R.S.V.P.

By Marie Phillips-Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

Last Friday morning found us on the north road — headed for the grassy expanse of the Delaware State College in Dover. We would join some 60 colleagues, women's and food editors, who would spend three days at the 31st Annual Delmarva Chicken Festival and food editor's conference. This year's extravaganza drew some 60,000 spectators from Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

One of our dear friends, **Ora Brinkley Bundy** women's editor of the **Philadelphia Tribune** was the only other black editor in attendance. We were eagerly looking forward to seeing our other good, **Venezula Newborne** from **Essence**, who usually makes the trip, along with **Ethel Moore** from **Associated Publishers, Inc.**, New York.

We've got a full report with pictures on a little 16-year-old from Wilmington whose tasty stir-fry chicken recipe was amongst the 30 entries. That story will come to you in next Tuesday's edition, along with the recipes of the winners. Look for it!

A.K.A. Jubilee

Our invitations have arrived — for the **Jubilee** sponsored by **Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.** It's Friday, June 16, 10 to 2 a.m. at Martin's West.

Chapter officers and committee members are working diligently to "pull this one off." They're Idell Pugh, basileus; Jerilyn Cragway, anti - basileus; Virginia Dean, grammateus; Alice Brown, financial secretary; Estella Grant, tamiouchos; Mary Urquhart, epistoleus;

Carolyn Cole, Ivy Leaf reporter; Edna Campbell, parliamentarian; Ruth Davis, anti - parliamentarian; Ruth Turner, hodegos; Charlotte Harper, historian and Charlotte Holt, philacter.

Dance committee members are being lead by **Delores Spriggs, Jerilyn Cragway and Mary Thornton, chairpersons. Members are: Mary Adams, Bernice Brown, Edwin Burke, Gertrude Cooper, Pinkie Daniels, Doris Denby, Geraldine Dorsey, Elizabeth Dyett, Chicora Ford, Jerrele Francois, Janice Gulledge, JoAnn Jolivet, Hermia Jordan, Jo Ann Langston, Rowena Lewis, Greer Shorter, Ruby Taylor, Helen Thornton, Elizabeth White, Mamie Woodford and Mary Young.**

"We are citing 10 distinguished citizens — the Democratic Ladies Guild — at our 30th anniversary celebration of the founding of the organization," says our beloved Kitty Mueller, who has held the president's seat since its beginning.

Those who will receive honors are: Lt. Col. James Watkins, George G. Brown, Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, Jessee Webster, the Vulcan Blazers, Inc. (club of firefighters), Zatella Giles, the Rev. W. W. Payne, the Hon. Solomon Baylor, Del. Pinkney Howell, Dr. Abraham A. Silver.

The affair is also June 16, 7:30 p.m. at Blue Crest North.

Arena Player's Awards

And the following week, the Arena Players will be at Blue Crest North with their counterparts and friends for the 13th Annual Awards Presentation. This year's honorees are Sylvester Campbell, Howard E. Rollins and Jack Williams, whose award will be made posthumously. It's a black tie affair that begins at 7 p.m.

Johnson Anniversary

....Attorney and Mrs. Richard V. Johnson will mark their 14th wedding anniversary on July 9, 4 to 9 p.m. at the Bolton House (Party Room). The affair is being hosted by the staff and management of WEBB Broadcasting Co., where Louise Johnson is public relations director.

Two Anniversaries

Friends are still talking about two wedding anniversaries — the Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

The Daniels dined with intimate friends at the exotic Pagoda Inn in Pikesville. "We wanted a quiet celebration, nothing elaborate," Mrs. Daniels told me this week.

Among the many gifts of love were an engraved silver bowl from their goddaughter, Faye JoAnn Taylor and mother, Mrs. Rosalee Taylor; silver rose bud vase from another goddaughter, Laurie Goodman; silver spoon and fork salad set from longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sutton (Essie.)

His gift to her? A half - carat diamond ring!

