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Telling It Like It Is!

## Myra Brown Elected Miss Morris Brown 82-83



Shown above is Miss Morris Brown College 1982-83 (Center) Miss Myra Brown and her court. Serving as attendants are Miss Cassandra Hopkins (Left) first attendant and Miss Linda Fountain second attendant. —photo: Sandra Clark

Just recently Myra Brown, Cassandra Hopkins, and Linda Fountain were voted the Miss Morris Brown court for the 1982-83 school year. All three attractive young ladies are natives of the state of Georgia. Myra's home town is Albany, Cassandra's is Donalsonville and Linda is from Bainbridge.

All three young ladies agree that next year they are planning success for the Miss Morris Brown Court. They want their court to represent, and achieve excellence also, but they feel that the position that they have been placed in does not set them apart from the rest of the students.

Cassandra: We are no better than any one else on campus.

Linda: We're just glad that the student body chose us to represent them because we are part of the student body.

All three young ladies are members of sororities on campus. Myra belongs to Alpha Kappa Alpha, and both Cassandra and Linda are members of

Delta Sigma Theta. All three young ladies feel that there is a potential for stronger unity among the Greek organizations on campus.

Linda: We basically have the same purpose and cause. We are all Black Greek organizations.

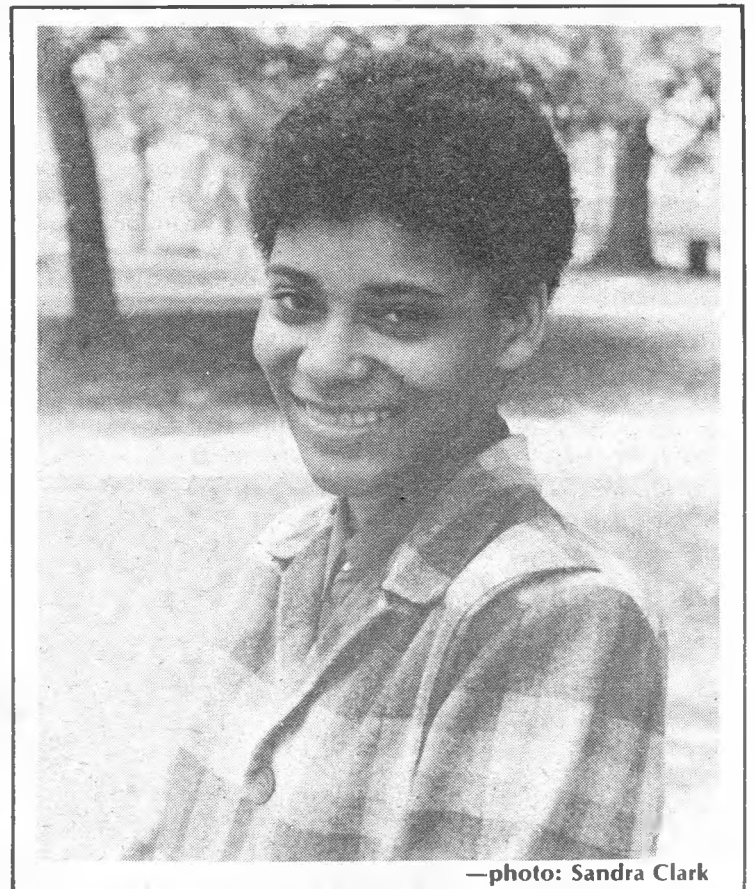
Cassandra: All the organizations aren't as bad as the students think. Given the opportunity we can all come together.

Myra feels that the image of the Miss Morris Brown court must incorporate visible involvement with the student body. She also feels that the image she must

portray should be one of confidence, and dedication to academics.

Myra: "I feel I represent the young lady who came to Morris Brown College to get an education and not concentrate so much on superficial things. I think by my being Miss Morris Brown, it might give an opportunity to another young lady to look at me, and say if I can keep my grades up, and have faith in God, I can be Miss Morris Brown College also. I don't feel it matters what I wear, or if I'm a stereotyped image of beauty, the main thing is just being me."

## Cornett Elected New SGA President 82-83



—photo: Sandra Clark

by Andrea Cornett  
Sandra D. Clark

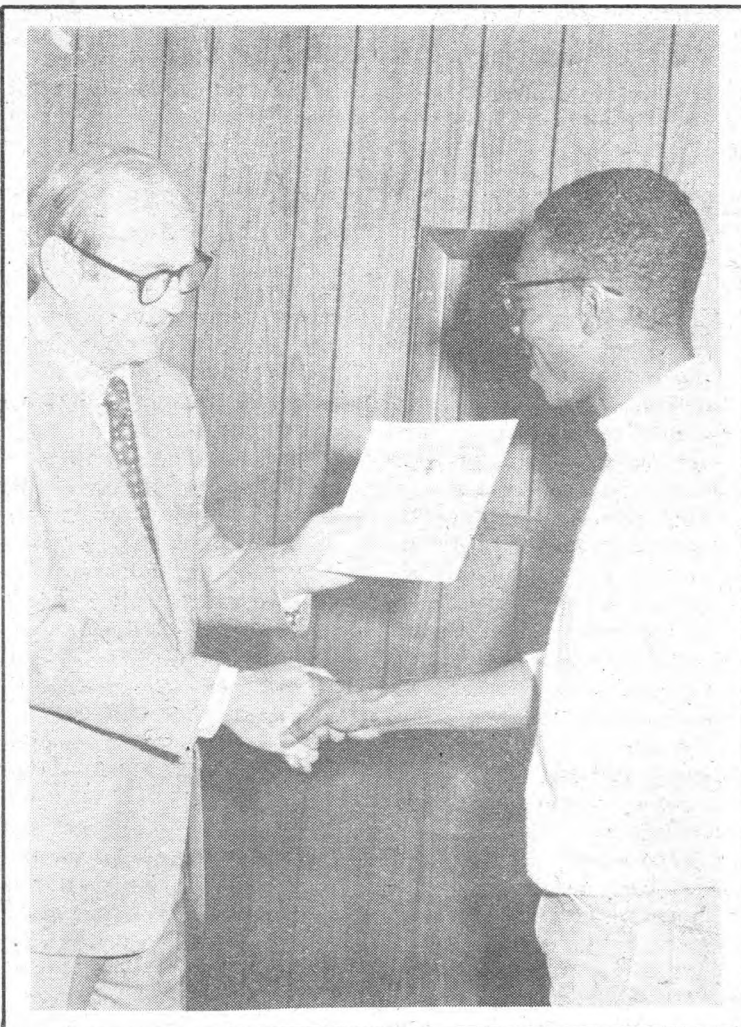
Andrea Cornett, 23, native of Cincinnati has just taken office as the new Student Government Association president for the 1982-83 school year. Andrea a former student of Howard University, where she was a political science major, is also a student of the ministry.

For the coming year Andrea sees involving the student body in the SGA as one of the many concerns of her administration.

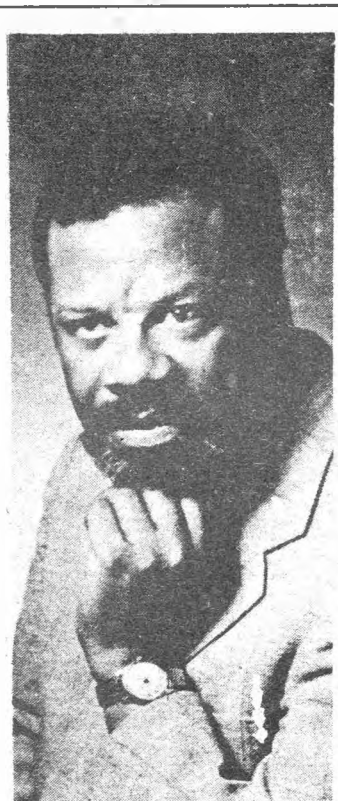
"I'd like to bring a liberal air to SGA and I want the open door policy to be stressed. I would like the SGA to be a training ground for students."

