# Gadabouting U.S.A.

## by Lula Jones Garrett

At a very posh party in a Maryland suburb a few days back, and one at which guests were really dressed to the Nth, two very posh ladies turned up in identical ruffled, lacy dresses. One was the wife of Washington Mayor Walter (Dr. Bernetta) Washington and the other Mrs. James H. (Yvette) Murphy of the Baltimore clan. And two others, both Washingtonians, Judge Marjorie (Mrs. Belford) Lawson, and top government woman, Christine Davis, wife of the Colonel, might have done the same, had not the materials been different . . . Mrs. Davis' above-knee A-liner being of a magnificent imported cotton brocade and Mrs. Lawson's sheer paved in crystals.

MISS VALENTINE DAVIS (To Indiana University)

The Charles Hickses (they are the Frederick, Md. morticians) who have been doing a double-take dress game for months, now, dittoed. She floated about in yellow chiffon, the ring collar of jewels, and the turtle neck he wore 'neath his dinner jacket in the yellow, also. Mrs. William (Box) Harris (Major Harris is one of the country's top law enforcement officials) was in a floral frock that evening, but even more entrancing in a stark white mini, a few nights later when she was hearing the Sinatra concert, and attending the Humphrey reception in Baltimore.

But the frock at the former party which I would have given an eyetooth for was worn by Mrs. H. Garland (Robbie) Chissell, 2nd, of Baltimore, who recently became bored with just being the very social matron growing out of being the wife of a very successful physician. She went into the cosmetic business.

She wore a pale gray starched organza, long sleeves ruffled at the wrist, and plunging neckline, ruffling the close bodice. But she was most excited over having acquired a long-wanted daughter. Their son, Herbert 3rd, had just fetched home a bride, the former Linda Gandy Wyatt. The new Mrs. Chissell is the daughter of Donald Wyatt, director of the African-Omerican Institute in Tanzania, Africa and Mrs. Wyatt.

AIRMAN PEGGY LYONS (In Germany)

MRS. ETORIA MATTHEWS of Washington, and Dr. George Wright of Springfield, Ohio and Washington, were married on Sunday.

A small group of friends witnessed the quiet doublering ceremony in Washington's Metropolitan Wesley AME Zion Church.

The Rev. John D. McArthur officiated. Friends smiled when the bride missed her cue and failed to enter the church at the appointed time. "We rehearsed," she laughed, "but I guess I was nervous."

For her big day, Mrs. Matthews was pretty in a street-length mint green frock. She carried pink carnations. Matron of honor, also in green, was Mrs. Corlan D. Johnson. Best man was Dr. Anthony Davidson.

MRS. ROSETTA ADDISON (Attending confab)

Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Alexandria, Va., was soloist. At the organ was Mrs. Jeanita Boger, also of Alexandria.

A reception followed at the bride's Lozan Circle home. Later guests went on to the Watergate Hotel for a formal cake-cutting ceremonies.

Among guests were the bride's sister, Mrs. Arrinita Brooks of Pittsburgh; and Mr. and Mrs. Belford Lawson.

The new Mrs. Wright is a law secretary in Mr. Lawson's office. The bridegroom is a government scientist.

MISS ELOIS MARIE ("Sigma Queen")

In Baltimore, this week, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Murray announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Elizabeth, to James A. Barnes. Mr. Barnes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes, a Marine, and now stationed at Cherry Point, N.C. The wedding is scheduled for the 10th.

MISS PATRICIA MURRAY (Engagement told)

In Tallahassee, Fla., Andrea Frances Jones was married to Wilbert R. Alexander in a garden ceremony at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sue Kelker Russell of Parkridge Drive.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jacqueline Kelker Jones and the late Douglas Jones. She is a graduate of Florida A and M University.

Mr. Alexander, who attended FAMU and played professional basketball with the Harlem Globe Trotters, is currently with Eastman Kodak Company. Following their wedding trip of a tour across eastern USA they will reside in Rochester, N.Y.

