Gadabouting In Baltimore

Bailey-Dennis wedding to be December event

with Lula Jones Garrett

Beautifully engraved invitations were in the mails over the week end to the wedding reception of Florence Dennis and Robert C. Bailey.

Miss Dennis, daughter of Mrs. Coleman Dennis, is a helping teacher in the Area B of the city school system.

Mr. Bailey, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Columbus, Ohio, is a patent attorney in the U.S. Patent office, Washington.

Their wedding will take place on December 19th in Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, where they will be attended by Mrs. Alan Ferts of this city, and Amos Carter of Columbus.

Later, they will receive guests at a reception in the Mr. De-So Club.

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AND SPEAKING of things romantic, the Joseph Jacksons, formerly of this town, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Amityville, N.Y., Saturday ago.

They have been living in the New York suburbs for the past six years. She is the former Margaret Woods.

The celebration began with a 10 a.m. mass in Our Lady of Consolation Chapel, at which the couple renewed their vows.

This was followed by a breakfast for the immediate family in the recreation hall of the chapel.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woods, Mrs. Mary Tate, Mrs. Clara Woods, Miss Leonore Woods, Miss Sue Ann Woods, Miss Shelia Tates, Miss Margaret Tates, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stanley of this city;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Brown of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Christian, Mrs. Vera Thomas, Mrs. Lena Edwards, Conrad Thomas of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Isaac Haynes of New York City.

At 7 p.m. a reception was held in the couple's ranch house, which was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson received in the living room. Mrs. Wood wore a waltz length gown of blue Chantilly lace, with cummerbund of taffeta ending in a back pouf.

Her corsage was of white chrysanthemums tied with silver ribbon.

Guests were served a buffet supper and shown the array of gifts which ranged from a silver wall clock to carving sets.

Among those attending in addition to those already mentioned were the following from New York:

Ira Granberry, Mrs. Clara L. Stephans, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Christian, Mrs. Vera Thomas, Conrad Thomas, Mrs. C. Edwards;

Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Bollins, Peter Motto, Isaac Deas; Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, Miss Edith Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humley;

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mercer, Mrs. Amy Jellineau, Messrs. and Mesdames Alvin Martin, A. Davis, J. Stokes, H. Moore, Frank Connor.

George Jackson, Alexander Little, Mrs. Henrietta Moody, Messrs. and Mesdames Vernon Tomlin, Charles Garran, James Carr, I. J. Averrett, E. Wilkinson, M. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beal;

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray, Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlin, Isaac Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cummerings and Mr. and Mrs. George Boston.

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THE LADIES of Today held their November meeting at the home of Beulah Westcott on Saturday past.

The girls are extremely pleased about the plans for their annual Easter affair. They are equally as radiant over other plans they have made to entertain their friends during the year.

Bettina Baker and Beulah Westcott were hostesses for the meeting. The table decor was simply beautiful. The table was decorated as an island of ice with nothing but food and more food.

Who wouldn't want to be stranded on such an island for a few hours.

About were:

Vivan Moody, Palestine Anderson, Mary Lee, Helena Hodges, Mildred Johnson, Lucretia Datcher, Mary Hurley, Esther Morris, Anne Blair, Shirley Pinkett, Beulah Westcott;

Margaret Singletary, Sylvia Briscoe, Evelyn Burton, Melodora Datcher, Elizabeth Carter, Bettina Baker.

THE WOMAN'S Auxiliary of Crownsville State Hospital received an award from the Council of Women's Auxiliaries of the Maryland State Mental Hospitals at their annual luncheon which was held at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel, Wednesday.

The award was presented to the auxiliary for having the most new members of any Mental Hospital Auxiliary in the state. The total number of new members taken in by the Crownsville Auxiliary was 43 for the year 1958-1959. The award was in the form of a beautiful silver bowl which was received by the auxiliary's president, Mrs. Simon Carter.

Mrs. Bruce Hamilton, Director of Volunteer Services at Crownsville presented awards, in the form of certificates, to the people who had served the hospital continuously and consecutively for the past ten years.

