Miss Nicholson-Mr. Jones wed

A vision of loveliness was the wedding of Miss Zelda V. Nicholson and John L. Jones. The couple was married, recently in a double ring ceremony by the Rev. Hal T. Henderson, minister of Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

Miss Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nicholson Jr., of White Chapel Road was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown made and designed by her mother who also made the attendants gowns.

The bride's gown was made of cut velvet designed in a princess line with a chapel train accented with imported glass beading and rhinestone trimmings. Her veil was fingertip length and her headpiece was designed to match the gown. She carried a nosegay of Georgaraias and miniature carnations

ATTENDANTS

Matron of honor was Mrs. Barbara Purnell and the maid of honor was Miss Jacqueline Nicholson, both are sisters of the bride. They wore empire gowns with olive green velvet tops, long sleeves, and full length skirts of peau d'soire. Headdresses were velvet leaf shaped hatlets with matching hooider length veils. Each carried one olive green chrysanthemum with flowing satin ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Christine Jones, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Misses Vicki Jones and Sandra Jones, sisters of the bridegroom, and Cynthia Lewis, friend of the bride. Their gowns were gold in color with matching headpieces and carried bronze chrysanthemums.

Junior bridesmaids were Venya Nicholson, sister of the bride, Frances Stevenson, cousin of the bride, and Melody Burke, a friend. Their dresses were empire gowns of rust velvet and orange with lime ribbons which served as headpieces and lime trimmings on the gowns, they carried yellow mums with orange ribbons.

Cute as could be was Dawn Pearson, the flower in her gown of rust velvet orange (peau de sois). She carried a small basket of yellow and orange flowers with ribbons to match.

Little Richard Short Jr., ringbearer and cousin of the bride was handsome in his brown Prince Albert tuxedo. The best man was Lester D. Simms Ushers were Charles Jones, Percy Nicholson, II, Bennie Purnell, Amos Hawkins, and Ellwood Murray.

PARENTS

The mother of the bride chose a pink chiffon gown with long full sleeves, trimmed with a glass beaded buckle. She wore silver accessories and a mink stole.

The elder Mrs. Jones chose a lime-colored gown with a high neck and ruffled trim at the sleeves.

Mrs. Mae Stevenson directed the wedding. Mr. Alcorn was organist. Soloists were Frank E. Drummond Jr., cousin of the bride and Mrs. Alcorn.

A reception was held at La Fountaine Bleu whereb uffet style dinner.

BACKGROUND

The new Mrs. Jones is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Gamma Chapter Morgan State College. Mr. Jones is a member of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. Both are June graduates of Morgan.

After a honeymoon to Toronto, Canada, they will be at their new home in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. JONES
former Miss Zelda V. Nicholson

MISS WANDA ALDERMAN ME-DE-SO DEB
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Dupree, (center), and sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Albert LaForest

R.S.V.P.

with Marie

BY MARIE MURPHY PHILLIPS COOKE
(AFRO WOMEN'S Editor)

Emerys mark holiday, anniversary, too; Continentals hold benefit ball tonight

BY MARIE MURPHY PHILLIPS COOKE
(AFRO Women's Editor)

Radiant indeed were Mr. and Mrs. Vallen Emery (Anne), when they received guests at their comfortable Grantley Rd. home on Sunday evening.

It was their 25th wedding anniversary so their sons, Val Jr., and Gregory and Travis got together and arranged the reception and invited dozens of guests in to say hello to their parents.

Mrs. Emery, is principal of Walbrook High. Mr. Emery is a teacher at Cherry Hill Junior High.

For the big day, Anne was a picture in a floor length white raw silk gown with a cascade of seed pearls extending from a collar at the neckline to the floor. The opening in the front of the dress was redingote style. It featured silver medallions and seed pearls forming a cuff as the base of the sleeve and there were pleats at the back from the hips to the floor. Happiest guest were her mother, Mrs. Lura Gorham, who came up from Thomasville, Ala., her four aunts; Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mrs. Camilla Madison, Mrs. Zadye Williams and Mrs. Mattie Davis, all of Baltimore. Serving as hostesses were her cousins, Imogene Douglass and Mrs. Gwendolyn Buckson. Mrs. Laura Phillips Byrd, assisted at the guest desk. Also present was her cousin, Dr. Eugene Byrd and his wife, Mable, son, Joel, and Mrs. Mamie Louise Beasley, cousin.

