler Faithful, a founder of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, during the Alpha Zeta Chapter's spring dance held Friday, April 25 at Martin's West are (from left): Sorors Mary E. Fields and Beatrice Payne.

Zetas entertain at Spring Ball

More than 500 guests joined with Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. at its recent Spring Ball. The elegant affair held at Martin's West featured the big band sound of the Louis Hamlin Orchestra. Guests dined from a sumptuous buffet and also enjoyed a wide variety of sippables.

In attendance was Founder Myrtle Tyler Faithful, who received a beautiful money corsage in honor of the occasion.

Soror Dr. Deborah P. Wolfe, past National Grand Basileus and chairman of the Zeta National Education Foundation, came in from New Jersey to enjoy the festivities. Numerous other out-of-towners from the Eastern Seaboard were also present.

The Dance Committee included Sorors Carrie D. Jackson, Doris Johnson, Anne Moreland, Elizabeth C. Demby, Isoline Crowner, Elaine Johnson, Betsy Simon, Mary Graves, Wynonna Taylor, Althea Cornish. Soror Beatrice Payne was chairperson. Soror Mary E. Fields is Basileus of the Chapter.

Jacqueline Fleming, Ahmed Alaso wed

Jacqueline A. Fleming, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ollie E. Fleming of Lochearn, was married on Saturday, April 26, to Ahmed A. Aloso of College, MD.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Jacqueline's father, the Rev. Fleming, uniting his daughter to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed A. Alaso, Sr.

The bride is a teacher at St. Elizabeth's School in Baltimore and the groom is currently with the government in Washington, D.C.

The couple will honeymoon in Panama.

SOME-OUT-OF-TOWNERS AT THE ZETA DANCE included (front row, L to R): Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordon, Walforf, MD; Ruth Carson, Cherryville, NC; Soror Ann Moreland, and Mrs. Drucilla Peal, Columbus, Ohio; (Back row, L to R): Ed Denson, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene wolfe, Silver Spring, MD; Thomas B. Patterson, Cherryville, NC; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson, Washington, DC; Mrs. Betty Patterson, Cherryville, NC and Clarence Peal, Columbus, OH.

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Angele Sample, with the welcome done by Amy Marrow, the invocation by Calvert Thomas and the introduction of guests by Ondra Walker and Gladys Williams. All program participants are NAFAD designers.

Fashion Show Coordinators were Catherine Wooten, Odessa Lambson, Jean Taylor and Gloria Jennings.

Presentations done by the NAFAD president Nell Sheridan, went to the NAACP and the Community College of Baltimore's Fine and Applied Arts Department.

Special guests were Willia Bland, Flair Studio; Jole' of Glenbrook Coats, Susan Sutter, his assistant; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Lassiter, (he's a News American columnist); Norman Branch, Tailoring Instructor,

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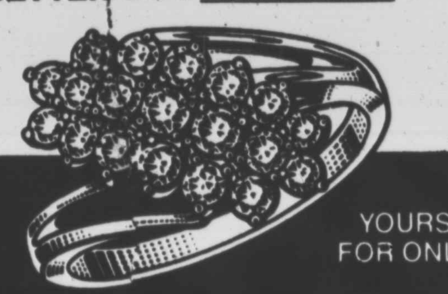

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When we think of the festive occasion "Mothers Day" I cannot help but say that every day is "Mothers Day."

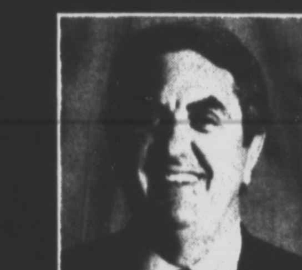
Being strong women as we are, we bear the fruit of many trees and rely on the satisfaction that our children are the older children and adults of the future. As mothers, we nuture them until they are able to take on the weight of today's cruel society.

We ponder and wonder looking back in awe, if we did the right thing. As mothers we have struggled for equality, and justice for all. However, there is nothing like the strong hand of a man to put us on the pedestal that we should be on . . . because we have rightfully earned the right to be there.

