Woman in lake fountain remains mystery 3 years

By MARIE COOKE

Three years ago, on April 23, 1969, Mrs. Theresa Austin called the Police Department's Missing Persons Bureau and reported her daughter had not been home since the evening before.

This was the beginning of one of the most unusual real-life mysteries in Baltimore's history.

Mrs. Shirley Lee Widgeon Park was a beautiful 109-lb. lady. She had the type of figure all young women dreamed of and at 33 still had her girlish looks.

Born and reared in Baltimore, Shirley a graduate of Douglass High School and worked at the Urban League as a secretary and a local night club later as a barmaid. She had many friends and well-liked.

It still remains a mystery to all how Shirley Parker's untimely death occurred.

For over a month, police searched and searched for Shirley. They followed up every one of the hundreds of calls they received but with no luck.

The AFRO's switchboard ever-flowed with calls asking, "Where is Shirley? Have they found Shirley Parker yet?"

Crowds and crowds of AFRO readers came to the AFRO building on Tuesdays and Fridays waiting for the paper to come off the press. Television and radio news media presented day-to-day progress reports on Shirley's case.

The only thing they knew was that she had been seen near the Druid Hill Park lake the night of April 22 by a friend, Arno West, who reported she was "depressed" and tried to get over the fence.

He then told police he took her home that evening and saw her inside her W. Fayette St. house. Her mother said she never came home that evening.

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On June 2, 1969 the news finally broke. Shirley's body had been found.

She had been found in the early afternoon of that day by two Druid Hill Park workmen who were repairing the lights in the fountain.

She was wearing the same clothes as the night she never "came home", brown slacks, a yellow print blouse, rust colored three-quarter length coat and knee-high boots.

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Although police investigators had searched the park and dragged the resevoir, they failed to look in the fountain. The thousands of motorists, passersby and tourists who passed the lighted fountain in the lake, never suspected.

Although Shirley had been an expert swimmer and once a life guard at the park, it's a mystery how she could have managed to climb the 10 foot wall, swim 35 feet to the center of the lake and climb another 18 feet into the fountain. Or was she carried there already dead?

And now, three years later, thousands of motorists who travel the busy highway which counter passes the fountain are reminded of the body of beautiful Shirley Parker who mysteriously ended up in the fountain of the Druid Hill Park Lake.

MRS. SHIRLEY W. PARKER

ALWAYS REMINDED — Motorists using Druid Park Lake Drive are still reminded of the body which was discovered in the fountain in the lake. It was the body of 33-year-old Shirley Parker.

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Race Relations staff wants Treadwell Phillips to leave

Members of the staff of the Maryland Human Relations Commission have issued the statement that, "Treadwell Phillips must go. He has not and cannot exert the kind of leadership this kind of sensitive agency needs."

Mr. Phillips is Executive Director of the state agency which has the responsibility to enforce state laws prohibiting discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodation and resolving community racial problems.

Mr. Phillips replaced Roscoe Nix who left the Commission after Gov. Mandel appointed a paid chairman.

In leaving Mr. Nix warned the community that the Commission would be ineffective with a paid chairman and the Executive Director would be reduced to a "professional cipher."

The staff members who asked not to be identified were planning to ask Mr. Phillips to leave "for the good of the agency and community" two weeks ago. But divided on the best way to seek his resignation.

"We are afraid of losing our jobs. This is a big step for some of us. But it must be done for the good of the community. We have a paid chairman who receives $20,000 a year. Phillips gets $20,000 a year. The Deputy Director gets $16,000 a year. And the lawyer gets $20,000 a year.

"And yet we can't get anything positive or significant going for the agency or those citizens who are discriminated against and look to us for help. They are just picking up a pay check," the staff members said.

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While the majority of the agency's personnel are merit system employes, Mr. Phillips, along with the chairman George Solter, Deputy Director Vernon Wingenroth and General Counselor Phillip Tierney are appointees of Gov. Mandel.

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The request for resignation effort comes on the heels of Mr. Phillips' dismissal of the agency's Community Relations Director Kiser D. Barnes and Chief of Local Operations,

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Rep. Mitchell gets $40,000 playlot grant

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-7th) has announced a grant from the Department of the Interior of $40,477 to develop a neighborhood park in the Pressman St. playground development area.