Andrea thinks it's very impor-

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Above Ronald Fudge accepts certificate as the winner of the essay "Why I Am Proud To Be An American," from Colonel Robert Vance, Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee of the Atlanta Chapter of Military Order of World Wars.



Thanks to our advisor, Dr. Roy Hill, the Black Family was interpreted so profoundly during a recent Special Encore.

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## Cornett

tant to give every one who wants the opportunity a chance to work with SGA. Andrea also sees the need to create a higher cultural awareness among the student body.

"Morris Brown is a school founded by African American fathers, for African American students unfortunately the curriculum does not reflect this. There's a need for student consciousness to be raised and this administration will have as one of its foci cultural awareness."

Andrea feels that the choice of Frank Membe for her vice president will serve as a way of uniting the International students with the whole student body, which will give the entire student body total representation.

"My recommendation of Frank Membe for vice president will be an asset to the whole student body and the Student Government Association as well. Because, he is an International

student, I feel it will add an added dimension to the SGA Administration. It will finally be a presidency that will recognize all students."

As stated Andrea is a student of the ministry. She feels that, because this is a A.M.E. affiliated school there is a much needed focus on religion among the student body and faculty.

"I feel that unfortunately religion takes a back seat on this campus. This can be sighted in the poor attendance in college church on Sunday mornings and other religious programs. I feel that religious programs should be supported by the faculty as well as the student body."

Most importantly Andrea feels her main objective is to promote and bring about a positive image of Morris Brown College. Throughout the student body and the Atlanta University Center as well.

There were those who like my last editorial, but on the other hand there were those who were appalled at the idea. So, I decided to leave space for rebuttal.



## Dispute Halts Installation Services

The Annual Installation Services of SGA and class officers, queens, along with Miss Morris Brown College and Court ended in a heated dispute Wednesday, May 6, when students argued that the formality should not have been stopped.

According to Mrs. Magnoria Smothers, Vice President of Student Affairs, the appointment of Frank Membe as Vice President to Student Government can not be made by President Elect Cornett. Instead, it must be voted upon by the Student Con-

gress.

The Student Congress in reference to the constitution is composed of 4 class presidents, 4 class representatives, SGA officers, Greek presidents, and two appointees at large. For the entire year, this Congress has been inactive and virtually non-existent.

Another appointment made by S.G.A. President Elect Cornett was that of Business Manager.

Susan J. Ashe, who was nominated with Cornett to run as Vice President but later pulled

out of the race, has been appointed to this position but this decision has also been argued when compared to the rules of constitution.

Former officials of Student Government say that according to the constitution President Cornett can only recommend her appointments and then her recommendations must be voted upon by the Student Congress.

Meanwhile, Membe is hoping everything will be resolved.

Ashe could not be reached for comments.

## Cancer Session Held

by Ronald Fudge

On Wednesday, April 5, representatives from The American Cancer Society presented a film in the benefits

of a non-smoker.

Dr. James McCoy, chest and cardiovascular surgeon and Debra Jackson, American Cancer Society representative gave several important pointers about different types of cancer.

The primary focus of the session was to highlight the effect of lung cancer especially in the black community.

Some of the benefits of a non-smoker include a likelihood of sudden death which is the major benefit of a non-smoker.

Coughing, shortness of breath, and eye irritations immediately decrease after a smoker quits smoking.

When women who are pregnant give up smoking their chances of a healthier baby are great.

One major advantage of giving up cigarette smoking as compared to weight is that giving up 1 pack of cigarettes a day is equivalent to losing 50 to 70 pounds.

The incident of cancer among blacks is increasing. The kind of

cancer depends on certain factors. 1). Use of cigarettes 2). Parent history of cancer and especially women with family breast cancer.

The most important type of cancer is of the lungs. This type usually results from a long history of smoking.

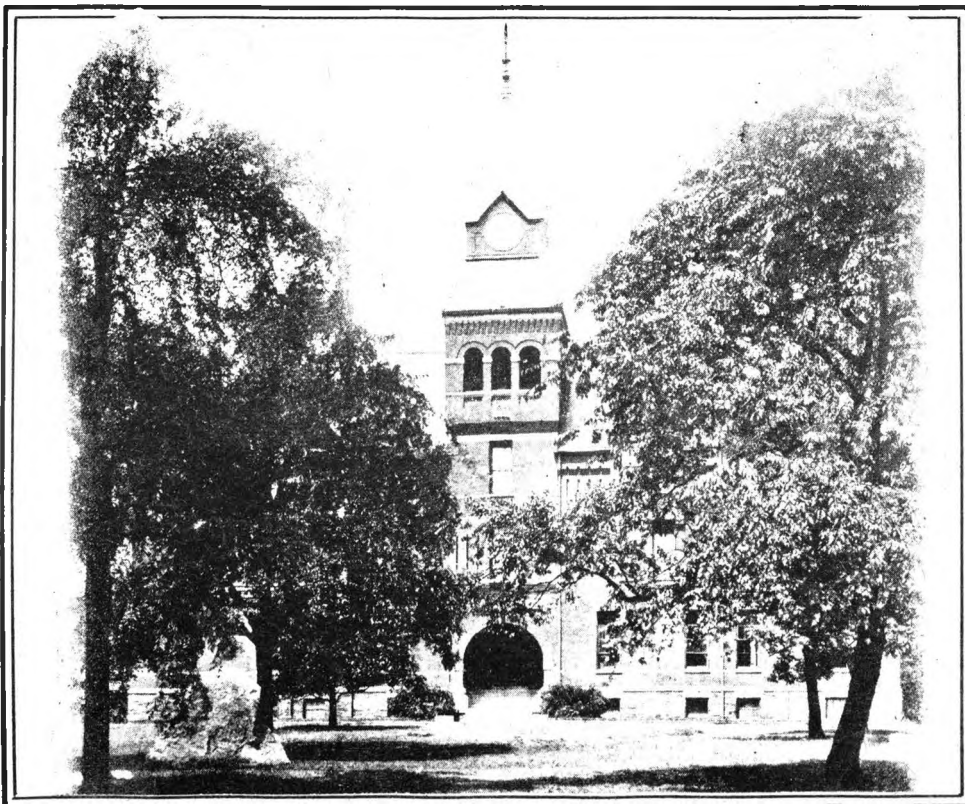
Out of the hundreds who develop cancer only 5 will survive cancer of the lung.

The reason for this is because of the ineffective methods of treatment.

Cigarette smoking develops also in areas of the pancreas, and urinary bladder.

Blacks usually seek later treatment than their white counterparts and because of this the symptoms are sometimes in a too advance stage to prevent an even more severe problem.

Dr. McCoy suggests that if blacks are having problems then they should be cognizant of the warnings and bring the symptoms to the attention of medical authorities.



# Editorial Comments . . . .

## Nuclear War

Alexander Haig wants to fire a nuclear warning shot over Europe. Ronald Reagan thinks a nuclear war is winnable and wouldn't hesitate to strike first to begin a nuclear war.

Is it any wonder, then, that hundreds of thousands of people, outraged and horrified, are converging on New York City from June 11 - 14 for actions during the U.S. Special Session on Disarmament? Grandmothers for Nuclear Disarmament is organizing in Texas. A national Children's Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament has been launched from Vermont. And on hundreds of campuses, Ground Zero Week, a week of intensive

education about nuclear weapons and the dangers of nuclear war, has swept the country. For every age group, every income background, every occupation, one can find a group organizing to oppose the government's military policy.

Why are people becoming so active now when we've had nuclear weapons for a long time? People give many different reasons. An obvious one is the drastic cutbacks in social services that have accompanied the massive increases in military spending. Like the many students unable to continue (or start) their educations because of cutbacks in student loans, peo-

ple of many backgrounds are being dramatically affected by Reagan's spending policy. The Reagan administration speaks of sending troops into El Salvador. They decide to continue draft registration and prosecute non-registrants. And then Reagan talks about winning a nuclear war! Of course people are scared - and they're ready to do something!

