Summit ends

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Secretary General Gorbachev.

And Ben Justesen spokesperson for the State Department, could "not see what relevance" the racial makeup of the delegation had.

"We don't differentiate minority participation," and "don't give out names of the party accompanying Secretary of State Schultz, never mind about a racial and gender breakdown." Justesen added that the best qualified people were picked for the job.

Over 900 officials from the White House, State Department, and media representatives were in Russia for arms negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union. But the level of involvement of minorities in these potentially history-making delegations remains a mystery.

However, Bob Hobson, of the White House's Office Public Liaison office, said at least one person from a minority group is involved in the summit, pointing to Milton Peay, general legal counsel for the State Department's European section, which has overall responsibility for the event.

Black and brown faces were also scarce around the negotiation table in last year's Washington Summit with National Security Adviser, Colin Powell, the lone black amongst those hammering out an agreement.

And the next stage of negotiations are likely to be little more than cosmetic, according to Michelle Flournoy, of the Arms Control Association as research group, which monitors current arms control talks.

A comprehensive arms strategic reduction treaty, which would eliminate intercontinental weapons, was unlikely to be signed, Flournoy continued, because of disagreement over areas like verification of treaties.

As for the regional issues little of substance is likely to be achieved in this summit, according to Lorraine Edi of the Washington Office on Africa.

"It's way down on the list on the summit agenda, and even if it does come up, in my opinion nothing will come of it," Edi said.

Angola, Namibia, and Ethiopia were all on the agenda on last year's summit, and discussions on those issues will be continued in Moscow, according to a State Department spokesperson.

But it seems that if sources are correct, little will be accomplished in the second leg of the summit—either militarily or politically—and minorities will have little say in whatever is achieved.

As it turned out, these predictions were accurate.

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1988 All Star Academic Team

By Frances M. Draper
President, Afro-American Newspapers

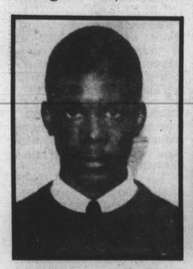
In an age where so much emphasis has been placed on the negative aspects of our society, the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER is committed to supporting the youth of our community. Each week we present positive articles which are of interest to young people. Additionally, for more than 50 years, the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER has involved hundreds of city youths in our Clean Block Campaign (see next week's paper for details of this year's program which begins on June 17).

Last fall we launched the "Youth on the Beat" writing contest, as an integral part of our annual Black Press Hall of Fame (BPHF) celebration. Through this contest more than 500 Baltimore city and county youths showcased their writing skills as "reporters for a day."

This year the contest will be open to youth across the country and we are confident that our Baltimore area youth will be well-represented. Not surprisingly, one of the senior high school winners of the 1987 BPHF Youth on the Beat contest is the 1988 valedictorian from Polytechnic Institute.

Thus the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER, responding to a proposal from Southwestern High School principal Hilbert D. Stanley, is proud to present our 1988 All Star Academic Team. This team is comprised of the valedictorian from each Baltimore City public high school.

We applaud the accomplishments of these outstanding young adults and extend our hearty congratulations to the other 5,000 plus city high school graduates. The AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER agrees with Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke and others that education must be our top priority, if we are to survive in this highly competitive marketplace.



ROME BRYANT HARRIS
Age: 18
School: Edmondson/Westside High School
Career Objective: Seeking employment as an Electronics Technician to utilize acquired skills
Academic Average: 93.06
Plans For Further Study: To pursue a degree in Electronics Technology on a part-time basis while working full-time in this field
Hobbies: Working with the computer or constructing electronic projects
Parents: Dennis and Juanita Harris

CINDY DARNELLE RAY
Age: 17
School: Fairmount Hill Vocational School
Career Objective: To obtain a position with a printing company; learning all aspects of the industry and possibly starting my own business
Academic Average: Four year high school average: 85.5 Senior year average: 89.5
Hobbies/Interests: Taking care of children and reading
Parent: Dorothy Ray

ALTARA M. WHITE
Age: 18
School: Lake Clifton/Eastern High School
Career Objective: Systems Analyst
Academic Average: 86.667
Plans For Further Study: University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Hobbies/Interests: Reading, music, dance
Parents: James and Aljean E. Palmer

ALBERT LEE REGAN, JR.
Age: 18
School: Harbor City Learning #413
Career Objective: To become a police officer
Academic Average: 88.1
Plans For Further Study: Entering CCB in the fall to pursue AA degree in Law Enforcement
Hobbies/Interests: Fishing, reading and bike riding
Parents: Linda Regan-Paige and Albert Lee Regan, Sr.