The facility will be located on Pressman St. between Rosedale and N. Eilamont St.

The purpose of the grant is to develop a neighborhood park to specifically include a general purpose playfield; a tot-lot and multi-purpose court.

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The grant covers site improvements, fencing, landscaping, design and engineering and is a land and water grant for Maryland.

All federal monies granted to state and local governments must be matched by an equal amount of state or local monies.

Under the grant approved Wednesday, the state must put up $20,238.50 and the city of Baltimore a like share.

The funds will go to the Department of Recreation and Parks of the City of Baltimore.

Write to Mandel by May 1

Governor Mandel has invited all individuals, organizations and State Department heads to advise him in writing by May 1 of any objections to legislation enacted by the 1972 General Assembly.

The Governor issued the invitation so public hearings can be scheduled on bills prior to any decision to sign them.

Public hearings will not be held on any measure unless there is a specific request in writing for a hearing.

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"Silence on any measure can only be interpreted as approval," Governor Mandel said. 'Any request for a veto should be submitted in writing as promptly as possible to allow time for a public hearing."

Governor Mandel asked that all requests for vetos or hearings be addressed to John C. Eldridge, Chief Legislative Officer, Executive Department, Annapolis, Maryland 21404.

Murphy-Carter team seeks record vote on May 16

'We need to reach and influence a large black voter population to insure our victory May 16 in the Democratic Primary Election,"

Mrs. Kathleen Carter and Mrs. Louise G. Murphy made this statement at the opening of their headquarters at 4612 York Road, last Saturday morning.

More than 100 enthusiastic supporters and volunteers gathered to kick-off the Carter-Murphy candidacy from the new 3rd Congressional District for the Democratic National Convention.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Murphy were also endorsed Wednesday evening by the Herring Run Club.

Charles Fleming, campaign manager, explained: "The new 3rd Congressional District stretches from the northeast city boundary through Morgan Park, through Cherry Hill to Fairfield like an inverted 'C'.

"It has a 16 per cent black population and includes Wards 1 through 4, 21 through 27, and parts of Wards 6, 8, 9, 12 and 20.

"We must cover a large area in a short time," he emphasized," and we need volunteers in great numbers to cover neighborhoods in this vast area."

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Murphy were adamant in stating, "We intend to persuade voters that they need us at the National Democratic Convention to represent women, blacks and the disadvantaged.

"Political bosses," she continued, "have not found solutions to our grave social problems.

"We know we can bring about hope for all oppressed people with the endorsement of an independent, vocal black woman like the Hon. Shirley Chisholm as candidate for President."

A take, part of the refreshments, festooned with Rep. Shirley Chisholm's slogan: "unbought and unbossed" indicated their pride in Rep. Chisholm's endorsement and candidacy.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Murphy maintained, "So far we know that we have not received endorsements from many political clubs because they feel there are not enough blacks in the 3rd Congressional Districts to warrant black candidates.

"This shows us that politicians are only concerned about our human condition and our stake in the next President of the United States when we are highly visible."

They claimed, "Our candidacy is the only candidacy in the 3rd Congressional District for the Democratic National Convention which considers the majority of

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MRS. KATHLEEN CARTER

Lawyers' Wives slate for Primary

The Lawyers' Wives of Baltimore, at their Tuesday meeting developed a slate for the May 16 Primary Election, on recommendation of their Political Action Committee, chaired by Mrs. Madeline Murphy.

The slate includes: For President — Rep. Shirley Chisholm; For Congress — Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, incumbent, 7th Congressional District.

For Judge of the Supreme Bench: Archie D. Williams, Esq.; For Judge of the Special Court of Appeals: James McAllister, Esq.

For Democratic National Convention, 7th Congressional District: Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, Del. Hildegardes Boswell, Helen Smith, June Wing,

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When and how to file absentee ballots

WHO FILES ABSENTEE BALLOTS?—Application for absentee ballots must be made by a qualified voter who applies in person or by mail 7 days before an election, i.e. May 9.