Those receiving such awards were:

John Park, Mrs. William Valentine, the Rev. Norris Morgan, Mrs. Mary Stokes, Lois White, Mrs. Marie Cashen, Mrs. Lillie Mae DeBerry, Mrs. Dalia Meyer, Mrs. Sarah Henry, Mrs. Viola Bernard, Rev. James A. Green, and Mrs. Virginia Stokes.

Members of the Auxiliary present at the luncheon were:

Mrs. Margaret Diggs, chairman of hospitality, who also, served as one of the hostesses for the affair; Mrs. Charles Richardson, chairman of membership; Mrs. Ernest Brown, chairman of volunteers;

Mrs. Bettye Phillips, chairman of public relations; Mrs. Janet Woolridge, chairman of fundraising and recording secretary; Mrs. Walter Jahreise, chairman of the house committee; Mrs. Catherine Torrence, volunteer worker, and Mrs. Spencer Dobson, member of the Coffee Hour committee.

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THE MEMBERS of Maters Converged on Ina Brant last Thursday. Regular business was by passed so the girls could celebrate the arrival of the newest member of the Bryant clan, Kirk Stewart.

The members came laden with gifts for the young man and delicious viands for the mothers. Ina was guest for the night.

After viewing the baby and his lovely gifts, the girls did pause long enough to complete plans for a bowling party for the youngsters on next Friday, and to lay plans for a New Year's party for themselves.

Attending were: Elizabeth Garnes, Helena Wright, Mary Carter, Naomi Lawson, Lester Duvall, Bernice Parker, and Ina Bryant.

THE LORDS AND LADIES of Jack and Jill held a panel discussion on "Social Behavior" in the Walbrook Library Auditorium, Saturday from 3-5 p.m.

Roye Templeton was moderator with acknowledgments by Brenda Winckler. Mrs. Grace Scott was chairman with Mrs. Guinivere Spencer, co-chairman.

Participants were Dr. Clydee Jocee who spoke on "Youth Today and the Need for Morality"; Miss Mary G. Carter, Home Economics Department of Lemmel Junior High, "Etiquette"; and Father Robert Bennett, Assistant Rector of St. James Church, "The Code of a Gentleman and Teen Age Problems."

Members and guests present were:

Brenda Winckler, Laura Jude, Carol Spencer, Beverly Barrett, Elise Judge, Brenda Clarke, Veronica Hackett, Carolyn Dotson, Catherine Jordon, Priscilla Lansey, Sylvia Julian, Andrea Pair, Myrtle Jackson;

June Lottier, William Armstrong, Roderick Armstrong, Matthew Dogan, Lewis Hudnell, Patricia Green, Barbara Prestwidge, Andrea Hill, Roye Templeton, Carol Shervington;

Queener Willis, Katherine Moore, Lorraine Coleman, Charles Shipman, Charles Falson, Sharon Phillips, Jackie Baitle, Myrna Clemen, Raynor Parker, Michael Edwards.

Mesdames Grace Scott, Guliviere Spencer, Irene Templeton, Charlotte Hackett, Robert Bennett, Elise Clark, Blaine Nickens, Carolyn Willis and Dr. Furman Templeton.

THE 11-12 group of Jack and Jill held their Harvest Frolic in the club room of Ida Smith on Saturday. Each member and their guest brought canned goods and clothing to be distributed through the AFRO's Needy Family list.

Mothers on the planning committee were Ida Smith, chairman; Vera Carrington and Senora Reckling. Gwendolyn Lassister is age group chairman. Frankie Wood, chairman of the December activity when the group will lunch at Morgan, planned that activity with the mothers.

Jacks and Jills and their guests were

Patricia Carrington, Joyce Ann Williams, Erica Fry, Karen Pinderhughes, Arthur Johnston, Nelson Matthews, Charlotte Anne Robinson, Elizabeth and Robert Matthews;

Curtis Gibson, Hartshorn Murphy, John Turpin, Gaines Lansey, Frank Lansey, Susan Lighton, Edward Dutton, Thomas Lynch, Patricia Payne, Deborah Wainwright.

Eva Marie Lassister, Ryna Winckler, Louis Pinkney, Rita Bass, Marchita Lottier, Frances Wood, Vashti Smith, Lewis Bond and David Skinner.

