MR. AND MRS. CHARLES WILSON

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK L. BOULWARE

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE UTENDAHL

Feminine Front

Ritual in Greensboro for Miss Bailey, Mr. Boulware

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The marriage of Miss Joselyn Elizabeth Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Smith to Frank L. Boulware Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Boulware Sr., Winston-Salem, N.C., took place Saturday, July 11, at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal church.

The nuptials were solemnized at a high mass sung by Father Columba Murphy, OFM, Jr., assisted by Father Cajetan Foley, OFM as deacon and Father J. Andrew Mullin, C.M. as subDeacon. Assisting also were the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hugh A. Dolan and the Rev. Vincent T. Swords, C.M.

Bride Wears White

Escorted by her stepfather, who is dean of the technical institute, at A. and T. College, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over off-white satin with a sweetheart fingertip veil of nylon tulle trimmed with Chantilly lace.

The veil was held to the bonnet by a cluster of imported orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a nosegay of white roses, pompom chrysanthemums, white asters with a marker of white orchids and a white rosary. She wore a rosary with the Lord's Prayer engraved thereon, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a Copen blue lace and crepe over taffeta and white accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore beige lace with blending accessories.

Eight Bridesmaids

The eight bridesmaids wore white and pastel organdy over vari-colored taffeta slips, sweetheart lace with aprons made on the same pattern as the bride's, small pearl accessories, the bride's gift to each and each carried a nosegay in harmony with the color scheme.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Peek, Greensboro, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Olivia Boulware, Winston-Salem, sister of the bridegroom; Phyllis McCullough, Mt. Vernon N.Y.; Genevieve Madison, Jersey City, N.J.; Paul delle Donne, New York City; Peggy Tonkins, Peggy Lamb and Margie Devlin, all of Greensboro.

Mr. Allen Best Man

Harvey Allen, Winston-Salem, now studying at NYU, was best man. The ushers were Thad Boardman, Jersey City; Billy Brown, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; Julius Peek, Joseph A. Bailey, II, Nathaniel Webster, Greensboro; Waddell Boulware, Winston-Salem; and J. A. Howell, Statesville.

Carolyn Coleman, cousin of the bride, was flower girl; Turner Rice, ring bearer and Garnett Shoffner and Vivian Coleman altar boys.

Mrs. C. E. Kempton served as organist. Misses Beverly Burgess, Thelma and Madeline Simpson sang.

Wedding Breakfast

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given by Mesdames Esther Jenkins, Mildred Masie, Nelle Coley, Grace Lewis, Carrye H. Kelley and Hattie Hughes on the lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Jenkins.

A reception followed at 2 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, 726 Julian st., at which time Mesdames M. H. Peek, Constance Marteena, Susie Taylor, W. M. McLaughlin, Blanche Raifor, Anna Simkins, Thelma Watkins and Miss Katrina Porcher served as hostesses.

Miss Viola Candler and Mrs. Mable Jackson registered the gifts.

Mesdames W. M. McLaughlin, M. H. Peek, Misses Mary E. Peek and Norma McLaughlin honored the bride with a miscellaneous shower. Misses Peggy Lamb, Marjorie Devlin and Mrs. Hortense Shoffner gave the cake cutting party.

The bachelor dinner was held at the home of the bridegroom.

For the wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a blue and white outfit with white accessories and a white orchid.

Out-Of-Town Guests

Out-of-town guest were: Joseph A. Bailey, Sr., Chicago, Ill., father of the bride; Misses ima E. Bailey, New York City; bride's aunt; Mary Fitzgerald, Detroit, Mich. and Sheila Smythe, New York, both of whom were schoolmates of the bride at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New York;

Frank L. Boulware, father of the bridegroom, White Plains, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilson, Kings Mountain, N.C.;

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ross, Miss Esther Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Berrien, Garrett Phillips, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Friende, Mrs. Madge Neeley, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Allen of Winston-Salem;

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yokely, High Point; Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Wilson, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell, Statesville; Mrs. R. B. Hand, Kings Mountain; and Miss Viola Candler, Asheville, N.C.