Registered voters can request an application for absentee ballot if they are:

out of state on election day

more than 75 miles from their residence

permanently ill or disabled.

students in a school outside their registration jurisdiction

member of the Armed Forces or overseas civilian employee of the U.S.

WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE?—After returning the application to the Board of Supervisors of Elections an Absentee Ballot and envelope will be sent to the voter who must return it by closing of the polls on election day.

WHO ARE AUTOMATIC ABSENTEE VOTERS? — Those who may register automatically by casting an absentee ballot are:

the permanently ill or disabled

a member of the Armed Forces

officers or crew members of a U.S. vessel

overseas civilian employees of the U.S.

members of specified organizations serving overseas with the Armed Forces

Emergency absentee ballots are available within 7 days before the election under certain conditions.

WHERE TO GET ABSENTEE BALLOT?—You can get the absentee ballots from the main offices of the Supervisors of Elections, People's Court on Fayette and Gay Sts., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

AME Church endorses Rep. Mitchell

The 156th Session of the Baltimore Annual Conference ended last Sunday with over 1,500 persons present at Bethel AME Church.

Bishop Henry Murph presided.

Highlighting the assembly was the talk given by Congressman Parren Mitchell.

Rep. Mitchell had been invited by the AME bishops as the result of a survey of members who responded in majority for endorsement of the incumbent congressman.

The question asked was, 'Should the AME Church endorse a 7th District congressional candidate and if so, who shall it be?"

Rep. Mitchell asked the group to extend their efforts to aid the poor, the sick and the elderly, to others in trouble, the 50,000 prisoners in Maryland's jails, most of them black men and young persons living in these turbulent times."

He stated, "Many young people are desperately seeking a value system

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Court cuts A&P butcher settlement

President Nixon's wage control system won its first court test Wednesday.

U.S. District Judge C. Stanley Blair ruled that the A and P supermarkets and a Baltimore meatcutters local must abide by a Federal Pay Board ruling and cut wage increases back to the 7 per cent approved by the Board.

Following a nine-day strike beginning Nov. 14, the day the wage-price freeze ended, A and P and the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butchers Workmen of North America, AFL-CIO, agree to a 16-month contract for 77 workers in the company's plant here.

The contract called for a

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Rec center bicycle fete Monday

Bicycle Safety Week begins April 24 with a 4 p.m. program on the playground at Edgecomb Circle Recreation Center, 4600 Lanier Ave.

Special trophies and medals will be awarded for the best decorated bicycle.

Youngsters will ride their bikes in the parade, receive bike pins and safety tapes.

They will also meet the Mayor of the city, see a unicyclist and display of antique bicycles.

Pratt Library names first woman trustee

Dr. Harriet P. Trader has accepted appointment as Enoch Pratt Free Library's first woman member of its Board of Trustees in the library's 90-year history.

Dr. Trader assumes his lifetime position, although she has had no formal connection with the library other than as a card-holder and constant user for professional research.

She told the AFRO she hopes the library expands its resources for the neighborhoods with additional branch locations and bookmobiles.

Audio-visual resources, she said, should be made more available. People should be made better acquainted especially with tapes so they will feel as free using tapes as they now feel borrowing books.

As to the controversial book "Inner City Mother

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DR. HARRIET P. TRADER

Archie Williams says 'think first class'

Archie D. Williams, candidate for a judgeship on the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City speaking before the Parent-Teacher Association of School 109-A, 731 North Washington Street on Wednesday evening, urged his audience to begin to "think first class."

In a spirited delivery, he urged listeners to plunge head-long into the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King and make it come true.

He related how he had been brought up in an atmosphere which denied him the right even to think that he was entitled to be a first-class citizen, and he stated that he felt that he had been greatly handicapped by this sort of up bringing.

It would stagger the imagination to conceive the accomplishments which might have been his had he been brought up in a society which ignored the color of his skin and encouraged the full development and utilization of his potential, he said.

He further stated that we cannot afford to have another generation of black citizens to be brought up in that sort of an atmosphere.

We have been second class so long that sometimes I wonder if many of us begin to feel that this is the way it must be.

