Cornells Share 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Gladys) Cornell were surprised Saturday evening at Baltimore's Alcazar Hotel Blue Room with a golden anniversary reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, of 1815 Ashburton St., were presented with the reception by their four grandchildren and two children, Mrs. William Coleman, of Atlantic City, N.J., and Earl nell, saxophonist with the George Hines Orchestra.

The surprised couple repeated their marriage vows beneath the Blue Room's crystal chandelier. Performing the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. S. A. Thompson, pastor of Ebenezer Methodist Church.

Enjoying the buffet-style reception from 4 until 8 p.m., were 100 guests.

The three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with yellow flowers and gold-colored wedding bells. The tables were adorned with yellow daffodils.

As a special treat 72-year-old Mr. Cornell played the drums with the Robert Garner Trio, which provided dance music,to the guests' applause and enjoyment.

The accomplished musician now plays with the City Parks Concert Band and is supervisor of elevators at the American Building. Cornell formerly was with nationally known bands including The International, Bubba Smith, Dwight Dixon and Andy Kirk.

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Mrs. Cornell, 67, Ebenezer Methodist Usher Board member and retired sewing machine operator with the Rutledge Manufacturing Company, was radiantly dressed in a black and white formal gown.

She wore the orchid which had been presented by her grandchildren. They are: Mrs. Arlene Coates, Miss Karen Blackwell, William Coleman III, and Ramon Coleman.

Also attending the afternoon reception were Mr. and Mrs. Cornell's son-in-law, William Coleman Jr., business agent for Atlantic City's Labor Union 415, and the couple's great-grandchildren: Rodney, Marlo, Leslie, Zenell and Russell Coates.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS CORNELL AND FAMILY at the Cornell's 50th wedding Anniversary Celebration on Saturday. (back row, l-r) Earl Cornell, Miss Karen Blackwell, Mrs. Arlene Coates, Louis Cornell, Mrs. William Coleman, Mrs. Gladys Cornell, Rodney Coates, (front row, l-r) William Coleman III, Leslie Coates, Ramon Coates, Russell Coates, Zenell Coates and Marlo Coates.

Walbrook high holds first year celebration

While other high schools and colleges have been continuing their traditional graduations, the Walbrook Senior High School student body assembled last Thursday in the school auditorium for another kind of commencement exercise.

The students, about 1,500 ninth and tenth graders, celebrated the closing of their first school year with a "Black Extravaganza."

The Walbrook dance group entertained the students and faculty with dances depicting scenes from slavery to freedom to the present.

The audience, which filled the auditorium, applauded and cheered the performers dressed in appropriate costumes. Walbrook, which opened in September, 1971, will hold its first graduation when the present tenth-graders complete their high school education in June, 1974.

Among those participating in the "Black Extravaganza" were: Lynette Jones, Lynda Chambers, Renee Davis, Sydney Deshields, Carliss Pitts, Cheryl Crosby, Felicia James, Sheila Leary, Angela Logan, Denise Macduffy, Wanda Williams.

Other dancers were: Almeda Pride, Regina Robinson, Andrea Smith, Wanda Steptoe, Myra Wall, Robyn Wright, Pamela Wells, Sharon Brown, Anna Williams, Rosalind Phillips, Andrea Wright, Geraldine Tippin, Effie Davis, Michele Wilkins, Pamela Gee, Terri Hebron and Kim Brown.

Also, Cynthia Ringgold, Marlon Nickolson, Jennifer Lewis, Vanessa Matthews, Diane Meade, Debora Morgan, Myrna Milburn, Joyce Turman, Jean Caldwell, Patricia Beamon, Valarie Brown, Karen Underwood, Karen Steward, Vaterie Williams, Darlene Thomas, Edward Chilson and Armethia Brown.

Angel's Haven hosts Mrs. Agnew and daughter

Mrs. Spiro T. Agnew, wife of the Vice President and daughter, Susan, will be honored guests at the Angel's Haven public dedication Sunday, June 25 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The new building on its present site at Point Pleasant Road in Glen Burnie will be dedicated at a public ceremony with Judge Solomon Liss, honorary member of the Board, acting as toastmaster of the afternoon.

Invitations have gone out to the numerous organizations and individuals who have contributed to Angel's Haven through the 13 years of its existence. The general public is invited to attend.

