

# Coronation, Vintage Fashions Highlight Auxiliary Program At Fruit And Vegetable Conference

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The Women's Auxiliary offers an alternative to the educational sessions at the Pennsylvania Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference held last week at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center.

"We provide a relaxing time for women accustomed to hectic schedules," said Tempalyn Lohr, president of the Maryland Auxiliary, which works in conjunction with the Tri-State Auxiliary in planning the program.

"It's mostly a social organization but it's also a place to exchange ideas on marketing."

The Auxiliary also pays the expenses of the apple queen and selects the queen.

In addition to the Maryland Apple Queen Coronation and a business session, this year's agenda included touring Chocolate World, shopping, a vintage fashion show, and a luncheon.

Jody Tucker of Damascus, Md., was crowned the Maryland Apple Queen during the Thursday luncheon.

Jody is the 18-year-old daughter of Joan and Bill Tucker. Jody's tie to the apple industry is working at the farm market of Butler's Orchard in Germantown.

An honor student at high school, Jody is a varsity and junior varsity cheerleader, and is an All-Star squad member of the University Cheerleading Association. She participates in marching and symphonic bands, student government, and the school newspaper staff.

Jody has studied classic ballet for nine years and student teaches dance to seven through 10-year-

olds.

Jody plans to study biology and dance at James Madison University or Radford University. She is selected as one of 20 finalists for a full four-year scholarship at Radford.

In addition to the coronation, a vintage fashion show was held with members of the auxiliary modeling dresses from the 1800s to the present. The collection is owned by Mira Graves, who said her mother collected three generations of clothing.

The Tri-State Auxiliary includes members from New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Maryland also maintains a separate auxiliary, but work together in planning the Pennsylvania program, according to Tempalyn Lohr, who is president. Lohr is serving her second two-year term as president while completing graduate studies and working at Lohr's Orchard owned by her parents.

Additional officers selected during the business meeting include treasurer Helen Black whose daughter Pat Black is a committee member. The Blacks owned Catoc Mountain Orchard in Thurmont, Md.

Vice-president Marg Jacques is from Smithsburg where she helps with the family's Edgemont Orchard, which has been in her husband's family for four generations.

Michele Konno is secretary for the Tri-State Auxiliary. Marcella Tanrer is treasurer. Other committee members are Doris Trax of Trax Farms in Liverpool, Pa., and Darlene Hurff from N.J.



Sponsor Susie Butler stands between Maryland Apple Queen Jody Tucker and her mother Joan Tucker. For two years, Jody has worked in the farm market at Butler's Orchard.



Planning committee members, from left, Helen Black of Maryland, Marge Jacques of Maryland, and Doris Trax of Pennsylvania.



During the Auxiliary's Vintage Fashion Show, Tempalyn Lohr, president of the Maryland Auxiliary program, models a fashionable gown with detachable lace collar and cuffs.



Maryland Apple Queen Jody Tucker is crowned during the auxiliary program at the Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference. Tempalyn Lohr, president of the Maryland Auxiliary, makes the presentation.



"Hat Lady Mira Graves" started her vintage fashion show after her mother left her three generations of "pack rattle."

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