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However, if we utilize all of the forces at our command, we can emerge as a truly free and relevant people, he stated.

Mr. Williams stated he recognized the fact that he was addressing a PTA Meeting and not a political rally, and suggested to his audience that, to the extent that he was involved in a crusade, as distinguished from a political contest, he felt that his remarks were appropriate.

At the conclusion of his talk, a parent wanted to know how the audience could help him, and how he could help the community.

In answering the question he related an incident in which he had been involved as a practicing attorney.

He stated that he had represented a teen-age boy charged with burglary, and at the preliminary hearing the boy was there with his mother and he had urged the judge to release the boy in the custody of his mother.

The judge flatly refused by pounding the bench and

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Awards Banquet was 'quite a success'

"If you take a minute to really look around this room tonight, there can be little doubt in your mind that this is quite an occasion. And the reason for it being so is the fact that two men, one black and one white, were able to get together and agree on one idea and then make that idea work. That's called success.

"Their idea was to have a banquet to salute men and women who have done the most to bring about a better relationship between the races. Not white men or black men, but men. Not black women or white women, but women."

These were the words of Mrs. Frances Murphy, board chairman, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, who spoke to over 700 persons in the Blue Crest North on Tuesday night.

The affair was given to present awards to persons who have done the most to bring about a better relationship between the races in the last decade.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to sickle cell anemia research.

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Del. Troy Brailey (D.4th) originated the event.

Working with him was

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AFRO head to Sweden Saturday

U.S. Ambassador to Sweden Jerome Holland will get a full portfolio of "speak out" letters from Americans when AFRO Board Chairman Frances Murphy arrives in Stockholm this weekend.

Mrs. Murphy who will leave Baltimore, Saturday, will spend a week in this Scandanavian country talking to various groups on the role of the black press in the community and urban problems.

AFRO readers have been sending Mrs. Murphy letters to take to Ambassador Holland about what they feel are the major problems and how they are being solved.

Some 50 pupils of Guil-

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Unwed mother bill not dead in Council

The bill to provide homes for unwed mothers is expected to come to the floor of the City Council again Monday evening.

The bill, which has raised controversy in the chamber, hinging on race, was returned to committee Monday night by a 17-2 vote.

Dr. Emerson R. Julian (D.4th) challenged the Council to come up with a better bill if it voted to return it to committee.

Councilman Clarence (Du) Burns (D.2nd) said he was "trying to help somebody and tired of playing games."

Councilman Robert Douglas (D.2nd) said black unwed mothers would be the chief benefactors from the bill and that is why it is being opposed.

This brought Councilman J. Joseph Curran (D.1st) to say "I don't know of any issue in this Council, that was ever decided upon race." Laughter followed.

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MRS. ELLA BOXLEY celebrated her 80th birthday at Berean Baptist Church, recently.

Church reception for Mrs. Boxley, 80

When Mrs. Ella Boxley celebrated her 80th birthday, recently, the anniversary was marked with a reception in Berean Baptist Church.

Mrs. Boxley is the widow of Charles Boxley, who died two years ago. She lost her only child, Ernest, a year ago. Mrs. Ernest Boxley served as hostess at the natal party.

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Guests who came from Stevensville, Md. for the party included Mrs. Rachel Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Tolson, Mrs. Bassie Tolson, Mrs. Rachael Johnson, Miss Margie Robinson, Mrs. Hilda Hines, Miss Thelma Spence and Mrs. Levenia Tolson.

Baltimoreans present were:

Mesdames Mary Williams, Viola Williams, Mayrtle Williams, Esther Scott, Harry Scott, M. Vanderford, M. Gambrill, A. Baker, Evelyn Peters, Elura Parker, B. Pigott, Bette Davis, A. Gunthrie, Ella M. Carter, Estelle Edelen, Mary Boxley, Leroy Taylor, Carrie Richmond, Annie Harriston;

Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Garnes, M. Conrad, M. Hughes, James Smith, Sr., M. Gambrill, L. Austin, G. Gay, M. Paige and M. Booker; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Miss Ethel Addison.