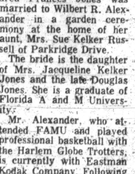
PEREGRINATORS: Valentine Davis, a Junior honor graduate at Morgan State College, Baltimore, will be studying at Indiana University, this fall. Miss Davis has been granted an Educational Opportunity Fellowship and will pursue a Master's Degree in physical education. She is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia V. Davis, and granddaughter of Mrs. Jessye N. Valentine, both of Baltimore.

Miss Davis was very active at Morgan, belonging to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Women's Dormitory Council, the Physical Education Club, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, in Education and Maryland Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. She also participated on the women's softball, basketball, volleyball, field hockey, and swimming teams.

Jacqueline Branch (she's the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Branch of Prairie View, Texas) is spending the summer in Vera Cruz, Mexico, as a participant of the Experiment in International Living. In Mexico, she is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Noguerra. Miss Branch will spend a month in Jalapa, Vera Cruz and will then tour the principal cities in Mexico, ere returning to Texas this month.

In Paris, France, last week were Mrs. Beulah Sanders of New York City, vice president of the National Welfare Rights Organization, and Robert S. Browne, of Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J. Went over to observe the peace talks.

The Lyons twins (daughters of Mrs. Alice J. Lyons of Norfolk, Va.) are together in Germany. Airman First Class Peggy L. and Patria L. Lyons are stationed at Ramstein Airbase. Both WAFS (Women in the Air Force) attended administrative school at Amarillo AFB, Texas, after they completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. Peggy is special orders clerk for the 26th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, special orders section. Pat is flight operations records clerk at base operations.



MRS. ROSLAND BAZEMORE ("Sigma Queen")

Mrs. Rosetta Addison, president of the Master Beauticians' Association, Baltimore, was in Atlanta, Ga., last week, where she, and a delegation from the association attended the 49th annual convention of the National Beauticulturists' League. Delegates included Mesdames Flora Irving, Mattie Hawkins, Marion Betty Brown, Tillie Mae Spears, Hattie Smith, Juanita Monroe and Marie Steen; Miss Olivia Garry, Walter Hopkins and Hilton Tregre.

Mrs. Nancy Early and her daughter, Mrs. Naomi E. Cecil of Lynchburg, Va. attended the commencement exercises at the University of Idaho, Moscow, where Mrs. Cecil's husband received his Doctor of Education degree in French. After the exercises the trio made a tour of other western cities including Pullman and Spokane, Washington; Portland, Oregon; Los Angeles and Long Beach, California. On their return trip home they made stops in El Paso, Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Early joined their son and daughter-in-law at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil in Columbia, S.C. for a brief visit.

Gospel Singer Mahalia Jackson, in Monaco, had tea with Princess Grace.

MISS SANDRA M. HIGH, of Nashville, Tenn., who is to be married to Kenneth Walters of Chelmsford, Mass., August 9th, is shown at shower given by Mrs. Carr Treherne, left; and Miss Thelma Treherne, center.

# Feminine Front

## Miss Johnson married to Mr. McCollum

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Miss Minnie Lee Johnson was married to Dennis M. McCollum in a double-ring ceremony in Asbury United Methodist Church, here, Saturday.

Officiating was the Rev. E.E. Jenkins. Music was by Miss Leilan Rice, organist, and Miss Gayle Coleman, vocalist.

A reception was held in the church by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Pacolet, S.C.

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GIVEN in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza and lace, designed with a detachable chapel train. Her veil was attached to a headpiece of lace re-embroidered with seed pearls. She carried white carnations.

Miss Martha Johnson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore moss green over yellow, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lovella Gist of Pacolet, and Miss Dorothy Murphy of this city. Their gowns were identical to that of the honor attendant, except in color, being moss green over lime.

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SHARON JEFFERSON of Pacolet nice of the bride, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Michael Hill, Sterling McCollum of Charlotte, N.C., was best man for his cousin, and ushers were James Brown, Jr., and Beaufort Hardy of Pacolet.

MISS SHELLY CLAIRE, second from left, receives scholarship from Mrs. Sarah Chavez, president of the Bronx, N.Y. chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Also above are Mrs Naomi Phipps, sponsor; and at extreme right, Mrs Lola McCombs, awards chairman.