Rev. Daniels is a native of Trumbull County, Ohio and met his sweetheart, the former Emma Lee in her native town of Atlanta while studying at Gammon Theological Seminary. They were married and moved to Washington, D.C. where he pastored for several years before coming to Emmanuel Christian Community Church.

Bunch For Lunch

"A Bunch for Lunch" was the theme of the gala 40th wedding anniversary party, Monday, May 29 for the **James Murphys (Yvette).** The afternooner was held at the Sheraton Inn. Tables were finely decorated with spring plants that doubled as take - home gifts for each of the 50 guests.

The Murphys' anniversary was held in conjunction with the 154th anniversary of St. James Episcopal Church where they are longtime members.

Employment techniques at Baltimore Urban League

The Baltimore Urban League will sponsor a series of training workshops which will be held every other week beginning, Friday, June 9 , 2 p.m.

The purpose of these sessions is to enhance individuals' techniques in seeking employment which is becoming more important during this period of high unemployment.

Entitled "Preparation for Employment," these workshops will be conducted by personnel representatives from area corporations. The two hour seminars will be held at the Urban League office located at 1150 Mondawmin Coucourse.

Persons interested in attending one of these workshops should contact: Miss Jetheda L. Curtis, Associate Director, Economic Development and Employment Department, Baltimore Urban League, (301) 523 - 8150.

The Baltimore Urban League is a non - profit, non - partisan community service organization dedicated to the principles of "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY".

New male and female models of the year

AFRO staff photo by Robin McGinty

MODELS OF THE YEAR — Gwendolyn Stevenson and J. Anthony Smith walked away with the Male and Female Baltimore Model of the Year titles a Sunday ago following competition at Walbrook Senior High School. The pageant was sponsored by the Travis Winkey Modeling Studio.

Miss Gwendolyn Stevenson and J. Anthony Smith were crowned Male and Female Models of the Year - Baltimore, on Sunday, May 28 following the competition at Walbrook Senior High School.

It was the fifth Model of the Year Contest in the city of Baltimore sponsored by the Travis Winkey Modeling Studio. Since its introduction to Baltimore in 1973, Mr. Winkey has moved his contest into cities up and down the East Coast.

Music for the pageant was by Madhouse Unlimited and judges included Gennevise Duncan, director of the Lisa Duncan Foundation for Sickle Cell Anemia for the State of New York; Eric Von Adams, the first Male Model of the Year, 1973; Karen Body, high fashion model and designer from Washington, D.C.; Per Moller, vice president and general manager of the Baltimore Hilton Hotel, Charles Center, Baltimore; Vashti McKenzie, Advisory member of Koscot Cosmetics and columnist for AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers;

Miss Steveson will reign throughout the 1978 -79 year and will receive a $500 wardrobe from Cat - Sel Fashion Salon, Jesse Dawns, Cecelia Wooten and Guy Chandler, designers and a full scholarship to the Travis Winkey Modeling Studio from Archway Ford.

Mr. Smith, the new Male Model of the Year will also receive a $500 Wardrobe from popular men's fashion stores in Baltimore. He too was awarded a full scholarship to the Winkey Modeling Studio.

Jennifer Faulk was named Most Outstanding Model in the show and was awarded a full scholarship to the Winkey Studio.

Contestants Angela Arthur, Larry Sease and Angela Johnson were named the Most Promising Models to Succeed and were awarded partial scholarships to the Winkey Studio.

Other contestants included Michelle Tilghman, Saretha Sessomes, Sendetta Williams, Dana Rich, Jeffress Pettiford, Aleisha Green, Karen Redd, Mary Ferguson, Robin Stewart, Ronald Brooks, Glenda Cousins, LaVerne Cromwell.

Allen Colbert, Donna Muse, Dale Bush, Alfreda Robinson, Keith Graves, Ellen Austin, Valerie Scott, Tonia Anthony, Darlene Honeyblue, Victoria Johnson, Robinson Mariano, Gary Moore, Denise Butler, Toni Wade.