Mothering is the delicate quest for knowledge and being able to succeed in whatever it is we want to do. Mothering is the quiet time that we must set aside for ourselves or life will rob us of your youthful looks.

As a mother of two, my quiet time comes during the peaceful hours of the morning when children seem like quiet angels while they sleep.

Surely the love that I have for my children is the same love that all mothers have for their young ones. As mothers we all know about the power of love. There is a thin line between love and hate. But in the eye of Jesus, Love, Jesus Style is divine. So while we celebrate "Mothers Day." Let's make every day Mothers Day.



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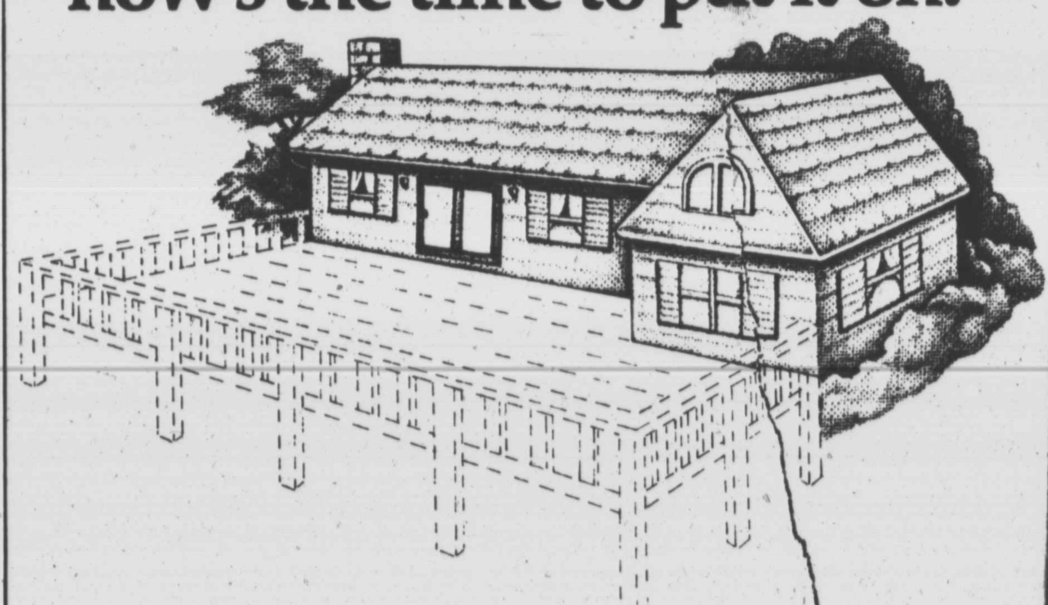

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AT THE PUBLIC SESSION of Sigma Gamma Rho's Northeast Regional Conference, held recently herein Baltimore. Dr. Guilbert Daley, president of the Pan Hellenic Council of Baltimore, brings greetings on behalf of the Greek letter organizations.

REGIONAL HOSTESS ALICE COOPER LEE (at the podium) bids visiting sorors farewell at the Reflection Breakfast on the Sunday of the last day of the conference. (Seated, from left): Mary West Miller, featured performer; Dr. Wynora Bryant, Regional Syntaktes and Dr. Rejesta Perry.

VIVIAN GARDNER (L) basileus of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, and Dr. Rejesta Perry, (R) Grand Basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority are seen with Mrs. Enolia McMillan (C) NAACP president after the Baltimore Chapter had presented a check for its Life Membership to the NAACP.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority hosts Regional Conference

During the final weekend of April, members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. from cities along the eastern seaboard gathered at the Sheraton Inner Harbor, Baltimore. The occasion was the 44th Northeast Regional Conference and the host chapter was Alpha Alpha Sigma, the Baltimore alumnae chapter. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, founded at Butler University in 1922, is one of eight collegiate sororities and fraternities affiliated with the National Pan Hellenic Council.

On the first day of the conference, Baltimore Soror Lena K. Lee, Esq. entertained the Regional Syntaktes, Dr. Mynora J. Bryant - Washington, D.C., and the Region's Executive Board at a luncheon.

