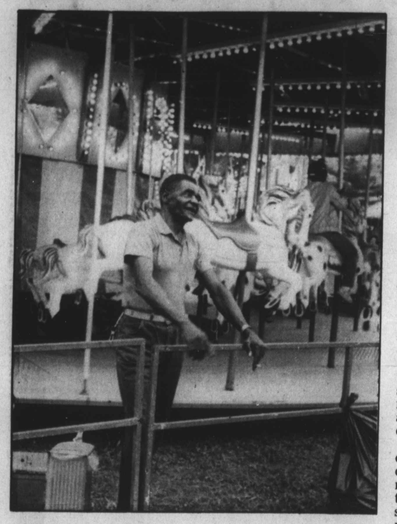
Edmondson High School hosts fair



CARNY—Joe Stephenson loves life on the road at the carnival.

FAIRTIME—Fairgoers flock to a ride at the Edmondson High School field.

By Denise Smith
AFRO Correspondent

The Edmondson High School Alumni Association is sponsoring the Goodings Million Dollar Midway Carnival in an effort to raise funds for post-secondary educational scholarships.

This two-week carnival will be stationed at Edmondson High until Monday, May 30, Memorial Day.

Carl F. Evans, a representative of the alumni association said the proceeds for the first week of the carnival will benefit the Edmondson High Alumni Association with the proceeds from the second week of the carnival going towards the Edmondson High scholarship fund.

There are approximately 35 carnival workers, including 12 to 15 students from Edmondson who are employed in jobs ranging from sale of foods to actually setting up and taking down carnival equipment.

"Money is generated based on the weather, location, demographics, the number of rides and if another show is in the area," Evans said. He said his organization hopes to make $1,500 to $4,000.

Evans said some of the show attractions include kiddie rides and spectacular rides. The kiddie rides which make up approximately one-third to one-half of the rides are designed for age and size of kids. The spectacular rides seat lots of passengers and usually attract teenagers and young adults.

"Before the show opens every ride is inspected and approved by the state," Evans said. "Mobile carnivals have a large degree of safety."

Joe Stephenson, a 74-year old Haitian has been with the carnival for 32 years. Stephenson operates the merry-go-round.

"The carnival is a great life," Stephenson said. He said that in the carnival business one must not adjust himself to one particular place, but learn to adjust to travelling in different parts of the country.

Stephenson, who is retired from the U.S. Navy and speaks Spanish, German, and French, said, "Anywhere I can make a living and breath free air" is fine with him.

The carnival workers are paid on a commission for each dollar they bring in although no worker seemed eager to discuss the amount of money earned on any particular day.

Denise Austin, of Edmondson Village, said she came to the carnival because the kids enjoy it. Her children, Tracy, 7, and Adrienne, 4, said they enjoyed the Thriller House.

Park Heights Street Academy celebrates

The Park Heights Street Academy once again celebrates Park Heights Street Academy Week beginning Saturday, May 21 and ending Friday, May 27. Below is a list of activities that are scheduled. Contact the Academy at 367-3446 if you wish to participate in or volunteer for any of the activities.

Tuesday, May 24 — Honors Day/Farewell Day - 7-9 p.m., 2716 Shirley Ave.

Wednesday, May 25 — PHSA Day Proclamation - 10 a.m., 2716 Shirley Ave.

Thursday, May 26 — Senior Prom - 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — La Fountain Bleu.

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Community Calendar

Free Stress management seminar held

A free stress management seminar will be held on Thursday, May 26, 1988 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Heritage United Church of Christ, 3106 Liberty Heights Avenue.

Health professionals from Liberty Medical Center will discuss methods for controlling stress, emphasizing real-life experiences. Free blood pressure screening will also be available.

Call 542-1204.

Volunteers sought to donate property

Volunteers of America announced today that they have begun their spring salvage drive. The are asking for donations of automobiles, R.V.'s trucks, boats, and real property. All items donated are tax deductable and help further the programs of Volunteers of America in Maryland. Call 522-0600.

Baltimore Youth Survey seeks teens

Male teenagers who have recently dropped out of school are being invited to participate in the Baltimore Youth Survey. Participants in the survey will be paid $45.00 for their time and effort, and earn a chance to win other prizes.

Researchers Ken Maton, Ph.D. and Barbara Ensor, University of Maryland, and Marc Zimmerman, Ph.D. American University, coordinators of the survey, want to know how young people deal with issues affecting their lives.

Four other cities across the country are conducting similar surveys. They are Los Angeles, California, Lexington, Kentucky, Seattle, Washington, and Bethesda, Maryland.

In Baltimore, names of male teenagers were selected at random from school lists of former students. All information will be private and confidential. If you would like to participate or would like more information, call the Baltimore Youth Survey at 455-3110.

Employment development office accepts proposals

The Baltimore City Office of Employment Development will be accepting proposals to provide Family Services for a pilot project in a public housing development.

The Family Services should be designed for individuals of all ages who are from economically disadvantage families. Primary consideration will be given to proposals that address a variety of issues such as parenting, consumer awareness, domestic violence, abuse and neglect as well as family counseling and crisis intervention.

