COLUMBIA CAPERS

Links, Inc. has new chapter

By Pinnie L. Ross
AFRO Correspondent

The Links, Inc., established its newest chapter here on Saturday. A luncheon workshop, installation ceremony, and cocktail party ushered in the new group.

National and Eastern area officers converged on the new city to take part in the festivities. Mrs. Pauline A. Ellison of Arlington, Va., (national president) led the impressive installation activities with the aid of Mrs. Beatrice Butler, national treasurer, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Thelma A. Hardiman, eastern area director of Buffalo, N.Y.

The entire membership of the Baltimore and Silver Spring Chapters, presidents of the Washington, Arlington, Virginia, and Annapolis Chapters of Links, Connecting Links (husbands of Link members and friends) were guests of the new Links at an elegant party in the Kittamaqundi Room in downtown Columbia overlooking the lake.

Earlier in the day a luncheon was served preceding the workshop held at the home of Ruby Martin in the Hobbit's Glen section of Columbia. After arriving at Mrs. Martin's the guest circulated, chatting among themselves while sipping Sangria punch from glittering silver cups.

"Enough for the sipping, it's time for lunch," said the beautiful hostess. I should say a very scrumptious one, low in calories, oops, but high in taste. The lunch consisted of turkey salad, marinated vegetables, tossed salad, raspberry jello mold, and steaming hot rolls. The guests oohed and aahed over the beautiful tasty cake baked by Ricky Hill.

It was a strawberry sheet cake decorated with white icing and large strawberries covered the cake. The strawberries actually had long green stems and leaves, which symbolizes the Links colors, green and white.

Mrs. Thelma A. Hardiman, eastern area director, conducted the sessions, which included detailed information on the history, constitution, policies, national program, organizational structure, and chapter responsibilities.

Other officers who participated in the workshop were: Mrs. Beatrice Butler, national treasurer; Attorney Allie L. Weeden, general counsel of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Mignon Johnson, vice area director; Mrs. Vera H. Hayes, chairwoman of international trends and services of Columbia; and Mrs. Evelyn L. Syphax, parliamentarian of Arlington, Virginia.

Candidates started arriving at 7:30 p.m. for last-minute rehearsing and memorizing. They were simply beautiful and elegant. There were a variety of pastel shades of long gowns in material of chiffon, organza, raw silk, crepe, Polish cotton, jersey, gauze; some wore glitters and ostrich feathers, designer gowns, etc.

After the serious business was over, it was party time. The new Links and their guests danced to the music of the Ken Experience. Food was catered by Gorausch. A buffet table consisted of hot and cold entrees and there was an open bar — now, who could ask for more?

An orchid to each of the lovely committee ladies who worked diligently to make the luncheon and preparation for the installation a total success. Mrs. Ruby Martin was the chairperson. Her committee members were: Jeanne Cooper, Fredrika Hill, Susanne Price, Janice Fisher, and Doris Waters.

Officers of the Columbia Chapter are Celonia B. Walden, president; Janice J. Fisher, vice president; Roberta M. Briscoe, secretary; and Shirley B. Colvin, treasurer.

Other members are Kay B. Black, Zela E. Boone, Jeanne Cooper, Fredrika Hill, Charlene D. Jarvis, Iris A. Jones, Ruby G. Martin, Grace C. Payne, Bebe D. Price, Suzanne D. Price, Pinnie L. Ross, Janice P. Skinner, Iola R. Smith, Sandra Smith, Lula S. Wade, Doris B. Waters, Ozella T. Webb, Luz Maria T. Webster, and Ada C. Woodland.

Thought for Today

"Some men see things as they are and say why . . . I dream of things that they are and say why . . . not . . ."

ROBERT F. KENNEDY

The Columbia Chapter of Links, Inc. was installed during ceremonies held on Saturday at the new Rouse building. Pictured from L to R: Iota R. Smith, Janice P. Skinner, Suzanna D. Price, Iris Jones, Roberta Briscoe, Ozella Webb, Kay Black, Lula Wade, Ruby Martin, Charlene Jarvis, Ada Woodland, Bebe D. Price, Jeanne Cooper, Pinnie L. Ross. Seated: Doris B. Waters, Luz Maria T. Webster, Sandra Smith, Celonia Walden, president; Grace C. Payne, Fredrika Hill, Janice Fisher.