In New York City, the second week of June will be packed full of events. June 12 will experience one of the largest demonstrations for nuclear disarmament and human needs that we have ever seen. The march and rally is called by a large

coalition of peace, labor, religious, Third World and student groups. On June 13 will be an "Anti - draft Festival and Celebration of the Resistance". On June 14, non - violent civil disobedience actions will take place at the U.N. embassies of the five largest nuclear nations.

Thousands are flying in from England, Germany, Greece and Japan to join us. The government of Greece has loaned its Olympic Torch to the event and runners will carry it from Montreal to New York in time for the U.N. Special Session. Thousands of children will lead the June 12 march from the U.N. to Central Park. The Talking Heads, Stevie Wonder and Susan Sarandon (Janet) from Rocky Horror Picture Show are using their talents to organize for disarmament.

So what will students be doing between now and June? Who will be arranging buses from your community? Mobilization for Survival (48 St. Marks Pl, Ny Ny 10003, 212 - 533 - 0008) can provide students with detailed information about the events and suggest ideas and materials for organizing on the issues. United States Student Association (2000 P St. NW, Washington DC, 202-775-8943) has leaflets specifically written for campuses about the June activities.

The movement to "end the arms race and save the human race" is rapidly growing. Those who don't trust Haig's finger on the button will be heading to New York City June 11 - 14 for the J.N. Second Special Session on Disarmament.

## God Grant Us.....

by Hiram Andrades

As you may have guessed already, the 1981-82 school year has come to an end, unless you are dizzy and have not figured it out yet.

Everyone at Morris Brown is moving up the ladder of success. The seniors are getting ready to graduate, unless they are planning on being inducted to the Super Senior Club. The juniors will become seniors, the sophomores will become juniors, and the freshman will become sophomores, and we'll receive a whole new pack of disoriented freshmen.

Hopefully when we come back something will have been changed around here. I wonder

what will it be? Will it be the dorms? Will the heat be on in the winter and the air conditioner in the summer? Will the showers be deodorized at least once a week? Maybe we will have some kind of new school policy. Who will it effect the most? Definitely not the faculty, staff nor the administration.

The cafeteria will begin to schedule their new menu of "glob" for the upcoming year. Sometimes I wonder if the so-called food we're being served is all part of a plot to kill the student body. Anyway, I'll just hope for the best. I hope the greasy silverware is clean. I also hope the glasses will be

cleaned and without the lipstick stains, the nasty grease and the waterspots that have become so familiar and dear.

Everyone coming back to "Dear Ole Morris Brown" next year must pre-register. Yes here we go again, through the long, boring, and tedious process of registration. Hang on in there, you'll get over the "Registration Syndrome".

The new S.G.A. elected officers will begin their terms. I'll wait and see how long it takes them to get on the ball. I hope it doesn't take them too long because by that time it might be time for elections again. And you know what that means?

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## A Call For Solidarity

by Gregory Eason

We had a great election at Morris Brown, but unfortunately, elections do not get action. If we are to reach our goals, we all must contribute. It is time to either put up or shut up.

It seems to me that we are caught up in what is called the paralysis of analysis. We analyze everything and end up doing nothing. A leader is no better than the people he or she serves. Our new S.G.A. administration can make plans, but it is up to us to carry them out. If you do not work to make the school year 1982-83 a success, then you do not have the right to complain. If you do not contribute you are just dead weight. In short, if you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem. We face too many problems inside and outside our school environment to have divisions.

The problems which we face

inside our school environment demands a show of solidarity.

Student financial aid cutbacks are a sad reality that just should not exist. There are few students at Morris Brown that will not be affected by the financial aid cutbacks. It is evident that we do not need to search for conflict to bring us together, it is all around us.

The problems outside the school environment are too numerous to do justice to in one paragraph, but we will touch upon a few. Outside of Fulton County, we have twenty-three counties in Georgia with a majority black population with no black elected officials. Furthermore, on record, blacks compromise 12% of the nation's population but hold only 1% of the elective offices. Throughout the United States there is not a single black governor, lieutenant governor, or United States

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## Look And See

by Yenaom Nomad

The perfection of man has been symbolized in the form of a pyramid. In knowing this, a man has plotted to control the elements of this perfected entity. Through distorting the image of this perfected state, many elements can be controlled. The reflection of light through a prism symbolizes the perfect elements of color. What if this prism was distorted in some manner? The elements known to us as color would then be a reflection of the real or true reflection. "Let us make man in Our Image." The true image of man is that of ALLAH (GOD). Only the advisories of evil can distort this image and have man to believe that his nature is evil. But when that which is perfect is come, evil will be no more the distortion will be no more. Man will know the truth and the Truth will make him free. We know Hu (who) we are.

The seal on the right is that which is perfect, with the eye on

top make one with the pyramid. The seal on the left is imperfect. This seal (left) has at the top of the eagle two inverted triangles. This distorts the perfected seal. The Truth, the Light, the Way of all Truth rests within this symbol-The Great Pyramid. And JAH has revealed to them their true nature. The HOLY ONE is complete.

E PLURIBUS UNUM means one governing many, if the one governing is distorted or inverted as we see in the symbol on the left, then that which is governed will have a distortion in its nature. This is exactly what has been done to the original man his true nature is so distorted that he is governed or ruled by something untrue to himself. What is the something? The symbol points out that the seal of The President of the United States will be under the rule of the seal

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# Fudge Wins Trip To Valley Forge

College Editor, Ronald Fudge, a 20 year old native of Bainbridge, Georgia, majoring in print Journalism here at Morris Brown has successfully completed a 4-day Youth Leadership Conference at the Freedom's Foundation in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

To his amazement, out of the essays written on "Why I Am Proud To Be An American," Fudge won first place with Lawrence Flournoy placing second and Angela Richardson third.

Colonel Robert E. Vance, Chairman of The Patriotic Education Committee, issued the awards to the recipients, and complete air fare to Fudge for his trip.

Upon arrival to Philadelphia, Fudge along with Dan Forrestal, Guy Hardin, and Richard Hager, other members

representing the Atlanta chapter of the Military Order of World Wars was met by a Freedom's Foundation representative and chauffeured by bus to Valley Forge.

During the four day conference April 15-18, lectures on, "A Colonists Fight for Freedom," "What Makes a Free Society," "Controlling the Arms Race," "Life Without Freedom," "They Signed for Us," "Freedom and Economics," "How to Get to the Year 2000," were set up and designed for students to become more aware of America's great heritage.

To some, these lectures revitalized and gave even more reasons why Americans should love their country. Out of all the lectures given, one that seemed to have aroused the students most was that of "Life Without Freedom."

In his address to approximately 100 students attending the Youth Conference, Ukrainian Dissident, Viktor Borovsky, brought to light his personal experiences as a native of the Soviet Union and compared them significantly to the American way of life.

As a result of this comparison, Borovsky was able to prevail the advantages of living in a free country such as the United States.

"Because I mentioned the name of an enemy writer, I was expelled from the Soviet Union after my first year in college," said Borovsky.

Borovsky continued to say that after his suspension from the Soviet Union, he was admitted to a mental hospital for no reason whatsoever.

There he was injected with sulphur more than 10 times. He

people.

On Sunday, April 18, the counselors and students toured historic Philadelphia visiting such famous sites as the House of Benjamin Franklin, The Liberty Bell, and Elfreth's Alley to mention a few.

Upon his arrival back to Atlanta, Fudge commented that "Visiting and touring Valley Forge and historic Philadelphia was for me an unforgettable experience. The people, the trip, and the purpose, is an inerasable picture and milestone in my memories."

told that the effects of the drug caused dizzy spells and high fever. Also, Borovsky received electric shocks that brought on terrible pain. These shocks could have caused death if connected with blood.

Borovsky continued to highlight the different types of terrorist acts on the people by a dictating government.

Such acts as the continuous surveillance of KGB's in voting arenas, churches, and or telephones, made the weighing difference between Russia and American way of life for the

## Membe Is Cornetts Choice Of Vice-Pres.



In serious thought, Frank Membe contemplates the position of S.F.A. Vice-President for the next year. - photo by Sandra Clark

Frank Longa Membe, 25, of Lusaka, Zambia has been chosen to serve in the capacity of vice president for 1982-83 Student Government Association by SGA President Elect Andrea Cornett.

