'FRIENDLY' PASTOR — The Rev. Ward D. Yerby and Mrs. Yerby, who observed their 35th wedding anniversary, pose for AFRO. It was also the Rev. Mr. Yerby's 40th anniversary as pastor of Perkins Square Baptist.

Rev. and Mrs. Yerby feted on their 35th anniversary

"Love, understanding and education," is the formula given by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dunmore Yerby for a long and successful marriage.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Yerby agreed that these ingredients, as well as living by Christian principles, have made their life together happy and meaningful.

Celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary last Friday, the pastor of Perkins Square Baptist Church and his wife renewed their marriage vows.

Some 700 persons attended the ceremony held in the church.

Mrs. Yerby was attired in a pink crepe floor length gown, trimmed in rhinestones. Her husband's anniversary gift to her was a diamond wedding band.

The Rev. A. J. Payne, Enon Baptist, who was best man in the original ceremony, performed the rite again.

Mrs. Hazel Smith was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Mrs. Annie Mitchel and Mrs. Ethel Tuck.

Mrs. Yerby's attendants wore green and pink knee length chiffon dresses with matching accessories.

Miss Tia La Vette Crawford was the flower girl and Reginald Excum was the ringbearer.

The bridegroom's attendants wer Deacons William Chambers, James Davis and Cecil Keel.

Trustee John R. Brown, Jr. sang "I Love You Truly" and Miss Mary Davis sang, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice."

Wilton Bullock was the organist and Deacon Lynden Webber gave the invocation.

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The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Yerby received a number of gifts from the well wishers, ranging from household goods to money.

Their wedding anniversary celebration coincided with services marking the Rev. Mr. Yerby's 40th year as pastor of Perkins Square.

They told an AFRO reporter they hope to spend the rest of their life with the church and its congregation which has been a "major part" of them for nearly a century.

Mrs. Yerby views as "heartwarming" that she and her husband have been able to work as a team in Kingdom building.

"Meaningful" experiences for the Rev. Mr. Yerby include the more than 20 years spent at John Hopkins Hospital where he was president of the volunteer ministerial staff and Crownsville State Hospital as part of their volunteer ministerial staff.

Known as the friendly minister of the friendly church, the Rev. Mr. Yerby said visiting the sick, "sometimes ten a day" is one of his most rewarding duties as pastor of Perkins.

"Making personal visits seems to help the sick members," he explained.

The Rev. Mr. Yerby, a Mason and a member of the NAACP, is a native of Sharps, Va. He came to Baltimore in 1929 and served as associate pastor at Perkins Square under the founder, the Rev. Frank R. Williams.

The Rev. Mr. Williams died in Nov. 1929. A month later the Rev. Mr. Yerby took over. Then the church was located at George and Ogston St. Because of urban renewal, the church was forced to relocate. In 1957, the Rev. Mr. Yerby led the congregation into the present church site at Edmondson and Warwick Ave.

During the Rev. Mr. Yerby's 40 years at Perkins Square, the congregation has doubled, now number 900.

Before coming to Baltimore, the minister pastored the Mount Bethel Baptist Church, Ridgewood, N.J.

He received his A. B. degree from Virginia Union University and his B. D. degree from Oberlin Theological Seminary, Oberlin, Ohio.

Mrs. Yerby is the former Miss Portia Harrod of Philadelphia. She received her A. B. degree from Virginia Union University and her B. S. degree from Columbia University, New York, N.Y. She taught school in Penjack, Pa. before coming to Baltimore.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Yerby have one son, William Harrod Yerby who attended Virginia Union University, served in the United States Air Force and is now employed at the Retail Credit Co. in Baltimore.

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mons, Patricia Smith and Thomas Dorsey.

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But there was no wedding for Joanne Dayman and Robert Collier, because they are too young (14 and 17, respectively) said the Clerk of the Marriage Bureau . . . not even if their mothers, Mrs. Rose Daymonand Mrs. J. P. Stevenson were ready to give consent. So the wedding (invitations had been sent out) has been postponed until October.

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The Matiniques gathered with Ruth Paysour for their session . . . a business and a social one . . . at which plans for their "Evening in Paris" in September were discussed.

The latter is a benefit to aid their Christmas charity project.