WEDDING IN NORFOLK—Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. James, married in Norfolk, Va., recently, are shown with her sister who served as attendant, Miss Elnora Payne, Mrs. James is the former Miss Edith Payne.

Miss James wed to mortician

NORFOLK, Va. — A lovely floral garden was the scene of the wedding of Miss Edith Cuetta Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Payne, of this city, to Charles Darden James, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan and the late Mr. Randall James of Wilson, N.C.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Westbrook. Miss Ximena Moore and Randall James, soloists, were accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Crooker.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and nylon net. Her finger tip veil fell from a coronet covered with seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

Miss Elnora Payne, her sister's only attendant, was attired in lavender lace. She wore a picture frame lavendar hat and carried a bouquet of pink gladiolus tied with skirt length loops of lavender ribbon.

Randall James of Wilson, served as best man for his brother.

Mrs. Payne chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of pink lace with matching lace stole and accessories. Her corsage was a lavender orchid. Mrs. Morgan wore a green lace dress with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Reception Held

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the garden.

For traveling the bride wore a dress of navy blue linen trimmed in white with navy accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple will reside in Wilson.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Artelia Tennessee, Phoebus, Va.; Mrs. Olivia Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hand, Miss Mary Pinson, Miss Lillie Mae Jones, Durham, N.C.; Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. Darden, Montclair, N.J.;

Mrs. Clara Payne, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hall, Miss Jerrine Hall, Roland Goodloe, Yonkers, N.Y.;

Mrs. Marie Mitchner, Mrs. C. L. Darden, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosemond, Mrs. Mary McPhail, Mrs. Betty Jenkins, James Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pitch, Miss Ximena Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Randall James, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Gadsden, Samuel Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knight, Mrs. Ossie Mae Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, Wilson, N.C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Boone, Portsmouth, Va.

Wilson Teacher

The bride is a graduate of North Carolina College at Durham and is now a teacher in the Wilson Public School System. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Mr. James is a graduated from Eastern School of Embalming and is a practicing mortician in the city of Wilson.

Attendants from 11 cities in Roberts-Holmes wedding party

NEW YORK—A wedding party, made up of attendants from 11 cities, participated in the ceremony for Miss Barbara Jean Holmes, who was married to Vernal J. Roberts Jr., here, Friday.

The ritual uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen S. Holmes Sr. of this city, to Mr. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Sr. of Galveston, Texas, took place in the Little Church Around The Corner, at Fifth avenue and 29th st., and was read by the Rev. Robert Orpen Jr.

Wears Nylon Tulle

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white nylon tulle over satin, applique with seed pearls and imported iridescent sequins, with matching cap and fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of orchids and white orchids.

Miss Grace Clemmie Grant, first cousin of the bride and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Grant of Newberry, S.C., was maid of honor. She wore a gown of ashes-of-roses nylon tulle over taffeta and carried purple orchids with yellow daisies.

The bridesmaids were Misses Stephanie Fraser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Fraser of Morgan State college, Baltimore; Ruby L. Grant, cousin of the bride and daughter of Dr. J. E. Grant, Mrs. Ann Garret of Princeton, N.J.; Sue Gibson of Burlington, N.J. and Lois Jackson of Cincinnati, Ohio.

They wore maize colored gowns and carried old-fashioned bouquets of yellow daisies. Ann Sue and Lois were roommates of the bride while she attended Fisk University.

The junior bridesmaids were Andria Roberts sister of the bridegroom, Marcia Booth of Brayboy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers Brayboy also of New York City.

Juanita Thompson who came from Boston with her mother, Mrs. Emma Funchess Thompson was flower-girl and Arthur Funchess Grant, son of Dr. J. E. Grant, of Newberry, S.C. was ring-bearer. Both are cousins of the bride.

Brother Is Best Man

Vernard Roberts of Galveston, Texas, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The ushers were. Lowell Funchess Holmes and Cullen Sylvester Holmes Jr., brothers of the bride; Edward Emanuel of Miami Florida, and Carlton Hodson and Aranin Osborne of New York City.

