YOUNG VISITORS — The Baltimore Police Department, Division of Community Relations, headed by Maj. William (Boz) Harris (white cap) was host Friday to nearly a hundred Second Ward youngsters from Cambridge. They were treated to movie and a sight seeing tour of city after Oriole game was washed out. Chaperoned by Dr. Charles Fassett of Cambridge, the youngsters are about to enter the Regent Theatre to watch Sidney Poiter in "To Sir With Love." Fourth District Councilman Henry G. Parks and Charles Dixon, bail bondsman who supplied bail for Cambridge defendants, were among policemen greeting young visitors.

Ware out of jail on $5,000 bond

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Black power leader George Washington Ware owed his freedom Saturday to a member of Nashville's anti-poverty agency who posted a $5,000 property bond.

"I wanted to see him get out of jail. You know he's been in there since Tuesday," said the Rev. Andrew White a member of the Metro Action Commission.

"I suppose he will stay around here for a little while. A couple of days maybe. I don't think he will remain here for long. His home is in Atlanta, you know," White said.

Ware was jailed on state sedition charges after citizens warrants were sworn out by Nashville attorneys Charles Galbreath and Jack Kershaw, members of the White Citizens Council.

The two attorneys cited statements made by Ware at Nashville's controversial "Liberation School," which has been accused of teaching youngsters to hate whites.

Ware left police headquarters with his attorney Reber Boult Jr.

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FRIDAY NIGHT Ware apparently gave up hope that he would be freed on a petition to Criminal Court Judge John Draper.

Ware, 27, campus coordinator for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), had asked for his freedom on a habeas corpus petition Friday.

Draper held a hearing and Boult argued that Tennessee's sedition laws had been preempted by federal statutes and a 1943 Supreme Court ruling.

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IN ANOTHER development, a New York federal judge Friday granted H. Rap Brown permission to leave the New York area to keep speaking dates in four states.

Judge Thomas F. Murphy approved Brown's petition to leave the court's jurisdiction under his present $15,000 bail. He noted that the militant black power advocate lives in Georgia, was indicted on federal firearms charge in New Orleans and there seemed no point in keeping him in New York.

Brown, chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, will be able to make his scheduled appearances in Detroit on Aug. 27, Camden, N.J., on Aug. 30, Chicago on Sept. 3 and St. Louis on Sept. 10.

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HE IS also scheduled to appear in New Orleans on Sept. 13 to answer charges that he transported a gun across state lines while under indictment.

His attorney, William M. Kunstler revealed Friday that Brown will appear in a New Orleans Court Sept. 13 to answer the charges.

The attorney said he arranged the date with the U.S. attorney for the New Orleans area. The lawyer said if Brown did not appear at that time, he would forfeit the $15,000 bail raised by his supporters.

Kunstler also said that because Brown, already has been indicted in New Orleans, there will be no preliminary hearing in the case.

MEANWHILE, BLACK power leader Stokely Carmichael is expected to stand trial in Atlanta on a riot charge in October. Fulton County Solicitor Lewis Slaton says if Carmichael doesn't show up for the trial . . . His one-thousand dollar bond will be forfeited and a bench warrant will be issued for his arrest.

Carmichael now is reportedly visiting North Vietnam. The charge against Carmichael grew out of riots last fall in the Summerhill section of Atlanta.

Hqward to open Child Development Center in fall

The Department of Pediatrics, Howard University College of Medicine announces the formal opening of its Child Development Center on September 19, at 2 p.m.

The speakers at the opening will be Katherine D. Oettinger, chief of the U.S. Children's Bureau, and Dr. Dwain N. Walcher, associate director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. The dedication program will be opened by Dr. K. Albert Harden, dean of the College of Medicine, Howard University.

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THE ESTABLISHMENT of the Child Development Center represents a substantial gain for the community by providing comprehensive, multidisciplinary diagnostic and treatment services for children who are suspected of having problems in some area of development.