Attending were Mesdames Helen Tucker, Susie Moore, Irene Harris, Myrtle Thompson, Edna Waldon, Hester Greenway, Dorothy Wickes, Alma Perry, Charlotte Johnson, Pearl Bonner; Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Hatcher, Joe Felton, James Phelps; W. Johnson, John Williams and Mrs. Zelma Parker; Mrs. Alberta Lee, and Councilwoman Victorine Adams . . . before she flew down to Mexico on a vacation jaunt.

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At a recent meeting the members of the Jack and Jill Club of America installed officers for 1970-71, inducted new members, and awarded certificates to youthful members who were completing the program and to mothers who had perfect attendance records for 1969-70.

Mrs. Juanita Gates has been installed to begin her second term as president Other officers installed by Mrs. Kay Carter, the Eastern Regional Director, are: Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Norma Lamb, recording secretary; Mrs. Shirley Hill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mabel Gee, treasurer; Dr. Harriet Trade, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Joan Powell, journalist.

Those who were inducted as members having made a "full circle" from membership from toddling to adolescent years and whose membership, consequently, was "automatic" are: Mesdames Judith Grinage Neal, Audlyn Higgins Williams, and Brenda Willis. The fourth new member is Mrs. Gwendolyn Beasley Buckson.

Youthful members given certificates of completion of the program were: Warren Joyner, Sharon Joyner, Janice Medders, John Stokes, Chiquita Davidson, Waldemar Washington, Errol Taylor, Linda Taliaferro, David Jones, Marjean Davis, William Spencer, Raymond Parker, Louis Law, Gregory Emery and Kenneth Weaver.

Certificates for perfect attendance were given to Mesdames Ruth Baynes, Kay Carter, Ossie Clay, Juanita Gates, Anne Davis, Shirley Hill, Norma Scott, Mary-Elizabeth Law, Marian Haynes, Juanita and Joan Powell.

The evening was concluded with socializing and enjoying delicious refreshments served from a beautifully-set table. The club's colors, baby-blue and [illegible] were worn by the new officers and new members to the table decorations.

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Mrs. Rubye Gill was given a Bon Voyage party by the Theodore R. McKeldin Civic Club of which she is president, at the Benjalou Street home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Poindexter.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gill are planning to visit several foreign countries.

The chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Booth and hostess, Mrs. Ethel T. Poindexter [illegible] Georgia Boston, and Waltyn Prettyman; and Miss Jacquiyn Fleming.

Dr. Robert Gill, Crawley Montgomery, Elisha Clark, Thomas Mickle and J. Robert Poindexter.

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We Wives Club closed the season with a gathering on Friday evening hosted by four members, Margaret Armstrong, Mae Dyson, Alice Russell and Bettye Moss.

The Late afternoon af-

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IN PARIS — Walter E. Washington, right, Mayor of Washington, D.C. was presidented with a symbolic key to Paris by Didier Delfort, president of the Municipal Council of Paris, as Mrs. Washington looks on. Mayor Washington arrived here Monday for talks with Parisian leaders. (UPI Cablephoto)

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AGE: 25

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HOBBIES: Interpretive dancing

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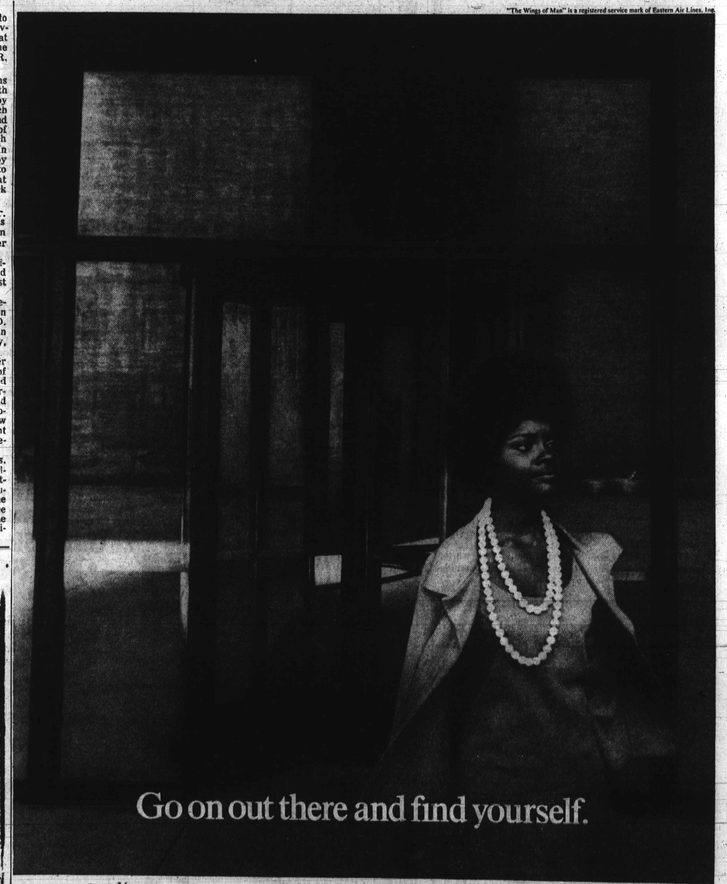

