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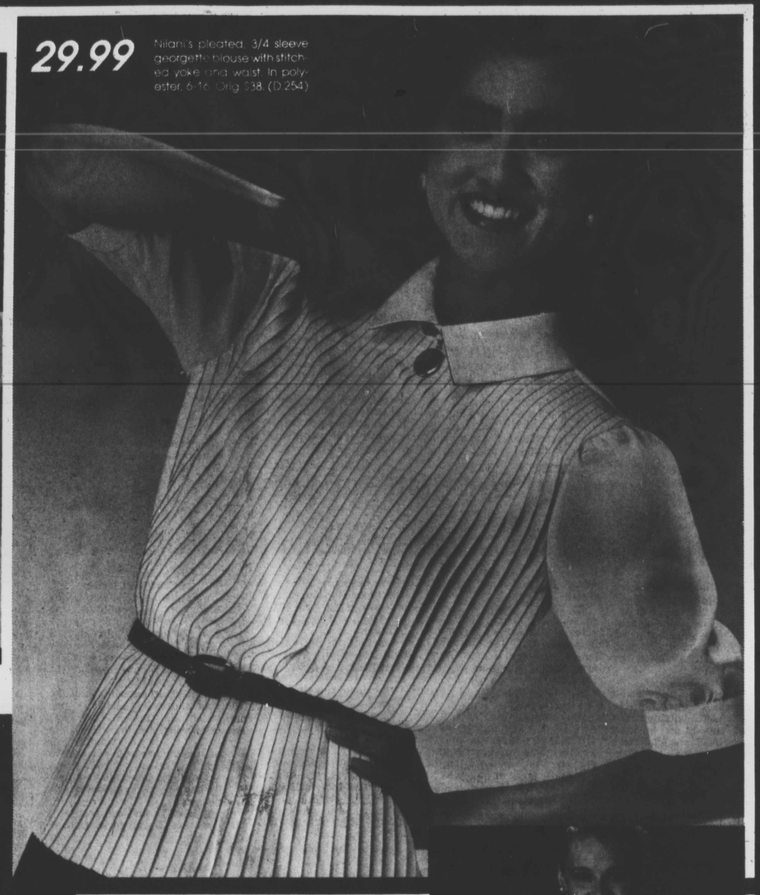

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16TH TALENTED TEEN PAGEANT SET

Young and talented teenagers between 13 and 16 years of age are now in frequent rehearsals for the sixteenth annual Miss Talented Teen Maryland Pageant. The Pageant is to be held on June 1, at the new Marriott Hotel at Eutaw and Pratt Streets in Baltimore. The New Marriott was formally the Baltimore Plaza Hotel.

Eighteen talented semi-finalists have been selected to compete for the Miss Talented Teen Maryland Crown. That winner will compete on the international level at the Miss Talented Teen International Pageant which will be held at the New Apollo Theater in New York City.

Over the years the international competition has been held in such prestigious places as Jamaica, West Indies; Hollywood, California; The United States Virgin Islands; The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. and the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City.

The use of the refurbished Apollo Theater is a significant milestone for Hal Jackson, the International Pageant Executive Producer in that he was responsible for the renovation and the televised show reopening that mecca of Black entertainment in New York's Harlem.

The 18 semi-finalists were carefully selected to assure that Miss Talented Teen Maryland will carry the high standards and traditions of the Maryland Pageant successfully to the International competition.

Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross, Executive Producer of the Maryland Pageant and an expert in pageant promotion, said, each contestant must possess a high degree of poise, charm, wit and intelligence. They must also exhibit an ability to sing, dance, do dramatic reading or play a musical instrument."

Semi-finalists in the 'Miss Talented Teen Maryland Pageant are Rhonda Boozer, Cartney Hall, Tobie Atkinson, Monique Pullen, Rochelle Preston, Tisha Brooks, Kellie Cross, Desiree Marcano, Leroya Gothman, Monica Cooper, Caya Lewis, Paula Williams, Candice Williams, Covella Chapman, Terri Bell, Marcia Wicks and Lorraine Wade.

The cost of subscription for the State Pageant is $10.00 per person and can be secured from the contestants or by calling 730-8688.

SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER

Patrice Simmons, who will be married within the next few weeks got the surprise of her life on Saturday, May 3.

Patrice, who became a member Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on the largest line in the chapter's history two years ago, was surprised with a bridal shower hosted by her sorors (of the same "line") Helen Dupree, Clarissa G. Price, Robin S. Ott, Vanessa Ray, Myrtle Dorsey and Elizabeth "Betty" Simmons.