There is close collaboration between the Child Development Center and the Medical Genetics Unit of Howard University with its biochemical genetics and cytogenetics laboratories. The Center also serves as a training facility for students in the various disciplines related to mental retardation. Dr. Pearl L. Rosser, Clinical Asst. Professor of Pediatrics is the Medfeal Director of the Child Develoument Center

The establishment of the Child Development Center was made possibly by funds supplied by the U.S. Children's Bureau and Howard University. Roland B. Scott, M.D., professor and chairman of the Department of Pediatrics is the project director, and Ann F. Neel, Ph.D., associate professor of Pediatrics is Associate project director for the Children's Bureau award to the Howard University College of Medicine.

New poetry, art items at Atlanta

ATLANTA — Atlanta University recently made two valuable additions to its Trevor Arnett library collections.

Three cartons of materials by and about Countee Cullen were given by the Harold Jackman Memorial Committee. Included was a typescript analysis of the poet's impact on black culture by Blanche E. Ferguson.

At the same time President Rufus E. Clement announced the acquisition of "The Two Disciples," an oil by the late Henry O. Tanner, from the heirs of furniture magnate J. J. Haverty.

Cambridge riot victims clothed

"The clothes are coming in tremendous amounts.

"We have supplied the necessities to those who were burned out and are now striving to turn it into a community project for all the needy in the community."

The speaker was the Rev. Ernest M. Dupree, a member of the Governor's Committee on Human Relations and chairman of the current drive to supply needed clothing to Cambridge riot victims.

"So far we have been able to supply 46 people and some families with clothes, sheets and temporary housing.

"The clothes have been coming mostly from Baltimore and surrounding areas. A few local merchants have helped also.

"We have set up a headquarters where victims may call or come in and select any clothing they need."

While the drive has been going well initially, Rev. Dupree's greatest concern is housing, he said.

"Housing has always been a problem in Cambridge," he noted.

"Winter is coming on and we'd like to move these people into their own places.

"We've been trying to talk with the Governor about supplying us with prefabricated structures."

85% of men jailed are ours—DC pvt

By MIKE DAVIS
AFRO-AMERICAN War Correspondent

LONG BINH — A 21-year-old soldier, a native of Washington, D.C., who was recently released from the Army prison stockade at Long Binh, told the AFRO in a candid interview this week that 85 per cent of the prisoners are colored.

Pvt. Ronald A. Billings of 4200 Hildreth St., SE, said that most of the men have been imprisoned because they have refused to go back out into combat.

Billings was confined to the jail after an alleged altercation with a white officer. Charges were later dropped against him when he let it be known that he would get a civilian lawyer to defend him.

"All they ever have," he said, "is a kangaroo court. They appoint a lawyer for the man, but the lawyer is not interested in winning the case.

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"THE LAWYERS want to be promoted like other officers, and they can't buck the board for a man and still make a career in the Army.

"One of my friends was up there after he argued with an officer.

"He told me that he was out on a patrol and that the white soldier next to him was killed.

"When he got back to his company, the white officer asked my friend why he got back if the white fellow was killed, and then they argued.

"The Viet Cong," he said, "know all about the racial trouble back home in the states.

"I know of a case where six men were out on a patrol — two colored guys and four white guys. Well, they got hit and captured and the VC shot the four white soldiers and then told the colored soldiers 'No sweat, GI. Get out of here.' "

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THE AFRO was unable to confirm the validity of Pvt. Billings' statements, but similar statements have been made to the AFRO by other colored servicemen.

Billings said that recently he was reprimanded because he was not in his bunker when he was supposed to have been there, but claims it was all a misunderstanding.

"I was on the base," he explained, " and there was an attack in a forward area. One of the helicopter pilots needed men to go out with him and help load up the wounded. I volunteered to go in even though I knew we would be under fire.

"They didn't even thank me for it," he said.

Pvt. Billings also said that many of the colored soldiers took issue with statements made by former heavyweight champ Floyd Patterson on his recent tour of Vietnam.

"Paterson," he said, "went back and told everyone that we were just one big happy family over here.

"Nothing could be farther from the truth," he concluded.

Pvt. Billings is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Billings. He has been in Vietnam 10 months.

He is a graduate of Cardoza High School and a communicant of St. Lukes Catholic Church.

Eastland in plot to kill rights bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — House-passed civil rights legislation was locked Saturday in the Senate Judiciary Committee where the group's chairman predicted he would kill the bill by making it too broad for majority acceptance.