Deltas honor scholars at reception

The Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., hosted an informal reception for secondary school honor roll students, June 10.

The reception was held in the librar of Western High School. Greetings from Dr. Joel Carrington, acting assistant superintendent, were extended to the youngsters by Samuel Adams, administrative assistant in the Division of Special Projects and Programs.

Sorors Delores Jessup and Ernestine Jollivet presided over the program.

Entertainment was provided by the Rosedale Elementary School dance group directed by Mrs. Yvonne Scott, singer Andrea Floyd from Southern High School, and budding actress Lela Ward, student at Hampton Institute.

Members of the reception committee were Sorors Thelma Cox, president; Delores Jessup, chairwoman; Martha Bradford, Ellen Carter, Betty Fox, Lousonia Jefferson, Ernestine Jollivet, and Ray Thomas. William Jessup assisted the group with the arrangements.

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The honor roll students who attended the reception were: Leon Askew, Saffia Ahmed, Michael Austin, Drusilla Banks, Sandra Baxter, Yvette Brooks, Penny Budacy, Darlene Canty, James Chin, Bonita Cody, Arien Coffey, Valerie Covington, and Julius L. Dow.

Other students were Eileen T. Dyson, Fern Flanagan, Leda A. Fuller, Joy Gaskins, Cynthia Graham, Robin Green, Melvina Griffin, Elizabeth E. Griner, Edward Hayes, Samuel Hill, Nina A. Holmes, Adrian Hubbard, Debbie Ilgenfritz, Nathalia G. Jessup, Portia Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Terri Jones, Bertha Kleine, Michael Lamphor, and Desiree Lloyd.

Also attending were Angela Manuel, Lydia Marshalek, Linda Migl, Karen Milligan, Valerie Molock, Teloca Murdock, Beverly Owens, Francine Owens, Portia Pinkney, Jay Richardson, Sandra Robinson, Bertha Satterfield, Donald Scherer, Bonnie Scott, Alma Shearin, Gwendolyn Simms, Deborah Tolson, Raymond Wallace, and Alicia Youngbar.

Patterson graduates 590 seniors

Dr. Roland N. Patterson, Superintendent of Schools, told 590 graduating Patterson High School seniors Tuesday they should not "retire" from learning afted their graduation.

Dr. Patterson stated although the commencement marked the end of the graduates' high school careers, "It is not a retirement ceremony, it is a commencement, ceremony and the word commence means to begin.

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The graduation held at the Civic Center concluded shortly after seniors received diplomas from Mayor William Donald Schaefer.

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Dr. and Mrs. Swann feted at testimonial dinner

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Chester Swan Sr., of Waters AME Church, were honored Sunday at the Baltimore Sheraton Inn with a testimonial dinner.

More than 300 persons attended the program which was coordinated by the Pastor's Aide and sponsored by all the Waters AME organizations.

Rev. Swan was described as 'a man who is not only a great spiritual leader but one of great leadership qualities," by Dr. Calvin Burnett, Coppin State College president and Waters AME trustee.

The minister received the fictitious D.P.P. degree, Doctor of Pastoral Proficiency, from the Rev. Frank Reed of Metropolitan Church in Washington, who said, "He never gives up on a friend whether he's up or down. He talks with God and God talks with him; they walk together."

The Rev. Mr. Reed conferred the D.M.W. degree, Doctor of Ministerial Wiring, on Mrs. Swan, saying, 'She knows how to work harder than any other member and take less credit."

Bishop G. Dewey Robinson, former Waters pastor, brought greetings from the South African District where he has been the past four years and said, "It's always good to come back home; Waters AME is the finest church in the Baltimore and Washington area."

Others honoring the minister and his wife with testimonials included: Mrs. Mary Johnson, Steward Board; Wendell Wright, Trustee Board; Eric Douglass, Youth of Waters; Mrs. Emma Paulson, Minnie Walden Missionary Society; Melvin Smith, representing the church organizations and members; the Rev. Vernon N. Dobson, Union Baptist Church pastor who represented the Ministers' Alliance.

Eric L. Byrd, as director of the Training and Technical Assistance Program; and Councilman Robert L. Douglass, trustee of Waters presented the East Baltimore community.

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Providing the musical entertainment were soloist Charles Jones and the Unique Chorale, directed by Mrs. Bertha Haskins.