Elessia Sease, Fedore Sutton, Kevin Jackson, LaMar Lynch, Michelle Lubic, Angela Arthur, June Thaxton, Judy Thaxton, Yolanda Blackwell, Anita Rennick.

NCNW

The National Council of Negro Women, greater Baltimore section will hold their annual closing exercises and installation of officers on June 11 at the Madison Avenue YWCA at 2:30 p.m.

The Dunbar High School Choir and the St. Paul Baptist Church Dance troupe will perform for the program. There will be a covered dish luncheon provided by the members.

Meetings are held on the second Sunday of the month from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. at the Madison Avenue YWCA. Fall meetings will resume in September.

Membership dues are $8 per person a year and is used to support the many important community programs of the council. New members are welcome and greatly needed in order to keep this worthwhile organization strong and viable.

Jack and Jill

The teen group of Jack and Jill America has been extremely active this year. They will receive the chapter award for being the most active age group. They raised over $2000 for the Vicky Mitchell Scholarship Fund through the annual car wash, rummage sale, and their teen disco.

Aside from being active in community service projects, they spent a delightful weekend in New York City recently. Teen garduates this year are Lenise Clinton, Gale Robinson, Cecelia Johnson, Gina Haynes, Christopher Chambers, and Muriel Gales.

The mothers who are advisors to the teen group are Mrs. Frances Mitchell, Mrs. Dorothy Clinton and Mrs. Mattie Munby.

The nine - ten age spent a day in Annapolis recently. They toured the State House, sat in the gallery of the House of Delegates and the Senate to see how our state bills are made into law. They also met and talked with some of the city legislators, Sen Clarence Mitchell, Sen. Clarence Blount, and Delegate Arthur Murphy and Larry Young.

Hopkins holding registration

In - person registration for the 1978 summer session will be held by The Johns Hopkins University Evening College and Summer Session in Shriver Hall on the University's Homewood campus in June.

Persons whose last names begin with the letters A - K may register on Thursday, June 8, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Students whose names begin with the letters L - Z may register on Saturday, June 10, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

An open session is scheduled for Saturday, June 10, from 11 a.m. to noon.

First term evening classes begin Monday, June 12, and run through Friday, July 21. Day classes begin Monday, June 19, and end Friday, July 21.

Del. Webster endorses Sachs

Del. Kenneth Webster, a Democrat representing the 40th Legislative District, announced his endorsement of the candidacy of Steve Sachs for the Democratic nomination for Maryland's Attorney General.

Del. Webster joins Black Caucus chairman Del. Arthur Murphy and the Vanguard Democratic Club in support of the Sachs candidacy.

Steve Sachs has demonstrated that he has sensitivity and compassion for the needs of all people," said Del. Webster. "As Attorney General, he will be an advocate for equal justice for all citizens, black or white, rich or poor."

Sachs, 44, was assistant United States Attorney from 1961-64 and United States Attorney for Maryland from 1967-70.

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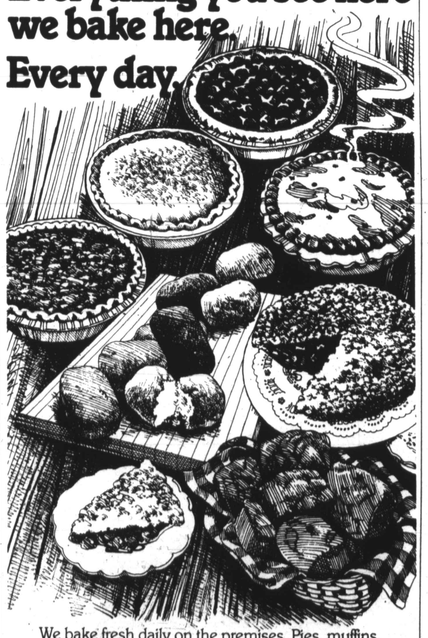
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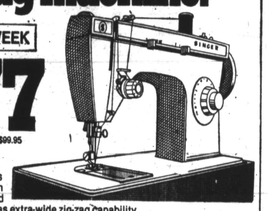
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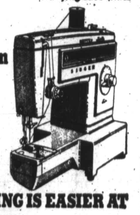
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Local club notes

The Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority completed their month - long May week activities with a Mother - Daughter luncheon at the Belvedere Hotel and worship at Grace United Presbyterian Church.