THE 9-11 age group of Tots and Teens, Inc. met Saturday November 21, 1959 at 1606 St. Stephens St. The children were greeted by their chairman, Camilla Tucker, co-chairman, Nelly Tartar and Ethel Hunter. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers and to decorate and fill a basket for a deserving family.

Those participating in this activity were Fran Tartar, president; Thomasina Watkins, recording secretary; Darlynne Hunter, vice president; Noreen Johnson, corresponding secretary, Victoria Smith, treasurer.

Monica Bond, Alphonso Gorham, Patricia Hayes, Patricia Marshall, Richard Mitchell, Marcia Porter, Anna Smith, Greer Shorter, Gretchen Shorter, Louis Tucker, Alexis Morton, Charlene Lawson and Rene Patterson.

After they had concluded their business, the children were served a variety of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cookies and candy. They also had a social hour of games, etc.

The mothers had a short buzz session and were successful in making final plans and in forming committees for the December and January activities. Mothers present were: Camilla Tucker, Nelly Tartar, Betty Morton, Martha Watkins, Florence Henson, Delores Branch, Strelsa Gorham, Lorraine Hayes, Ethel Hunter, Ruth Marshall and Joy Bond.

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THE THREE-MONTH-OLD daughter of the Henry Browns (Frances Jordan) was christened Maquita Franzita Vivita, Sunday at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Reginald Daniels officiated.

Mrs. Bernice Williams and

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SUPPORT FOR CROWNSVILLE — The tags being pinned on these political figures by the ladies indicate that they are supporting a drive to benefit Crownsville State Hospital. The drive ends this month. This scene took place at a recent meeting of the Coloter Women's Democratic Committee. Left to right: Mrs. Verda Welcome, a member of the House of Delegates, tags Phillip Goodman, president of the City Council, Mrs. Victorine Adams, president of the organization, pins a tag on Maurice Cardin, delegate from the Fifth District. In the background is Dr. J. Walter Graham, comptroller. State Senator Alvin Jones is tagged by Mrs. Dorothy Baker.

MISS EDYTHE M. ADDISON, and her troupe, the Musical Professions, began a tour of the state, Friday, beginning with a concert at Johnsville High School in Carroll County. Miss Addison is a contralto.

CATONSVILLE NEWS

Full Gospel men in charge Sunday

By SAMUEL TORSELL

The Full Gospel Tabernacle will observe Men and Women's Day Sunday, Nov. 29. At 3 p.m. Mother Neal will preach and at 8 p.m. the Rev. John Wesley Holland of Cooksville, will preach.

Mrs. Annie Thomas is chairman; the Rev. Lydia Adams and the Rev. Richard Wallace, pastors.

There will be a chocolate sip at the home of Mrs. Nannie Harris, 5835 Old Frederick Rd., starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, benefit of Men and Women's Day. Nannie Harris is chairman.

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THE ANNUAL Men's day was observed Sunday, Nov. 22 at Mt. Gilboe Church. Presiding Elder Freeman was the morning speaker and the Rev. Vancey Ellis of Washington, D.C. was the afternoon speaker.

The amount raise was $426.99.

Robert Hill is president; the Rev. W. G. Bryant, pastor. Music was furnished by the Male Chorus of Grace Church

Mrs. Amy Wardon spent last Sunday in Washington, D.C.

Jesse Food, 142 Wesley Ave. motored to visit his mother, Mrs. Annie Flood of Franklin, Va.

She accompanied him and stayed one week, visiting her children here.

On the sick list are Mrs. Julia Neal, 18 Melrose Ave., and Marshall Jackson, Lutheran Hospital.

Union Thanksgiving service was held Thanksgiving at the Full Gospel Tabernacle.

Catonsville 1924

The corner stone was laid Sunday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m. for Mt. Olivet Methodist Church. The dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. Alfred Young. Music was directed by the choirmaster, Alexander Jenson.

Miss Margaret E. Johnson bride of Maynard J. Belt

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Johnson, became the bride of Maynard J. Belt Jr., Saturday.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents, 2225 Aiken St.

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THE DOUBLE-RING ceremony was performed by Bishop Winfield A. Showell of the First Apostolic Faith Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ruth Watkins. John T. Belt was best man for his brother.

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THE BRIDE wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and satin. Her shoulder-length veil was held by a coronet. She wore short white gloves and satin shoes, and carried a Bible with white roses and satin streamers.