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SSA vet to leave post

By MARJORIE R. GREEN
AFRO Correspondent

June is the month of brides in most circles, but at the Social Security Administration, June along with July has become the month of "Exodus" for many of the 30-year veterans who have so carefully concealed their ages behind the camouflage of youth.

Surprise announcement of the month came from Mrs. Vivian C. Bailey, Division Director, Earnings Operations in the Bureau of Data Processing. She recently (very casually) announced she would retire effective July 31 after more than 30 years service.

Mrs. Bailey, a native of Washington D.C., grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was an officer in the Women's Army Corps in World War II and began her Federal service with the Veterans Administration in 1946. She transferred to Social Security in 1952 and spent most of her career with the Social Security Administration in the Chicago Program Center.

When questioned about her retirement plans, Mrs. Bailey says she will pursue two goals that she has been thinking about for long time. She plans to return to school this fall and concentrate on earning a degree in Law.

Because she has long range ambitions of throwing her hat into the political ring, she hopes to work as an apprentice under an experienced politician to "learn the ropes."

She feels that the legal training would give her a good base when and if she is accepted as a serious contender in the political arena. She has mixed emotions about some phases of her career, but there is one thing about which she is certain and that is that the thing that has given her the greatest satisfaction during her career with SSA has been knowing that some of her personal efforts have assisted others in their career achievements.

Mrs. Bailey very quickly admits that many people have also helped her. Among them she lists her husband of over 25 years, Bill Bailey, also an SSA'er who she says has always cooperated and been supportive of her efforts.

She fondly mentions her mother who helped her develop confidence in herself. And adds that she has been very fortunate in having worked under competent supervisors from whom she gained valuable knowledge.

Credit is given to the supervisors and celrks who worked under her supervision. "If a manager is successful it is because of the combined efforts of the

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Chicken never tasted so good

By Cynthia K. Grandison
Reflections Staff Writer

EASTERN Delaware — "I never cooked until I got married . . . I don't consider myself a good cook," said Dorothy Madden, second black contestant to enter the 1975 National Chicken Cooking Contest.

She may think she is mediocre, but the Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. sponsors chose her original recipe, "Relish Baked Chicken" which was a deadline entry.

A gracious woman, Mrs. Madden was bubbling with excitement over this new experience.

She exclaimed, "It's exciting just being away from home for a day . . . I think I've been really lucky. It doesn't take much to make anybody happy."

Smiling, she continued, "Oddly enough, Karen shies away from the stove, says Mrs. Madden and son Darryl cooks a little."

Civic organizations, flea market, parade, pageant and Mr. Chicken himself, Colonel Sanders were main attractions of the two-day chicken festival.

Sylvia J. Gannon chaired the festival and Delia Spencer, the cooking contest.

". . . it's something for me . . . I don't have anything special that I do, except cooking and keeping house."

Naturally, for her four children: Karen, Chris, Darryl, Eric and husband Ernest are her main interest.

Mrs. Madden's mother, Dorothy Mitchell and grandmother, Sophie Matthews are very good cooks and they passed some tips to their daughter.

Relish Baked Chicken

1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in parts
½ cup vinegar
½ cup water
¼ cup soy sauce
½ cup sweet relish
¼ cup corn oil
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon flavor enhancer
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Place chicken in single layer skin side up in large shallow baking pan. In bowl stir together vinegar, water, soy sauce, relish, corn oil, sugar, flavor enhancer, salt and pepper. Pour over chicken. Bake in 350 degree oven, uncovered, turning and basting chicken occasionally about 1 hour or until fork can be inserted with ease.

Makes 4 servings.

"Everything I do, I do on my own or ask my grandmother," says Mrs. Madden. She says she is always messing up something.

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ments in various subjects in business education: Charles Anthony Jr., Cortez Peters Business School, typing; Vanessa Tyson, Douglass High, typing. For accounting the awards went to Carolyn Ranson, Forest Park and Miss Martha C. Jackson, Carver. For her outstanding grades in shorthand and typing, Barbara Adams also received the key award.

In the past the student awards were presented at the graduation exercises but this year it was decided that these awards would be made at the annual dinner. All recipients were selected by their faculties and listed in the individual graduation programs.

One of the aims and purposes of the fraternity is to inspire more students to enter business education.