The shower was held at Helen's lovely Cross Country Blvd. home at 3 p.m., and all of the hostesses were busy being gracious and charming.

The motif of course was pink and green (AKA colors) with Patrice seated in a "queen's chair" decorated with pink and green streamers (intertwined) and next to her was a gorgeous pink lace-topped umbrella with loads of gifts beside it. The door held yet another decoration of pink and green as did the archways and other areas of the house.

The party fare was sumptuous and varied, also carrying out the pink and green theme, including a refreshing green punch and a beautiful pink and green sheet cake inscribed with wishes of good luck and congratulations to Patrice.

Guests had a ball teasing Patrice, all in the true spirit of the soon-to-be wed honoree, and a myriad of ooh and aahs were heard as she opened gift after lovely gift-lingerie mostly, as well as perfume and other beauty items and a uniquely pretty pocket book.

It was a fun afternoon for the guests as well as the honoree, who proudly wore her hat made of the bows from the gifts she received.

Kathy Crosby and Tammie Boone received gifts for being the first to arrive and I got one for being the last. Cuff Note: It pays to be late sometimes.

Out to celebrate with Patrice were Sorors Sara L. Jerkins, Alicia Alston, Margaret Friend, Lydia McCargo, Geraldine S. Curry, Mary Ward, Tammie E. Boone, Kathy Crosby, Arnetta Hargrove, Gloria B. Jones, who was Advisor for the line in '84 and yours truly.

MAE MEDDERS NEW NAT'L PINOCHLE BUGS PREXY

Mae Morris Medders of the Baltimore County chapter, was elected national president of the Pinochle Bugs Social and Civic Club, Inc. at the 30th annual conclave. The meeting was hosted by the Washington chapter April 25-27 at the Hyatt Arlington in Virginia.

With this year's approval of Pittsburgh as a new chapter, the national organization now has 20 affiliates, extending south to Greenville, NC., and west to Columbus, OH.

Also elected were Ida Pinkney of Washington; vice president; Goldie Wood, Baltimore, executive secretary; Legora Ragland, Philadelphia, financial secretary; and Louis Capps, Norfolk, VA., treasurer. Clarine Roberts of Chesapeake, VA., is the on-going registered agent.

Other members of the Washington chapter are Hazel Ballard, Grace Brooks, Lillian Carr, Vivian Childress, Lois Estes, Rosemary Estes, Marian Poole, Martha Roberson, and Hattie Wells.

THE MARCHES ENDORSE BARBARA — Mrs. William C. March (C) greets guests Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown as she and her husband hosted a reception for Congresswoman Mikulski at their Dulaney Valley home last Sunday.

The Best Ever:

NAFAD luncheon-Show attracts nearly 700

IN DASHING FASHIONS during the annual luncheon-fashion show sponsored by the Baltimore Chapter, National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers (NAFAD) Sunday, April 27 at the Forum are (L to R): Cee Cee Stokes in scintillating swimwear designed by Catherine Wooten; Candace Easterling and Sharon Medley in nifty prints by Sabring St. Clair and Angela Sample respectively.

ANDREA BLAND-TRAVIS (L) sports a jazzy outfit by Catherine Wooten, while Quianna Cooke (C) shows off a summery dotted frock by Gloria Jennings and Carolyn Cromwell is in elegant After Five by Jean Taylor.

The annual luncheon-fashion show presented by the Baltimore Chapter, National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers, Inc. (NAFAD) on Sunday, April 27 was said by most to be "the best yet."

Held at the Forum, Primrose Ave., the event attracted nearly 700 guests. They were not disappointed. The show was a veritable kaleidoscope of action, which aired fashions by NAFAD designers of infinite variety in colors, patterns and styles for every occasion.

Breathtakingly beautiful were the garments and the stunningly lovely hats (all by long-time local milliner Nell Sheridan, who is also the local NAFAD president) aired in scenes 'spring into Summer', From Dawn to Dust', 'Accessorize Your Wear/Crafts', 'Lounge in Comfort' and 'Evening to Remember'. The super commentator for the show was Mrs. Willi Ray, of Chicago, IL, who was introduced by Gloria Jennings.

Emcee for the occasion was

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NAFAD PRESIDENT MRS. NELL SHERIDAN (R) who designed all hats for the show is seen showing a hat to Yasmin El-Wahhabi.

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