Her attendant wore pink with matching shoes and hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Johnson wore blue lace and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Belt Sr. was gown in deep rose. Her corsage was also of red roses.

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ASSISTING IN receiving the guests at the reception following were Misses Mary Adams, Christine Harris and Evelyn Boyd.

Guests were:

Messrs and Mesdames James Blair, Larry Graef, Thomas Morris, Robert Charles, Harrison Waite, George Mayo; Messrs and Mesdames Thomas Waite, George Collins, Clarence Bassett, Robert Allen, Lavin Kearney, Jesse Vaughn, Archie Vaughn;

Messrs and Mesdames Eddie Bankins, Napoleon Reed, George Smith, William Ames, George Chambers Sr.; Messrs and Mesdames George Chambers Jr., Osborne Tinsley, Andrew Coleman, Robert Belt Sr., William Moore; Mesdames Barbara Chiswell, Ora Lee Hudson, Dorothy Rose, Angelina Dixon, Olma Mills, Ruby Davis, Adline Merritt, Lillian Merritt, Charlotte Johnson; Mesdames Ernestine Mason, Elizabeth Griffin, Cora Hutchinson, Ella Jones, Estella Chambers, Edward Williams; Mesdames Clara Adams, Elizabeth Smith, Beatrice Warren, Joan Belt, Alberta Mackers, Annabelle Crawlyer; Mesdames Betty Davis, Shirley Chambers, Jean Smith, Peggy Smith, Dorothy Smith.

David Quinn, Clarence Simmons, Larry Hopkins, Robert Shields, Alvin Murray, Archie Allen;

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Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorors in Raleigh, N.C., these young women will be presented at the annual debutante ball, Friday evening.

Mrs. Thompson weds Sgt. Dixon in Korea

SEOUL, Korea (S and S) — One of the outstanding events of recent weeks in the Capital city of Seoul, Korea, was the wedding of M-Sgt Joe A. Dixon, Danville, Va. to Mrs. Bennyzafe Thompson, the former Miss Dennyzade Houser of Birmingham, Ala.

The Main Post Chapel, 8th U.S. Army, Seoul, was the scene on November 5th for the wedding ceremony which had an international flavor with people from the United States, Korea, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Japan in attendance.

IN A BEAUTIFUL setting of many different flowers, arranged in an artistic manner around the altar, Mrs. Thompson became the bride of Sergeant Dixon in a ceremony performed by Post Chaplain (Lt. Col.) John L. Rhea, from Louisville, Ky.

A program of nuptial music was played by Miss Youm Bim Im, organist from Seoul, Korea. Miss Kyung Ram Shin, soloist, sang two beautiful numbers, "Beautiful Dreamer" and "The Lord's Prayer." A bridal party was given by Mr. Wm. Lee Willis and a dinner by Mr. Soon In Lee, a Korean friend of the newlyweds.

THE BRIDE was escorted to the altar by Lt. Col. L. E. Young of Washington, D.C. who gave her away. Miss Hilda Pierce, New Haven Conn., was maid of honor. CWO David C. Miller, Denver, Colo., served as best man.

Following the wedding ceremonies, a reception was held at the United States Operations Mission club in Seoul. Only close friends of the couple who participated in the wedding ceremony came to this affair.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Houser, Birmingham, Ala. She is a graduate of Miles Business College, Birmingham, where she nursed in business administration.

Before going to Japan in 1955 as secretary to the Surgeon General's staff in Tokyo, where she met Sergeant Dixon, Mrs. Dixon was at Tachikawa, Japan, on her second trip to the Far East Command. Mrs. Dixon came to Korea in 1958 as secretary to the chief, S and M Division, Engineer Section, 8th U.S. Army.

SERGEANT DIXON served in 43 months of Korean service. He has been PIO to the 8th U.S. Army in Korea for a year. Dixon was a commissioned officer among the National Guard, Langley Field, Va., before entering the Army. He toured the Eastern section of the USA, participating and addressing before church, school, and civic audiences. Dixon also served as a worker with the Virginia Mutual Insurance Company before entering the Army in 1941.