1973 DEBUTANTES

It was Saturday evening, five o' clock, when 16 gracious young ladies and their parents gathered at the Eutaw Place Me-De-So Club.

It was the opening activity for the spring cotillion. It gave the parents and debutantes-to-be a chance to meet club members and their wives and the other girls.

Dr. Lionel Desbordes is president of Me-De-So, a club of physicians and dentists; which annually presents outstanding girls, selected on the basis of character and scholastic achievement. Dr. Albert Laforest is chairman of the selection committee.

Highlight of the evening was the naming of the deb of the year and the queen. Miss Barbara Harris was selected debutante of the year and Miss Adrian Pearsall will wear the crown of queen.

This year's debutantes are Misses Wanda Ramsey, Lisa Cooper, Wanda Alderman, Patrice Meyers, Rae Ross, Donna Crabble, Mary Terrell Keels, Susan Murphy Wood, Shelley Brown and Mila gron Wilson.

Also, Misses Michelle Clay, Diane Hutchins, Lynn Froe, Michelle Lynn McRae, Teresa Marie Campbell Redd, Lenora Helen Thompson and Karen Stewart.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

While last-minute shoppers were dashing around buying Christmas presents, Saturday night Mrs. Laura Phillips was blowing out the candles on her birthday cake.

About that evening were her husband, I. Henry Sr., who was busy snapping pictures of the honorees; sons, Irving Jr. and Martin; daughters, Sheila and Mrs. Laura Phillips Byrd; grandson, Christopher Byrd; son-in-law, Eugene Byrd. Also, her nieces, Rachael and Marie Phillips (Cooke), nephew, Benjamin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Moss (Bettye) and Raphael Baker (Dinky). Unable to attend was her son, police officer, Frank Phillips II.

(CUFF NOTE: Mrs. Phillips is an AFRO librarian).

CLAYTON MEMORIAL CHAPTER

The officers and members of Clayton Memorial Chapter, Order of Eastern Star recently held its final monthly meeting and Christmas celebration. This was a delightful occasion because it was a surprise activity. Following a suggestion made by Mrs. Maude Coleman, the group members decided they all had food specialties. In order to share these extraordinary culinary delicacies, each person came laden with goodies from baked turkey, fried chicken, crab cakes, pineapple potato supreme, cookies, pound cake, pies, macaroni and cheese, homemade rolls, fruit jello, "Reel Punch," Virginia smothered back ham, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, minis, nuts — you name it — they had it. It indeed revealed the many talents in that group.

The group remembered its members who were absent due to unavoidable reasons: Mrs. Gerald ne Howard's husband is not well, Mrs. Louise Johnson's husband had passed away.

The group completed its final plans for the trip scheduled for Radio City Music Hall. They will see the beautiful show there, have lunch, then tour the National Broadcasting Company, of course, many in the group will, after the show, visit parents and friends who live in New York; go shopping, etc. Reserved seats in Radio City Music Hall have been secured for the group — two bus loads.

Attending the meeting and Christmas celebration were: Mrs. Mary C. Frazier, Mrs. Gladys Beard, Mrs. Sallie Chanty, Miss Ruth Esther Clayton, Mrs. Naomi Jenkins, Mrs. Cleo Wilkens, Mrs. Florence Peterson, Mrs. Phillis Vaughn, Mrs. Rebecca Scribner, Mrs. Maude Coleman, Miss Barbara Coleman, Mrs. Vernice Jones, Thomas Frazier, Bernie Vaughn.

CONTINENTALS

The Continentals met on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mary Tucker on Barrington Rd. with Emily Peck and Vivian Rigby as co-hostesses.