Sorors Josephine Brown and Lillian Gundy were chairpersons, for May Week; Sorors Hattie Stevens, Marian Finney, chairpersons for Teen Lift and visit to Howard University; and Soror Emma Simbly, Honors Day at Lake Clifton High.

Soror Aloha McCullough is president.

Soror Ida Murphy Peters, a past - president, and 40 - year member, was luncheon speaker giving a brief history of the Mother - Daughter luncheons founded by her mother Vashti Turley Murphy.

Soror Peters said that the May Week Mother - Daughter luncheons have been part of Delta's program since the founding of the Sorority by a group of undergraduate women at Howard University 65 years ago, January 13, 1913.

It was the same year that Congress proclaimed Mother's Day May 10, 1913 later signed by President Woodrow Wilson in 1914.

recognition of mothers to celebrated by chapters throughout the United States. When Vashti Turley Murphy moved to Baltimore in 1918 to found Epsilon Sigma, now Baltimore Alumnae, she established the fifth Alumnae chapter in the United States in 1922.

"Miss Vash" looked on the Mother - Daughter activity as "passing the torch" and through the years the tribute to mothers in flowers, song and verse were held at the YWCA on Druid Hill Avenue and Madison Avenue. May Beth Tea Room, Wilson's Restaurant, Grace Presbyterian Church on Dolphin Street and Morgan Christian Center.

In 1931 under Soror Constance Murphy the event was a tea. In 1932, Soror Mae Wright was president and the tea was held along with acitvities in the schools and a radio broadcast.

In 1959, the last year Soror Murphy attended 37 years after the founding the event was held at Wilson restaurant. At that luncheon 19 - years - ago, Sorors Josephine Brown and June Ross were co - chairmen and Soror Martha Gover, president.

Special mothers that year were 79-year-old Mrs. Luvenia Heath who received flowers for being oldest mother present; Soror Ann Fuller and her 14 - month daughter Leda who was the mother with the youngest daughter present. The late Soror Evelyn Bass had the largest number of daughters and Mrs. Wilhelmina Williams, the mother from the greatest distance.

In the 1970s another memorable Mother - Daughter luncheon under Soror Thelma Cox was titled "What Can We Give to Mothers," Daughters spoke to mothers on Love, Respect, Admiration, Confidence, Honor, Devotion and Peace.

Entertainment this year was provided by the Delta Talent Bank and the vivacious youngsters snowed exceptional talent. Performing were Soror Leda Fuller, a classical ballet; Cheryl Adams, Interpretive dance; Kathy Chapman a junior at Coppin; and dances by Nicole Jones, Pinkie Dryaton, Tobi D. Atkinson, Evelyn Holt and Chernae Dunston.

Guests at each table received corsages and long - stem roses went to hostesses.

The luncheon committee included:

Sorors Delores Adams, Martha G. Bradford, Juliet Bragg, Josephine Brown, Florence Carter, Evelyn Douglass, Pearl Exum, Mary L. Ervin, Anne Fuller, Ruby Gill, Sarah Gwaltney, Leah Hasty, Francis Lucas, Bettye Moss, Ruth Rosedom, Mary Spellman, Lucille Venture, Carolyn Willis and Anethia Williams.

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Catonsville Notes

By Liz Williams

It is sort of hard to get back into the old routine since I have been away from it for several weeks, but I will try my best to continue where I left off. My spouse and I were away for a week, visiting in Atlanta, where we attended our daughter's graduation at Clark College, where she received a B.A. degree in Mass Communications. While there, we attended Morehouse's graduation where we saw many old friends and alumni, including our dear friend, Shelton Coles (Julia). It was really a treat to see the Morehouse "Young - Ole, " men get together, especially after the graduation.

