Sharon Robinson

To wed in August

Mrs. Howard H. (Louise G.) Murphy and A. Myles Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Roselle Robinson to Arnold L. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. (Carrie W.) Ross of Cold Spring Lane.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Fisk University and is currently pursuing her Masters degree at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Her fiance is a graduate of Morris Brown College and is employed at Maryland National Bank.

The couple has planned an August wedding.

Humphries-Scott

Mrs. Charlotte Scott of Linden Ave., Baltimore announces the marriage plans of her granddaughter, Miss Francine Scott to Charles Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Humphries of Frederick Ave.

The couple will wed May 17 at 2205 Linden Ave.

Bridal calendar

MAY 18

Wedding Reception of Miss Cynthia C. Hanson to Roderick C. Pullen; 4211 Wentworth Rd., 5 p.m.

JUNE 8

Wedding of Miss Rethia Mae Roach to Richard Nickerson; Country Club Estates Recreation Bldg., Glen Burnie, Md., 8:15 p.m.

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Miss Stevenson repeats vows with Ryland Oliver Whitaker

It was a vision of beauty when Miss Deborah Hermeine Stevenson strolled down the aisle of Sharon Baptist Church escorted by her father, Miller Stevenson. She was dressed in an old-fashioned gown of white satin and Chantilly lace. The hight neckline and fitted bodice flowed into a billowy old-fashioned skirt. From the tiny headpiece was a graceful cathedral length veil edged in lace. She carried a cascade of white carnations centered with a white orchid corsage.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stevenson of Baltimore, was greeted at the altar by her bridegroom, Ryland Oliver Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Whitaker, all of Baltimore.

The Rev. James L. Moore performed the ceremony which was followed by a beautiful reception held at the Forest Manor.

The maid of honor was Miss Hortense Bowe, cousin of the bride from Virginia Beach, Va. The matron of honor was Mrs. Phoebe Shorter. The bridesmaids were Misses Fern Williams and Roslyn Roberts.

The bridesmaids were attired in gowns of green and apricot knit, high empire waist, full A-line skirts and matching jackets. They carried noesgays of green, apricot and yellow carnations.

Flower girls Erika Nicole Whitaker, niece of the bridegroom and Kimberly Arica Bowe, from Takoma Park, Md., cousin of the bride were cute in floral print, apricot organza gowns and carried baskets of apricot carnations.

Ringbearer was Tony Allen Stevenson, nephew of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a jacketed gown of pink double knit trimmed in lace and matching corsage.

The mother of the bridegroom wore an aqua blue gown of peau de soir trimmed in lace and seed pearls. She, too, wore a matching corsage.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony included relatives and friends from New York, N.Y; Philadelphia, Pa.; Va., and Washington, D.C.

The couple honeymooned in the Poconos Mountains, Pa.

MR. AND MRS. RYLAND O. WHITAKER
former Miss Deborah H. Stevenson

Spring finds local couples repeating marriage vows

MR. AND MRS. RONALD SCOTT
former Miss Lorraine Williams

Scott-Williams

Miss Lorraine Williams, daughter of Susie A. Williams spoke wedding vows was Ronald Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, in recent ceremonies at the Wakefield Clubhouse.

Maid of honor was Roslyn M. Williams along with best man Harlan Gore.

Other attendants were Misses, Cheryl Bailey, Theresa Russell, Shearа Wilson, Sharon Winphire, Pat Cash, Lynne Randall, all bridesmaids. Ushers were Andre Anderson, William Anderson, Michael Jackson, Claude Scott, Lancy Cash and Rodney Jackson.

Little Danielle Bailey was flower girl while Mark Brunson served as ringbearer.

Wedding festivities followed ceremonies in the decorated Wakefield Clubhouse were the couple was feted by some 200 guests.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY B. HUNT
former Miss Marguerite G. Jones

Johnson-Gray

Spring ma ked the wedding of Miss Yvonne L. Gray, granddaughter of Mrs. Willie Lee Boone and Paul B. Johnson, son of Mrs. Annie May Johnson, of Roundview Rd., Baltimore.

The couple was recently wed at the Macedonia Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. Willard Clayton in single ring rites. Attending the couple were Robert Seabreeze, best man, and Miss Joyce Murray, maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Misses, Denise Johnson, Sandra Forbes, Yvette Boone, Alice Lee and Kathy McCann. Usher was Joe Merryman, while flower girls were Leslie Johnson and Karen Gray. Master Robert Seabreeze served as ringbearer.

Following the reception the couple took off for a secret honeymoon and are now making their home on Quantico Ave.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL A. DAVIS
former Miss Paula W. McNair

Davis-McNair

The Rev. Marcus G. Wood performed the double ring wedding ceremony recently which united Miss Paula Watkins McNair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McNair of Ashburton St., Baltimore and Russell Anthony Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis of Linwood Ave., also in Baltimore.