Sen. James O. Eastland, (D-Miss.), said he would thwart passage of the legislation by combining it in his committee with the Johnson Administration open-housing proposal to eliminate discrimination in sales and rentals of real estate.

"Northern people will not have anything to do with so-called civil rights laws which incorporate open housing that applies to them. Because we successfully kept open housing in the 1966 civil rights bill, we sustained a successful filibuster last year," Eastland said.

The House bill, intended to protect civil rights workers by prohibiting interference with specifically designated civil rights, was sent to Eastland's committee with orders to return it to the Senate within 60 days.

YOU can write to our Mike

That's right, the AFRO's Mike Davis in Vietnam, would love to hear from you . . . and he will be happy to answer your questions about our servicemen and women over there.

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Address questions to Mike Davis, AFRO Correspondent in Vietnam, care of AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

VIETNAM

Viet GI's given benefits under new Johnson bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson's signature was all that was needed today to create a law bringing 5 million veterans under coverage of the GI Bill of Rights.

The senate gave final congressional approval to the measure Wednesday on a thumping 88 to 0 vote.

The bill covers all Americans who have served in active duty since Feb. 1, 1955, the cutoff date for the Korean War GI Bill, and provides additional benefits for veterans of the Vietnam War, at a total cost over five years of $1.5 billion.

The measure was sent to the President immediately after the vote, but it took too long for some Republicans. They claimed administration leaders delayed final passage to save $23 million "at the expense of our veterans."

The House approved the compromise measure Thursday and Aiken and Javits asked that it be approved by the senate Friday. Under a provision in the bill, it had to be signed by the President before midnight, Aug. 21, to become effective in September. As it is, it will take effect in October.

U.S. will split unless race answer found—McCone

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The former Central Intelligence Agency director who headed the California study of the Watts riots believes the nation faces destruction if a solution is not found soon for its racial problems.

John A. McCone delivered that grim warning Tuesday to the Senate Judiciary Committee, currently holding hearings on a House-passed bill to make it a federal crime to travel around the country fomenting riots.

A conservative Republican businessman with a record of service in three administrations, McCone chose his words carefully when he told the panel: "Unless we find an answer to this problem, it is going to split our society irretrievably and destroy our country."

Rep. Long discovers 98 academy trainees

WASHINGTON Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower Thomas D. Morris told Rep. Clarence D. Long (D.-Md.) today that 6 colored men entered West Point in the class of 1971; 12 entered the Naval Academy; and 15 entered the Air Force Academy.

"This total of 33 colored cadets and midshipmen in the entering classes at the three Academies this year is more than the total number found in all classes at all three Academies in 1963."

Moreoeger, Morris told Rep. Long "the present 98 non-white attendees represent of colored officers and participation of non-whites in officer commissioning programs." In addition, Morris told Rep. Long that:

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) at the University of Texas has established a cross - enrollment program with a nearby colored school, Huston Tillotson College, in order to encourage non-white students to win Naval commissions.

IN THE next few weeks, a joint team from the Defense Department and the Navy will visit a half-dozen cities to examine the possibility of establishing additional cross-enrollment programs.

"Active consideration is being given by the Navy to establishing one or more NROTC units at predominantly colored colleges with a view toward increasing the number of black officers processed through this commissioning program."

The July issue of the "Learnerneck," a Marine magazine, gives prominent pictorial coverage to a colored lieutenant receiving an award at the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Va.

In a series of meeting, telephone calls and letters, Rep. Long has been pressing for greater promotion opportunities for colored servicemen and for more publicity about their achievements.

Morris has promised Rep. Long a report in September on progress by the individual services on a series of recommendations the Congressman made for improvement of promotion opportunities for colored servicemen.

Pilgrim monument

UPI) — The cornerstone for the 255-foot Pilgrim Monument was laid in 1907 by President Theodore Roosevelt. Another President, William Howard Taft, presided at the dedication on August 5, 1910.

Maj. Johnson is top pilot in Vietnam

LBJ'S CHOICE — Carl S. Cowan, Knoxville, Tenn. lawyer, who was selected by President Johnson to serve as appeal agent for registrants at Draft Board 51 in Knox County, the first of his race in the South.