Aaron Ellis was chairperson of the Awards Committee, Leonard W. Thompson, program chairperson; Robert Porter, Jr is president.

Members and their wives present were the James Barneses, William S. Lyleses, Leonard W Thompsons, Aaron Ellises, George D. Gilberts, Robert Porters, John P. Lyleses, Vernon A. Kellys, Major and Mrs. McNeal Brockington; Thomas G. Williams, Fred Brown, Augustus Yerrell, Raymond Hicks, William L. Lewis and William W. Freeman.

Other guests were Mesdames Celestine R. Nelson, Anna Wells, Lorraine A. King, Connie Stokes, Evelyn Holsey and Yvonne Partlow. Misses Lynda Partlow, Hope R. Smith, Carla Walker, Barbara Adams, Janice D. McCoy and Martha C. Jackson. Messrs. Lynn Bigalow and Robert Partlow.

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The 38th Annual Conclave of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority will be held in Baltimore July 9-13 at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel. Three outstanding attractions will be open to the public and Iota Chapter of Baltimore invites the community to attend.

On Thursday, July 10, 12:30 p.m. an achievement Showcase Luncheon will be held to honor citizens of Baltimore in business, the arts, and communication. Speaker will be Mrs. Thelma Daley and fashions will be shown by the Pauline Brooks Salon.

Thursday evening, July 10-8 p.m., an open forum on "Safeguarding Our Youth" will be held at Union Baptist Church, 1209 Druid Hill Ave. Speakers for this forum include retired Policewoman Violet Hill Whyte, Dr. Rebecca Carroll, Dr. Philene Strapelli, Miss Joan Smith and Mrs. Jacqueline Fassett. Admission is free.

Saturday evening July 12 at 7 p.m., a performing arts banquet will be held with a presentation by the Arena Players, "Everlasting Arms", ballet by the Maryland-Virginia Theatre Group, musical selections for classical and modern listeners.

Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority is an organization of business and professional women who provide scholarships for furthering education as well as providing various community services.

Tickets for the above mentioned activities may be obtained by calling 947-0119, 542-1609 or 462-3388. Mrs. Ovella Queen is Basileus of Iota Chapter, Baltimore. Dr. Lorraine Boykin is Grand Basileus of LKM Sorority.

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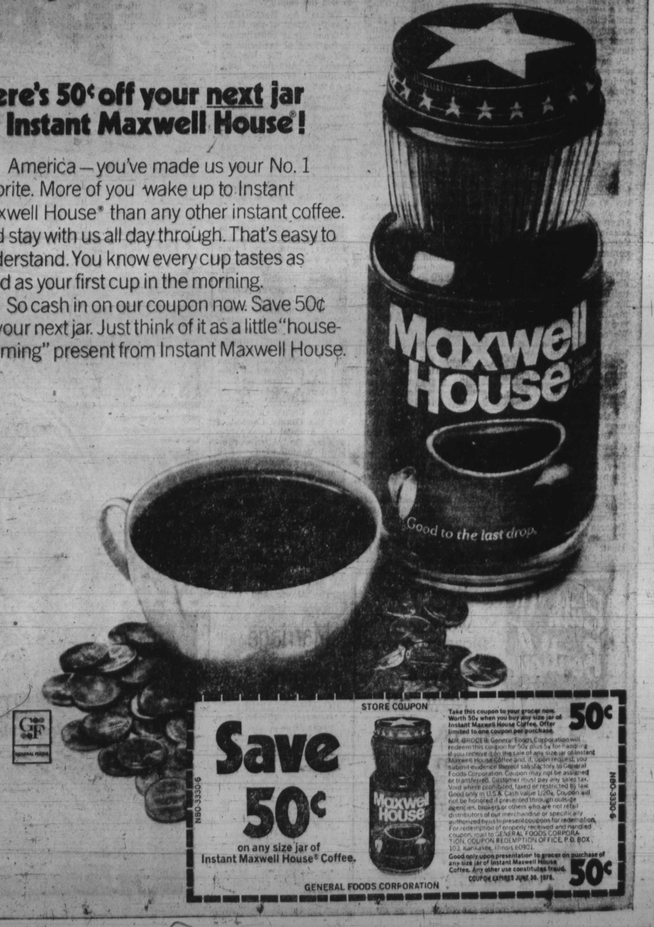

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