LIFESTYLE

Bosses' Night '88—A 'Boss' affair

LINDA CHINNIA, (L) principal of School No. 38 hugs her secretary Judy Bailey during the annual Bosses' NH Night celebration hosted by the Baltimore City Education Office Personnel, (BCEOP) Friday, May 13 at the Forum, Primrose Ave.

WILLIE GREER, principal School No. 27 is greeted fondly by Eva Brown.

(Photos by John H. Murphy, III)

B.C.E.O.P. SCHOLARSHIP WINNER Tae Johnson (C) is all smiles with his proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green.

KIMBERLY ELLISON, scholarship winner from Carver Vo-Tech, who plans to attend UMBC is seen with Grace Bailey, BCEOP President.

Annual Bosses' Night, presented Friday, May 13 at the Forum, Primrose Ave., had everything — super music, provided by disco deejay Eugene Goodall, which kept the more than 500 guests rocking the floor, open bar, with an ever-flowin' supply of sippables, tasty hors d'oeuvres for the cocktail hour, a superb menu which boasted a choice of Shrimp Creole and stuffed mini breast of chicken, along with the other hot buffet goodies, door

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BOSS SAM BANKS honored by (from L): Yvonne Woods, Jessie Gladden, and Mary Radcliffe.

PAULINE BRUCE (second from L), principal of School No. 102, receives gifts presented by staffers Robert Larkins, Fannie Mathias, Delores Funn, secretary, and Dolores Cornick.

SAVORING THE CAMARADERIE of the evening are (L to R): Barbara Nelson, Doretha Paige, Ken Paige and Pauline Brooks.

ROSE GALLOP, (second from L), principal of School No. 234, is seen with staffers (from L): Marilyn Baer, Sylvia Cathorne, assistant principal, and Barbara Brice.

GRACE BAILEY (C) poses happily with her jovial group (from L): Veronica Lowery, Libby Sparrow, Dale Crawford and Gloria Thornton.

PARTYLINE

By Pattie Hodges

HOWARD PARK COUPLE CELEBRATES 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Cooper, Sr., of Wentworth Road recently celebrated 60 years of marriage. In recognition of the occasion, their children invited the congregation, extended family members and friends to join the honorees in worship during the 11 o'clock hour at Douglas Memorial Community Church.

Those present heard a challenging sermon from the Pastor, the Rev. Marion C. Bascom, who also offered a spiritually-moving rededication prayer for the Coopers.

Immediately following the worship experience, those in attendance moved to the Church Parlor where they were received by the couple and their children. In addition to being highly supportive church members, the senior Coopers are blessed to be the parents of seven children, six of whom are living. All of their offspring are productive community members: Betty Jo Cashier, a Housing Authority administrator; Charles William, an electronics engineer; Manuel, a telephone company computer programming; Roosevelt, Jr. and Elvard, postal service employees, and Alice Sue Cooper-Lee, a National Certified Counselor, Baltimore County Public Schools.

Both Betty Jo and Alice are active members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. The extended family include 22 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

After greeting the Coopers, well-wishers moved throughout the large Parlor decorated in green, yellow and white and, when not conversing or sampling the delicious food, listened to sacred taped music. Those who wished to do so placed gifts for Camp Farthest Out (the Cooper's favorite church project) in colorful ribboned baskets.

Serving as gracious hosts and hostesses were Merlene Adair, Ada Armstead, Alfred Brown, Jr., Emily Bryant, Ann Cooper, Geneva Cooper, Rita Cooper, Shirley Cooper, Joan Hall, Scherron Lee, Betty Lindsey, Catherine Luckett, Jo Ann McDonald and Barbara Perkins. Patelle G. Harris coordinated the celebration.

PINOCHLE BUGS' CONCLAVE

Three hundred members and guests attended the 32nd annual conclave of the Pinochle Bugs Social and Civic Club held April 22-24 at Norfolk, VA.

The weekend included the re-election of Mae Medders of the Baltimore County Chapter as National President; the awarding of a $1,000 donation to the Norfolk Community Hospital; the approval of Roanoke Rapids, NC as the 21st chapter; and the winning of the National Pinochle Tournament by Catherine Dildy of Virginia Beach.

Also re-elected were Ada Pinkney of Washington, D.C. as vice president, and Legura Ragland of Philadelphia as financial secretary. Regina Hardin of Beckley, WV, was elected executive secretary, and Ruth Duke of Virginia Beach, treasurer.