TON SON KHUT — If the Army ever selects a "soldier's soldier" the honor would have to go to Major Dave Johnson of Houston, Texas.

Major Johnson is a helicopter pilot in Vietnam and has been assigned to the 162nd Combat Assault Helicopter Company.

He is currently serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam. He has been in the Army 18 years and has been flying since 1965.

He has been in Vietnam five months on his current tour.

Johnson commands a $250,000 helicopter and is no stranger to the war-streaked skies of Vietnam.

He has flown just about every type of operation, including a recent air medical evacuation mission.

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HIS SHIP has a large rat painted on the door.

"That's my outfit," he said proudly. "I belong to the rat pack."

Two helicopter units participated in a friendly rivalry on the base. The other wing, the Snoopys, are always kidding Johnson and his crew.

Major Johnson's nephew, Lt. Evander Johnson, has recently arrived in Vietnam. He is assigned to the 224th Aviation Battalion.

In addition to flying helicopters, Major Johnson is also qualified to fly multi-engine fixed wing aircraft.

He makes his home with his family in Houston.

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Air Guard orders planes for riot duty

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Air National Guard has ordered 40 of its big transport planes on standby alert for anti-riot duty, it was disclosed Monday. Meanwhile, state Air National Guard commands are making anti-riot plans of their own.

The guard has ordered restricted duty for the transport planes — mostly C121 Constellations and C97 Stratocruisers capable of carrying 100 men each — to assure prompt movement of Army National Guardmen from summer training camps if they are needed to put down civil disorder.

GI sees N.J. home as combat zone

TON SON KNHUT — A/3 Thadeus S. Tracey of Newark, N. J., told the AFRO in Vietnam this week that: "If what I hear is true I'll have to draw combat pay when I get back to the states."

The 20-year-old soldier lives at 290 Waverly Ave., in Newark.

He has two sisters, Marie Tracey and Mrs. Nancy Wilkins, who also live in Newark.

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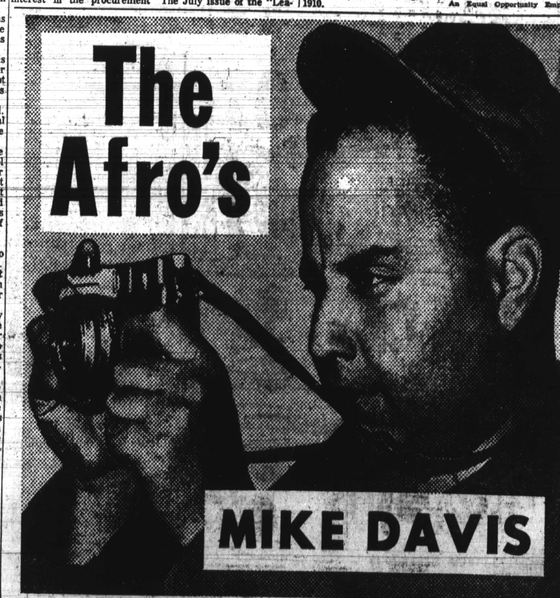

Gadabouting the USA

With Lula Jones Garrett

"Was you ever in Zinzinnati?" was the title of the novel party hosted by Cincinnati Deltas during their 29th biennial convention in the Ohio City, last week.

During a special ceremony on opening day, the sorors initiated (as honorary members) Lady Sara Lou Carter, wife of Guyana's Ambassador to the assistant secretary of State for public affairs; Mrs. Fred Lazarus, III, prominent Cincinnati civic leader; and Dr. Miriam A. Sheldon, dean of women at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Katie Louchheim, duputy assistant secretary of State for educational and Cultural affairs, also scheduled to be initiated, was abroad . . . will be initiated upon her return. Some 2000 Delta Sigma Theta sorors, their husbands and children participated in a variety of affairs provided by the hostess chapter.

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WITH THE LADIES: Miss Mary Young, this year graduate of Albany State College, has received a $2,100 grant to attend the Southern University Graduate School in September. She is a native of Waycross, Ga., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler of Waycross.

Miss Janie Marie Wertz of Spokane, Washington, who was in Washington, D.C., recently, attending the American Legion Auxiliary Youth Citizenship Training Course, was named honorary secretary of HUD.