Following the evening committee meetings and affiliate group activities, Soror Lillie Van Landingham, Phi Sigma Chapter, Washington, DC invited sorors and guests to a splendid formal reception for Regonal Syntaktes Bryant who is concluding her term of office.

At the opening session, City Councilwoman Agnes Welch; Delegate Elijah Cummings; Mrs. Heloise Frazier, basileus, Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Mrs. Mary Demory, President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Mrs. Mary Fields, Basileus, Alpha Zata Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Guilbert Daley, President, Baltimore Pan Hellenic Council gave greetings.

The leaders of the Greek Letter organizations indicated that while there is a need to retain organizational identity, there is a commonality among the groups in that all are currently responding to the call to improve the qualify of life for others. The presence of these Greek Letter organization representatives exemplified the warmth and friendliness that exists among the groups in the Baltimore community.

The sorority's Grand Basileus, Dr. Rejesta Perry from St. Louis, MO, gave the regional delegates a sorority status report. The Northeast Region was challenged to continue to expand its chapter programs through emphasis upon initiatives in teenage pregnancy prevention, youth character development, adult literacy, family unity and continuing education. The remainder of the business sessions was spent in deliberations concerning the ongoing positive development of the sorority.

States Attorney Kurt Schmoke was the Awards and Achievement Banquet Speaker. Among those recognized was the Rev. Marion Bascom, Pastor, Douglass Memorial Community Church. Rev. Bascom received the New Frontier Community Service Award for his innovative church leadership and his work with Camp Farthest Out. Soror Emily Bryant received the Sigma Gamma Rho Hall of Fame Award for her years of continuous, highly productive service to the sorority. Soror Veta Boothe was Banquet Chairperson.

The general conference concluded on Sunday morning with a beautiful Reflection Breakfast. Soror Mary West Miller, the featured performer, gave four short dramatic recitations.

Interspersed among the recitations were befitting vocal selections by Soror Lisa Hammack, soprano. This spiritual experience provided the perfect preparation for sorors who immediately began their journeys homeward. Soror Sandre Mitchell chaired the Breakfast.

The Committee Chairperson for the 44th Northeast Regional Conference included Alice Cooper Lee, General Chairperson, Vivien Gardner, basileus, Valerie Bell, secretary; Martha Allen, Veta Boothe, Emily Bryant, Betty Jo Cashier, Myra Curtis, Geraldine Dobson, Hortense Franklin, Patelle G. Harris, Patria A. Hill, Reba Matthews, Julia Medley, Sandre Mitchell and Patricia Mosley.

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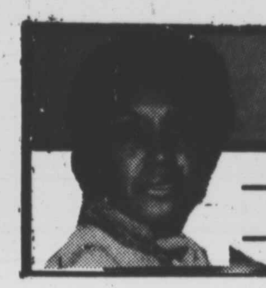

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ROSEMONT RECREATION CENTER PRESENTS 'DREAMS'

The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks Central Rosement Center presented their sixth annual teen pageant last week at the Center.

"Dreams" Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" was the theme chosen by the Center staff and pageant committee members.

Yours truly served as Mistress of Ceremonies and was assisted by Fourth District Councilman and Congressional Candidate Kweise Mfume.

It was an exciting evening for the contestants who competed in four categories: Introduction, where the contestants came forward and spoke of their activities in school and the community and of their plans for the future; modeling and fashions; talent, including singing and dance, drama or performance with a musical instrument, and a question and answer segment.

At the beginning of the Pageant, the contestants performed a musical selection entitled "Tomorrow" followed by a group dance choreographed by Miss Maryln Colden, the Center's Aerobics instructor. She was assisted by Ms. Elizabeth Evans, Fitness Program Coordinator. The performance was to the tune: New York, New York.

Special Guest Performers were Miss Talented Teen Maryland, Dionne Oliver, an honor student at Archbishop Keough High School, who presented an outstanding performance and interpretation of Sojourner Truth; Angelia Clay, an honor student at Columbia's Wilde Lake High School who sang "Somewhere Over the Rain bow" and "Lord, I've Tried."Angelia was also a participant in the Miss Talented Teen Maryland Pageant. The guests were accompanied by their parents.

