AFRO CAMERAS AT AUGUST WEDDINGS

Spring Misses Are Lovely Summer Brides

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Surprise testimonial for Mrs. Rhodes

THE HONOREE—Mrs. Wilhelminia Rhodes of Appleton St., longtime member of Leadenhall Baptist Church, was honored for 28 years service at the C and P. Telephone Co. at a retirement dinner last Thursday at the Le Fontaine Bleu. (see story in Gadabouting) AFRO photo by Benjamin M. Phillips.

BY MARIE P. COOKE

(Substituting for Lula Mackay, who is recuperating from a recent illness.)

A testimonial to end all testimonials was the Thursday evening retirement dinner honoring gracious, hardworking Mrs. Wilhelminia Rhodes of Appleton St., long active in church and civic circles.

The affair at Le Fontaine Bleau attracted over 100 of her relatives, neighbors and co-workers at C and P. Telephone Co., who gave moving tribute to her role as good neighbor and friend.

The sponsors of the evening remarked, they "wanted to give Mrs. Rhodes her flowers while she is alive since she has spent her entire life giving and doing for others."

"We wanted to show her that her good deeds have not gone unnoticed," they added.

For her big evening Mrs. Rhodes was charming in a beige lace and satin cocktail dress, accented with lace. Black accessories, crystal jewelry and a purple orchid made her even more stunning.

Actually it was a surprise.

Mrs. Rhodes thought she was going out with friends for dinner and small talk. Never did she expect that her 'evening with the girls" would turn out to be the buffet-style party with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Rhodes has been employed at C and P for nearly three decades and has NEVER missed a day from the job. (It was said that her strong trust in the Lord has kept her in good health).

She's been a devoted member of Leadenhall Baptist Church in South Baltimore, where she has given countless hours of service.

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MARRIED IN CATONSVILLE — Miss Celestine Wright and Richard Shelton exchanged vows at Grace AME Church in Catonsville on August 12.

Included in their weding party were bridesmaides from left, Miss Danielle Simpson, Miss Jeanette Jackson, Miss Irvetta Lewis, Miss Sheryl Simpson.

and Miss Sandra Simpson. Attendants from left, Don Lewis, Charles Butler, Carl Jackson and Kenneth Wright.

MR. AND MRS. WRIGHT—Miss Carolyn Eleanor Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbren R. Moore Sr. exchanged vows with James Sylvester Wright II at the Corner Stone Church of Christ, Park Heights Ave. on August 12. A reception followed the ceremony at the Winchester Armory Officer's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill married at Mt. Moriah

Miss Barbara Jean Curry and Walter W. E. Hill Jr. exchanged vows in a double-ring ceremony at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church on August 13.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Curry of Bookert Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. E. Hill Sr. of Forester Ave., are the bridegroom's parents. The elder Mr. Hill is an AFRO columnist (South Baltimore Notes).

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown with matching train and headpiece for the Sunday ceremony. Her bouquet was of orchids. The Rev. Jesse Boykin officiated.

Miss Gail Gee of Baltimore was the maid-of-honor. She was in a floral green print gown. She carried a nosegay of gay summer flowers.

Misses Robin Curry, Brenda Brice, Brenda Goodwin, Karen Moore and Delores Wilson, all of Baltimore were the bridemaids. They wore gowns like Miss Gee's, except in yellow.

Little Erika Smith of Baltimore was dressed like the maid-of-honor.

Rodney A. Hill, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers were Terry Pratt, Sandy Spring, Md.; Darrell S. Greene, Gregory Williams, Thompson Bette, Walter Thomas and Gary Moore all of Baltimore.

Music came from James Kennedy and Arthur Summs at the organ and Miss Patricia Holt, soloist.

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A reception followed the 2:30 ceremony at the Cherry Hill Community Center on Spellman Rd. with a buffet-style dinner. A sixtier wedding cake with yellow and green flowers made the reception even more elegant.

After the reception, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon trip to N.J. They are now at home in the Wakefield Apartments.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stevens Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Bogans, Miss Paula Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lans Williams, and Mrs. Virginia Green.

Also, Mrs. Trilby Wicks, Mrs. Edith Allen, Miss Jaycie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Miss Randi Hancock, Mrs. Mable Fletcher, Miss Rodelle Green and Mrs. and Mrs. Wilbur Fipwick.

And, Mrs. Drucilla Jordan, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Edna Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William Polk, Mrs. Sadie Blocker, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Washington, D.C. and Miss Annie Curry.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, the Rev. and Mrs. Roland Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Costly, Miss Clarissa Hemphall, Mrs. Charlotte Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kess, Annapolis; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Annapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Staples.