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Debutante reception for Miss Taliaferro

Mr. and Mrs. George Taliaferro were hosts at a reception for their daughter, Miss Linda Diane Taliferro, a current season debutante.

The reception was held on the lawn of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon, June 21, from 5 to 7. The lawn, lovely with roses in bloom and ivy climbing the walls of the manse which adjoins the church yard, made an entrancing setting for the party.

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Miss Taliaferro, who made her debut at the Me-De-So Presentation Ball in April, has just completed her freshman year at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, where she plans to major in political science and history.

In the receiving line with the honoree were her godmother, Mrs. Rebecca Griffin of Silver Springs, Md.; her parents, her Me-De-So Club sponsor, Dr. John Holmes and Mrs. Holmes; her godparents, Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Francis Cason of Washington; and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Daniels of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Miss Taliaferro was dressed in a traditional debutante dress . . . white lace and net, bouffant and sleeveless. She carried pink carnations, which were later rearranged and placed on the church altar for the Sunday morning service.

She chose blue and pink for the reception color scheme. This was carried out in the dresses worn by her junior hostesses and in their carnation corsages.

The latter were Misses Renee, Donna and Terri Taliaferro, her sisters, Norma Gene Parker, Herschelle Redd, Kay Davis of this city; and Misses Sheila Jones, a cousin, and Nancy Griffin of Silver Spring.

The adult hostesses were Mesdames Rita Grooms, Priscella Blow and Anne Boone.

Mrs. Taliaferro wore a pink and white cotton brocade decked with jeweled buttons and designed with short capped sleeves and unpressed front pleats.

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Guests included:

Miss Adrienne Pearsall, Larry Boulde, Mrs. Mary Lojas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Churchill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, Miss Bernardine Howard, Miss Lelia M. Howard, Ashley W. Gatewood, Mrs. Norma Humphrey, Mrs. C. Dudley Lee, Mrs. I. Bradshaw Higgins;

Miss Theresa M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Spencer, Mrs. Loretta Mills, Mrs. Charlotte B. Watkins;

Clarence Henderson, Mrs. Pocahontas S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Abdella Campbell, Miss Ardyth N. Diggs, Mrs. Orlene C. Gregg, Mrs. Cleopatra Horton, Mrs. Elois B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Moore, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Blount;

William C. Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. Donald G. Brandon, Major and Mrs. Perry G. Strom, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gregory, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Carpenter, Jr., Mrs. Robert Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Press, Clinton R. Coleman, Mrs. Rosita Uncles;

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ward, Stephen Crooms, John Crooms, Miss Marjean Davis, Mrs. Lillian M. Murphy, Mrs. Marvin C. Davis, Douglas Boone, Sr., Mrs. Eugenia Parker, Norman Parker, Mrs. Ida M. Thomas, Miss Mae Ella Thomas, J. W. Crooms, Jr.;

Mrs. Vivian S. Reed, Mrs. M. Shirley Roberts, Miss Roslyn A. Roberts, Miss Robyn Roberts, Roland H. Rogers, Jr., Douglass Boone, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Finney from Annapolis, Md.

MISS BERNADETTE CORNISH was married to Wayne L. Randall in Catonsville, recently.

Miss Cornish wed to Wayne Randall

Grace A.M.E Church was the setting for the wedding on June 20th of Miss Bernadette Louisa Cornish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cornish Sr., and Wayne Leroy Randall.

Mr. Randall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randall.

The Rev. Charles E. Johnson officiated at the wedding.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza with overskirt of netting applique with satin flowers. The bodice featured wide sleeves with French cuffs and her cathedral length veil was attached to a flower headpiece.