Appointed were Mercedes James, Ronake, chairperson, Constitution Committee; Elaine Estes, Suffolk, VA, parliamentarian; and Delores Jessup, Baltimore, director of Public Relations. Clarine Roberts of Portsmouth is the registered agent.

Hosted by the Norfolk Chapter, the weekend was

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MR. & MRS. ROOSEVELT COOPER are congratulated by their pastor, the Rev. Marion C. Bascom, of Douglas Memorial Community Church during the couple's recently held 60th wedding anniversary celebration.

Echo House hosts first benefit fundraiser

(Photos by John H. Murphy, III)

ECHO HOUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS instrumental in the very fine luncheon-fashion show hosted Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day) at Martin's West are (L to R): Gordon Saunders, Linda Y. Bassett, executive director; Rochelle Butler, chairperson, Board; A. Bernice Hunley, president; Jacqueline Stokes, vice president; Father Francis O'Connor, S.J., Augustus E. Chase, secretary, Mark Stokes and George B. Dozier. Not pictured is Helen Quarles, treasurer and Albert Bedell.

CELEBRATING during the festivities are (from L): Rhonda Rideout, Kelli Brown, Cynthia Ennis, Doris Williams and Kim Brown.

JOVIAL GUESTS (from L): Helen V. Hitchens, Chatrione Harris and Jeneba Harris.

WAITING FOR WEDDING BELLS as they enjoy the gala luncheon are Janice Clea and Kevin Pinnick.

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planned around a cruise theme. Activities included special events for Bugs and their "Pests," climaxed by a formal ball—all at the Holiday Inn, Waterside.

The Norfolk hostesses included Leslie Cobbs, president; Gloria Seldon, Alice Ferguson, Thalma Hayes, Louise Capps, Alta Brothers, Elizabeth Frazier, Thelma Hoggard, Hattie Marshall, Clara Richardson, Selena Robinson, Shirley Smith and Anne Watkins.

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prizes which lifted the spirits of many lucky winners, a 50/50 raffle drawing, and scholarship awards.

(Just what is Bosses' Night? It's when the Baltimore City Educational Office Personnel (BCEOP) made up of secretaries and the like, take their bosses (principals and the like) out on the town.

(Out on the town they were, from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight, and they had a ball.

(Many of the staff people from the bosses' various schools and offices came out to celebrate with them, and to join in presenting them gifts which ranged from clowns arriving with cheerful messages to flowers. A total of 25 schools participated.

Greetings were extended by Grace Bailey, president, BCEOP, the invocation offered by Shirley Fisher, secretary, School #80.

Scholarship awards, presented by Dale Crawford, were won by Kimberly Ellison, Carver Vo-Tech, and Tae Johnson, Fuqua High School, Gloria Thornton, secretary, Schoo. #139 and BCEOP treasurer, presented door prizes.

Bosses' Night Committee members were Grace Bailey, Eugenia Brit, Annie Gregg, Veronica Lowery, Libby Sparrow and Gloria Thornton.

Sandra C. Holley

HONORARY PRESIDENT

A national prominent black educator will serve with President Reagan as honorary president of the Council for Better Hearing and Speech Month.

Dr. Sandra C. Holley, a professor in the Department of Communication Disorders at Southern Connecticut State University, will help lead the Council of 20 national organizations which annually set aside the month of May to focus attention on disorders affecting an estimated 24 million Americans.

Colors bold and beautiful, classic and chic — that's one of the important messages in the Mother's Day Fashion Show - luncheon sponsored Sunday, May 8 by the Echo House Foundation at Martin's West.

The affair was attended by a crowd of hundreds.

Another message had to do with the lift of the hemline. No one did it more successfully than designer Ken Alexander who showed mini to maxi lengths in his contemporary wedding segment.

Ken's a member of NAFAD (the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers).

Flair Modeling Agency's Willa Bland and Andrea Bland-Travis had researched the area's fashion treasures to deliver a spectacular fashion statement for the show.

This was the first fashion show fund raiser for Echo House which provides a variety of community service to its southwest Baltimore constituents and the larger community. The designers were at their best.

NAFAD was represented also by Gloria Jennings who showed liquid hot and cold colors in a variety of elegantly easy classic dresses for day and evening. Appreciative glances greeted her group of 10 black and white dresses, each one in a different pattern and style.

