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activities going on at one time on the ship, you could go again just to catch up on the ones you couldn't get around to.

It was quite a treat to bump into former schoolmates Jean Beckett and Ruby McGlocklin and friend Vera Vaccaro and her daughter on the same cruise.

AT CAPE MAY

For a change of scenery and pace retired Baltimore County school administrator Paul Scott and his librarian wife Roberta took off for the month of August with sons Michael and Jonathan to Cape May, NJ.

The delightful relaxation of sun and surf was the highlight of their stay.

IN THE POCONOS

Retired policeman William "Bill" Clark and retired schoolmarm Virginia Clark spent a fun-filled weekend at the Poconos Palace Resort in the Poconos' Mountains in Pennsylvania.

They enjoyed a variety of activities--table tennis, golf, bicycling, swimming and dancing and a tour of other resorts in the Poconos.

Bill and Virginia were with Sociable Couples Organized for Relaxation and Entertainment (SCORE) members Delores and Judson Kerr, Lottie and James Cole and Abe and Bernice Lynn.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

It was a gala affair Saturday, August 25 when Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams (Catherine) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with relatives and a few close friends.

Highlighting a week of activities, this celebration was held in the elegant Warren Room of Blue Crest North. The setting was beautiful with every detail reminding one that a 50th anniversary celebration was in action.

The affair was planned and hosted by the couple's two daughters--Dr. Anne Adams Graves and Dr. Shiriki Kumanyika and son-in-law Chenji Kumanyika. They were assisted by Mrs. Adams' sisters and brothers-in-law--Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Pitts, Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shell and Mrs. Margaret Ruth Land and friend William Faison.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams were a striking couple, she in a magnificent gown of heavy white lace over gold silk designed and made by her sister Mrs. Nathan Pitts.

Relatives in attendance included Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and son Tyron, of Cleveland, OH; Mrs. Carrie Brooks, Miss Joan Brooks, Miss Luetta Brooks of New York City; Miss Quessie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Sarasota, FL; Mrs. LeRosa Hampton Smith of Daytona Beach, FL; Mrs. Aurelia Williams and Miss Aurelia Parker of Hampton, VA; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Christian, Mrs. Lillian Adams and Mrs. Paula Patterson of Washington, DC.

Several of the honorees' close friends made major contributions to the success of the celebration--Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Taylor, M's. Adelle Holden, Mrs. Myrtice Bennett, William Faison, Harrison Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Russell, Mrs. Lillian Berry, Mrs. James LaForest and Isador Oglesby.

After an hour of cocktails each host and hostess waited to greet guests at the tables. Invocation was by the Rev. Vernon N. Dobson, Union Baptist Church.

A champagne toast was made to the couple after an original toast written by poetess Mrs. Adelle Holden and read by Dr. Nathan Pitts who served as emcee. He introduced the daughters who conducted a program which they had uniquely arranged and of which their parents were unaware.

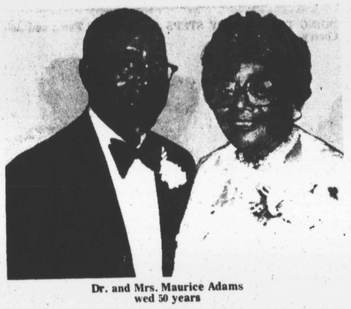
They had made from old photos of former family activities transparences which were flashed on the wall. This brought much laughter and many memories to friends who had participated in the activities with them.

The daughters had asked, on short notice, a few friends to make comments on their association with their parents. Persons who made comments were the Rev. Dobson, Mrs. Lillian Lois Carter, Harrison Fuller, Mrs. Aurelia Williams, Mrs. LeRosa H. Smith, J. Hiram Butler and Miss Luetta Brooks.

The first person who asked if he could say a word on the occasion was grandson Chenji, 11 years of age, who said that his reason for wanting to say something was that the occasion was so great because not many couples stay married fifty years, that they either left each other or were separated by death. Chenji had kept his message a secret until he delivered it.

The honorees expressed their appreciation to their children, family and friends. Mrs. Adams said it was the love of a devoted family and loyal friends who helped them in many ways through the years to make it possible for them to celebrate their 50th year of marriage.

Dr. Adams said that he was a man of few words but happily stated that it was the loving support of a devoted wife who made the marriage a successful one.



Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams wed 50 years

AKA's Leadership Fellows complete first phase

Nancy V. Brown
AKA Leadership Fellow

The sixth annual Leadership Fellows Program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, involving 14 AKA undergraduate women from various cities nationwide, was held recently at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. Nancy V. Brown from Baltimore, MD who attends Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island was one of this year's winners.

The Sorority initiated the program in 1979 to expose freshmen, sophomore and junior college students -- all members of the Sorority -- to an intensive training seminar in leadership and management techniques. To qualify, they must be active members of AKA, carry at least a "B" grade point average and write an original essay on a selected topic. This year's topic was, "High Technology: Implications for the Future."

The second phase of the program consists of an internship for the fellows extending over a period of four to sixteen weeks, in which they will work for major corporations, in offices of congressmen, in hospitals and at social and educational agencies.

The Leadership Fellows Program is one of the channels through which Alpha Kappa Alpha perpetuates its commitment to leadership, scholarship and service.

Paula Smith wins at Special Olympics

Paula Smith
Special Olympics winner

Zorah Elliott Temple "717, Improved Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks the world's fundraising drive sponsored Paula Smith and her school for the Deaf to go to the special Olympics.

Spearheading the drive was Daughter Frances Royster, Daughter Ruler, Daughter Alice McMeeken was chairperson and Daughter Edna Scott, secretary.

Zorah Elliott Temple "717 of East Baltimore Lodge #1043 is located at 2008 Harford Rd.

Last spring at the Lodge Paula was presented with $800 for the school to help with the Special Olympic trip to Austin, TX. Donations included a check from East Baltimore Lodge #1043, presented by Exalted Ruler Donald Owens in the amount of $150. Ancient City Lodge of Annapolis, MD donated $25. A check for $150 was also presented by Chief Antler William Braxton from Exalted Ruler Council #7.

Zorah Elliott Temple presented a check for $500 donated by members and friends of the temple, which includes employees of Rosewood State Hospital, Saint Agnes Hospital, City Hospital and many other friends.

Paula is the proud owner of five Gold Medals, three silver medals, two bronze medals in the Eastern Division Championship. In June of this year she won a Bronze Medal in Texas.

Next year (1985) Paula will be going to California to participate in the World Tryouts for Special Olympics for the Deaf.

Zorah Elliott Temple would like to thank everyone who donated or helped to make this endeavor a success.

DI-COMM EXEC SPEAKS TO ABWA FREEDOM CHAPTER

When Brenda G. Smith told them recently of her valuable association with Fortune 500 Industries, and other big-name companies around the state, it was eye-brows-up from the members of Freedom Chapter, of the National Association of American Business Women.

Brenda had come to their regular, Monday Dinner meeting as the Educational Speaker...to tell these ladies how she got started in her own Entrepreneurship.

Brenda spoke about the aspects of Small Business, of Women going into Small Business, and how uniquely suited women are for small business ventures. This is the field, she pointed out, where women have the skill of planning, and a great deal of inner control...both of which are innate values carried over from running their own homes.

Innovation, is reality perception and decision-making are all the regular things that women do. Mrs. Smith explained that she made decisions upon the options she wanted to accomplish, and studied various avenues for getting to her goal.

Her company, D-Comm, presents its own workshops on special events, and specialized activities for a wide range of organizations and businesses. She urged that women have to understand that there is an industry for most everything you do; that you should look at yourself as a competent individual.

Visiting with Brenda Smith was Ms. Robin Greene, who is Legal Council for the Organization.

NEW OFFICERS IN

At the August 20 meeting, the following officers were installed for the next year of ABWA Activity: Brenda Covington, president; Reba Gwaltney, vice president; Delores Taylor-recording secy; Serena G. Mills, corresp. secy.; Mildred Nelson, treasurer.

Woman Power Conference call

On Sunday, October 21, Woman Power, Inc. will convene its 26th Annual Luncheon and Workshops, calling all People to Social and Political Awareness, Social Change, and to learn more about Victim's Rights. The affair will be held at the Forum at 9:30 a.m., opening with a Continental Breakfast.

Luncheon speaker will be Althea T. L. Simmons, Washington Bureau NAACP Executive Director. Theme for the year is: "Networking For Social and Political Change-1984".

Flair Studio will present the Fashion Show, Flair is the only black licensed modeling agency in the state.

Co-chairpersons for the event are: Mesdames Clarice La V. Brooks, Betty Warren and Hortense Press.

Donation for the luncheon and workshops is $17.