And, Mrs. Vanita Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones, Mrs. Grace L. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Robinson, Mrs. Susie Pickens, Mrs. Ernestine Major.

MR. AND MRS. HILL—Miss Barbara Jean Curry of Bookert Drive and Walter W. E. Hill Jr. of Forester Ave. were married at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church on August 13.

Miss Addison, Mr. Thompson wed August 5

Miss Rhonda Michell Addison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pierce of Duvall Ave., and Rufus Thompson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thompson Jr. of Chatham Rd., were married on the spacious lawn of the Thompson's Ashburton home.

Officiating at the early 5 p.m. August wedding was the Rev. Vernon Dobson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian style organza gown with a full skirt and detachable train. Pink satin ribbon outlined the squared yoke with Venice lace and daisies at the hem.

Bridesmaids were in pink and green print sheer organza gowns. They were Misses Yvonne Addison, sister of the bride; Brenda Claiborne, Yvonne Woods, Deloris Lewis and Cynthia

Miss Cook, Mr. Booker are at home

Miss Sharon J. Cook and Chester M. Booker exchanged vows last Saturday in a single-ring ceremony at the Lombard St. home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Stamper.

The former Miss Cook is the daughter of Mrs. Willetta Robinson of Lombard St. and Noah Cook of Baltimore.

Mr. Booker is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Booker of McHenry St.

Given in marriage by her father, the Rev. Paris S. Thompson officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony.

For her special day, the bride wore a street-length chiffon white dress with lace trimming around the neckline and a matching bow in the back.

A reception followed after the ceremony after which the bride and bridegroom left for a honeymoon trip to Richmond, Va. where they visited relatives.

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Among those guests who attended from Providence, R.I. were Miss Jackie Washington, Mrs. Judy Coverington, Mrs. Gladys Whitehead and Mrs. Doris Washington.

From N.J. Miss Sharonette Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore.

Baltimore guests were Mesdames Ida Herd, Ruth Weaver, Eleanore Booker, Ethel Jackson, Hattie Allen, Bea Cook, Gloria Ann Hoard and Willetta Robinson.

Also Mesdames Henritta Stamper, Juanita Reaves, Estelle Ford, Virginia Higgins, Elizabeth Matthews.

Miss Angie McClary, Charlotte Booker, Terry Smith, Michelle and Towanda Reaves, Mary Rosebrough.

Messieurs and Mesdames Lawrence Rosebrough, Lloyd Hickman, G. Spence, John Henry, Lee Gilmore, and David Lee.

Messieurs Bowman Henderson, Marvin Booker, William James, Carl Mongo, Alvin Parcull, Linny Higgins, Russell Lee Smith Jr.

The couple is now at home in Edmondson Village.

MR. AND MRS. BOOKER—Miss Sharon J. Cook of W. Lombard St. and Chester M. Booker of McHenry St. exchanged vows on Saturday at the Lombard St. home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Stamper.

Miss Outlaw, Mr. Livingston are married

Miss Yvette Renae Outlaw of Harlem Ave. and Larry Eddie Livingston of Argyle Ave. were married in a double ring ceremony at the Little Arch Baptist Church last Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George (Novander) Outlaw. Mr. Livingston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston (Margaret).

The Rev. Matthew Marcus officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Lawrence Outlaw, Mrs. Shirley Johnson served as matron-of-honor. Thomas Johnson was the best man.

Other attendants were Misses Marion Washington, Esther Windson and Ianthia Darden. Ushers included Marvin Alston, Gordon Outlaw, Dennie Coy and Gregory Hall.

Mrs. Clarastine Jackson decorated the church with bouquets of summer flowers.

A reception followed on the spacious Harlem Ave. lawn of the bride's mother.

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The couple is now at home on Argyle Ave.

ALL SMILES—The former Miss Marsha Richardson and Alfred Bennett were all smiles after they were married on August 6. A reception at the Forest Manor followed the private ceremonies. The couple is now at home on Ferndale Ave.

MR. AND MRS. RILEY—Miss Toris Ann Simon and Abraham Riley III were married in a single ring ceremony on Saturday at Salem Baptist Church.

(ALL AFRO STAFF Photos by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV and R. Courtney Anderson).

MR. AND MRS. LIVINGSTON—Miss Yvette Renae Outlaw and Larry Eddie Livingston were married at the Little Arch Baptist Church on Saturday.