A junior at Medical Lake School in Spokane, Miss Wertz is president of her school's chapter of the National Honor Society and a member of the Future Teachers of America. She is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Andrew W. Wertz.

Mrs. Omega F. Newman of York, S.C. attended the Biennial Convocation of the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians on the Oberlin College Campus, Oberlin Ohio during the week. Approximately 700 choir directors, organist, ministers, directors of Christian Education and interested laymen from across the country participated in classes designed to improve the music of the local churches. Among the leaders of the various seminars were Prince W. McFerrin Stow, Dr. Arthur Poister, Dr. Daniel Moore, Dr. David Strickler, Dr. William Dunkle, Margaret Fisk Taylor and others.

NFOMM is the Fellowship of Musicians sponsored by the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church. National Convocations are held biennially; annual workshops are held in Jurisdictions, conferences and districts.

Mrs. Newman is a certified director of music in the Methodist Church, associate director of the Piedmont District of the Methodist Church, S.C. Conference and director of music for the four churches on the York-St. James Charge of the Methodist Church. She is also a public school music teacher in the York School District One, where she teaches in two schools. Mrs. Newman is the wife of The Rev. Omega F. Newman, pastor of the York-St. James Charge.

At Bethune-Cookman College, Barbara Brown, Miami, Fla. a pretty Social Science major, was chosen twice as a Campus Queen, and now as an airline stewardess, she is pleasing her passengers with the same charm and personality that won the hearts of her fellow students. Twenty-one and eager to see the world, Barbara said, "I guess I didn't either. It all happened so suddenly."

It all started when Barbara came to Miami for an 11-week stay a few months ago. She had received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Bethune - Cookman and was going to graduate school in California.

"A few of my sorority sisters (AKA . were flying with other airlines and an Eastern recruiter had been to Bethune-Cookman," Barbara said. "That's when I first got the flying bug. While I was in Miami the Urban League sponsored a Job Fair, and I decided to sign up. And here I am . . . . . ready to take off."

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PEREGRINATORS: In Baltimore, a week back, charming Lois Prince, indianapolis, Ind., schoolmarm, was in town for the wedding of her nephew, Richard T. Haskins of Dayton, Ohio, and Wilhelmina Garner of the Maryland city. Mrs. Prince went on to Washington for a teachers' conference. In Baltimore was squired by an old school mate, John J. Oliver, Sr., AFRO-AMERICAN. official.

Back in Baltimore from the West Coast, last week, were a party including Messrs. and Mesdames James Franklin and Francis Medley; and Miss Sarah Rose, joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Dickerson of Atlantic City. They had visited Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Mexico. in California they were guests at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayman, formerly of Baltimore and now studying at Stanford University, in Palto Alto, Calif. The Haymans entertained this group and friends from Belgium and Africa on Sunday afternoon.

The beautifully landscaped home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Scott, Jr. of Triadelphia Road, Ellicott City, Md., was an enchanting spot for a cook-out on Sunday evening. To the party came Mrs. Harr Scott of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Camden, Del., Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Smyrna, Del., Mrs. Margaret Scott Bowers of Felton, Del., (all of whom brought their children- Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bowers and Lester Scott, Jr. of Dover, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Parker of Frederick, Md., and J. Wilmer Anderson of Jackson, Miss.

FRIENDS OF Lucia Hawthorne Harris are gathering for numerous farewell parties in Baltimore again. She is off for advanced study toward a doctorate at Pennsylvania State University. Mrs. Darris has a graduate assistantship in the Department of Speech at Penn State where she will work with Dr. Gerald Phillips developing curricular in the area of speech for the disadvantaged. The experimental area for the project will be Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Harris finished Morgan State College summa cum laude in the class of 1964. In 1965 she received a master's degree in speech from Washington State University.

She has been on the faculty at Morgan State College for the past two years and hopes to return to her alma mater to obtain a doctorate degree. Her when she has completed her work at Penn State.

MISS BARBARA BROWN (Airline Stewardess)

MRS. OMEGA NEWMAN (At Musicians meet)

MISS JANICE WERTZ (Honorary HUD post)

Little Italy Festival

Highlights of the Sept. 1-4 Festival Tavola Italiana on gondolas on the Wabash, a boccie, or bowling tournament, cheese rolling contests, polka dances and Italian singing.