For further information, please contact Woman Power at 563-9291. Mrs. Bernice S. White is President, Honorable Victorine Q. Adams is founder.

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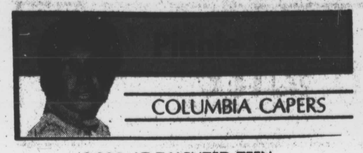

COLUMBIA CAPERS

2,000 AT TALENTED TEEN INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT

MICHELLE THOMAS, 15 years old, of New Jersey is the 1984 winner of Hal Jackson's Talenteens International Contest. First runner-up, Natalie Young, representing Arizona; Second runner-up, Simone Fitzcharles, representing Bahamas; Third runner-up, Kelly Jackson, representing Maryland; Fourth runner-up, Susan Moore representing Spain. The contest was held in the beautiful Caribbean Island of Montego Bay, Jamaica, W.I. The 1985 contest will be held in Hollywood, CA. Talented contestants, 13 to 16, from the U.S.A., Caribbean, West Indies, Bahamas, Jamaica and Europe competed in the International finals. This contest is open to all young ladies with performing talent. For further information write to Hal Jackson's Talented Teens International, P.O. Box "R," Colonia Park Station, New York, N.Y. 10039, U.S.A.

Hal Jackson's Talented Teen International Pageant celebrated its 14th anniversary recently with the finals held in the beautiful Island of Jamaica, Montego Bay.

There were thirty-five beautiful and talented young ladies, all state winners who represented their states and countries, some perhaps experiencing their first flight, not only in the USA, but out of the country.

Seven days at the National finals were busy ones for the contestants and their chaperones, but enjoyable as well.

Sunday, July 22nd was clearance for the contestants.

At 8 p.m. there was a cocktail party held on the spacious outer area of the Hotel. The highlight of the gathering was the introduction of the contestants followed by introduction and remarks by each chaperone, after which the National staff was introduced.

Monday at 9 a.m we traveled to Sam Sharm Square for a proclamation ceremony with Mayor Shalman Scott and Williams J.H. Craig Custas of St. James.

We were truly welcomed with open arms by my good friends Jamaica Sponsor Walt B. Cook and his lovely wife Lorraine, owner of the fabulous W.G. Hilcroms Entertainment complex where pageant was held, and good friend of Mrs. Hyacinth Ford, Chaperone.

The articulate emcee for the ceremony was Montego Bay's 19 - year - old genius, multi - talented Cornell Green, Public Relations for Walt's complex -- a super emcee and a young man.

My dear, dear friend Mrs. Wilda LaBrea, National Contestants and Sponsors Relations Director and I adopted him as our son three years ago. Super, super, is not enough for our upcoming politician, Cornell Green.

Now there were marching bands, Brownies, Cub Scouts, just a great parade for the ceremony.

The ceremony was followed by a scrumptious welcoming luncheon held in the House of Lords at Walt's Complex, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Montego Bay. At 4 p.m. we took a trip to Negil sponsored by Tyre Retreaders.

Tuesday, while the contestants were in their daily rehearsal, the chaperones attended a specially planned elegant tea party, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mallache in their beautiful Toroda Heights home.

Other Social lights attending the "meet the people" luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Dean, president of the Montego Bay Chambers of Commerce, Mrs. Milly Foster, North Coast Manager of the Tourist Board, Mrs. Thompson, Public Relations Officer, Jamaica Tourist Board and Mr. Byron Henry all "Meet the People" coordinators.

We took a tour to Ocha Rios and Dunns River Falls.

Thursday, was another long day for us, at 6 a.m. we were boarding the buses for Kingston. At 10 a.m. we had a tour of the Daily Glen Newspaper.

The highlights of the day came at 11:30 a.m. when we did a courtesy call on the Governor General at Kinds House.

I guess I was one of the fortune sponsors to be chosen by Mrs. Ford to help assist the young ladies for that day, which means I got to speak and chat with the Honorable Governor General at the lovely ceremony.

As the Honorable Governor General arrived we took our seats, how nice and charming he was.

We were given a hearty welcome, a history of Kings House and a special talk to our contestants by the Governor General, after which he personally took us on a tour of the lovely gardens and interior of the mansion.

The courtesy call was followed by a complimentary luncheon by Edwin Charles Smirnoff, followed by a tour of Historic DeVon House.