Jack and Jill group at evening reception

On a pleasant Sunday recently, the Moms and Dads of the Baltimore Chapter of Jack and Jill Club, Inc. had a reception in the commodious Murphy Fine Arts Gallery at Morgan State College.

Wearing pretty pink and blue carnations, the officers and committee members for the affair greeted the guests. In the line were President Ann Emery, regal in chartreuse chiffon; vice-president and Reception Chairman Zelma Cole, in a white-embroidered-on-white hostess skirt topped with a deep green blouse. Norma Scott, charmingly pretty in a three-piece hostess set of rasperry; Alfreda Hightower, chic in a midi print accessorized with black boots;

Fannie Alston, in an blue pants set made of crepe, the blouse accordion-pleated; Helen Quarles in a sophisticated black dress with sleeves woven in gold braiding.

Also extending welcome were Recording Secretary Catherine Howard, in a sophisticated outfit of a printed skirt and tailored blouse; Corresponding Secretary Shirley Hill in a pretty black dress; Past-President Juanita Gates'

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Gadabouting in Baltimore

Mrs. Grace Hunt picked for top B and P award

with Lula Mackay

Mrs. Grace Booker Hunt, executive director of the Metropolitan YWCA was chosen, this week, as recipient of the Sojourner Truth Award by the Baltimore Club of the National Association of Business and Professional Women. The award will be made at the Founder's Day celebration, scheduled for May 20, at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel.

Also to be honored at the time are Mrs. Mary C. Frazier, supervisor of the clerical staff of Baltimore Public Schools, who will receive the Professional Award. The Business Award will go to Mrs. Julia King, cosmetologist and owner of Julia's Charm Center. Isiah Fletcher, compliance officer for Bethlehem Steel Co. and radio commentator, will receive the Man-of -the-Year Award.

Luncheon speaker will be City Councilwoman Ruth Harvey Charity of Danville, Va.

Mrs. Edna D. Johnson is president of the Baltimore Club.

Incidentally, the Baltimore Club, B and P, has completed the project of obtaining a mini bus for the Vocational Rhabilitation Unit at Crownsville State Hospital. The organization accepted the project of getting a million trading stamps to achieve this. On Monday (the 24th) at 1 p.m. the formal presentation of the bus will be made as a part of the program of the graduation of the Crownsville Beauty School of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Graduating from the school will be Misses Charlena Smith and Elaine Young, and Mesdames Dorothy Birchhead, Mary F. Clark and Grace Gritispes.

Dr. Norwood Williams, assistant director of Field Services Vocational Rehabilitation, will be commencement speaker.

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They themed it the "love scene" . . . that delightful luncheon for a group of pretty young women that Mrs. Delaphine Henson gave in honor of her sister, Miss Brenda Carter, Saturday.

The luncheon was in the Parkview Avenue home of the Carters. Miss Carter had made her debut on Friday evening at the annual Debutante Ball given by the Me-De-So Club. For the party the honoree wore a long green knit skirt with matching sweater top.

Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Jr. and a freshman at the University of Maryland, where she is majoring in sociology. She is the granddaughter of Frank Carter, Sr. and the late Mrs. Sadie Carter; and of Ira Grimes and the late Mrs. Irene Grimes.

Guests at the luncheon included: Misses Holly Zailer, Karen Burd, Celeste Minor, Chadwick, Michele Palmer, Wanda, Frankie Reed Marilyn Harris, Barbara Harris, Singleton McAllister, Adrian Pearsal, Sharon Jones, Carolyn Finch, Vicki Carter.

Misses Lydia Marlowe, Renee Taliaferro, Robin Quarles Pamela Pinkett, Treva Whitted, Rosaria Bass, Joyce Smith, Yolanda Comegys, Venzella Comegys, Nelita Griner, Marilyn King.

Misses Marian Ray, Geneva Burroughs, Janet Johnson, Lynda Waller and Linda Carter.

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Accidentally omitted from last week's list of debutants was one of the most charming — Cynthia Shockley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Little, and a Hampton Institutite.

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On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Inez Keys entertained members of the DuBois Circle and several guests at a delightful dinner meeting(all the Maryland favorites — crab imperial, fresh asparagus, lemon fluff) and program session in her home. And in addition she pinned an orchid on each member and guest upon arrival.