In World War II he served with the famed 83rd Infantry Division in the Pacific, on Guadalcanal Islands and in the Philippines. When the war ended, he returned to Danville, operated a taxi business and worked as a railway mail service clerk in Washington, D.C. before reentering the Army during the Korea conflict.

IN 14 years of Army service, Dixon has been a student, studying Arabic at the Army Language School; Sgt. Major of Hq. I Corps in Korea; chief clerk, QM Supply Division, Japan; and in Korea again in 1958 as Safety NCO and Sergeant Major, Seoul Area Command.

Dixon is a member of First Baptist Church, Danville. His mother, Mrs. Ruthie F. Dixon lives at 600 Randolph St. He also holds membership in Golden Rule Lodge 295, Prince Hall Masons and is an affiliated member in the Prince Hall Military Lodge of Korea, Seoul where another Virginian, M-Sgt. Bossie B. Simmons of Hopewell, is serving as Worshipful Master.

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ATTENDING THIS wedding, the reception and bridal party were the following persons from the area indicated by their name:

VIRGINIA M-Sgt. B. B. Simmons and James Basberg, Fort Green, Brooklyn, N.Y.; SFC Michael L. Minerd, Alexandria and SFC H. S. Sturkie, Columbia.

WASHINGTON: Lt. Col. L. J. Young, James Baskerville, Green Frederick H. Crawley, SFC Sandra O. Putman and SFC Robert E. Smith.

SEOUL, Korea: M-Sgt. Willie Lewis, SFC Irving Bell, 1st Lt. Felker W. Ward, Jr., Miami, Ga.; CWO Daniel H. Frazier, Charlotte, N.C., and M-Sgt. Major Richard J. Hall, Montgomery, Ala.

THE WEST: Maj. L. J. Chase, Eugene, Oregon; Maj. James H. John Jr. Lacombe, La.; CWO D.C. Miller, Denver, Colo.; SFC Major George T. Jones and SFC Willie Bruce, Tacoma, Wash.

MIDWEST: Maj. H. F. Berkey, Fort Sam Houston and W. L. Austin, Austin, Texas, and William H. Ware, Oklahoma.

THE EAST: 1st Lt. John W. Lee Jr. and Miss Violette M. Diamond, Long Island, N.Y., and Miss Hilwe Pierce, New Haven, Conn.

OTHER CITIES AND STATES: Chaplain (Lt. Col.) John L. Rhea, Louisville, Ky.; Capt. Neil D. Diamond, Allentown, Pa.; SFC Andrew Baskin, Bluefield, W. Va.; PFC J. Gordon Duffey, Columbus, Ohio and Miss Mildred Pavelko, New Albany, Ind.

Feminine Front

WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

TAPPED FOR HONOR SOCIETY — Four of the five students who, last week, were inducted into Alpha Kappa Alpha, national honorary society at Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C. are shown here. Left to right are Misses Edith Tucker, senior, of Elkin, N.C., Jo Ann Martin, junior, of Leaksville, N.C., Linda Brown, junior, of Akron, Ohio and Mademoiselle Robinson junior, of Oberlin, Ohio. Not shown is Miss Helen Houston of Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Geneva Butler, James Stallings wed

AUGUSTA, Ga. — St. John Baptist Church was the scene of the impressive ceremony when Miss Geneva Butler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler became the bride of James Raiford Stalling, Jr., son of Mrs. Laura M. Stallings and the late Mr. Stallings Sr.

The Rev. L. W. Westbrook performed the double ring ceremony in a setting of palms and arrangements of white gladioli. The altar was decorated with white gladioli and branch candelabra holding lighted tapers. The nuptial music was presented by Miss Lillian Phinizy.

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THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle length gown of silk organza over taffeta. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bridal bouquet of golden white orchids.

Mrs. Dorothy Thomas sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mrs. Eleanor S. Hatney, sister of the bridegroom, was a single bridesmaid.

They wore waltz length dresses of blush pink chiffon over pink taffeta and matching accessories. Their bouquets were of assemble pink carnations.

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HENRY PHINIZY was best man, and ushers were, William Knapper, brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Ernest Thomas and Mr. Donald Reese. Little Victoria Devette Jackson was flower girl.

The bride's mother, chose for her daughter's wedding a pink cocktail dress with black accessories.