She carried a cascade of carnation draped with orchid center.

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Mrs. Deborah Johnson, matron of honor, was gowned in lavender with an overskirt, that was appliqued with flowers from the palest pink to deep purple. The top was of linen, also made with the tight cuffed sleeves. She wore an old-fashioned garden hat, banded with a garland of flowers, and carried a bouquet of purple carnations.

Gowns of other attendants were hot pink, also with overskirts paved with flowers from pale pink to purple. They, too wore garland garden hats and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

The bridesmaids were Misses Colberta Woodland, Barbara Henson and Marcella Bennett, and Mrs. Joyce Moore.

Ronald Randall was best man for his brother.

Ushers were Charles Randall, Calvin Randall, James Cornish and Earl Kidwell.

The reception was held in the church hall.

The new Mrs. Randall graduated from Catonsville Senior High School, studied data processing in the U.S. Navy, and is a computer operator for Baltimore City.

The couple honeymooned in the Poconos and are now at home in Columbia, Md.

Miss Adams to wed James W. Graves

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams of this city have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Victoria, to James Wisdom Graves, Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Adams is a graduate of Western High School of this city, Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn., and the University of Michigan, where she is continuing graduate study in German.

Until June of this year she has been teaching German at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., and this summer is teaching at Paine College in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Graves Sr. of Cleveland, Ohio, is also a graduate of Fisk University. He is employed in the advertising department of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.

Their marriage will take place in September.

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In addition, the local winner will be awarded a modeling scholarship along with other valuable prizes.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runners-up along with Patricia Stevens cosmetics and many other prizes. The contest will be held in the Patricia Stevens auditorium at 111 W. Lexington St. on Wednesday, August 12th at 8 p.m. Applicants will be judged on beauty, poise and personality by a group of judges selected from the modeling profession. Applications are available from Patricia Stevens, 111 W. Lexington Street.

'Fabulous Sixties' scheduled for Sunday

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Television news commentator Peter Jennings narrates the story of the Warren Report on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, a report that served to cause widespread speculation on the credibility of American political figures.

Other major news stories to be recalled during the program are Lurleen Wallace's election as Governor of Alabama, the Maddox and Bond campaigns in Georgia, the Red Guards' revolt in China and the lost nuclear bomb off the coast of Spain.

Throughout the program Jennings comments on significant aspects of each event and describes their effect upon the decade as a whole.

"The Fabulous Sixties," TV 11's weekly series depicting history-making events of the past ten years, is seen every Sunday at 10-11 p.m.

Silverman new coordinator with Mental Health

Howard B. Silverman, of Baltimore, has been appointed to the post of Regulations Coordinator of the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, according to an announcement made today by Philip Greene, Assistant Secretary for Administration of the Department.

Mr. Silverman formerly served as assistant dean of the Graduate School of Morgan State College. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Baltimore and a Master of Science degree in history and social sciences from Morgan State.

He is married, has one daughter, and resides in the 4200 block of Crest Heights Road.

HULP launches festival at Morgan State

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WINS WINGS: Miss Francine Whitfield, ward of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordan of Baltimore, has been awarded the silver wings of an American Airlines stewardess and assigned to flight duty out of New York City. A graduate of Edmonson High School and former student at the Community College of Baltimore, lss Whitfield trained at the American Airlines Stewardess College n Fort Worth, Texas.

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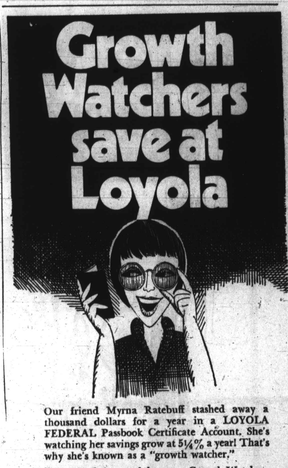

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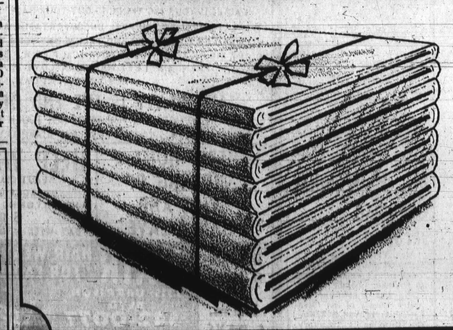

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