Green palms, lillies and gladiolas were beautifully displayed throughout the Providence Baptist Church for the two o'clock ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the Frederick Douglass High School and the Community College of Baltimore. The bride-groom is a graduate of City College and Morgan State College.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Stephanie E. Brockington along with Robert E. Carter Jr., as best man.

Bridesmaids were Misses, Jean W. Gregory, Rosemary E. Banks, Paulette L. Davis and Deborah Swedenberg.

Ushers were Melvin W. Davis, Ricky Davis, Leonard A. Willis, and Ben R. Williams.

Flower girls were Tanya Smith along with ringbearer Kelly Powell.

Mrs. Gladys Davis, organist along with Charles E. Walker, soloist, rendered musical selections for the ceremony.

The couple is now making their home on McCulloh St., Baltimore, following a honeymoon in the Poconos Mountains.

Hunt-Jones

The chapel of Loyola College in Baltimore was the setting of nuptial vows between Miss Marguerite Gyann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, and Jerry Benson Hunt.

The ceremony was performed by Father Eugene Ahern, S.J.

Bridesmaids were Misses, Deborah Avedisian, Jacqueline Bradley, Anne Worthington, Charlene Caldwell, Iretta Bryant and Angela Coles.

Ushers were Ronald Scott, Clayton Elerby, Cortland Jones, Charles Woodland, Lester Philbin, and Tyrone Nelson. Best man was Gregory Gordon.

Flower girls were Donna Jackson and Crystal Bryant along with ringbearer Masters Troy Sulton and Kirk Troy.

Following wedding ceremonies a reception was given in their honor at the Village of Cross Keyes Inn, Falls Rd. The couple was feted by some 500 guests.

Marriage licences

DUFF-BAIRD, Francis J., 29, Balto., County; 10423 Falls Rd., 23.

SHAPIRO-McCLOSKEY — Richard P., 21, 4 Appelgate; Mary D., 22, 3210 Hamilton.

WILSON-PULLIAM — Leon 26, 160 Chestnut; Milena, 27, 909 W. University.

WOODSON-MACK — German L., 19; Shella, 19, Newark, N.J.

WILSON-PIERCE — Donald L., 33, Baltimore, County; Deborah A., 23, 5730 Newholme.

McGIL-DAVIS — Stephen M., 20, 4308 Seminole; Juanita R., 18.

SUEHLA-LANEHART — James J., 26 Baltimore, County; Linda L., 27, Baltimore.

JERONA-WELSH — Allen B., 28 1111 Park; Mary S., 23, 700 Seabrook.

BREHON-HUBBARD — William S., 22, Baltimore, County; Charlotte, 23, 109 Willow Ct.

OWENS-GOAD — Roscoe, 23, 1715 S. Paul; Rona, 26.

JOHNSON-WARD — James A., 28, 4090 Maine; Mary A., 26, 5136 St. Charles.

MONTGOMERY - SHOWELL — Carl H. 21, Baltimore, County; Sheila M., 25 4100 Liberty.

SEANS-CHAUG — Robert, 40, Fort Meade; Bu Kui, 20, Ft. Meade.

SIMPSON-HENNIS — Colnlins B., 19, 3308 E. Lombard; Gail M., 19, 1714 Carswell.

SHARP-ROBINSON — Edward 50, 3807 Fairview; Madene R., 48, 2445 Barclay.

BOARDLEY-EDWARDS — William, 51, 1238 E. Eager; Dottie, 24, Durham.

WILLIAMS-FLEETWOOD — Theodore, 23, 2408 Winchester; Audrey E., 21.

MILLER-BURKE — Glendon F., 22, 4610 Penlucy; Diane M., 22, 6145 Regent.

TAYLOR-ALLEN — William R., 42, 2534 W. Fairmount; Lucille, 41, 40 S. Morley.

KENNEDY-BALONIS — Michael, 27, 76 Brookside; Susan, 23, 604 Washburn.

PARKS-HARRIS — Albert T., 22, 929 S. Sharp; Matilda A., 18, 406 Swale.

SANTANA-HOLMES — Julio R., 48, 1301 Woodington; Helen M., 37 6744 Townbrook.

MACK-BUNN — Milton, 24, 4236 Roland View; Jocelyn T., 19, land.

TAYLOR-WISEMAN — James O., 37, 1302 S. Charles; Norma L., 35.

WILLIAMS-LEWIS — Wcsely B., 28, 4403 Old York; Sandra A., 25, 1503 E. Federal.