The groom's mother wore an ice blue dress of champagne lace with matching accessories. Both ladies wore corsages of white carnations.

IMMEDIATELY following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The receiving line was formed against a mantle decorated with arrangements of white gladioli.

Those assisting at the reception included Mrs. Ruth Reese and Mrs. Mattie Robinson at the punch bowl. Mrs. Tommie Lewis, sister-of-the-bridegroom and Mrs. Willie Mae Merrit cut the cake. Miss Barbara Hill kept the bride's book.

Out-of-town guests were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouse of Williston, S.C., and Mrs. Ernest Butler of New York City.

Miss McCready home; plans to study voice

By MISS McCREADY

BALTIMORE — Reminiscing is in order at any birthday party especially when the party brings old friends back into the fold.

Miss Esther McCready, the first colored graduate from the University of Maryland, was present for the 200th anniversary of the Druid Health Center Friday when the center observed its birthday with a banquet.

The nursing school grad, who once worked at the Druid Center, has been employed recently as head nurse in the recovery room at New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center.

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IN 1949 Miss McCready was central figure in an NAACP suit for entrance in the University of Maryland's Nursing School.

She entered the nursing school in 1950, and became head nurse in the New York Hospital recovery room in 1957.

"Now that I'm back in Baltimore," Miss McCready told the AFRO Friday, "I think I'll go back to my alma mater.

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MISS McCREADY explained that she is planning to be in Baltimore with an ailing nephew, so she expects to begin working at University Hospital soon.

"I was there today, and they seemed very happy to see me," she said.

In addition, Miss McCready says that she has enrolled at the Peabody Conservatory of Music where she will study voice.

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WHILE IN New York, she said, she was active in several affairs and worked with Jonathan Brice (of Brice, Brice and Brice) and also was a member of the Bailey Choir.

She confessed she "would like to think there is a future in music." for her.

Knoxville alumni ornanize 3 clubs

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Gold and Silver Clubs were organized at Knoxville College recently in connection with the efforts to homecoming and the annual meeting of the National Alumni Association.

Members of the Century Club have pledged to give at least $100 each annually, while members of the Silver and Gold Clubs have pledged $25 and $50 each respectively.

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Youngest frosh, 14, and the oldest, 42

SALISBURY, N.C. — Representing two extremes in the freshman class of 182 at Livingstone College are George M. Miller, 14, of Mooresville and Benjamin Craig, 42, of East Spencer.

The father of three children, Mr. Craig was a pupil at Hurlbar High School when Living stone's president, Dr. S. E. Duncan, was principal there almost 20 years ago. He dropped out of school to take care of his mother.

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Miss Ragland wed in Episcopal rites

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. — St. Paul's College Campus provused a beautiful autumn background for the scene of the wedding of Miss Irma Mae Ragland and William David Moore, who were united in a double-ring ceremony recently in St. Paul's Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. Alexander H. Bayley, chaplain officiated at the ceremony of the Solemnization of Holy Matrimony with the Holy Eucharist.

Candles on the altar were lighted by Lawrence Ragland, brother of the bride and Alexander Easley, Jr.

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THE CHURCH was decorated with large arrangements of white gladioli and white mums adorning the altar. Tall baskets of yellow gladioli and mixed chrysanthemums with greery on each side of the altar, added to the autumn setting.

Mrs. Zamenetta Jones served as organist with George Stevenson, soloist of Chadbourn, N.C. providing the nuptial music. Mr. Stevenson sang Perfect Love and The Lord's Prayer.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Farley Ragland of Lawrenceville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore of Aliquippa, Penna.

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GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore a Louis ballerina length gown of hand-clipped Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The fitted lace basque bodice featured a scalloped edge Sabrina neckline delicately embroidered with sequins and seed pearls, buttoned down the back with self covered buttons.

The long sleeves ended in calla points over the wrists. The bouffant skirt fell in tiers of lace and tulle to the hemline. Her shoulder length veil of nylon net was attached to a crown of iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a pair of tiny pearl earrings. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and satin streamers.