After dinner the gals set aside a time for business. The home was beautifully decorated with a red motif. Later gifts were exchanged and last-minute plans made for the

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MRS. AND MRS. VALLEN EMERY
at 25th wedding anniversary party
(Photo by Moss)

for and about Women

ALPHA WIVES YUL PARTY was held last Friday at the Village of Cross Keys. About that evening were from left: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Proctor (Vera), co-chairman of the affair; Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Elias (Sarah), and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Press (Ernestine). Mrs. Elias was a co-chairman of the party. Mrs. Press is president of the group. Mohamed and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall, all of Columbia, Md. (Photos by Moss).
In third panel from left: Mr. and Mrs. John Z.

R.S.V.P.

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gala annual charity ball tonight at Martin's West.

WHO-ZITS CLUB

Two Sundays ago the Who-Zits Club, at its annual Christmas party, hosted new members: Mesdames Lelia Terry, attractive in her gold chained trimming over black; Elizabeth Ramsey, chic in long flowered print; and Arlene Willis, stately, in a black pant suit with silver accessories.

Music, cocktails and food danties heightened the festive atmosphere in the beautiful Pimlico ballroom of the Park Heights Holiday Inn.

Chief hostess was Mrs. Mable Byrd, vice president, elegant in green plaid taffeta shirt waist dress. Charming as always, Mable presented the "under the Christmas tree" tokens to the new members. Other members about were: Mesdames Laura Pair, a Spanish beauty in black velvet and silver lame; Beth Patterson, who had shopped in St. Louis about a month ago and found the long elegant gray-green print which she wore; Thelma Bell, stunning in a white dress, braid trimmed with a side slit; Olivia Dixon, tall and graceful, in the layered look in gray wool; Maxene Higginbotham, most pleasing in a long beige woolen skirt with matching beige satin blouse; Alma Gray decked out in a long green plaid skirt and black velvet blouse ... the main party planners; Jerri Winckler in her beautifully fitted silver lame and Lou Lockerman in gay Christmas red crushed velvet with a front slit.

Husbands and friends who joined the gaiety and geniality were Bernard Bell, Harry Bruce, Eugene Byrd, Walter Dixon, Walter Gray, Elson Higginbotham, Henry Patterson, Henry Philyar, Harold Ramsey, Isaac Willis and Raymond Winckler.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

The King's Daughters of Sharon S.D.A. Church brought cheer to the hearts of many patients at George Washington Carver Nursing Home, Pennsylvania Ave. in the chapel.

This missionary activity is one of the many small but loving deeds performed by this group at all seasons of the year. They chatted with the patients, sang carols, read the story of the Nativity and passed out mini-Christmas boxes. Twenty-five boxes were distributed. The Daughters left the patients with this thought to ponder over during the remaining holiday season: "When good deeds are done, and glad tidings wrought, our King is happy for he says to us; "In as much as ye have done it to the least of these my children, Ye have done it unto Me."

CLOWNEYS CELEBRATE

It was their 61st wedding anniversary and they spent it with their seven children, 40 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Victoria) Clowney of Waldo Ct. were married on December 17, 1911 in Chester, S.C. The couple originally had 12 children. In 1932 they moved to Baltimore where Mr. Clowney worked as a laborer. Both are active members of the New Pilgrim Baptist Church and the community.

Their seven living children are Joseph, J. D., Billie Clowney of Baltimore; John Robert of Rockhill, S.C.; Mrs. Isabelle Sims, Miss Mary Clowney of Baltimore and Mrs. Kattie Massey of Rockhill.

MRS. ADAMS NAMED

Pretty Mrs. Yvonne H. Adams has been named Community Relations representative for Gino's Inc. southern region.

Mrs. Adams, a graduate of Morgan State College, was formerly Communications coordinator for the Model Cities Training and Technical Assistance Program. She was also a member of the advisory boards for Project Exit, a drug rehabilitation program and Third World Movement, and has published several short stories.

In her new capacity, Mrs. Adams will help coordinate Gino's multifaceted community relations programs.

ZETA PHI BETA

Local chapters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity will celebrate their 2nd Annual Joint Founders Day Saturday, January 20, 5:00 p.m., at Emerald Gardens.

Speaker for the occasion is John Westberry, National 1st vice president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Co-chairmen for the affair are Sandra East and Dr. Robert J. Hill. Further information may be obtained from any chapter member.