WEBSTER-CAVANAUGH — Steven J., 24, 2111 Sunnythom; Patricia R., 20, 2632 Norland.

HALE-McKOY — Calvin E., 26, 710 E. Biddle; Carne M., 24, 813 Willow.

MOORE-LATTA — Linwood, 23, 1402 Odessa; Phyllis M., 20, 1521 E. Perston.

LOGAN-CAMPBELL — Wasley, 27, 2627 W. Coldspring; Carolyn L., 25, 2448 Pimlico.

TINSLEY-TIDWELL — Bobby B., 48, 438 Roundview; Florence M., 19, 3763 W. Lafayette.

Community calendar

MAY 10

Bishops Guild of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, meeting; Cathedral House, 10 a.m.

MAY 11

Baltimore Council No. 205, Knights of Columbus, Ninth Ball and Testimonial honoring Paul L. Thompson; Alcazar, Cathedral and Madison Aves., 6:30 — cocktails; 7:30 — dinner.

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Douglass High School Class of February 1944, class reunion, Emerald Gardens, Primrose Ave., 8 p.m.

MAY 12

Benefit Banquet Luncheon, sponsored by the Grand United Order of Tents; Hilton Hotel, W. Fayette St., 3 p.m.

MAY 17

L'Affaire Africain, sponsored by the Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; 6:00 Dogwood Rd., Black Tie, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

MAY 18

Baltimore Club of the National Associations of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., Founders' Day; Baltimore Sheraton-Inn, 1:30 p.m.

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St. Joseph's Monastery Mothers' Club, Bingo Party; Lower School hall, Morley St. and Old Frederick Rd., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

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Bon Secours Hospital, Health Fair; Baltimore Street parking lot, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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MAY 19

Naomi Grand Chapter, O.E.S., School of Instruction, Graduation Exercises; City Temple of Baltimore, 317 Dolphin St., 6 p.m.

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YWCA bus trip to Longwood Gardens, Delaware and Winterhur Garden: 128 W. Franklin St., Buses leave 9:30 a.m.-return 7:30 p.m.

MAY 23

Golden Rulen Rule Guild for Mental Aid, 25th Annual Door Luncheon; Tall of the Fox, Timonium, noon.

MAY 24

Woman Power, Annual May Ball; 6817 Dogwood Rd., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

MAY 25

Charmettes, International Ball; 6817 Dogwood Rd., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

MAY 26

1974 Grads of Bow College Student Forum; Student Lounge, 2 p.m.

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R.S.V.P. with Marie

Grand Lecturer knows the 'Bump'

By Marie M. P. Cooke
(AFRO Women's Editor)

Grand Lecturers know how to do their thing . . . especially at an affair where they are the honorees. This was true last Friday evening when students of the Hiram Grand Lodge School of Instruction got together with their friends and lodge brothers for an evening Grand Lecturer James D. Elliott will never forget.

Oh how handsome the Elliott couple was that night . . . he in his black tuxedo and she (Joan) in a sparkly evening dress . . . really good lookin'.

The affair, coordinated by U.S. Army Major J. L. Taylor, a student, came just a week before the School's graduation and is considered one of the highlights of the spring season.

Six hundred guests were at the North Point Gardens for the May Ball, all dressed up in their formal attire.

The festivities got on the way around seven with a social hour. At eight, all the dignitaries and their wives marched to the head table.

In that procession were Grand Master and Mrs. John B. Thornton, Past Grand Lecturer and Mrs. Wardell Young, Grand Matron Helen Benton, Assistant Grand Lecturer and Mrs. Leonidas G. Fowlkes Jr., Grand Lecturer and Mrs. Elliott, Right Grand Senior Warden Columbus and friend, Ms. Gwen Kellam, and of course, the master of ceremonies and Mrs. Calvin Jackson.

Following remarks of praise from the Grand Master and Grand Lecturer, folks feasted on a white hen supper.

And then the party began. The Pepermints of Philadelphia supplied the music.

There they were, the Elliotts, out there on the dance floor, doing the latest dance that's soaring the nation . . . the BUMP. Everybody was doing it! It was 'party time.'

Back to Business

This week it was back to business for the Grand Lecturer and his 58 students. They were busy making last-minute preparations for graduation ceremonies to be held this Sunday, Mother's Day, at the John Wesley Methodist Church. Assistant Grand Lecturer Fowlkes says the men will begin marching at 3 p.m. sharp, rain or shine. It's at these ceremonies the graduates will be ordained third degree masons.

COMING: Full page feature with pictures on the Hiram Grand Lodge School of Instruction. Watch for it!