Those interested in submitting proposals should contact: James Massey, Office of Employment Development, The Family Development Center, 200 N. Aisquith Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, (301) 396-9321, by close of business, Friday, May 27. An RFP application will be forwarded to you.

More Day Care money available

Dr. George G. Musgrove, director, Baltimore City Department of Social Services, is pleased to announce that money is now available to pay for Day Care Services In Family Day Care Homes and Group Day Care Centers under contract with the Department. Parents or guardians who are working or enrolled in school, college, or a training program, may be eligible for free or subsidized care in registered or licensed settings.

To apply for Day Care or for more information, please call the Baltimore City Department of Social Services, Day Care Division, 361-3432 or 361-3433.

Camp volunteers needed

Young men ages 16 and over are needed to serve as volunteer camp counselors at the muscular dystrophy association's week long summer camp program beginning June 19 and continuing thru June 25. Energetic, caring persons please call MDA at 252-5933 for further information.

SARC seeks volunteers

The Sexual Assault Recovery Center is now accepting applications for volunteer service. The deadline for applications is June 3. Training for hotline counselors and medical and legal advocates will begin June 7. Please call 366-7273 for more information.

Free Sickle Cell Anemia Screening

The Central Maryland Committee on Sickle Cell Anemia offers free Sickle Cell Anemia/Hemoglobinopathy testing Monday - Friday 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m., at 828 E. Baltimore St. In addition, all interested persons may attend the Support Group meetings held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. If interested call Veronica Jennings 837-3050 or 3053.

CCC offers free workshops

Two free workshops addressing the needs of persons in transition will be offered at Catonsville Community College by Project Second Start. "Overcoming the Power of Negative Thinking" will be held in two sessions: Tues., May 24, from 6 to 9 p.m., and Sat., June 11, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The workshop demonstrates how developing one's potential and achieving goals can be blocked by the powers of fear, lack of self-confidence, or irrational beliefs.

"Building Self-Esteem" will be offered in two Thursday sessions, May 26 and June 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. The workshop shows how self-esteem has a powerful influence on an individual's total wellness while also affecting those with whom he/she interacts.

Free Hearing Screening available

The Speech-Communication Disorders Program of the Shock Trauma Center and Montebello Rehabilitation Hospital is sponsoring a Free Hearing Screening on Wednesday, May 25 from 10 am.-2 p.m. at Montebello Rehabilitation Hospital, 2201 Argonne Drive, Baltimore. The screening, which only takes a few minutes, is used to determine potential hearing loss. No appointment is necessary, and free parking is available.

LIFESTYLE

Accountants party at annual banquet

ANXIOUS AWARDEES — Scholarship winners await their big moment. From L to R are: Rosetta Durant, who would like to pursue a law degree; and Stacy Sellers, who wants to become an executive at a major corporation.

FUTURE FINANCIERS — Pictured from L to R are NABA honorees: Stephanie Watkins, who plans to work for Ernst & Whinney; Margaret Oliver, who wants to open her own firm one day, and Jennifer Martin, who plans to work at the Federal National Mortgage Association.

By Maxine L. Wallace
AFRO Staff Writer

The Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. awarded $5,000 in scholarships at its 11th annual Scholarship Awards Dinner on Thursday, May 19 at the Palladium.

Receiving the William L. and Victorine Adams Award was Stacey A. Sellers, a sophomore at Morgan State University, majoring in Business Administration.

Five accounting majors were scholarship recipients as well. They are: Martina D. Evans, a junior at the University of Baltimore; Margaret Oliver, a junior at Morgan State University; Stephanie Watkins, a junior at Morgan State Univesity; Rosetta Durant, a junior at Morgan State University; and Jennifer Martin, a sophomore at Morgan State University.

The honorees are Dean's List and Honor Society Members and several have set their goal to one day own their own business. Each of the scholarship recipients responded to the presentation made, thanking NABA for helping them fulfill their dreams and goals.

They also thanked their instructors and their parents.

Camilla Carr, news co-anchorperson, WBAL-TV, Channel 11 was the mistress of ceremonies. In a dignified, yet personable manner she insured that the program moved from one point to the next.

The program opened with a welcome given by Valerie Thornton, president of the Baltimore chapter of NABA, Inc. She gave greetings as well as stated the evening's purpose and then turned the program over to its mistress of ceremonies.

The speaker for the occasion was Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-7.

Mfume challenged the awaredees as well as the entire audience to continue to pursue their goals and dreams.

For about 20 minutes he addressed the audience of some 300 persons. He spoke of the need for blacks to support black industry.

"Too many industries systematically boycott black Americans," he said. "We must stop those boycotts with a boycott of our own."

Mfume spoke of the importance of doing all we can to prepare our students.

"We must prepare our students for the uncertain challenges of the future by preparing them to lead," he said.

Mfume praised the efforts of black accountants.

"You've crossed a river, black accountants, now you have to cross a sea . . . God bless you, and press on," he said.

ENJOYING THE EVENING — Raymond Bantum, C.E.O., Automated Solutions, Inc.; Jill P. Carter and Vance Morris, commercial lender/Branch Manager, Equitable Bank.