In talking with the junior Business Administration major, the **Observer** found out that Membe is geared up and ready to function effectively in this position.

"I feel pretty excited, and one good thing is that I'm not afraid," said Membe.

Membe continued to say that he had gone through this leadership type role earlier in his life when he served as S.G.A. president of an all boys school back in Lusaka.

"Every leader must be good or bad," Membe told the **Observer**.

Membe realizes that because he is a foreigner, students are going to investigate and focus great attention on him. However, he wants them to know that he is going to do the best job possible.

"I am going to do better than others," commented Membe.

He thinks the reason why

Americans have such primitive images of Africans is because of what they have been taught.

In his remarks about Andrea Cornett, Membe said that, "Andrea emphasized bringing international students together with American students."

He feels that studies should be conducted whereas Africans are presented in a more positive way.

He went further to state that when Cornett wants something done, she does it.

Membe vows that if what she pushes for is right, he is 100% in support of the idea.

"She has a very powerful and forceful determination. She did a lot of things within the short period allotted for campaigning."

In view of the myth that a woman's place is in the hosue, Membe opinionated that the world has changed.

"The only difference between man and woman as I see it is physical. I don't object at all that Andrea is President." If she feels she can lead, then I believe in that. After all, and what I think is most important is that she was

elected by the student body to lead," Membe explained.

One of Membe's long term goals while in office is what he has coined to be the BIRF.

This Budget Impact Relief Fund is designed to let the people know and especially the church that they hold the fate of the school in their hands.

Membe suggests that if the church could pay the difference in next year's tuition increase then students could benefit.

"It's time for the church to sacrifice. We are black people, the minority, and we want the school to exist. And as long as Reagan is in office, we are going to have a problem."

Some of the things that Membe does not like about the treatment of students is that many students are not informed and are not politically aware of public issues.

He would also like to see more frequent issues of the **Wolverine Observer**, and he will try to encourage organizations to help the **Observer** announce activities.

Something that Membe pointed out that could be helpful to organizations and the Student Government is the use of an S.G.A. copying machine to run off flyers and other needed materials.

Regulating the use of the copying machine could be arranged through organizational assignment during certain times of the day.

With a positive mind, and willing aspirations, Frank Membe is anxious to serve the students.

After graduating from Morris Brown, Membe plans to attend law school specializing in corporate law and work with the government.

"If I can deal with these plans, I see a very good future for me," concluded Membe.

## Dr. Frazier Receives UNCF Award

Dr. Earlene F. Frazier Associate Professor of Foreign Languages and ESL has received an award granted by the United Negro College Fund to do Post - doctoral study in the area of French during the summer of 1982 at the Universite de Montreal in Montreal, Canada. Dr. Frazier plans to set up internships for French majors to co - op and/or intern in international businesses and to research Afro - Francophone literatures and cultures.

She has traveled half - way around the world and studied intensively in four Spanish - speaking countries. Dr. Frazier, being chairperson of the Department of Foreign Languages at Morris Brown College would

like to share more cultural experiences in her French classes.

She will study the language and culture while living with a French speaking family. The focus is on learning through situational development rather than accumulating new lexical terms. She will participate in Research Seminars and Programmed socio - cultural activities. These activities will include a variety of workshops, jazz shows, French speaking puppet shows, films, sports and social events. Excursions will be planned on weekends to surrounding areas. The Socio - cultural activities are an important part of the life style of the French People.

## Beta Beta Beta Biological Society Established At Morris Brown College

Tau Beta Chapter of Beta Beta Beta Biological Society will be established on the campus of Morris Brown College April 30, 1982.

The national honor society was founded in 1922 at Oklahoma City University by Dr. Frank C. Brooks and some of his students. The society emphasizes stimulation of scholarship, dissemination of scientific knowledge, and promotion of biological research.

The Morris Brown College Chapter, Tau Beta, will be the first in the Atlanta University Center. The Biology Department Chairperson, Dr. Henrie M. Turner, has worked closely with Dr. Mustapha Durojaiye, advisor

for the chapter, to establish the society on Morris Brown College's campus. There will be fourteen students initiated April 30th into the society. Along with these active members will be honorary members and associate members. The present officers of the chapter are: President: John Bailey; First Vice - President: Twala M. Grant; Second Vice - President: Teresa D. Vicks; Secretary: Brigette M. Prescott; and Historian: Kerrie Cooper.

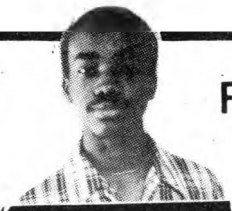
The chapter looks forward to making Tau Beta Chapter of Beta Beta Beta Biological Society a service organization to their department, school, and community.

## Oops! We Goofed

In our last edition of the **Wolverine Observer**, it was printed that Glynn Hasley narrated the especially com-

missioned Founders Day piece "Struggle for Freedom", when in fact the narration was done by Kenneth Jefferson. Sorry Kenneth!

# Political Perspective



F. Carl  
Walton

## I Have Already Come

By Rev. Dr. P.S. Mkhize

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Chairperson of Dept.

It is with a great sign of relief, victory, achievement, enthusiasm, gratefulness, happiness and joy, that each of the graduating students before me this morning, can say, after along four or more years of persuasion, support, study, pressure and encouragement from parents, friends, church and institutional discipline, "I have already come" to the end of my undergraduate study.

It is like a dream come true — and it is.

You are, however, not alone in having this sigh of relief — some did before you and some will do after you.

Martin Luther King Junior felt that way after all his pressures, dilemmas, political struggles, defeats and successes etc. in his life time, until he declared that "I

am free at last thank God (almighty) I am free at last," and he went home to rest, but your, "already come" is not a home going sight of relief — yours is just like a tea break, or a half time rest, after a big fight — and the fight is not over yet. There are political rivers to be crossed, religious mountains to be climbed, valleys of inequality to be leveled off in your life time.

In the religious world, Paul was a good representative of intensive, formidable, physical and spiritual battles fought, after his Lord and Master Jesus Christ, and left us a legacy of triumph when he declared: I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the *faith*. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the, Lord, the righteous

judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. (2 Tim. 4:7, 8).

Yes, a good feeling of having already come "to the end, with confidence, trust, faith in the God Almighty through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This earthly crown of the academic regalia, symbolizes the celestial and eternal crown of righteousness which our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will give you at the end of your life. So the crown that you will get from Morris Brown College on May 23rd 1982, will be a reward for your painstaking patience, a good fight, sustained by a good *faith* in God through Jesus Christ, in your parents, in your peers, in your professors, in your church and last but not least in yourself.

For we know that you believed from the first day that you walked the premises of Morris Brown College that you could do it, and you did.

Here you are, through many toils and snares of this institution, 'you have come'. We do not know what you really experienced on this long and tedious journey but you do. We do not know what trials and tribulations you went through, but you do. We do not know your strengths and weaknesses but you do. We do not know what your future will be like after this Morris Brown College experience, God alone knows that!

All we know is that the same *determination*, the same *faith* the same zeal, the same restraint and self - discipline the same obedience and love yourself and

Morris Brown College, which has enabled you to be among the graduates, and Who's Who in the American Universities and College of 1982, that same Spirit of trust, belief in God, your parents, your teachers, your pastors and your dear self, will see you through life.

Remember, that you have already come to the end of your undergraduate study — but God is not through with you yet — a lot is still expected from you — So rise, shine and give God, Morris Brown and yourself glory. Keep on singing:

Through many toils and snares "I have already come" — For it is in this faith in God through Jesus Christ that you will be able to move on to higher heights in life. Amen.

## The Politics Of Education

by Gerald Sanders

contradicting the very ideals in which it was structured.

Furthermore, it would be more constructive if our black community elected officials told the community more about the facts of Reaganomics rather than emotional speeches that lack content.

Also, we must realize that in the near future the "New Federalism" is designed to give local legislators control over educational funds for their states. What this means is that in order to get these funds, schools must lobby, e.g.