## International flair in Tenn. wedding

By ELOIS RICHARDSON

NASHVILLE, TENN. — An approaching inter racial marriage of international interest, which will attract guests from as far away as Germany, Iran and Vietnam, is that of Miss Sandra Metronello High, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. High and Kenneth Russell Walters, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Walters of Chelmsford, Mass.

The wedding will take place on August 9 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church here, with Father Cecil Cowan the officiant for a double-ring ceremony. A reception will follow the High residence, 333 22nd Avenue North.

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MISS HIGH is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Toole of Durham, N. C. and the late Osbourne High, attorney, and Mrs High of Indianapolis, Ind.

She is a senior psychology major at Colby College in Watersville, Maine, and has completed a year's study at the University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran.

The bridegroom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. West and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Walters, all of Nova Scotia, is a Summa cum Laude June graduate of Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Maine, where he was awarded the Phi Beta Kappa prize and elected to its body.

Mr. Walters was also a James Bowdoin Merit Scholar, having won several prizes for his work in Greek, Latin and German. A member of Phi Delta Psi fraternity, he will join the faculty of Princeton University this fall, where he will also pursue work toward a Ph. D. degree.

MISS HIGH will have as her attendants, Miss Judy Freedman of Boston, Mass., maid of honor; Mrs. Wanda High French of Burlington, Vt. Misses Miranda K. High, her sister, of this city and Darlene and Christine Meriwether of Indianapolis, Ind., bridemaids.

Miss Travanda L. High, another sister, will serve as the flower girl.

Mr. Walters chose Gerhard Hoffman of Frankfurt am Main, Germany, as his best man. Ushers will be J.J. Gordon, Marcus Gunter, Nathan Bellamy and Col. Walter Dabney, all of Boston Mass., and Harvard University, Charles, N. Head of Stamford, Conn., and Craig Gordon of Winston-Salem, N.C.

Dooley Bradley this city will be ring bearer.

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A PRE-WEDDING event was a lingerie shower, which was hosted on July 18 by Mrs. Carr Treherne and Miss Thelma Treherne at the residence of Mrs. Axel Hansen.

Those who showered the bride-to-be were Mesdames Ralph Cozort, Lloyd Elam, E.B. Coles, Jerome Wright, Neal McAlpin J. Tarleton, Charles Proctor, Wallace Dooley, Z.A. Looby, Walter High, Miss Laurel Maney of Beverly, Mass.;

Also Joseph Gordon of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters of Chelmsford, Mass., Klaus Bambach of Wiesbaden, Germany, Gerhard Hoffman of Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Charles N. Head of Stamford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robinson of Green Bay, Wisc. and Mrs. Dorothy Blackbur of Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.

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A WEDDING rehearsal dinner party will be held on August 8 at the Holiday Inn, West End. Junior hostesses for the occasions will be Misses Princes Gordon of Winston-Salem, N.C., Elizabeth Lawson, Jackie Welch, Evelyn Proctor, Cathy Dabney and Patricia Christman.

Senior hostesses will be Mesdames Axel Hansen, J.F.B. Forrester, E.B. Coles, Walter Dabney, Chippey Grier, Thomas Coolidge Henderson Woods, Carr Treherne, Cornless Ennix, Mary Greer and Ralph Cozort and Miss Lois McDougall.

GUESTS EXPECTED to attend are:

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wallace Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Clinhorne, Dr. and Mrs. Treherne, Cornless and daughters, Darlene and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gardner, Henry J. Richardson, the attorney, and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. J.B. Martin and Mrs. Naomi Cramer, all of Indianapolis, Ind.;

Also Dr. and Mrs. Ray Coston, Mrs. Earnest Robinson and L. O'Hole, E. N. O'Toole of Durham, N.C. the Misses Carol French of San Francisco, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. David French of Burlington, Vt.;

Also Dr. and Mrs. C. Seanil of Tehran, Iran, Mrs. William H. Richardson of Annapolis, Md., Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Gordon and Craig Gordon of Winston-Salem, N.C., Mrs. J. Tarleton of Sumter, S.C. Miss Anh Tuyet of Saigon, Vietnam, Miss Judy Freedman of Boston, Mass.

J.L.B. Forrester, Thomas Shockley, H.D. West, Raphael Hernandez, David Deadly, M.T. Spaulding, William Magee, A.P. Lincoln, Thelma Treherne, E.G. High and Carr Treherne.