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MISS LUCIA RAGLAND, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Wearing a forest green dress of lace over satin with a sweetheart neckline, her full skirt was accentuated with a center front satin bow of light green. She wore matching shoes and a headdress glamorized with pearls and circular veil. White gloves and pearl earrings completed her costume. She carried a nosegay of mixed pom poms encircled with ribbon to match the bow and headdress.

The bridesmaids were Misses Shirley A. Booker, Cumberland, Va.; Peggy A. Crew, Washington, D.C.; Esther G. Stratton, Shipman, Va.; Loretta Harrod, Vienna, Va.; Ann Moore, sister of the bridegroom, Aliquippa, Penna.; and Mrs. Henrietta Coleman of this city.

They were attired in identical dresses of coral satin with matching shoes and headdresses, (accented with the pearls and circular veil.) They wore accessories and carried nosegays identical to those of the honor attendant but encircled with vari-colored ribbon.

Donna Minette Whitehurst, flower girl, of Washington, D.C., was dressed in a full skirted white organdy frock with a circular veil and white gloves. She carried a small nosegay identical to the attendants.

Ring bearers were Barry and Garry Wilkins, twins of Lawrenceville.

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BEST MAN was Reginald H. Alleyne, Jr. of Boston, Mass. Ushers were James Ragland Jr. Leon Ragland and Rayo Ragland, brothers of the bride, Samuel Moore, brother of the groom, and Floyd Mills, Jr. and Frederick Freeman of Lawrenceville.

The mother of the bride wore a tiered sheath of champagne silk organza with a lacebodice, designed by Rosenstein, and matching gloves. Her flower ... half hat of champagne and avocado green was accented with rhinestones.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a dusty blue brocade satin designed by Bergdorf Goodman, and matching gloves and veil headdress. They wore white and lavender orchid corsages, respectively.

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MIDST PALMS, fall arrangements, candle lit windows and lighted candelabra, a reception was held in the Lower chapel, following the ceremony. A color scheme of gold and white, with touches of green and yellow was carried out. Mrs. Eliena Giles, God mother of the bride, presented guests to the receiving line Mrs. Vernelle Marks, register of the guests.

Presiding at the punch bowls were Mrs. Garrie Walker, God mother of the bride, Mrs. Annie Rivers and Mrs. Nellie P. Russell. Miss Thelma Hamilton, cousin of the bride, of South Boston, Va., assisted in cutting the wedding cake.

Directors for the wedding and reception were Mrs. Marion Russell of Lawrenceville and Mrs. Queen Boyd of Washington, D.C.

Floating hostesses were Miss Evelyn Holt, Mrs. Virginia Maddox, Miss Rosa Clark, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Naomi Harrison, Mrs. Ruth Diggs and Mrs. Marie Streat.

Mrs. Thelma Miller was in charge of the gifts. Assisting here were: Mrs. Clara Atkins, Mrs. Alva Jones, Mrs. Virginia Russell, Mrs. Sarah Whitehurst, Mrs. Jurgurtha Byrd, Mrs. Mary Marks, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell and Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards.

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HOSTESSES in the home of the bride assisting with out-of-town guests were:

Mrs. Maxine Coleman and Mrs. Prada Cook, cousins of the bride; Mrs. Kate Owens and Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence, aunts of the bride all of South Boston; Mrs. Charlotte Snell of Merchantville, N.J. and Mrs. Susie Dickens, aunts of the bride;

Also Miss Josephine Williams and Mrs. Mary Wall of Lawrenceville. Mrs. Euva Bembry of St. Albans, N.Y. rendered special assistance to the bride.

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THE COUPLE left for a brief honeymoon enroute to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will make their home. For traveling the bride wore a rust tweed suit, a white feathered capulet, black accessories and the orchid corsage lifted from her prayerbook.

DEBUTANTE QUEENS — When Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors present 72 young women at their annual Debutante Ball in Raleigh, N.C., Friday evening, reigning as queens will be Misses Elaine Johnson of Raleigh, left, and Paula Jewel of Greensboro, N.C.

2 Methodists get Japanese awards

NEW YORK — Two Methodist missionaries were among three recipients of the first "International Cultural Award" given by the Hyogo Prefecture (state) in Japan.

They were: Roy A. Smith of Cobnas, Ill., and Miss Mabel Whitehead of Birmingham, Ala. Awards were also presented to Japanese citizens.

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