It's interesting to see how President Reagan's budget cuts to the educational fund is making its imprint on Americans. It is also very notable to realize how students are relating to these cuts.

Recently the students of the A.U.C. joined together in a march downtown to the state capital. The purpose of a march was to protest the recent cuts in educational funding by the federal government. Most of the local black elected officials were on hand to make speeches, including the mayor

himself. There were representatives on hand from the individual schools in the A.U.C.

Critically speaking, these speeches were good and "just what the crowd wanted to hear." If our voices are to be effective, blacks must be more organized and constructive in their thinking. For example, it's inexcusable when individuals within the center boast only about lifting the political awareness of their individual schools without emphasizing that this idea must be implemented jointly by the A.U.C. If not, the center will be

pressure these individuals to provide fair distribution of this money. Statistics show that the University of Georgia and Georgia State University together receive about 39% of the money allocated for this state. The rest goes to other state schools throughout Georgia surprisingly so that the A.U.C. receives under 10% of this

In the future, institutions such as UGA will continue to get what they have now and more because the school realizes the political nature involved and acts upon it.

Thus, if our black colleges are to survive they must jointly market themselves more and seriously begin to realize that politics are a part of everything including education.

## Egyptian Politician Visits

by Marion Mills

On Wednesday, April 28, 1982, the Political Science Club had the honor of hosting the distinguished Egyptian Political Counselor from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Mervat M. Tallawy.

This event was made possible through the joint efforts of the Executive Council on Foreign Diplomats, the International Affairs Committee of Spelman College and the Political Science Club of Morris Brown College.

Mrs. Tallawy gave a public lecture on "Prospects for Development in the Middle East". Her remarks were concerned with the present state of relations between Egypt and

Israel, the current status of the Camp David Accords, the Palestinian problem and economic development in the Third World. Mrs. Tallawy informed students that Egypt was "committed to peace in the Middle East" and to carrying out the provision of the Camp David Accords.

Despite the recent change in the leadership of Egypt (with the assassination of Anwar Sadat) Mrs. Tallawy asserted that the moves toward a lasting peace would continue. More importantly, the key to lasting peace is the successful resolution of the Palestinian problem. Mrs. Tallawy repeatedly stressed that

self-determination for the Palestinian people was the only policy that could lead to a permanent peace in this troubled area.

As a follow - up activity to the recent Teach - In on South Africa (March 19, 1982), the Political Science Club and the South African Support Committee co - sponsored the showing of the award winning film "South Africa Belongs To Us." The event was held in Viola Hill Auditorium on Friday April 30, 1982 and more than 150 students participated.

The purpose of this event was to expand the discussion on the Nature of Apartheid in the Republic of South Africa. This

It has truly been a rewarding experience serving as the Political Perspective Editor. I would like to commend all persons who contributed to the section so as to make it what it was. A special thank you is extended to Dr. N.R. Farokhi, members of the Social Relations faculty and students in the Program of Political Science.

## Last Words

by F. Carl Walton  
Political Perspective Editor

These individuals never hesitated to keep me abreast of events going on within the Department. This great zeal and willingness on their parts made for a most dynamic Political Perspective Section.

I look forward to working in this capacity in the future and solicit everyone's continued support.

## Teach-In Follow-Up

by Claude Barnes

particular film highlights the plight of Black Women who are forced to participate in the Bantustan Homelands scheme and the migratory labor system. The film presented comments by six black women who held different occupation in the oppressive labor system of South Africa.

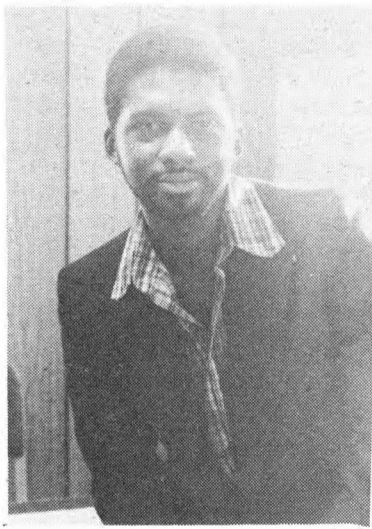
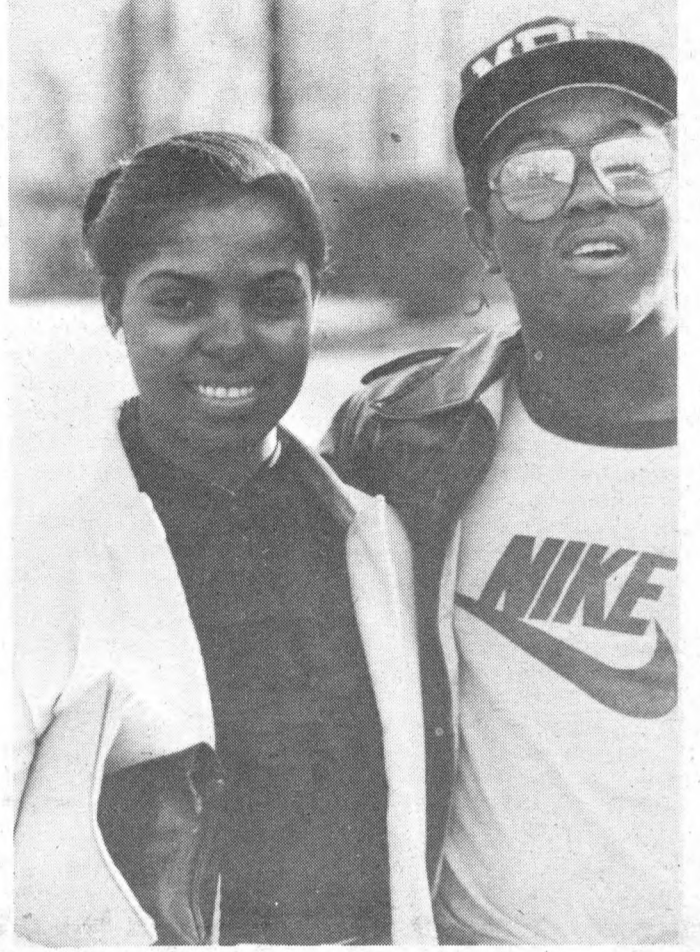
Along with the film showing, Representatives from the African National Congress (A.N.C.) and Professor T.L. Mkhize of Morris

Brown, presented on evaluation of the film. The A.N.C. representatives and Professor Mkhize related personal experiences in South Africa and urged students to develop a greater appreciation of the hardships that the Black majority must endure. Most participants agreed with the discussion leaders that Black people in the U.S. should apply more pressure to get the Reagan Administration to rethink its policy of "warm relations" with South Africa.

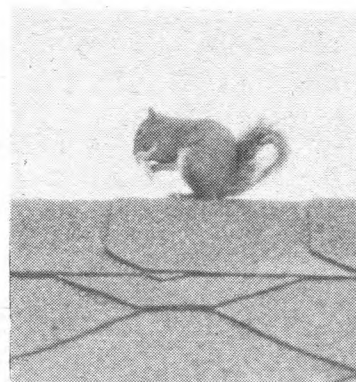
**TAURUS: (April 20 to May 20) -** Your mood may be quite romantic, so include a loved one in your entertainment plans. You could have so many projects

going at once that it's hard to know what to do first. Don't waste time with indecision - tackle the easiest now.

# The Year A



# At A Glance



# FIFTH Annual Spring Affair Gala

## "A Dawning Century Of Class"



Monsieur David Lee and Mademoiselle Thomasina Norris commentate the Spring Affair Annual Fashion Show.



Nicy Coleman makes her way to the runway splendidly and fashionably dressed. Strictly feminine.



Felicia Napren and Marque Johnson appear elegantly dressed for a night out on the town.



Simply devastating is Jacqueline Hurston. —photo by Sandra Clark

by Ronald Fudge

The Student Government Association sponsored a most lavish evening, Friday, April 23, at Atlanta's Omni International Hotel Ballroom.