MRS. GEORGE SCHUYLER, left, received the Mary Church Terrell Award, which was presented posthumously to her daughter, Phillipa Duke Schuyler, pianist. Mrs. Schuyler is shown with Senator Charles N. Percy (R., Ill.) and Dr. Geraldine P. Woods, outgoing national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, at the sorority's 29th biennial convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week. Senator Percy was speaker at the public meeting.

MRS. GENEVA ADDICKS of Baltimore, was $1,000 richer last week after winning one of the 10 prizes in the National Smirnoff Skyball Hot-Air Balloon Race contest. With Mrs. Addicks are her children, Louise Marie and Lawrence William, and presenting the check is Joe Wyatt, State manager for Heublein, sponsors of the event.

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Miss Dorothy Beard, Samuel Jackson wed

By MAUDE M. JEFFERS

GASTONIA, N.C. — Miss Dorothy Anne Beard and Samuel Warren Jackson were married recently in Neslys Grove AME Zion Church, here.

The Rev. S. I. Clement, presiding elder of the Lincolnton District, officiated.

Mrs. Robert Moses, soloist, and Mrs. Betty Garvin, pianist, presented a program of nuptial music.

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THE BRIDE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beard of this city, is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, where she was a member of the Kappa Chi and Alpha Kappa Nu honorary societies and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

She completed graduate work with the M.S. degree from Atlanta University, where she taught in summer school this summer.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren Jackson Sr. of Atlantic Beach, Fla., studied at Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama. He has served in the Armed Forces and is now employed at the Citizens and Southern Bank of Atlanta.

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GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of champagne peau de sole and imported Chantilly lace posed over taffeta. The gown, styled with an empire bodice and an A-line skirt, featured a detachable Cathedral train.

Her bouffant veil of silk bridal illusion was attached to a crown of orange blossoms and sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, stephanotis and valley lilies, accented with satin ribbons.

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MRS. ARTHUR EDWARDS of this city, was honor attendant. She wore a dress of yellow peau de sole styled with empire bodice and an A-line skirt. She carried three long-stem white chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Misses Minnie Beard and Annie L. Beard, both of this city. They wore orchid peau de sole dresses styled similarly to that of the honor attendant. Ellen Edwards was flower girl and William Edwards was ring bearer.

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SAMUEL BEARD was best man. Ushers were Walter Hart, Robert Hart, Ronald Froneberger and Edward Beard, all of Gastonia.

The bride's parents gave a reception in the social hall of the church following the ceremony honoring the bridal couple.

Assisting Mrs. Beard were Mesdames Melvin Lowery, Floyd Hart, Samuel Beard, Willie Byers Jr. and A. D. Davis.

After a wedding trip to Florida and points South, the newlyweds are now at home at 625 West End Avenue, Apartment 3, Atlanta, Ga.

MRS. SAMUEL JACKSON, former Miss Dorothy Beard.

Report From Europe

By OLLIE STEWART

PARIS — Two New York lovelies, school teachers both, added a bright note to the local scene during the middle part of August — and then passed through again on their way home on September 4.

One of them was Elizabeth Tarry Patten (everybody calls her Pat), 2170 Madison Avenue, a kindergarten teacher at P.S. 171 in New York's Spanish Harlem.

Actually, Pat hasn't taught yet. She was signed for the position after graduating in June from Mills College in New York City.

Her mother, a longtime friend of mine, is author Ellen Tarry, writer of nine children's books, plus her autobiography.

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ANGELA McCORD was the other visitor. Living a 630 Lenox Avenue, a 1966 graduate of St. John's University, Jamaica, New York she teaches French to juniors and seniors at Julia Richmond High in NYC.

Angela and Pat left New York on June 28, and spent the longest part of their summer visit in Athens — from July 8 to July 18. "We loved it in Parreece," said Pat. "Especially the beaches."

They then spent two weeks in Frankfurt, Germany, and the place left them cold. "Sorry we ever went there," Pat told me. "Never again."

