If you ask me
Frankie Lou

"PRAYERS FOR WHITNEY HOUSTON" is the title of an e-mail being circulated on the Internet. It shows pictures of a beautiful Whitney in the glory days and now, when she is ugly and bedraggled and bashed on crack. What a tragedy! Credit list is given to "embarrassment."" THE ATLANTA CHAPTER OF THE GUARDIANS celebrated its 50th anniversary of membership in the national organization last weekend. Six Baltimore members and their wives, were among the 575 guests from the 18 chapters across the country. Among the guests were Michael and Erica Cyrier, Doris and James Patterson, Tom and Joyce Moonbreu, Richard and Gwen Hankney, Howard and Pat Jasmyne and Ricardo and Carol Kimbro.

The highlights of the weekend was a 15-hour caravan, complete with a rolling police escort to a private black tie gala at the fabulous Atlanta Aquarium. The Aquarium was decorated with white covered tables and tables with sprawling floral displays. The group was in the company of white liberals whites, and their various "fined" friends.

THE BOBBY WARD TRIO will be featured at "Pass on a Saturday Afternoon" in the Guild Hall of St. James Episcopal Church, 1 p.m., Saturday, May 6.

AND Speaking of St. James, the rector, the Rev. Allen Robinson devoted part of his sermon last Sunday to the TV broadcast of the 6:30 a.m. Blood Sunday service of Empowerment Temple AME Church, where the Rev. James Bryant dipped his fingers in oil, placed his hand on the head of a sick person who then tumbled onto the floor. There were people flat out all over the altar. Father Robinson called it just "plain entertainment," and said Rev. Bryant had "gone too far." Among other things, one black person was told he would see him in nine months. I wish I got up that early on Sunday morning. I would sure like to have seen that broadcast.

LAMBDA KAPPA MU SORORITY will hold its 12th Regional Conference in San Diego, Calif., from May 4-6 hosted by Alpha Gamma Chapter. The keynote speaker is Catherine DeFord, grand historian. Dorothy Green, public relations chair, will conduct a workshop on "Effective Media Coverage." The theme is "Reflecting on Our Past, Making a Commitment to Meet the Challenges of Today and Tomorrow."

THE BALTIMORE MAR- TERWORKS CHORALE directed by Mark Hurley will present "Fresh Voices: Choral Music of Today" at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, May 14 at the Grace United Methodist Church, 5407 N. Charles St. For more info call 410-957-4234.

Sen. Nathaniel McFadden (right) presents a Maryland Senate resolution to the Rev. Lee Michael of Heaven 600 radio. The station was the recipient of the Stellar Award for being the Best Gospel Station in the country. Rev. Michael was the Senate opening session pasto--

Gen. Colin Powell (left) yesterday and today. Powell is featured in The History Makers, a project that aims to interview 5,000 known and unknown African Americans nationwide by the year 2010.

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