FIRESIDERS

Another lovely holiday event was the Firesiders' annual party with Helen Cothorn, Milburn Brown and Frances Ashby as hostesses.

The twelve friends, many since grade school, met at the Bolton Hill Dinner Theatre and watched "Me and Thee."

Then to Helen's "Christmas" house on Copley Road for a jewelry show by the J. Walter Jacksons and then to exchange gifts.

Helen's table was decorated with broad magnolia leaves and gold balls and on her sideboard she had made tall gold angels.

The mantel was banked with greens and Xmas balls, and clubroom members had beautiful hours of fellowship.

Other members were Ada Weaver, Iris Mapp, Ida Paters, Dot Brown, Bea Nixon, Florence Ringgold, and Lil Roks, Irma Dancy, Eula Watkins.

LEON BELLS' PARTY

It was open house on Tuesday at the lovely Poplar Grove home of the Leon Bells (Lil). They invited members of her We Wives' club and other guest to enjoy eggnog and a variety of fancy dishes.

"Twas like old home week, what with many guests seeing each other for the first time since summer.

ADD RSVP

BON BONS

Saying something was the intimate holiday party members of the Bon Bon Club held on Wednesday evening at the Village of Cross Keys

Among guests from out-of-town about was Chester McGuire of Berkeley, Calif., who was house guest of his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Owings.

ME-DE-SO deb.
MISS MICHELE CLAY
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Clay

ME-DE-SO deb.
MISS WANDA RAMSEY, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ramsey.

ANNIVERSARY

Another lively gathering on Wednesday evening was the wall-to-wall affair given by three couples, all of whom mark their wedding anniversary on Dec. 27.

Honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Moss. The celebration was at the beautiful Hillsdale Rd. home of the Whittakers.

MR. AND MRS. FRED JOYNES
at Yule party Friday night
(Photo by Moss)

South Baltimore

Action on Mt. Winans new homes

By WALTER W. E. HILL

The fabulous Alamonts Pleasure Club will hold their annual New Year's Boss Bus Trip to the Reindeer Rest Open House for the Big Mummy Day Parade in Philadelphia, on New Year's Day, Monday. Bertie Brooks is president.

The Mt. Winans Community will for the first time enjoy a joint watch meeting, New Years Eve at all the four churches. The entire community is asked to attend. The Rev. Roland Howard of Star of Bethlehem A.M.E. Church will speak.

Other pastors are: the Rev. James Reynolds, Bethany Baptist; Clarence Govans, Mt. Winans United Methodist) and the host pastor, the Rev. George Smith, Mt. Winans First Baptist Church.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Jones who were married on December 23.

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The Greater Baltimore Committee, Inc., under the direction of William Boucher, president, chaired a meeting of interested persons in the Mt. Winans area planning for construction of new home. They met in his office at One Charles Center on Wednesday.

Mr. Boucher expressed his concern for our area and admitted his neglect to do first things first, stating he had not received any of the paper work for the redesigning of the new homes quirement from the Architect, Bernard E. Madison.

Others present at the meeting were Jameess Gore, Robert C. Embry, Jr; Jay Brody, Tom Davis, Leroy Plantgon, Mr. Russel Cooper, Ms Mary German, Mrs. Emily Jones, Mrs. German, Mrs. Emily Jones, Mrs. Dessie Williams, Mrs. Sadie Blocker, Walker W E. Hill, Sr. and Mr. Modesson.

It was agreed members of the Mt. Winans C.I.G. would be informed as to any final action to be taken and Mr. Boucher would aid in a speedy fazing out of his organization to one of group's selection which would proceed with the construction of the first phase of new homes on Hollins Ferry Road.

MARRIED ON FRIDAY—Mrs. Arleen M. Gainer of Baltimore and Lionel Albert, formerly of Jamacia, West Indies, exchanged nuptial vows at his W. Fairmount Ave. home last Friday evening. (AFRO photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips, IV).

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

All display (block-type) ads for the Friday, December 22nd issue will remain the same (before 3 p.m. Wed.) and all classified reader (per word) for the same date will also remain the same (Thursday, before 10 a.m.).

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