The Fifth Annual Spring Affair entitled "A Dawning Century of Class", began at 10:00 p.m. with Master of Ceremony Kenneth Jefferson and Mistress of Ceremony Elizabeth Hall.

Buffet lines were opened after a prayer given by Rev. Melvin Hitchens, and students, faculty, and staff members enjoyed a most tasteful menu.

As usual, an annual fashion show was presented under the coordination of Angela Simmons and Darrell Johnson featuring Morris Brown Students as models and other

guest professional models.

The audience was dazzled by the latest fashions of such designers as Yves St. Laurent, Christian Dior, Pierre Cardin, and others.

Election Chairman, Scottie Swinney then reported class results of officers and queens.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Marque John-

son, Kevin Greyson, Sharn Shepard, Ray Anthony Mills and Jacqueline Hurston. The Purple Image Band who served as the general music for the affair, featured the phenomenal, Ms. Jean Carne singing in profound despair.

As the evening went on, more entertainment was presented in the form of dance and song.

After the last entertainment spot, the S.G.A. elections results were given and Andrea Cornett had been elected the new S.G.A. president for 1982-83 and Myra Brown was elected Miss Morris Brown College 82-83. Her attendants are, Cassandra Hopkins, first attendant and Linda Fountain, second attendant.



# Personality Profile

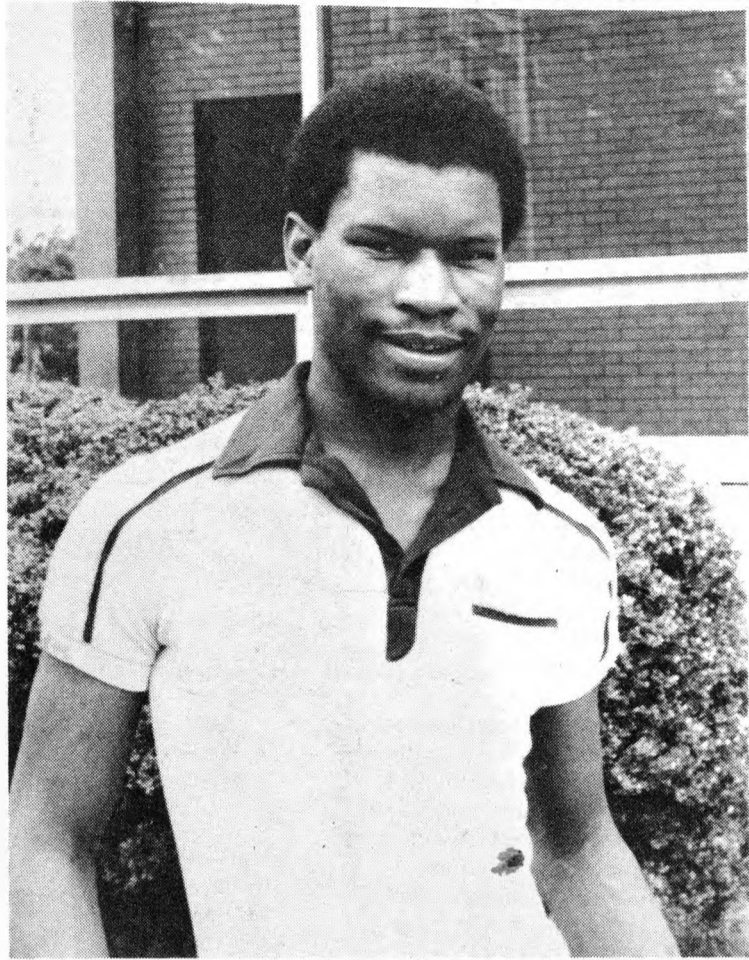


photo by Sandra Clark

**Bernard Ghant, former Business Manager of the SGA awaits this summer internship with great anticipation.**

## Student Personality To Do Internship In Memphis, Tenn.

by Camilla P. Clay

This month's Student Personality is K. Bernard Ghant, former business manager of the Student Government Association.

Recently, Bernard has received a summer internship with the Hartford Insurance Company, extending from May 17 - August 27, 1982.

Out of the twenty-four students from AU Center that were interviewed, Bernard and three other MBC students - Keith Hood, La Joyce Williams, and Teresa Gaines - were selected.

Two major benefits of this internship are full tuition is paid

for the student's senior year and after graduation an opportunity for a job offer in their field might be available.

After graduation, Bernard hopes to attain a job in his field. He plans to progress from the entry level to the executive managerial level.

A native of Augusta, Georgia and a graduate of G.P. Butler High School, Bernard has been very active during his years at Morris Brown. Some of his activities include: Participation in the New Student Guide program for four years, honor roll student, student representative to the Athletic Committee,

member of Phi Beta Lambda Business Club in 1980-81, past president of Hickman Hall, and business manager of his sophomore class.

Bernard feels he has learned many things at Morris Brown, but some of the most important assets he has gained are: leadership experience, learning to deal with people, learning to be a politician, learning to be sociable, and learning to accept defeat gracefully.

Bernard offers these words of encouragement to Morris Brown College students: "Keep striving, and keep your needle pointed in the right direction."

## Durable Dart Boards

Dart organizations and serious players of the game favor boards made of tightly packed bristles,

usually hemp, mounted on a durable backing. Such boards are virtually indestructible, no

matter how much they are used. The earliest dart boards were made of elm.

## Look And See — Continued from page 3

The concept of government has prevailed among men since Yahweh has allowed him to express his own disobedience among his brothers. Governments control the behavior of a people in preparation of controlling their nature. We have been made to believe that the very nature of man is evil. This is a distortion of the true nature of man. The original nature of man is not evil, but good. The original nature of man does not need controlling mechanisms because his original nature is submissive to the will of his own being. What is our being? He is submissive to his ALLAH (GOD), his higher self. This is the Truth of Trinity. Man has a higher nature as well as a lower nature. The intercessor of these two natures is that which lies in the mist of both his higher nature and his lower nature. The name which has been ascribed to this nature, this consciousness of man is the Christ. The Christ breaks the veil between Allah and man the lower nature of ONE being.

The rebellious nature of man is man's own controlling mechanism. However, through time, man has been allowed to rule. Rule what? Rule the earth. The earth is but a speck in time and space, a microscopic particle among the many.

The rebelliousness in man has made him to think that he can rule the many. This is impossible. The duty of this man then is to at least stop the true nature of man

from controlling himself again. One way of doing this is to make the true nature of man distorted in order to keep him from knowing himself. To make the impossible possible.

Return man to thyself and

## A Call For — Continued from page 3

Senator. This is why we need the voting rights act extended. Former President Johnson said that "this act flows from a clear and simple wrong.

In conclusion, let us pull together behind our new S.G.A. officials. The choice of doing nothing is a degree of doom and failure. My mind is made up to

know that I am Yahweh(God). Come unto the Truth of thyself and see the Truth as it is the seen and unseen world

Know that it is done! It is finished. "The self has already been Attained."

work. My hope is that you will do likewise.

one which no American in his heart can justify. The right is one which no American true to our principle can deny." On top of all this, we are faced with unemployment and an inflation rate that is almost sky high.

## Now Is The Time For Change

Student Government Association urges all students to get involved now!!

SGA is looking for all interested students to work with activities for next year.

There is a need for

requests for Homecoming Bands for the next year and other activities.

SGA would like members of each organization to visit the office located on the 2nd level of the SUB.

## Homecoming Prospective Groups

- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Prince              | 5. Shalamar               |
| 2. The Pointer Sisters | 6. Cameo                  |
| 3. Skyy                | 7. Frankie Beverly & Maze |
| 4. Gil Scott-Heron     |                           |

## God Grant Us — Continued from page 3

You won't get re-elected! My fellow friends, classmates and students, "God has granted us the courage to change the

things that we can, the serenity to accept those things we can't and the wisdom to know the difference," lets use it.

## Congratulations Seniors

### Student Credit

Ever wish that while traveling, vacationing, or maybe just for emergencies, you could have a national credit card?

Well, now - YOU CAN - obtain a MasterCard or VISA while still in school, no co-signer required.