From the Six Phases, the town's newest designer group, Catherine Wooten and Jean Taylor brought superbly tailored executive dressing in suits and dresses. Catherine also showed a mastery of hand knit and tailored clothes for men.

Low, bared backs and slit to the knee gowns were among the sophisticated, feminine garments presented by Sabrina St. Clair, a former Baltimorean and NAFAD member, who now lives in Virginia Beach, VA.

Day wear by Faith Brooks and Jaki Britton, in lightweight woolens and heavyweight cottons was truly seasonless.

Contrasting fabrics, denims with leather, checks with solids, brights with neutrals, created an exciting diversity.

Topping the total looks of fashion were the smooth hats of Nell Sheridan, Baltimore's dean of millinery fashion and newcomer, Stephen Mitchell.

Area retail stores contributed to the fashion show.

Flair models who participated included Lisa Bailey, Quianna Cook, Domnyelle Dorsey (Miss Black Maryland), Candce Easterling, Judith Elkins, Gussie Harris, Carolyn Cromwell, Artartus Jenkins, Gwen Kellam, Tony Martin, Wendy Poulson, Cee Cee Stokes, Eric Tharrington and Sherrie Webb.

Flair Junior Models were Kiara Agero, Joland Beverly, Lynette Cook, Kia Harrison, Noel Montague, Nicholas Mosby, Melaine Muldrow, Alana Poulson, Kristin Poulson, Chelsea Stalling and Simone Stalling.

The Board of Directors of Echo House includes A. Bernice Hunley, president; Jacqueline Stokes, vice president; Augustus E. Chase, secretary; Helen Quarles, treasurer.

Members are Albert Bedell, Rochelle Butler (chairperson of the fund-raiser), George Dozier, Francis M. O'Connor S.J., Gordon Saunders, Mark Stokes, and Members at Large, Miles Harrison, Jr., M.D. and Jean Hyche Williams.

COLUMBIA CAPERS

By Pinnie Ross

MISS TALENTED TEEN MARYLAND PAGEANT SET

The 18th annual Miss Talented Teen Maryland Pageant will be held on Sunday, June 12, at 5 p.m. The site of the Pageant is the Inner Harbor Marriott Hotel at Pratt and Eutaw Sts. in Baltimore.

Eight talented semi-finalists will display their many talents before a warm audience whose applause will help instill self confidence in the contestants.

The contestants and Pageant staff will arrive at the hotel on June 10, for the three-day stay.

On Saturday, the beauties will enjoy a complimentary luncheon hosted by a special pageant friend. At 8:30 the Pageant Sponsor will host a closed affair for the contestants, their parents, their sponsors, staff and special friends.

The affair, "GETTING TO KNOW YOU" was designed by Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross, Pageant Sponsor for the contestants to express their appreciation to their parents and sponsors for assisting them in the pageant.

A reception follows this affair.

On Sunday, June 12, the contestants will fellowship together at breakfast before the final rehearsals in preparation for the curtain call at 5 p.m.

The semi-finalists are: Audrey Brown, a student at Forest Park High School; Tonika Custalow, who attends the Baltimore Actors Theater Conservatory; Zina Welch, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute; Joda Pinckett, Baltimore School for the Arts; Marenike Keys, Glen Burnie; Catrina Jones, Mergenthaler High School; Anita DeShields, Severn, a student at Meade High School, and DaShonda Gilliard, Edmondson-Westside High School.

The talented young ladies will perform to a Whitney Houston song choreographed by Rae Ross Sandifer of New York. Rae is the daughter of the pageant sponsor.

The Rev. Walter Parrish, II, executive minister of the American Baptist Churches of the South, joins the pageant judges this year.

Our very own, the Honorable Kweisi Mfume, Congressman representing the Seventh Congressional District of Maryland is the Pageant's very able emcee.

Music will be furnished by the Mark Elliott Trio of Columbia and Washington.

(Photo by John H. Murphy, III)

PINNIE L. ROSS (L) Producer-Director of the Miss Talented Teen Maryland Pageant is seen revving up for the June 12 Pageant with contestants (from L): Catrina Jones, Tonika Custalow, Anita DeShields, Marenike Keys, DaShonda Gilliard and Audrey Brown. Not pictured are Zina Welch and Joda Pinckett.

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