We visited Julia and Shelton, on Monday, after the graduations. Their house was just like—"Do Drop Inn." Julia told me that this has been her life. Her "Daddy was one of the presidents at Morris Brown as also was her brother. Her father was also a Bishop, so there were visitors, always in her house. Julia and Shelton, send their love to all of their friends in Baltimore. More about Atlanta in a later column.

Congratulations to Rhoma Ammons, the daughter of Robert and Mary C. Ammons, who graduated with honors from Morgan University, and will enter the graduate school at Howard University in the fall. Congratulations, also, to Pamela Hall, the daughter of Dr. William "Billy" Hall and Millie Hall, who graduated from Howard University.

Special congratulations to Jerome Taylor, formerly of Baltimore. He is a graduate of U.M.C.P. Overseas Campus, where he majored in Government and Politics. He received his B.A. degree. Jerome is the husband of Dorothy Mathew Taylor and the father of Jerome II and Antoinette. He is the son of the late Edward and Marie Taylor who at one time resided in Cherry Hill. Jerome expects to make government work, his career. I heard about Jerome, through his personable and efficient sister - in - law, Jeannette Hall, who is the Guidance secretary at Walbrook High School.

Kindly, let me know about the graduates in your community or among your relatives, we really need to give these young people recognition. Hopefully, I can get to the Senior High School graduates next week.

While writing this column, I received a phone call from "Billy" Richardson, (Euella) telling me that their son, Glen, had received the "Outstanding Athletic Award" at Randallstown High School for the year of 1978. Billy is with the Housing Authority of Baltimore City and Euella is a teacher at Southern High School. Glenn has been accepted at many schools, but he will de enrolled Loyola College in the Fall.

Congratulations to Inez Bailey (Bernard) the longtime employee at Franklin Simon who recently retired after many years. She was feted at a luncheon by her co - workers, recently. Inez and Bernard live in the Catonsville Pines.

During our time away, we found out that Mary Myers Peed (Raphael - d.) had passed. She is the sister of John Myers, James, and the late Sarah Roach. She is also the sister - in - law of Richard Peed, Susie Russell and Clara Peed. Sympathy cards also to Lillian Robinson Webb, the wife of Walton Webb, whose funeral services were held during the past week.

Continue to send Thinking of You cards to Susie Harris (John), the long time employee of Hochchild Kohn, who recently had surgery. Despite the seriousness of the operation, Susie came out beautifully and is well on the way to recovery.

Kirk Scott, Fisk University "79," son of Edgar and Charlotte Scott of Suter Rd., is participating in a 12 - week administrative residency at Howard Hospital, under Meharry undergraduate program.

Do not forget "Women's Day at Morning Star Baptist Church on Sunday, June 25. Mrs. Myrna Powell will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service. A special program will be held at 5 p.m. Grace AME Church which will honor its graduates on June 11. The GIO is going to King's Dominion on June 24. For further information, see a member.

Mrs. Louise Jones wrote to me about a month ago about her grandson, Darryl Jones. Darryl is the son of Louis and Jean Jones. The Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester presented Darryl, a baritone, in a concert. He is a student from the class of Helen Boatwright. Joseph Holt was at the piano. Louise and Darryl's parents motored up to New York for the grand occasion. The concert was great. Continued success for this fine young man.

Have a good week and continue to do your good deeds. The most important thing that you can do is to be kind to each other.

Thinking of You card to Pricilla Blackwell, who is back at University Hospital.

Pre-school day camp

The North Area YWCA will offer its annual pre-school day camp for 3-6 year olds at its headquarters, 31 Lan Lea Drive in Lutherville. The three two-week sessions will run June 26-August 3 with programs available four days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), 9 a.m.-noon. The cost of the program is $28 per session for each child.

Activities will include introduction to clay crafts, nature study, music, games and water play. Snacks and field trips will be provided. For further information, call the North Area YWCA at 252-4230. A 2 YWCA Junior membership is required of each participant.

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