The junior ushers were: Robert Jenkins, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jewett Jenkins of Newark, N.J. Errol and Alonzo Thompson of Boston, cousins of the bride; and Augustus Jenkins Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Jenkins, Sr. of New York City.

The bride's mother wore periwinkle blue chiffon with a pink picture hat trimmed in imported periwinkle blue and pink silk flowers. Accompanying her was the bride's godmother, Mrs. Mayme Funchess Wilson of Orangeburg, S.C. The bride's groom's mother wore blue chiffon with matching picture hat.

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The bride was graduated from Fisk University in June and was chosen the "Sweetheart" of the Kappa Alpha Psi campus fraternity. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

The bridegroom was graduated from Fisk in 1952 and pursued post - graduate work the past year. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and son of the bride; Ione Fraser daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Fraser of NYC, and Claudia Brayboy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers Brayboy also of New York City.

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Utendahl rites in Rockaway

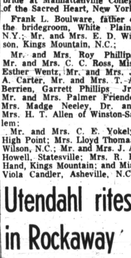
NEW YORK, N.Y.—Miss Betty Rieves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John and Ophelia Rieves of St. Albans, Long Island, was married last week to George Utendahl, New York salesman in a colorful ceremony, in First Baptist church, Far Rockaway.

The newlyweds left after the ceremony and reception for Proctorville, Ohio, for a honeymoon at the home of relatives of the bride.

Miss Betty Ann Kilroy served as maid of honor. Misses Belva McLarin, Joan Rieves and Alcenia Follins were bridesmaids. Barbara Gail Eccles was flower girl.

William Webb was best man and Major Wright, John Troscope and Clifton Hutchinson were ushers.

The reception was held in St. Albans.


EXCHANGE VOWS—Ernest Bringier of New Orleans, La. and Miss Parnell Whaley of Orangeburg, S. C., married in Spartanburg, S. C., recently, are shown with their attendants, Miss Frances Hunter of Nashville, Tenn., and Albert Bringier of New Orleans.

Miss Whaley in wedding ritual

SPARTANBURG, S.C.— Miss Parnell Whaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Whaley of Orangeburg, S.C. became the bride of Ernest Bringier of New Orleans, La., at the home of her Uncle, Dr. J. C. Bull, here, recently.

The Rev. T. R. Frierson, of Silver Hill Methodist church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Frances Hunter of Nashville, Tenn. was maid of honor. Albert Bringier, brother of the bridegroom, of New Orleans, was best man.

The bride wore a waltz-length gown of white embroidered nylon. Her shoulder-length veil of imported illusion was attached to an embroidered cloche of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a white prayer book centered with a purple orchid.

The matron of honor wore a dress of yellow nylon, with matching accessories.

A reception given by her aunt Miss Cammie A. Fludd, immediately followed the ceremony. The bridal party and out-of-town guests were also entertained by Dr. Samuel B. Pettis and Dr. Vastine Whaley Pettis, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Mrs. Bringier is a graduate of Xavier University where she major'd in home economics. She is a member of the Delta Sigma

William Richie, teacher wed

CHICAGO — (ANP) — In an unusual but impressive ceremony, recently, Miss Camille Polk became the bride of William Carlin Richie, faculty member of Carver High school, in the home of Dr. Joseph Memorial Congregational church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles F. Bush, assisted by the bride's brother, Robert L. Polk.

Miss Polk, originally from Chicago, is a member of one of Woodlawn's oldest families. A graduate of Loyola University and a former Chicago school teacher, she is now a staff member of Southern university in Baton Rouge, La.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.

Bridesmaids were Misses Ma-[illegible] Bridgewater, Virginia Diggs, Dorothy Moran, Lois Polk and Jean Brame. Miss Violet Brown was maid of honor and Mrs. Ruth Emmons, matron of honor.

Candice Evans was flower girl, and Master Count Bruce Glover was ring bearer.

