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R.S.V.P. with Marie

An Afternoon With The V.A.G.S.; A Day With Alpha Wives

By Marie Murphy Phillips Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

It can easily be said that the V.A.G.S. kicks off the holiday season each year with their annual luncheon and fashion show. And this year was no exception. There were nearly 750 high-fashioned, good lookin' ladies at the swanky Hunt Valley Inn on Sunday . . . an afternoon to remember.

Guests were greeted in the plush corridor by V.A.G.S. president, Mrs. Alberta A. Simms, who could have surely been mistaken for one of the Pauline Brooks models.

Simply stunning she was in a black and silver metallic long shirt dress with matching jacket. And beneath it was a shiny silver long sleeve blouse with the new extended collar. Deep slits at the side of her skirt made her outfit even more beautiful as did her black and silver accessories.

And, others in the group were equally as beautiful in bright knits, long dresses, afternoon wear, all were divine.

Each year the V.A.G.S. holds its annual affair to raise funds for its pet charities like Provident Hospital, Y.M.C.A., NAACP, Cancer Fund, YWCA, Heart Fund and the Boy Scouts.

In addition, money goes to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa campaign, Anna Mae Hunter Foundation, N.M. Casroll Home for the Aged, Baltimore Beautification Project, Tommy Jeffries Scholarship Fund, needy individuals and religious endeavors.

The V.A.G.S. was founded on March 12, 1960 by Mrs. Ruth Brown in the home of the late Mrs. Vivian Garth Alleyne, who we all remember as an outstanding civic, political and fraternal leader. And that's how the group got its name.

Today there are 20 members. They are: Mesdames Simms, president; Elizabeth Spicer, Odell Payne, who served as chairman of the Sunday affair; Gloria Barnes, Ida Swanson, Juanita Queen and Rose Lewis.

And, Mesdames Ruth Baker Murray, Quennie Lane, Mildred A. Wallace, Gladys J. Knox and Fannie R. Lane.

Also, Mesdames and Misses Edna Walker, Mary Elizabeth Spicer, Mildred Gambrill, Francis R. Bibbs, Virginia M. Champ, Shirley S. Manning, Ester Brown and Gloria Barnes.

Following a lucious turkey lunch, the ladies viewed the newest holiday creations from the Pauline Brooks Boutique. Commentator was Mrs. Carolyn Wainwright. Highlights of the afternoon were the drawings for dozens of door prizes, all wrapped up like Christmas presents.

(Editor's Note: Love is, an afternoon with the V.A.G.S.)

Have a nice day!

Day With Alpha Wives

It was exactly 7 o'clock A.M., Saturday, when this writer arrived on the parking lot at Mondawmin Shopping Center to meet 35 other ladies for a day in Reading, Pa.

It was exactly 7 o'clock a.m. Satspree to two clothing outlets located just a few miles outside of Dutch Country. And was it ever a day to remember.

The two and a half hour trip, aboard a Trailway continental charter line, had us in the quaint little town in no time. We were served piping hot coffee and fresh sweet rolls on the way up while we viewed the Quaker farms and white shingle and brick homes and churches. We even spied some Dutchmen dressed in traditional black doing their Saturday morning shopping.

Our first stop was a large lingerie outlet where many of us picked up some real bargains, like floor-length robes, and colorful underthings. Some visited the nearby shoe and pretzel factories.

When we boarded the bus to go on to the next spot, hostesses passed out bag lunches which included a variety of sandwiches and dessert. There were plenty of soft drinks and soft drinks royale (cocktails). And then we went on to a famous dress manufacturer's store. There we found loads of knits, party dresses and pants and things, men's wear, too. Everybody was proud of their selections and bargains.

None of us could wait until we got back home to show off our purchases. But were we ever in for a surprise.

We'd only been on the road, enroute to Baltimore, for a little over an hour when suddenly the bus pulled to the shoulder of the highway. It was then we learned that we could not go any further . . . . bus trouble.

So for two hours, we sat on the cold bus on the side of the road waiting for the replacement bus to come and get us.

During that time we sang, slept, and sipped on the soft drinks royale . . . we walked, talked and finished up our bag lunches and before

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Mrs. Alberta Simms, fourth from left, is president of the V.A.G.S. Members of the luncheon committee from left: Mesdames Ruth Baker Murray, Queenie Lane, Ruth B. Brown, Mrs. Simms, Odell Payne, chairman; Mildred A. Wallace, Gladys J. Knox and Fannie R. Lane. (Read about the luncheon in R.S.V.P.)

Miss Farr, Mr. Brooks exchange vows

MR. AND MRS MICHAEL G. BROOKS
(former Miss Valerie E. Farr)

The beautifully decorated Fulton Baptist Church was the setting of the recent wedding of Miss Valerie Elaine Farr and Michael Gary Brooks.

The bride's father, Willie B. Farr, gave her away in marriage as the Rev. Joseph B. Simon officiated the double ring ceremony.

Musical renditions were performed by Mrs. Margaret McRae, soloist and Albert Rupple, organist. The wedding was directed by Mesdames Mabel Gee and Barbara Laws.

What She Wore

The bride was lovely in a plush white velvet high empire waistline gown with puffed sleeves. A mantilla veil trimmed with lace was complemented by a bouquet of roses and baby breath.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Joyce Farr Gillard, the bride's sister, wore a pink velvet high-collared gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She wore a pink picture hat to match her gown.