## Report From Europe

By OLLIE STEWART

PARIS — The town was loaded with visitors near the end of July, after a late start, tourist-wise. But few of those seen recently were newcomers, or tourists in the strict sense of the word.

Rudy Aggrey, for instance, was here —but he can be called an old Paris hand, after spending seven years in Paris, most of it as the first director of the American Cultural Center.

RUDY AND his beautiful French wife, Francoise, were passing through en route to the States after finishing his assignment with USIS in Kinshasa, Congo.

Asked about his new assignment, he said, "I'm not sure what and where it will be. Perhaps Washington, perhaps New York. But I doubt if I will enjoy it as much as I enjoyed the Congo. The work was both interesting and challenging. The art and culture of the people added to the pleasure of being among vigorous, interesting people."

Rudy could stay only a week in Paris because he and Francoise had already spent ten days in Ghana, and in the south of France.

REGARDING THE trip to the States, her first, Francoise was all enthusiasm. "I'm looking forward to it," she said. "It's my husband's home, but I've long wanted to see it. I expect to enjoy myself, no matter where he's assigned."

Two years ago, when I met her shortly she and Rudy were married, she spoke very little English. Now she can speak, read and understand it.

Hugh Marius, deputy commissioner, Dept. of Sanitation, New York City, whom I hadn't seen for 20 years, was another late July visitor. Hugh almost knocked me down as I came out of the Metro, then turned and yelled, "I know you!" He should. Shortly after the war he was here in school on the GI Bill, and we spent many an evening listening to Lobo sing at the now-closed Schubert's club. He, too, married a French girl.

THOSE WERE the days when Paris was both leisurely and gay — not the hustling, car-packed city it now is. When Montparnasse was jumping at night and Pigalle was known as Pig Alley by thousands of ex-GIs who were finding out what life and love meant to a red-blooded young man.

Mrs. Ann Davis, professor of clothing at A. and T. State University, Greensboro, N.C., was a late July visitor also.

Mrs. Davis spent some time here after attending the eleventh International Congress of Home Economics in Bristol, England, as a United States delegate. The congress meets every five years.

In Paris two years ago, and having studies fashion designing in one of the best French schools some years before that, Mrs. Davis came to Southampton on the liner France and represented the USA at the international gathering. She then visited Scandanavia.

FOR FRANCE, the events of May and June have made the tourist season rather disastrous at the beginning. Hotels and resorts were hit so hard by a lack of clients that the government has taken special measures to help them recuperate some of their losses.

As of August 1, and until September 15, all foreign travelers on ships of the French Line are entitled to a 20 percent reduction.

Within France, the foreign traveler can also ride on any and all trains with the same reduction, either first or second class.

## Shelly Claire B and P Club award winner

NEW YORK — Miss Shelley Claire, Roosevelt Hit School graduate, has been awarded the 1968 scholarship by the Bronx chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Miss Claire will attend Springfield, Mass. beginning in September. The award was presented at the National Convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Dallas, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Lola McCombs is the chapter's awards chairman.

OTHER GIFTS and awards made by the Bronx chapter included $1000 to the Bronx Youth Community Center, the Minister of the Year Award to the Rev. James Polite, the Service Award to Mrs. Gloria Toppin; the Community Award to Mrs. Margaret Thompson, the Business Award to Mrs. Maud Wiley and the Sojourner Truth Award to Mrs. Bertha M. King.

The Business and Profession Youth Group and the Neighborhood Nursery have also been recipients of the Bronx Club's aid.

OFFICERS OF THE Bronx Club are:

Mrs. Sarah Chavez, president; Miss Geraldine Adams, second vice president; Mrs. Gloria Toppin, recording secretary; Mrs. Rose Jackson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ludivine Johnson, financial secretary; Mrs. Theresa Amaker, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Sealy, parliamentarian; Mrs. Naomi Phipps, chaplain; and Mrs. Lola McCombs, public relations director, who for 1968, will also serve as first vice president.


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MRS. DENNIS M. McCOLLUM, who was married in Spartanburg, S.C., recently, is the former Miss Minnie Lee Johnson.


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