Mrs. Imogene B. Douglas, Waters trustee and Pastor's Aide president, presided over the program. Mrs. Arnita E. Woodlon, church trustee and principal of School 116, introduced the platform guests.

The invocation was given by the church's associate minister, the Rev. James Hill.

Among the guests attending the dinner were: Bishop and Mrs. Harrison J. Bryant, Bishop and Mrs. George Dewey Robinson, Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, D. Md., States Attorney and Mrs. Milton Allen, Clarence Mitchell, Coreen VanLandingham, Waters Stewardess Board; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mon-

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South Baltimore Notes

Miss Major to wed Mr. Smith on Saturday

By WALTER W. E. HILL

The Md. Women's Civic Interest Group will hold its last meeting on Wednesday, June 21, at 8 p.m. at the Mt. Winans Elementary School then they will reopen its meetings in September at the Mt. Winans First Baptist Church.

With the backing of the Mayor and City Council President the group is in hopes of a fruitful start if President Nixon doesn't throw another stone in their path.

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Wedding bells will ring for Miss Carolyn Major and Mr. David Smith on Saturday June 17 (this Saturday) at 4 p.m.

Miss Major is the daughter of Mrs. Ernestene Major of 2444 Wilgrey Court. The Rev. George Smith, pastor of Mt. Winans First Baptist Church, will officiate.

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All members of Boy Scout Troop No. 243 of Mt. Winans are asked to scheduled activity programs and elect officers. You may call 837-817, at your earliest convenience.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of 17 Forester Avenue will observe their 26th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, June 23.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes upon their 9th Wedding anniversary.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Dessie Williams of 2635 Puget Street, a new community resident, for her great participation in church activities and civica ffairs. She has been appointed Steward at the Star of Bethlehem A. M. E. Church, financial secretary of the Mt. Winans C. I. G., Representative to President's Council of the Office of Walter S. Orlinsky, and an officer in the C. A. A. of Mt. Winans-Westport.

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Star of Bethlehem AME Church has voted in its new state officers for the ensuing year, with the exception of the new head of the church which will come at a later date. Mr. William Polk was re-elected by ballot, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

New members elected to his board were Mrs. Charlotte Hill, Robert Jackson, Howard Williams, and Walter Hill Sr. Mr. Hill and Mr. Jackson were the only two male members elected to the Steward Board.

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Tebello Elementary School principal, and of the Stewardess Board; Miss Beulah Ralph, Pastor's Aide member; Mrs. Clara Scott, chairman of reservations and member of the Pastor's Aide; Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, Dr. Lillie Jackson, and Mrs. Rebecca Bowden.

Included on the testimonial program committees were: Mrs. Imogene B. Douglas, chairman; Mrs. Clara L. Scott, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Haskins, Mrs. Hilda Rochester, Miss Beulah Ralph, Miss Margaret Bouldin, Mrs. Nellie Aquilla, Melvin Smith, Mrs. Corrine VanJandingham, Mrs. Mary S. Johnson, Mrs. Arnita E. Woodlon and Miss Hazel P. Scott.

The program hostesses were Mesdames Blanche Lemon, chairman; Theo Barry, Alma Catlin, Sarah Harley, Lillie Huggins, Frances Jenkins, Dorothy Jones, Jean Richardson, Sarah Tiller, Cecelia Robinson, Bertha Reuben, Marie Smith, Rosalie Smith, Martha Thomas, and Misses Hazel Scott and Thelma Taylor.

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A trip to Miami Beach, Disney World in Florida and Nassau and Freeport in the Bahamas from Sept. 10 to 17 is planned by the International Division of the YWCA.

The trip costs $220, including the round trip jet flight to Miami, a cruise to the Bahama Islands, and two nights accmmodations in a hotel near Disney World.

Upon arrival in Miami, a four-day, three-night cruise to Nassau and Freeport in the Bhahamas aboard the M/V Freeport, with two meals daily, is provided.

After returning from the cruise, transportation is provided to Orlando, for two nights lodging in a fine hotel or motel near Disneyworld. Meals here, transportation between hotel and Disneyworld, and admission to park not included in price.

Transprtation from Orlando to Miami Beach and two nights accommodations in an ocean front hotel, including two meals, are provided, plus transfer from the hotel to airport and jet flight home.

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