The best man was Sheffield Quarles, a teacher in Chicago's public school system. Eugene Saffold, Jay LaFoe, Benjamin Hiatt, O. B. Johnson, Charles Grant and Jean Emmons were ushers.

Among the out-of-town guests in attendance were:

Mrs. Olivia Evans, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Hull Perkins, Baton Rouge, La.; Miss Mae Dolly DeSalle, New Orleans, and Miss Doris Henry, New York.

NERVOUS STOMACH

The doctors call it "gastric neurosis." They say that many men and women suffer from the distressing symptoms of this condition—the feeling of heaviness after meals, belching, bloating and colic pains due to gas in stomach and intestines. All the sufferer does is take two ALLIMIN Garlic Tablets at mealtime as directed. ALLIMIN was tested clinically by a group of eminent physicians who found it highly effective for the relief of the distressing symptoms of nervous stomach. More than 6 million ALLIMIN Tablets have been used to date. Your money back if ALLIMIN doesn't give you the relief you yourself expect.

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Wilson-Johnson merger nuptial highlight of season in N. Y.

NEW YORK (ANP)—The recent fashionable wedding of Charles Wilson of Memphis, Tenn., and New York, and his pretty socialite bride, Hattie Johnson, of Charlotte Court House, Va., at the Church of the Master here was one of the social highpoints of the season.

The couple said their vows before the Rev. James H. Robinson in a double ring ceremony.

The maid of honor was Mary Nance Brickmaids were Marion Taylor, of Philadelphia; Pauline Johnson, Charlotte Court House; Margaret Crawley and Marlene Willis, New York City.

William Curtis Best Man

The ring bearer was Walter Shadney, the flowergirl, Carol Perry; best man, William Curtis, of Philadelphia, Jacob Johnson of Virginia gave the bride, his sister, away.

Lorraine E. Gossin, former Memphis school teacher, the scholarship student at New York University was soloist at the ceremony.

Mr. Wilson, a veteran of World War II, is a product of Lemoyne college in Memphis and of the Art Students League, here. His bride is a community worker.

The newlyweds left for Canada on their honeymoon and will be at home to friends in their apartment on their return.

MR. AND MRS. LLOYD HURST

Mr. Bringier is a graduate of Hampton Institute. He is an announcer for Radio Station WMRY in New Orleans.

The couple will reside in New Orleans.

Out-of- town guests attending the ceremonies were: K. Wesley Bringier, Raymond Clagett, Miss Florella Fordham, Miss Blondell Whaley and Leland Whaley of Orangeburg; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bringier, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Parker, III, and Miss Barbara Allen of Baltimore; and Miss Frances Hunter of Nashville, Tenn.

Talladegans set for regional meet

NEW YORK The eastern regional conference of Talladega College alumni Association will meet here, the week end of August 1.

The schedule for the sessions includes a panel discussion, a luncheon at which Dr. Algernon Black of the Ethical Culture Society will be speaker; a tea and reception, worship at the church of the Master.

Henry N. Drewry, of Trenton, N.J. is president of the alumni association of Greater New York which will be host to the conference.

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Gossiping in the U.S.A.

By Lulu Jones Garrett

CUPIDOODLING

Cammie Allen Fludd (home demonstration agent for Spartanburg county, South Carolina, Basileus of Epsilon Beta Omega chapter AKA) and Clarence R. Claggett, of A and M college faculty, Orangeburg, S.C. have scheduled an early fall wedding.

She's an alumna of Virginia State college, Hampton, S.C. State college and Cornell University, and has been residing in Spartanburg with her fabulous brother, Dr. J. C. Bull, MD, for the past six years. Mr. Claggett received his training at Hampton, S.C. State, and General Motors Institute of Technology in Detroit.

Mrs. CARL H. CHERRY (Married Since April)

And come fall (probably September) Helen S. Pufman of Spartanburg (she's on the Carver high school faculty) is going to be the bride of Victor L. Gray, formerly of Baltimore, now field representative of the AFRO - AMERICAN in the southern area.