DAVINIA A. EDIE
Age: 17
School: Walbrook Senior High School
Career Objective: Pursuing a career in Computer Science and Journalism
Academic Average: 90.6
Plans For Further Study: To attend UMBC
Hobbies/Interests: Delving into Computer Applications such as Dancing and Word Processing
Parent: Delma Edwards and Neville W. Edie

RHONDA SHILOW
Age: 19
School: Venable Senior High School
Career Objective: Enjoys working with people. Would like to work as an Office Assistant
GPA: 87
Work Experience: Working as an Office Assistant in the Division of Pupil Services and Special Education (Work-Study Program)
Hobby: Reading Novels
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dolan

TONYA LAVERNE WILLIAMS
Age: 18
School: Northern High School #402
Career Objective: Computer Science
Academic Average: 88.5
Plans For Further Study: Will be attending Notre Dame of Maryland
Hobbies/Interests: Reading, writing, biking
Parents: Gwendolyn and Tommy Williams, Jr.

MICHAEL TAYLOR
Age: 17
School: Frederick Douglass High School
Career Objective: To become a Bio-Medical Engineer
Academic Average: 91.4
Plans For Further Study: Bio Pre-Engineering at Western Maryland College
Hobbies/Interests: Reading, cross country cycling
Parent: Deborah Taylor

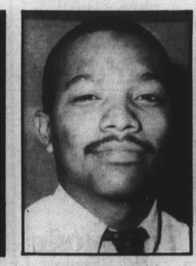
RACHELLE HARRIS
Age: 17
School: Patterson High School #405
Career Objective: To become an independent businesswoman
Academic Average: 89.80
Plans For Further Study: Virginia Union University
Hobbies/Interests: Piano, singing, dancing, acting
Parents: Clyde and Amelia Harris

FREDERICK VENEY, JR.
Age: 18
School: Dunbar Senior High School
Career Objective: To become a medical doctor
Academic Average: 86
Plans For Further Study: To enroll into Virginia Tech. in the fall of 1988
Hobbies: Watching movies and going shopping
Parent: Doris Veney

SARAH ELIZABETH SOMMER
Age: 18
School: Western High School
Career Objective: To become a college professor
Plans For Further Study: Will attend Dartmouth College to major in English and/or language studies
Hobbies/Interests: Skiing and watching movies
Parents: Louise M. Jira and Peter J. Sommer

JOSEPH McCROSS
School: Joseph C. Briscoe Middle/Senior High School #451
Career Objective: Construction Worker
Academic Average: 85.5
Hobby: Basketball
Parents: Geraldine Pratt and Harvey Walker

STEFAN WHITE
Age: 18
School: Baltimore City College
Career Objective: Business or Advertising Executive
Academic Average: 94
Plans For Further Study: U.M.C.P.
Hobbies/Interests: Reading and traveling
Parent: Mary E. White



VICTOR WILLIAMS
Age: 18
School: Forest Park High School
Career Objective: To become an Electrical Engineer
Academic Average: 92.9
Plans For Further Study: Major in Electrical Engineering at Morgan State University
Hobbies/Interests: Baseball, bowling, music, movies
Parents: Bessie and Irvington Williams

JEWEL V. OWEN
Age: 17
School: Southwestern high School #412
Career Objective: Criminologist
Academic Average: 92.2
Plans For Further Study: Vanderbilt University
Hobbies/Interests: Badminton, playing piano and clarinet
Parents: Mother — Beatrice Owen; Father — Deceased

APRIL I. BRYANT
Age: 17
School: Laurence G. Paquin #457
Career Objective: To enter a Health Career Profession
Academic Average: 82.5
Hobbies/Interests: Cooking, swimming, reading, rollerskating
Parent: Ms. Mada Scott

Valedictorians not pictured

TONI HOLLINS
Age: 18
School: Northwestern High School
Career Objective: To become a minister
Academic Average: 86.68
Hobbies/Interests: Sketching, reading and writing
Parents: Regina and Anthony Hollins

SHARON KRENZER
Age: 17
School: Southern High School
Career Objective: To teach and travel abroad
Academic Average: 94
Plans For Further Study: Loyola College, Baltimore
Hobbies/Interests: Reading, softball
Parent: Sharon Pierce, Mother

BOBBY LAI
Age: 18
School: Polytechnic Institute
Career Objective: Engineer
Academic Average: 96.5
Plans For Further Study: Massachusetts Technical Institute
Hobbies/Interests: Manager for athletic teams, student tutorial program
Parents: Jami and Toy Lai

KIMBERLY ELLISON
Age: 18
School: Carver Vocational Technical Senior High School
Career Objective: Certified Public Accountant
Adacemic Average: 92
Plans For Further Study: U.M.B.C.
Hobbies/Interest: Student Government
Parents: William and Gennie Ellison