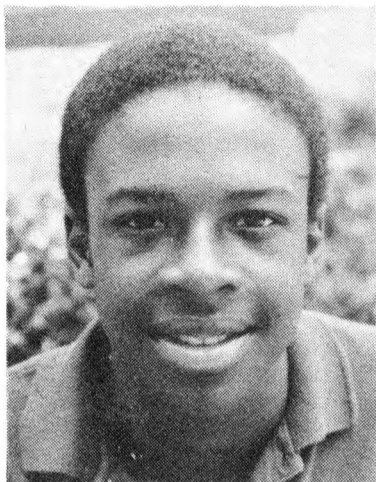
We have established a division to exclusively handle the credit needs of college students . . . freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors . . . so you can enjoy the conveniences of credit NOW, and have your credit established for your professional life, and after graduation.

On a 3x5 card, print your name and complete address. (Enclose \$2.00 for postage and handling.) Send to:

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789 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221

# Not Romans, Not Catholics, ...But Greeks!

## Delta May Week Names "Man Of The Year" And "Miss Delta Charm"



**Mr. Joseph A. Boyce**  
Man of the Year  
1982-83

by Joyce Lee

As a part of their annual week long celebration, the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority sponsored their Miss Delta Charm and Man of the Year pageant.

Contestants in this year's pageant for Miss Delta Charm were Deborah Crawford and Pamela Staten.

Competing for the Man of the Year title were Joseph Boyce, Eddie Brown, Hiram Andrades, Eddie Vail, Gregory Ross, and Roy Hill.

The evening began with the

welcome from emcee's Ronald Fudge and Sharon Colbey. A final walk was taken by Kathy Lyons and Homer Jasper, 1981-82 Miss Delta Charm and Man of the Year respectively.

Contestants competed in all phases of the evening which included talent, swimwear, casual and evening wear and a question and answer period.

The talent portion of the evening consisted of recitation of poetry, singing, trumpet playing, a comedian, and a mime.

Contestants for both titles

dazzled the audience when they were introduced for the formal wear competition. Some modeled double breasted suits, coordinating slacks and jackets, and white gowns of beautiful texture and appeal.

After the question and answer period that seemed to stir up the audience, the final decision was made by the judges and announced. Miss Delta Charm for the 1982-83 school term is Deborah Crawford and the Man of the Year is Joseph Boyce.



**Ms. Delta Charm**  
1982-83

## Delta Awards Knight

by Valerie Lackey

On Tuesday, April 27, the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority sponsored their annual awards night as a part of Delta week.

The sorority recognized many of the Morris Brown faculty and students during this occasion.

Music was provided by the men of Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity. Other entertainment for the evening was given by Sharon Smalls and Kenneth Brown.

The recognition of the following faculty and students took place.

Most Athletic Male - Ricky Eberhart

Most Athletic Female (Basket-

ball) - Sylvia Sims

Most Athletic Male (Basketball) - Randy Walker

Most Athletic Female (Track) - Melanie Canvis

Most Athletic Male (Track) - Timothy Hardy

Most Likely to Succeed - Charles Childs

Most Likely to Succeed - Vanessa Farmer

Teacher of the Year - Ben Strickland

High on the Delta's teacher of the year list were Mrs. Betty Banks and Mrs. Vera Benton

Miss Delta Charm - Deborah Crawford

First runner up - Pamela Staten

Man of the Year - Joseph Boyce

First runner up - Roy Hill  
Token of appreciation for Eddie Vail, Eddie Brown, Hiram Andrades, and Greg Ross.

Delta Beau 1982-83 - Clifford McCrae

Miss Delta - Joan Michelle Bradley

Senior members awards of Gamma Zeta Chapter went to - Joan Bradley, Elizabeth Hall, Teresa Todd, Darlene Desmond, Linda William, Anita McGauth, Lucille Board, Belinda Crawford

"The first year as president has really, really been an experience. I hope these awards will help students to strive for the best," commented Joan Bradley, Miss Delta and President of the Gamma Zeta Chapter, 1981-82.

## Syncopated Six

capated Six.

1. Tony Hogues
2. Larry Scotty Johnson
3. Gregory Barnum
4. Dean Jefferson

5. Kenneth Moore
  6. Eddie Harris
- Education Officer - Darryl Jones  
President - Roy Hill

## Greek Night

by Hiram Andrades

The Pan - Hellenic Council of Greater Atlanta, composed of eight black greek organizations (Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Omega Psi Phi, Zeta Phi Beta, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Gamma rho, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia), sponsored their Annual Greek Night on April 25, 1982. The host of this sister and brotherhood occasion was the Pan - Hellenic Council of Morris Brown College.

The purpose of this program was to bring the black greek organizations together in a night of unity and fellowship. This is one of the points Ozell Sutton, Chairman National Council of Pan - Hellenic Organizations, made in his speech "Pan - Hellenism Viewpoint."

There were songs, recitations, pianists and different varieties of entertainment from the graduate chapters and the different undergraduate campus units.

The undergraduate campuses that participated in this night of extravaganza were Emory, Georgia State University, Georgia Tech, Morris Brown College, Clark College, Morehouse College and Spelman College.

The night culminated in the distribution of honor awards, attendance awards, and certificate of appreciation.

At the end of the program, the purpose was successfully accomplished. There was a sense of unity, fellowship, and togetherness between the black greeks.

The "Syncopated Six" of the Phi Mu Alpha Professional Fraternity have successfully completed 5 weeks of being on line. And here they are, the Syn-

# The Observer Staff Congratulates All Senior Graduating Greek Members

# Introducing CANDY

by Janice Booker

Performing has been a way of life for Winiferd D. Person. The 20 year old Scorpio has been twirling since the age of 4½.

Winiferd, whose nickname is "Candy" will be the 1982-83 Captain of the famed "Bubbling Brown Sugars", the majorette squad of the Morris Brown College Marching Wolverine Band. Candy has had many years of experience in heading a majorette squad. She has been a captain eleven times during the 14 years that she has been twirling. She joined her first squad at the age of five, and took her first twirling lessons at the age of 10. Since then, she has performed with squads in numerous parades and football games. She has received several excellent and superior ratings for twirling competition. In 1978, she was second runner up in the Miss Black Afro - Macon Pageant, and in 1979, she was chosen the Best Twirler in the city of Macon, Georgia.

In August 1979, Candy joined the majorette squad at Morris Brown. Her experiences have been broad and varied. She has traveled with the band to various places, and they hope to travel to New York next year. Candy

appeared in *Jet* magazine as a freshman, and has made plans to appear in a June centerfold of *Jet*.

In discussing her majorette experiences, has been an asset.

"I've met lots of interesting people, and my dancing technique have improved."

After many years of performing the traditional "corp" style of marching, Candy has developed her talent into her own jazzy unique style, which is what has helped her in landing the position of captain.

After having performed under the likes of Gail Berry, a professional dancer and Gail Malone, Miss Morris Brown college 1981-82, Candy is ready to implement some new changes. She will build upon the foundations of the two former head majorettes, but the plan to tighten up on the rulers and regulations.

Candy has many plans for the future. She plans to obtain her B.S. degree in Fashion from a school in Paris. By the age of 22, Candy hopes to be a member of the famous Solid Gold Dancers.

After a few years of dancing, she wants to own her own fashion businesses in several major metropolitan areas.



## "NO MORE MR. NICE GUY"

"I'm not my old lovable self when I'm around cigarettes. I get real cranky. So I want all you smokers to quit once and for all. And who knows? You might even put a smile on my face."

American Cancer Society

This space contributed as a public service.

# I Am That I Am!

(Affirmation Of Inalienable Cosmic Reality And Citizenship: An Immortal Password)

I am! I am! I am!  
I am, of course, I am!  
I am what I am that I am.  
I am my own special presence of the Cosmic I am.  
I am capacity, entity and beauty as I am.  
I am beloved and beloved of the Ever - present I Am.  
I am, beyond any doubts, that which I am.  
I am immortal reality that is Life, I know I am.  
I am a Cosmic Citizen and a native of all I Am.