The atmosphere of the Palladium was one of splendor as accountants and their guests enjoyed an evening of appreciation, entertainment and good food.

Providing entertainment was the Bill Cummings Professional Sounds, featuring Aleta Parish.

The Baltimore Chapter of NABA was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland in 1973. Since then, it has been addressing the problems and situations unique to local black accountants.

The chapter president, Valerie Thornton, said she is pleased that the NABA was able to participate in the career successes of the evening's honorees.

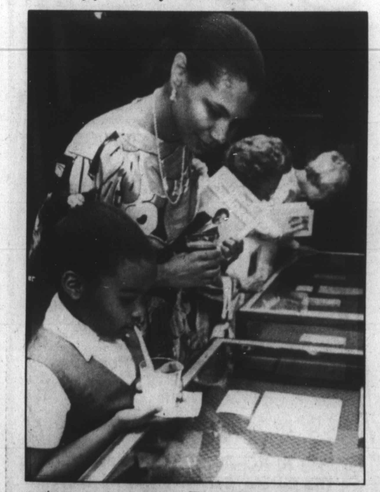
"Primarily, we give the scholarship because we want to see the students complete their education rather than have to leave school and work, and then find themselves never going back," she said.

Among its services, NABA provides free income tax preparation for low income tax payers and it also provides its members with technical seminars.

"We're always looking for members who are committed to unity and enhancing the opportunities for minorities in accounting," said Thornton.

BANNEKER EXHIBIT BIG DRAW

DISCUSSING THE DISPLAY—Adger and Audrey B. Pinkney, along with Lucretia B. Whitten take a break from viewing, and enjoy a friendly conversation.



EXAMINING THE EXHIBIT — Demetria Nicholas and Carla Blackwell discover the meaning of Banneker's life, during a Benjamin Banneker exhibit at the Maryland Historical Society. The exhibit was sponsored by U.S. Black Engineer Magazine.

BEAUTY AND THE BUSINESS

By Bernette Jones
Rogers Beauty Supply Company

GEO-MOTION, the newest, total look, trend release of the National Cosmetology Association is this year's theme for the Annual Maryland Beauty Show sponsored by the MARYLAND COSMETOLOGY ASSOCIATION on June 11 and 12 at the Sheraton Fontainbleau Inn in Ocean City.

A fascinating new professional competition category at the show this year is the Fantasy Make-Up, Surrealistic Fantasy Theme Competition.

Baltimore's own MARY STEVENS of ARTISTIC DESIGN COIFFURES SALON, a national award winning stylist and educator is Chairperson of ESTHETICS MARYLAND as well as chairperson for this year's competition. "Our purpose is to teach new trends to professionals in the state of Maryland, she said.

"This is the first make-up competition in the state show. The Fantasy Competition looks for out of the ordinary themes but not the avante garde. Its more of an art form," said Stevens.

Expectations are high for seeing some new provocative imagery emerge as estheticians from across the state attempt "the execution on the 20th century and artistic movement, which attempts to express the workings of the subconscious by fantastic imagery."

Examples of what to anticipate might be a woman emerging from a flower, or half man/half woman or even half/elderly/half baby on the same face.

Part of the thrill of the Fantasy category is that as a work of art these images will never be particularly adapted or modified into a consumer fashion statement. But wouldn't it be great to see some of our Maryland state winners involved in creating the fancy fantasy imagery used more often these days in broadway theatre or hollywood's crafty film work?

Mary, who is also one of the nation's few black stylists to become a member of HAIR AMERICA, says that among the classes this year will be the latest techniques in Body Waxing including bikini waxing, Facial Massage Methods and GEO-Motion Progressive Hair Shaping and Coloring. Other competitions will include Golden Curl Creative Competition, Mode of Day and Evening Styles Competition and Progressive Hair Shaping Competition.

This action packed weekend is open to licensed cosmetologists who may get more information by calling Mary Stevens at 523-8003.

SALON NEWS

Congratulations are in order to SHARON NIPPER, first place winner in the Theta Nu Sigma Sorority Total Look Competition sponsored by Zeta Chapter.

Sharron is Artistic Director at Artistic Design Coiffures and will be graduating with a BA degree from the National Institute of Cosmetology in July.

Sharron has recently been gaining national prominence along with her sister Mary.

This dynamic team recently returned from the Georgia State Beauty Culture Association where they were guest educational artists.

HAPPY HONOREES — Philippia Harcum, model; and Sharron Nipper, stylist, smile as they pose with their trophies.

In June they will be traveling to Pittsburgh to teach a workshop on GEO-Motion.

Sharron and Mary are commended for venturing out beyond the boundaries of Baltimore to help give Baltimore a presence in the national and world arena of beauty consciousness.

STUDENT COMPETITION

Cosmetology students from area schools will have an opportunity to compete for cash and prizes at the Cosmetology Student of the Year 1988 Gala, also on Sunday, June 12 at the Palladium.

A showcase of student talents, fashions by RHONDA'S BOUTIQUE, live entertainment and other local industry notables are expected to be on hand.

Contact the competition sponsors, Hollywood International Productions, Inc. for ticket and contest information at 659-0810 or 385-2240.

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