She donned a ring, (a honey!) week's back . . . a specially designed one, you know, where the artist studies the hand, then does the most flattering originale.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Lula B. Sexton and the late Dr. John Sexton, of Spartanburg, and the widow of John Pulman, prominent merchant of Laurens, S.C., who died some six years ago. This summer, she is working on a master of arts degree at the University of Colorado.

The William H. Washingtons of Culpeper, Va. told, this week, of the marriage of their daughter, Rosa Henry, to Herbert Ivan Taylor, of the same town, on June 30. Off a - honeymooning now, they will be at home in Clarkson, Va.

Laurie Lewis Harty (Downingtown, Pa.) laid down secretarial duties at Downingtown industrial school (secretary to the principal) to take up motherhood chores. Taking her post at the "old" is Mrs. Richie H. Talbert.

Mrs. HELEN PUTMAN (To Wed Newsman)

Mrs. Lucie Gwendolyn Holt (daughter of the Willard Holts of Greensboro, N.C. and sister of Miss Ruth Doggett, Atlantic City, Miss Marian Carter, Philadelphia, Mrs. Vivian Morgan, Philadelphia, Mrs. William Curtis and son, Philadelphia, Miss Doris Street and Anthony Peoples, Philadelphia

AN AFRO PHOTOGRAPHER visited Atlantic City, world playground, and recorded these scenes of charm and beauty.

Former AFRO Writer

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"Raging" she says, "I'll give it up. There is no sense in it." But the next minute she picks up the telephone, one of her kids gets in her car, in order to make a last effort to do something with the unfeeling world.

What is she trying to accomplish?

Desires Real Future

She wants as many children as possible, some who have no parents and no homes (as a result of the fact that they lack affection and a real future in America with colored families, who will accept them gladly and are willing to adopt them.

German authorities are constantly telling her they doubt whether she can find acceptable homes for these children in America, and that they will be well reared in the U.S.

She has seen cases where the mother of American soldiers' baby wants to get married and cannot, because her prospective husband will not support a colored baby.

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What drives her on from morning until evening is her love for people, and especially these war babies who can find much better homes in America than they can in Germany.

Much Red Tape

"I am always puzzled why these German authorities, who say they are so anxious to help little children, seem hampered by so many regulations and so much red tape," she said.

When Mrs. Grammer says that, she appears as though in the next moment she is ready to pack her trunk and go back to America.

Suddenly there is a call from the steps in a dialect that is half German . . . and half English. "Mommie, won't you come up here?"

"You must excuse me," she says. "My children."

Then there is a smile again on her face.

Editors Note: Through Mrs. Grammer's efforts, local German Newspapers refer no longer to war-babies as "Huggers" but, instead, the word "PARBINGER" is used meaning colored. Also, over 15 German children have found comfortable American homes through her efforts.

Former AFRO social writer interviewed by German paper

MANNHEIM, Germany — The Evening Post in Mannehim, one of the most influential papers in Germany, said on July 5:

"There is always activity in the house at 7 Arndt street.

"For two reasons there is scarcely a minute's rest there.

"One of them is, there are six colored kids running through the rooms, up the step, singing, laughing as little children do when they are healthy and active.

"The second reason is with the kind, earnest, capable American woman, Mrs. Mabel Alston Grammer who is constantly summoned to the telephone or from door by some young woman who wants to talk with her about the probability of getting her war baby adopted and sent to America."

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Cleveland's Moses Dixons are also on that Continent.

Mrs. Willamae Johnson, teacher in the Public Schools of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived in Washington via air, Thursday, and is the house guest of Mrs. Ida S. Taylor.

IN BELGIUM—Photographed in Brussells, Belgium, where they are at present on a tour of Europe under direction of Miss Lynnie R. Smith of Washington, are, left to right: Mrs. Eloise Willis, club woman and civic worker of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Gene Willis, a medical social worker of New York City; Mrs. Cecelia Lane, head of the department of home economics of Texas Southen university, Houston, and Miss Franceta Lane, public school teacher of Houston. They are members of a party which will tour seven countries during a five-week period.