Friday was rehearsals all day for the contestants and meetings for our sponsors. At 9:30 contestants and sponsors and friends boarded the buses for a Reggae Show at Walt's Disco Inferno.

The biggest highlights of the week was the purpose for traveling to another country, The Hal Jackson's National Final who will become Miss Talented Teen International 1984.

It happened in the newly built open theater. We were the first group to use it, another addition to Walt's and Lorraine's complex.

There she is Miss Talented Teen International," said Godfather Hal Jackson, the man that gave birth to this noted pageant fourteen years ago. She was Miss Michelle Thomas, a 15-year-old singer from New Jersey, sponsored by lovely Mrs. Lillian Allen. First runner-up went to 14-year-old Natalie Young, Miss Arizona, a daner sponsored by our own Thomas Pillar. Second runner-up was Miss Simmon Fitzcharles a 16-year-old singer from the Bahamas, sponsored by a great lady, Mrs. Annie Russell, 3rd runner-up was Miss Kelly Jackson, a 16-year-old dancer from Maryland sponsored by Pinnie's Charm Studio, yours truly. The 4th runner-up was 15-year-old Susie Moore, representing Spain, sponsored by Mrs. Pearl Swift.

Giving up her crown in a gracious manner was lovely Denise Jones, a super singer from New York.

Special guest artists were Johnnie Gill, New Edition, Evelyn Champagne" King and Robert Taylor, the star of "Beat Street" who break-danced his way into the hearts of the audience, and the lovely Tracy Ross, the $1,000 grand prize winner as T.V. Model Spokeswoman on "Star Search." She shared the mike with Hal Jackson — Godfather to all teens: Again Cornell Green was emcee for the great event.

Two beautiful numbers were choreographed for our teens, one by former California State Winner, Charmain Charles and Mrs. Elaine Smith from New York.

It was a super, super national finals as per usual: Next year onto Los Angeles for our National Pageant.

Kelly J. Jackson
Third Place winner

Miss Kelly Jenai Jackson, 'Miss Talented Teen Maryland', daughter of Jacquelin Jackson, Columbia, and Dr. Rudolph Jackson, Atlanta, GA, captured the title of 'Miss Talented Teen Maryland' June 10 at the State pageant held at the Downtown Holiday Inn.

Miss Jackson accompanied by her State Sponsor, Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross and her family flew down to

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of the day and many could be seen on the floor trying out their fancy steps.

The GGOGS, wearing their emblem shirts were effervescent hostesses and welcomed all with true hospitality.

The organization, comprised of women who work for the government, is both social and civic in nature, and while partying at various times during the year with social events for their guests and themselves, they take time to give to worthy causes.

Officers of the Alpha Chapter include Mamie C. Jones, president; Bernice L. Tyson, first vice president; Betty L. Hubbard, recording secretary; Elizabeth Taylor, financial secretary; Mary James, publicity.

Kelly Jackson, National's Third Place Winner

Jamaica, Montego Bay last week for the Hal Jackson's Miss Talented Teen International finals.

Miss Jackson, a 16-year-old honor student at Atholton High School in Columbia, MD placed No. 3 from among 30 Talented Teens from across the country including Spain and England.

Not only was Miss Jackson chosen by a panel of ten judges for the Third National spot, but was also chosen 100% by the National Contestants including Spain and England for the "Soul Train Producer" Don Cornelious International Award of "Miss Creativity".

Miss Jackson received two large trophies, flowers, certificate, carry-all bag, and several Hal Jackson shirts and lots of applause and good wishes.

Miss Jackson adds to the list of five young Marylanders who traveled to compete in the Hal Jackson's National pageant and came back to their State of Maryland as being placed among the five in the winning circle.

Maryland is the only state that has produced two National winners and five national runners-up within ten years.

In 1972, Miss Edna Hill from Columbia, MD captured the National title at the Broadway Theater in New York, and traveled around the country as a good will ambassador from the United States. Miss Hill is presently a senior in Medical School at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Miss Kimberely Ann Brooks from Baltimore, also captured the National title at the Waldorf Astoria in New York. She has done several educational commercials and graduated from high school in June 84.

Mrs. Ross, executive producer for the Maryland pageant states, "Through our 'Talented Teens Maryland Pageant and International Competition' we have been able to reach out and encourage the many talented young teens of today to display and share their many accomplishments before a live appreciative audience whose applauses and recognition will help instill self-esteem...that is very important to a young woman's development."

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