But their ten days in Copenhagen were something to remember. "We enjoyed it thoroughly," exclaimed Angela. "The city was full of life, the people were friendly and there was always something to do. Also, things weren't too expensive."

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"But not quite like Athens," said Pat. "Greece was the most inexpensive place we've touched in Europe. You can get a good meal there for no more than a dollar."

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DR. JOHN HALL, Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Paris also with his wife Margaret, and their two children, Nancy and John Jr.

Paris was on the tail-end of their tour of Europe and a part of the Middle East. Leaving Atlanta August 1, they began their sightseing in London, followed by Venice and Rome.

Then came Turkey, with brief stays in Istanbul and Izmir. "We liked Istanbul," said Margaret. "Very busy and colorful place — and one we won't forget in a hurry."

They also hit Athens, but weren't so enthusiastic about it as Istanbul. Last stop was Paris, and I didn't ask them what they thought of my adopted city. My reason?

Well, they were disappointed about something the moment we met and said hello. They wanted to know the address of a place that served soul food — and I had to tell them that the only place I knew of was closed for the month of August.

And that was that. They tried a French restaurant.

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BECAUSE OF vacation schedules for most people, what happened to the Halls is the same thing that happens thousands of people each summer when they arrive in Paris — and I'm not just talking about soul food.

Paris is half dead in July, but stone cold dead in August. You not only don't find but a handful of French people around, you're lucky to find an ordinary restaurant open, or any type of entertainment except show places for tourists like the Lido and Folies Bergere.

The flavor of the city is all gone in August.

Miss Flood John Smith, make vows

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Miss Barbara MacLaine Flood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Flood, became the bride of John Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in the Morning Star Holiness Church, Saturday.

The Rev. R. T. Anderson officiated. Miss Davilla Smith was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of lace. Her train was attached at the shoulders. The headpiece, a crown of pearls, held a shoulder-length veil. She carried a buqut of carnations.

MISS SARAH FLOOD, the bride's sister, was her maid of honor. She was gowned in pink lace. Her crown of pearls held a pink veil, and she carried a bouquet of pink daisies.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Louise Divens and Miss Janie Hairston. Their dresses were yellow and blue, respectively. Their headpieces and bouquets matched their dresses.

Best man was Freddie Williams.

The ushers were Howard Smith, brother of the bridegroom, and Rufus Millner.

The flower girl, Donna Divens, wore a white lace dress. She carried a basket of white, pink, blue and yellow roses. The flower girl's headpiece was a white veil. The ring bearer was Wayne Smith.

THE BRIDE'S mother, Mrs. Annie Hairston Flood, wore an emerald green dress with matching hat, and beige accessories.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Nannie Mae Smith wore a blue lace with matching hat, and white accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the bride's home. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Ollie Spencer, sister of the bride; and Miss Shirley Hairston.

The new Mrs. Smith is a graduate from the George Washington Carver High School, Fieldale; and employed with the DuPont Company, Martinsville. Mr. Smith finished the South Side High School, Pittsylvania County; and is employed with the Fieldcrest Mills, Fieldale.

Miss Hairston recent bride

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Miss Brenda Jean Hairston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, became the wife of John Henry Schmidt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Schmidt, at the residence of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson last week.

Preceding the double-ring ceremony, a program of wedding music was presented by Jesse Crawford.

She chose for her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Hairston. Best man was Clarence Jones.

The bride wore a rose outfit. Her brief veil was attached to a matching turban. She carried a white prayer book.

MRS. GARY W. HERRING

Herring Branch nuptials held

RICHMOND

The marriage of Miss Patricia Angelene Branch, daughter of Mrs. Clara Tatnall Smith and John Moses Branch of Richmond, to Gary Wheatley Herring, son of Mrs. Lowenia Herring and the late Gary Herring of Montgomery, Ala., took place recently in the home of the bride here.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Lillie Ruth Patterson of High Point, N.C. was maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Charlene Mills and Miss Odessa Linsay, both of this city.

RONALD GRAY of Greensboro, N.C., was best man. Ushers were Thomas Divers of Glassboro, N.J. and James Hograves of Portsmouth, Va.

The officiating minister was Rev. Gilbert Cambell of Moore Street Baptist Church.

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