Miss Thornton - Sunday bride

By LYDIA T. BROWN

NEW YORK CITY—The wedding, Sunday, of attractive Gretchen Thornton, daughter of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. James W. Thornton, of Westchester County, to Lucian P. Garrett Jr, son of Lucian P. Garrett Sr. and the late Mrs. Lucille Walton Garrett of St. Louis, took place in the 369th National Guard Armory Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Benjamin C. Robeson, pastor of historic Mother Zion AME Church, performing the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Uryles Leonardes, star of "Porgy and Bess" was the soloist. Miss Leonardes was accompanied by Miss Vereda Pearson at the organ, and Captain Claude Allick's Orchestra.

Bride Wears Blue

Miss Thornton, who entered on the arm of her father, wore a bahama blue lace gown of pale ice blue tulle, over taffeta. Her fitted bodice of ice blue Chantilly lace, gleaming with pearl and sequin embroidery.

Her finger tip illusion veil of the same ice blue color, was held in place by a seeded pearl tiara.

Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid marker.

Miss Nancy Garrett sister of the bridegroom, was the senior maid of honor and Miss Dana McLaurin served as junior maid of honor.

They wore buffant gowns, also and carried Colonial bouquets.

Mrs. James Thornton, mother of the bride wore a Chantilly lace gown, with lace gloves, and a small cloche hat of flowers in light blue.

Reception Follows

A reception followed the ceremony.

The former Miss Thornton is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Bessie Ten Eyck of New York and the late William Ten Eyck. She served as a librarian in St. Louis, Mo.

The bridegroom is a veteran of World War II having served in Germany, and is presently employed as a ballistic expert, with the United States Defense Corps of St. Louis. He holds degrees of bachelor of science and master of arts from the University of Illinois.

The couple will reside in St. Louis.

Burroughs, Mobile, Ala.

Officers Listed

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. Odessa McKinney, Birmingham, Ala., secretary, Miss Lucy Chase, Bowie, Md.; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ethel Knight, LaGrange, Ga.; treasurer, I. L. Toney, West Virginia State college, Institute, W. Va.

Welch family holds reunion

By CLARENCE REED

MILWAUKEE, Wis.— Dinner parties, elections, and closed meetings marked the annual reunion of the Thomas W. Welch family, here, during the past week.

Mrs. Sallie King, 2228-North 12th st. was hostess. The Welches are all descendants of the late Thomas W. Welch of Stockbridge, Ga., who initiated the idea of Welch family reunion about 4-years ago.

These family gatherings, discontinued during World War II, and were resumed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Welch 3rd at Pittsburgh, Pa., four years ago.

By tradition, all of the Welch family reunions close with an old-fashioned "Georgia Brunswick stew" dinner.

Among those present were:

George Welch, Washington; and Mrs. Thomas H. Welch, III, Mrs. Mary. Welch Pernell, H. W. Pernell, Mr. and Mrs. Fields W. Johnson, Mrs. Esther W. B. Clark, and Miss Carla Hailey, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Louella Welch and New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Welch, Eddie Welch and William Sutton all of Chicago.

Mrs. Sallie W. King, Mrs. Lucy Welch Williams, W. W. Williams, Misses Delores Barbara, Susan Wright, Mrs. Loretta Young, R. B. Young and Mrs. Rollins Gaines Williams, this city.

On Sunday evening, all members of the clan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Welch 3rd at their home.

The 1954 Reunion will be held at Washington, with Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, 405 G street Northeast as hosts.

FROM BALTIMORE

RALEIGH, N.C. — Mrs. Marie J. Ford of Baltimore was recent guest of Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Lincoln ct. They motored to Huntington, W. Va., recently, accompanied by Mrs. Baker's daughter, Bertha.

COUPLE MARRIED

WINCHESTER, Va. — Miss Nancy Grimes and Pfc. Charles Bowles, stationed at Quantico, Va., were married on July 20, at the Mount Carmel Baptist church.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Hudson L. Barksdale announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Nelda Jeanne Barksdale, to Eddie J. Keith on Aug. 1, in Spartanburg, S.C. Miss Barksdale is a faculty member at Williston high school here.