I am! I am! I am!  
I am, of course, I am!  
I am what I am that I am.  
I am this baby of the Great Spirit that I am.  
I am a native citizen of boundlessness as I am.  
I am the beloved and beloved of Ever - present I am.  
I am, beyond any doubts, that which I am.  
I am eternal progression of Light, I know I am. I am a Cosmic Citizen and a native of all I Am.

I am! I am! I am!  
I am, of course, I am!  
I am what I am that I am.  
I am living soul and faculty in the Most High I am.  
I am a gift from All I am to what and who I am.  
I am our immortal jewel from the eternal I am.  
I am the beloved and beloved of Ever - present I am.  
I am, beyond any doubts, that which I am.  
I am immortal seed of justice and love, I know I am.  
I am a Cosmic Citizen and a native of all I Am.

I am! I am! I am!  
I am, of course, I am!  
I am what I am that I am.  
I am the wisdom and purpose of our Creator as I am.  
I am honor, service and reward for the Whole I am.  
I am the beloved and beloved of Ever - present I am.  
I am, beyond any doubts, that which I am.  
I am the meaning of learning and progress, I know I am.  
I am a Cosmic Citizen and a native of all I am.

I am! I am! I am!  
I am, of course, I am!  
I am what I am that I am.  
I am both judgement and efficiency as I am.  
I am initiative and responsibility for all I am.  
I am to this point of the Supreme Intelligence that I am.  
I am the beloved and beloved of Ever - present I am.  
I am, beyond any doubts, that which I am.  
I am grandeur, glory and strength, I know I am.  
I am a Cosmic Citizen and a native of all I am.

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Via Umuahia, Imo State, Nigeria

# Looking For Money Administrators?

"There are Federal dollars available for college and high school administrators if they know where to find them and are ready to present innovative program proposals to obtain them," said Dr. Walter C. Barwick, Executive Director, White House Black College Initiative.

Dr. Barwick made his remarks at the Workshop on Developmental Disabilities, which was held at the Southside Virginia Training Center in Petersburg, Thursday, April 22.

A major fear of educators and agencies servicing the developmentally disabled is that under the Reagan administration money has "dried out for these vital programs.

That's not true," Dr. Barwick stated. However, he stated, those who want those dollars must prove they have valid programs and are willing to give the Federal government true value for their money.

This is part of the "New Federalism" of Ronald Reagan Administration that whatever money is secured from Federal sources will be properly used and that agencies and institutions should also look to the private sector for additional financial support. "The money is out there. But it requires ingenuity in finding it and even more in obtaining it," Dr. Barwick added.

Administrators in historically black colleges need to set up a

network to coordinate efforts for finding and utilizing funds from public and private sources. Dr. Barwick feels it is far easier for a consortium, or group of schools, to obtain funding that for one particular program in one particular school.

But before funds can be solicited these colleges need to devise successful programs which will be administered by qualified faculty. This also entails attracting blacks into graduate degree programs who may eventually join the faculty of black (and other) colleges.

"Black colleges must realize they must compete hard for the dollars around. The day of easy grants is over," He warned.

The major objective of the three-day workshop at SVTC, conducted by the Alabama Center for Higher Education, is to assist historically black college administrators, from nine states, to revise curriculums, and expand into new degree programs which will enable blacks to earn specialized degrees in professions servicing the developmentally disabled.

The second objective of ACHE and the workshop is to develop better ties between service delivery agencies (private and public) and college administrators so as to identify current and future needs, especially in the potential job market for black professionals

in the near future.

Chairman of the workshop program was Dr. Theodore Childs, Professor of Health and Sciences at Tuskegee Institute, in Alabama.

"Everybody knows times are bad, that money is tight. But there are still things educators can do. For them this may be a blessing in disguise, because it is forcing teachers and administrators to be more creative, to know how to do more with less," Dr. Childs stated.

## Congratulations Seniors

# Morris Brown SPORTS

## Hall Of Fame Sports Banquet Sponsored

by James Barlow

The Extra Point Club, Inc., held their annual Atlanta University Center Hall of Fame Sports Banquet at the Omni International Hotel.

During the year the Extra Point Club, Inc. sponsored youth sports activities in track, baseball, football, and basketball on the high school level. The club honored and recognized the

outstanding high school players for their outstanding performance. The highlight of the evening were the presentation of certificates of recognition given to students who participated in athletic competition at one of the A.U.C. schools.

Former athletes from the A.U.C. hall of fame were James Cosby, a 1933 graduate of Clark,

Charles J. Dunn, a 1925 graduate of Morehouse; C. Felton Gayles, a 1924 graduate of Morehouse; George B. Hollingsworth, a 1933 graduate of Morris Brown; Frank D. Smith, a 1935 graduate of Morris Brown; Melvin Sykes, a 1926 graduate of Morehouse; Willie A. Wynn, a 1932 graduate of Morehouse; James Reid, a 1934 graduate of Morehouse;

Guy Rodgers, a 1927 Morehouse graduate and Roy Wellmaker, a Clark graduate of 1934.

Members of the All City Football Team from Morris Brown are Terry Holloway, Randy Walker, Ronnie Kitchens, Michael Flagg, Clifford McCrary, Arthur Knight, Derrick Hill and Rickey Eberhart.

Vista Bryant was named as a Coach of the Year.

Most Valuable Players from Morris Brown were Rickey Eberhart and Sylvia Sims.

The Men's All-City Basketball Team includes Randy Walker, Dexter Coleman and James Butler. All City Women's team included Sylvia Sims, Sandra Reeves, Kathy Washington, Jackie Andrews, Melanie Allen and Stephanie Bonds.

## Mays High New Addition

Benjamin E. Mays High School is a new addition to the Atlanta Public School system.

As far as the football program is concerned they are the new kids on the block.

The head coach for the blue and gold "Raiders" is Lewis Smith who is an excellent coach well schooled in football strategy and theory. Lewis Smith says his team is young and very competitive also good academic students. The Raiders were 4 - 6 in 1980 - 81 season in the tough and well balanced 6AAA division.

Benjamin Mays High School students have been relocated from Southwest High School. Southwest High is now a middle school where the students on the

football team were under the direction of Coach Kirby McDaniel, one of the outstanding prep football coaches in Atlanta.

The Raiders are surrounded with fundamentally sound personnel on the coaching staff. These men are John Otis and Ernest Rice. The team will start the 1982 - 83 season with returning players like veteran quarterback Kenneth Woods, Senior fullback Keith McCrary, and Lyndon Britton who is the team captain and offensive lineman. These players are the main parts to the strong blue and gold machine. The student body feels confident when they say that they will be no. 1 in the coming season.



Track stars of the future presenting a trophy for their outstanding performance during the 1981-82 outdoor track season.

## Widespread Drug Use In Sports

The use of drugs in professional sports has been widespread in recent years, with the use of cocaine and other drugs. The general public was not aware of the problems associated with the use of drugs by these professional athletes. The problems of Eddie Johnson, John Lucas, and the tragic death of Terry Furlon, formerly of the Atlanta Hawks, has brought to the open the serious problems connected with drugs.

The National Basketball Association Commissioner Larry O'Brian has taken great steps to

curtail the drug use by ballplayers, by having each team counsel their team members through rehabilitation and stiff fines for any one suspected of drug use.

It is important that the high school and college athlete understand the complications of drug usage and abuse it has on your health. Some of the commonly prescribed drugs are Dexadrine which has the following warning: Amphetamines have a high potential for abuse. The type of problems amphetamines encountered by

individuals range from rapid heartbeat, over stimulation, severe headaches, the inability to sleep, and the dependence on other drugs. Marijuana, cocaine, and some prescribed drugs are the most widely used. In professional sports like football, baseball, basketball, and even track these drugs are used to

decrease pain, to lift a player's mood and get him ready for a big game. Athletes do not need drugs as stimulants to prepare themselves for athletic competition.



Arthur Knight outstanding academic all-American football player for Morris Brown College.

**Congratulations  
Seniors**