It was indeed a pleasure to listen to the introduction of Rosemont's 1985 queen, Miss Sally Stewart, by Councilman Mfume'. I remembered when she was crowned in 1985 and Oh! how beautiful and mature she has become. She is a student at Baltimore City College.

The 1985 Queen gave the contestants words of encouragement and reminded them that she felt the same way they did, 'nervous' before receiving the crown last year. She also talked of the wonderful experiences of her year's reign.

The contestants came back to the stage dressed in long gowns carrying a long stemmed rose. They wee escorted by young David, son of Mrs. Rosemary Backus, Charm Instructor at Rosemont and Department Head at Harlem Park Middle School.

After the question and answer segment and the final walk by Miss Sally Stewart was the crowning of Miss Central Rosemont 1986.

And there she was, cute little Tanika Gross who won the title with an original dramatic presentation "Hard Times." Tanika had the most accumulated points. When her name was called she began to cry and wiped her tears as she strolled down the runway before being crowned. The 'Miss Congeniality award went to Alison Carney.

My very good friend, Mrs. Effie Colden, a seven year staff member at the Center was most grateful to the planning committee for hosting fundraisers throughout the year in order for the pageant to be successful. American Legion Post 213 made a special donation.

Judges for the Rosemont Pageant were: Albert J. Jones, Regional Director for the NAACP Act/So Program, Ms Patricia Jones, Engineer for WBAL TV, Edward Henderson, Senior Center Director, Phenizee Green, Life Insurance Salesman and Mrs. Thora Davis, a teacher in the Prince William County Schools.

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Carver Vocational High School; Ms. June Chapin, Sunpaper's Fashion Editor, Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan, national president, N.A.A.C.P. and yours truly.

Judges of the garments, winners of which will be entered into national competition later this summer, were Mrs. Beverly B. Brown, C.C.B. Fashion Instructor; Mrs. Joann Linch, Interior Decorator, Montgomery Ward Stores and Mrs. Sally Dimarco, Coordinator of Fashion; and Milliner Judge Miss Pearl Z. Johnson, Custom Milliner Designer.

Guests oohed and aahed as the runway exploded with each gorgeous creation. It was a crowd-pleasing show. To add to the fun, there were several door prizes, compliments of the Forum and good friends and NAFAD members. Music for the show was done by Big Jim.

Modeling were Quiana Cooke, Gwendolyn Kellum, Candace Easterling, Pat Boley Morse, Andrea Bland-Travis, Cee Cee Stokes, Dorothy Francis, Carolyn Session, Carolyn Cromwell, Sharon Medley, Vanessa Williams, Wendy Paulson and male models Duane Greene and Steve Sawczenko.

NAFAD officers, members and designers included: Nell Sheridan, president; Geneva Taylor, vice president; Gloria Jennings, secretary; Gladys Williams, treasurer; Catherine Wooten, Eastern Region Vice President;

Also Altamedese Arnold, Alma Clayton, Barbara Dungee, Odessa Lambson, Amy Marrow, Brenda Olivia, Sabrina St. Clair, Angele Sample, Calvert Thomas, Dorothy Thompson, Yasmin El-Wahhabi, Vanessa Williams, Ondra Walker;

New designers Carolyn Allen, Barbara Alford, Elennore, Sherron Gray, and Linda Rankins, and Member-At-Large Louise Pigford, of Virginia.

Hostesses were Takeah El-Wahhabi, Kia Walker, Lakeisha Fernandez, Sherry Lawrence, Rhonda Evans, Robin Evans, Tracy Walker and Dionne Alford.

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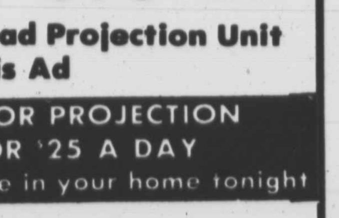

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