Following the club's theme for the year "The Changing Challenges in the Baltimore Community," their speaker

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Miss Brooks bride of Jesse J. Bennett

First Baptist Church was the setting, Saturday, for the wedding of Miss Shelia Casandra Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desper Dee Brooks, to Jesse James Bennett, Jr.

Mr. Bennett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Bennett, Sr. of this city. A graduate of Morgan State College, he is a science teacher in Baltimore City Schools.

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The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Addison M. Williams and the Rev. Baxter L. Matthews. Victor Myrick was at the console and the soloists were Mrs. Barbara Kelly and John Lewis.

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Mr. Brooks gave his daughter in marriage and she was attended by her sister, Miss Paula Brooks.

The bride wore a gown of eggshell peau de soie trimmed with Venice lace and designed with a cathedral train also in the peau de soie. Her veil of illusion was attached to a crown of Alencon lace re-embroidered with crystals and pearls. She carried white orchids, carnations and stephanotis.

The honor attendant wore a gown of kelly green crepe trimmed with white braid, and carried a crescent of carnations coordinated in green with the gown.

Bridesmaids wore midi-length crepe dresses in bow colors and trimmed with white braid. Their flowers were circlets of carnations and baby's breath, each coordinated with the color of the dress.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Donna W. LaRoche of Raleigh, N.C., and Misses Oya Z. Bethune, Lana M. Brooks, Gail Scott and Brenda Bennett of this city.

Miss Sabrina Montague, flower girl, wore an ankle-length dress of powder blue crepe, trimmed with ruffles and dark blue satin ribbon. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Brian Scott of Durham, N. C. was ring bearer.

Allen Bennett was best man for Mr. Bennett.

Ushers were Barnett Brooks, Ronnel Carey, James Reaves of Elizabeth City, N. C., Joseph Goreman, Kelvel Tally, Curtis McMeekin of Columbia, Md. and Varisino Mariano.

The reception took place in the Melvin H. Cade Armory, and the newlyweds honeymooned in Ochas Rias and Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The new Mrs. Bennett, who graduated from Morgan State College and took a degree in social work and social research in the graduate school of Bryn Mawr College, is a social worker with the Department of Social Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will be at home at Chadwick Manor following their wedding trip.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss LaVerne Wallace to Jerry Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Foster, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Lillie L. Wallace of Los Angeles, Calif. The bride-elect, a former psychology student at Morgan State College, is currently employed by the Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation and Parks. A May wedding is planned.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Rita Williams to Jerry Michael Williams has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. Williams, now in the U.S. Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Williams. The wedding will take place on the 29th of this month.

BISHOP AND MRS. MONROE L. SAUNDERS have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Esther Karen, to Clarence Gardener, Jr. The bride-elect is a graduate of Forest Park High School and was directress of the Forest Park High School Gospel Choir during 1969-1971. She studied voice at Peabody Conservatory of Music for four years and was a recent student at Morgan State College where she majored in music. Mr. Gardener was graduated from Baltimore City College, and is a student at Community College of Baltimore, where he is majoring in computer science. A September wedding is planned.

Cupid's Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Getting married? Engaged? You can see notice of your big day in this column FREE of charge. Send along news about your wedding plans to Cupid's Corner, AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1837, Baltimore, Md., 21203. This column invites brides and brides-to-be to submit photos too. There is NO CHARGE.

WILLIAMS-HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso F. Hall, of Cherry Hill Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosemary E. Hall, to Charles Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., of Bookert St.

Miss Hall, a graduate of Jane Adams High School in Baltimore, is presently a student at the Community College of Baltimore. Mr. Williams is a Baltimore City employee.

A June wedding is planned.

JONES-BOOTH

Mrs. June C. Sparrow, of S. Schroeder St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Janice Elizabeth Booth, to Weldon Gregory Jones, son of Mrs. Catherine Sparrow, of Wilgrey Court.

Miss Booth, also the daughter of John Booth of Baltimore, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Graham and James E. Bell, also of Baltimore.

Mr. Jones is employed by the McLean Construction Company.

A May wedding is planned.

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