Women and Flowers

Councilwoman Victorine Q. Adams was in the office this week looking like she just stepped off Fifth Ave. She had this to say:

"The Flower Festival Committee who are members of the Colored Women's Democratic Campaign Committee of Maryland, will man a booth at the Festival of Flowers on next Thursday, (May 15) at the Charles Plaza."

Mrs. Adams, was bubbling all over when she told of the surprise birthday party the group gave her following a committee meeting.

Among them were: Geneva Griffin, Festival co-chairman; Florence Ervin, Edith Stevens, Ethel Clay, chairman; Gladys Barbour, Bertha Anthony, Dorothy Bethea, Marion Latta, Irene Savage, Pauline Scott, Clarice LaV Brooks, Ruby Anderson, Ida Mae Wright, Helen Roy, Carrie Bell, Lorraine McArthur, Vera Smith and Patricia Thompson.

About This and That

If you've never seen the Former Northwestern Trio perform you've really missed out on an experience.

Last Saturday at the Lawyers' Wives annual Founders' Day luncheon, the group put on a show that brought tears to the eyes, Especially when they sang "Without A Song" and "Things Are Gonna Get Easier." The threesome who make up the group are

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Another highlight at the same affair was when the keynote speaker, Mrs. Virginia S. Draper, Assistant U.S. Attorney, introduced her hubby, Dr. Robert Draper. It was at that time she openly thanked him for his unselfish support while she was pursuing her career . . . surely a most appreciated gesture.

Miss Columbia Capers? . .

AFRO columnist, Pinnie L. Ross, who writes Columbia Capers each week, has been pretty busy these days.

She's working around the clock making preparations for the upcoming Miss Black International Beauty Pageant of which she is the state directress.

In addition, she's still holding Saturday classes at her own charm studio. And if that's not enough, Pinnie and her own group of professional models are motoring to D.C. this weekend for a big show at the Kennedy Institute. A couple of weeks back she was the guest model at the Quettes annual card party.

Columbia Capers will return to the AFRO next week loaded with all the happenings in the area.

GRAND LECTURER AND MRS. JAMES D. ELLIOTT were the honorees at the gala May Ball held last Friday. The affair was given by the Hiram Grand Lodge Schane of Instruction.

Woodlawn Highlights

By Marjorie R. Green

Many thanks are extended to all the beautiful people who lent their talents this past weekend to make the Kings Landing Women's Club benefit fund-raising affair a success.

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Lovely Pearl Agnew, the fantastic "Artartus" and beautiful Andrea Bland, control technician in the Bureau of Disability Insurance were on hand to help the K.W.L.'s promote their annual project.

This writer was the surprised and proud recipient of a silver bowl engraved to reflect ten years of association with the group.

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Mrs. Mamie Jones, president and supervisor in the Bureau of Data Processing Section received an identical gift in recognition of the five years she has served as president.

Other SSA members included in the group are Betty Lindsay, Doris Street, Mildred Nelson and Helena Tucker.

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Congratulations to Mrs. Irene Perry, Technical Assistant who received notification of a high quality increase to be effective on April 12, 1974. The pay increase is in recognition of the superior manner in which she has performed the duties of her job.

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Toastmaster Albert Jones was the proud father of the bride Saturday afternoon when he escorted his daughter, Marguerite, down the aisle in the Alumni Chapel at Loyola College.

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Social Security employees joining Al and the newly-weds at the Village of Cross Keys for the wedding reception were Jim Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tyson.

It was a busy weekend for this writer who was among the many early Sunday worshippers who heard the inspiring message delivered by the Rev. Jesse Jackson at Shiloh Baptist Church in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Rev. Harold A. Carter.

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The Rev. Mr. Jackson, close friend of the late Dr. Martin Luther King is director of Operation Push in Chicago, Ill.

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The Cortez W. Peters Business School staff, alumni and class of 1954 are sponsoring a Retirement Banquet on Thursday, June 6 at the La Fontaine Bleu in honor of Dean Walter T. Dixon.

All graduates and ex-students are invited to attend so that they may say "Thank You" to a man who through his great knowledge and Christian Concern has made a considerable contribution to the success that many now enjoy.

Miss Wilkey, registrar at the school can be reached at 669-0323 or 0433 for additional information.

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News of the sudden death of Mrs. Eleanor Bracy, beloved wife of Joe Bracy saddened all of us at Central Headquarters this week. Funeral services were held on Monday morning at John Wesley United Methodist Church.

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ARCHIE-SAVAGE — Milton, 53, 221 N. Fremont; Nettie M., 42.

MARSH-MILES — Robert L., 23, 3709 Overlea; Susan K., 19, 5601 Bentos.

BARNES-ATKINS — Nelson E., 26, 1722 E. 29th; Carolyn S., 20.

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