Mrs. Williams heads congress next convention at Langston

PRINCESS ANNE, Md.—Mrs. Charles L. Williams of Miami, Fla., was elected president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers at the 27th annual session, here, last week.

Delegates to the convention, held on the campus of the Mary land State College, also selected Langston University, Langston, Okla., as the site for the 1954 convention.

Bias On Way Out

Speaking at the banquet which climaxed the convention, Judge William H. Hastie, United States Court of Appeals, Philadelphia, predicted the total end of segregation in elementary and secondary schools.

He said:

"We should be getting ready. Whether we have segregation or integration in the next ten years we will have more children than we will have schools or teachers, therefore teachers need not fear that they will lose their jobs.

"Our greatest danger is that vicious demogogues will deliberately stir up dissension. We must combat this effort with reason and understanding."

Governor Theodore R. Mc Keldin, Maryland, was also a speaker at the banquet. Other activities included a tour of the Naval Academy at Annapolis and a luncheon at Bates High school.

Workshop In August

The third biennial workshop of the Congress will be held at Alabama State College, Montgomery, Ala., August 10-11.

The conference is being set up by a steering committee composed of Mrs. Odessa McKinney, Birmingham; Mrs. Thelma Morris, Montgomery; Mrs. Mary W.

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BROOKLYN, N.Y.— (ANP)— Mr. and Mrs. T. Manning Moss Sr., of Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverly Virginia Moss, to William Sherman Cannon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cannon of Atlanta, Ga.

The wedding will take place in the late summer.

Miss Moss' father is the associate executive director of the National Urban League. Her future father-in-law is a cosmetics manufacturer.

The prospective bride, an alumna of Fisk University, is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and a teacher in the New York City public school system.

Her fiance, who is manager of the Northern Texas division of the Cannolone Cosmetic Company, attended Fisk and Howard Universities. He received his master's degree in banking and finance from New York University. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

Moss-Cannon

Attorney weds Miss Johnson

SALISBURY, N.C. — Miss Claire Montez Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Scott of this city, became the bride of Lloyd Hurst, attorney, of Suffolk, Va., and Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Hurst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hurst Sr.

Bishop Raymond L. Jones officiated at the double-ring ceremony held at Moores Chapel AME Zion church.

Wedding music was presented by John Wesley Dobbs, Doris Peaks, and a quartet including Misses Doris Peaks and Mable Miller, and Messrs. John Nicholson and Dewitt Womack. Mrs. Eloise M. Simpson accompanied them at the organ.

Stepfather Officiates

Given in marriage by her stepfather, J. D. Scott, the bride was gowned in a full length dress of tulle over irish satin. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown adorned with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias centered with a white orchid. Her jewelry consisted of a pearl necklace and earrings, gifts of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Willamae Johnson, teacher in the Public Schools of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived in Washington via air, Thursday, and is the house guest of Mrs. Ida S. Taylor.

What drives her on from morning until evening is her love for people, and especially these war babies who can find much better homes in America than they can in Germany.

Much Red Tape

"I am always puzzled why these German authorities, who say they are so anxious to help little children, seem hampered by so many regulations and so much red tape," she said.

When Mrs. Grammer says that, she appears as though in the next moment she is ready to pack her trunk and go back to America.

Suddenly there is a call from the steps in a dialect that is half German . . . and half English. "Mommie, won't you come up here?"

"You must excuse me," she says. "My children."

Then there is a smile again on her face.

Editors Note: Through Mrs. Grammer's efforts, local German Newspapers refer no longer to war-babies as "Huggers" but, instead, the word "PARBINGER" is used meaning colored. Also, over 15 German children have found comfortable American homes through her efforts.

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P-TA CONGRESS SPEAKER—Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, of Maryland, was speaker at the dinner meeting of the 27th annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, in Princess Anne, recently. From left to right are, Mrs. J. S. Morgan of Cartersville, Ga., retiring president; and Dr. J. T. Williams, president of Maryland State college.

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