Bridesmaids, Misses Deborah Bates, Deborah Robinson, Jacqueline Handlton, Alice Elder, Linda Thomas, Marsha Johnson, Paul Hargrove, Paulette Smothers and Jacqueline Davis wore gowns of blue velvet with matching accessories.

Junior bridesmaids were: Misses Gloria Farr, Myra Brooks, Michelle Gach and Yvette Brooks. Flower girls were Ellen Jones and Tamara Thomas.

Best man was the bridegroom's father, Herman Brooks. Ushers were Larry Hicks, Eric Brooks, Warren Brooks, Jerome Trusty, Wayne Brooks, Barry Curtis, Lamont Davis, Craig Brooks.

Ringbearer was Master Rene Graham, a cousin of the bride.

Bride's Mother

Elegant in a greenish pale blue gown with seed pearls and white embroidery rosebuds was the bride's mother, Mrs. Louise Rice Farr. The collar and sleeves of her dress were bordered with rhinestones and glass beads.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Cathalene Bowen, wore a lovely pale blue gown with a full-length coat to match. Her outfit was complemented with matching accessories.

Their Reception

A full course sit down dinner at Martin's West was held in honor of the couple in which over 325 persons attended.

Out-of-town guests were present from Detroit, Clarlton, Pa.; Spartanburg, S.C.; Newark, N.J. and East Orange, N.J.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Rice Farr of Baltimore and Wilke B. Farr of York, Pa. She is a student at Coppin State College.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Cathalene Bowen of Baltimore and Herman G. Brooks of Columbia, Md. He is a graduate of Carver High School and employed by the ITT Continental Baking Company.

Club Notes

When does your club meet? Let this column know about your meeting and your programs. Address news releases to Miss Michele L. McRae, c/o Club Notes, AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

By Michele Lynn McRae

TAU GAMMA DELTA SORORITY, INC. — The Pi Chapter of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, Inc. celebrated its annual Founder's Day recently at a luncheon held at the Village of Cross Keys Hollyday Room.

The dynamic Miss Evelyn C. McLeod who is on Rotation Assignment with the U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State, Washington, D.C was guest speaker at the affair.

Keeping in mind this year's theme, "Working toward building a better society," Miss McLeod took the audience on an imaginary trip to Africa and neighboring countries.

Pi Chapter was entertained by members. Miss Margaret Young, soloist; Mrs. Jacqueline Banks, soloist and Mrs. Celia McLeod, mother of the speaker, pianist.

Each year Pi Chapter awards scholarships to two outstanding members of its youth group, the Tangadettes. This year's awards of $. . .0 each were presented by Soror Ida Milbourne to Misses Sharon Hudson, a student at Tuskegee Institute and Charlotte Mackel, student at Coppin State College.

On hand to receive guests, friends and sorors were members of Pi Chapter, Mesdames Norma O. Scott, president; Evelyn Robinson, chairman; Anna Boston, co-chairman; Christine Webster, hostess; Earline Hammond, Mary Jenkins, board member; Charlene Coleman, Juanita Mills, Jacquelline Banks, Ida Milbourne, Buene V. Prettyman.

Out-of-town sorors attending were Mesdames Bessie Oliver, 1st National Vice President, Eta Chapter, New York City; Gladys Owens, 2nd National Vice President; Beatrice Signor and Mary Bailey, all of Washington.

PINOCHLE BUGS, INC. — Mrs. Dorethe Johnson was recent hostess when the Baltimore Chapter of Pinochle Bugs met at her home on Apollo Drive.

Members and guests enjoyed a colorful and tasty Tahitian buffet while admiring the many souvenirs from the hostess's trip to Africa.

Bugs attending the meeting were Mesdames Elizabeth Tilghman, Verna Shell, Julia Stovel, Florence Williams, Delores Jessup, Esther Wiles, Rosalie Griffin, Margaret Land and Hattie Wells.

Guests attending the meeting were Miss Evelyn Johnson and Mesdames Catherine Richardson, Elizabeth Brooks, and Aretha Mayo.

for and about Women

PACESETTERS—It was a grand trip recently for members of the Teachers-Pacesetters Club who took a flight cruise which had all of the touches of grandeur to remind the vacationers that there is no substitue for travel.

The group sailed on the Cunard Adventurer, which was programmed for island hopping in the Caribbean. When the ship docked at Ports of Call, the ladies would tour places of interest like Curacoa, Caracas, Granada, St. Lucia, St. Thomas and San Juan.

Members and friends participating in the trip were Mesdames Olivia Bates, Pauline Butler, Veronica Campher, Odessa Diggs, Ivora Gibson, Daisy Harris, Fannie Holmes, Lilian Gibbs, Naomi Johnson, Eliza-

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Officers of J.U.G.S., Inc. seen at the Fifth Annual Living Ads Ball held at Martin's West on Friday evening from left: Mesdames Sandra Brice, business manager; Rosemary Douglas, vice president and treasurer; Jean Chaney, president, and Lorna Brice, financial secretary.

Just a few of the Living Ads: Misses Normantha Johnson, left, 15; Lori Yerell, 11; Jocelyn Chaney, 9, and Donna Whitt, 14.

Mrs. Mattie Washington is the founder of the J.U.G.S.