MRS. EDWARD L. BAZEMORE
(former Miss Celestinia McArthur)
(AFRO Photo by Benjamin M. Phillips IV)

Miss McArthur-Mr. Bazemore

In recent ceremonies at the Shiloh Christian Community Church, Miss Celestinia McArthur, daughter of Mrs. Esther McArthur of Reedbird Ave., Baltimore, repeated vows with Edward Lawrence Bazemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bazemore of Mt. Wood Rd., Baltimore.

The Rev. V. Baynard performed the services attended by some one hundred guests.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Demetria Taylor. Bridesmaid was Miss Bonnie Jones. Ushers included Joseph Taylor and Dwight McArthur along with best man, William L. Bazemore.

Ringbearer was Elvert McArthur while flower girl was Sharon Bazemore.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH C. GREY JR.
(former Miss Novella Walton)

Miss Novella Walton weds Joseph Clarence Gray Jr.

Wedding bells rang a Saturday ago for Miss Novella Elaine Walton, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Crews of Brighton Ave., Balto. and Joseph Clarence Gray Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray Sr. of Lenton Ave., also in Balto.

They were wed at the First Apostolic Faith Church by the Rev. Elder Lacy Bowens in a double ring ceremony witnessed by some hundred guests.

The bride given in marriage by her uncle, Stanley Johnson, was attired in a gown of white taffeta with chapel train accented with alencon lace bodice, sleeves and matching hemline. She was assisted by Ms. Sandra McDowell, matron of honor and Ms. Gail Barlow of Phila., maid of honor.

Other bridal attendants included Misses Vanessa Barlow, Francine Caraway, both of Phila.; Cheryl Stovel, Joan Gunn, Eve Coleman, all of Balto.

Best man was Anthony Gray, bridegroom's brother of Hampton, Va. Ushers included, Reginald Claxton, Charles Cunningham, Rayfield Bacote, Edwin Allen, Robert Brice, all of Balto. and Calvin Crews, of Phila.

Flower girls were little Kim Barlow of Phila. and Tyra Hemsley, Balto. Ringerbearer was Master Demetrues Eatman, Balto.

Musical selections for the ocassion were presented by William Cummings, Marilyn Wright and Sharon Dickerson, a Baltimore trio.

Following ceremonies a reception in honor of the newlyweds was held at the Club Venus where they were showered with gifts and well-wishes.

Out-of-town guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Calhoune, Adelphi, Md.; Frederick Jackson, Phila.; Ms. Vie Booker, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Oxon Hill, Md.; Major Grady Hedgepeth, Ft. Meade, Md.; Miss Sharon McCall, New York.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hill, Newark, N.J.; Alfred Watson, N.C.; Miss Erma Kelly, Hampton, Va.; Michael Myers, Phila.

The bride is a graduate of the West Catholic Girls High School, Phila., Pa. while the bridegroom is a graduate of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School.

Community dates

AUG. 9-14: Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.; Chicago, Ill., Continental Plaza Hotel. Miss A. Lucille Reynolds, president.

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AUG. 10: Wedding of Miss Delmita Johnson; St. Mark's Church, Bentalou and Lanvale Sts., 6 p.m.

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AUG. 10-16: Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World: New York City, N.Y. Hilton. Hobson R. Reynolds, grand exalted ruler.

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AUG. 11-16: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Philadelphia, Pa. Marriott Motor Hotel. Mrs. Isabel M. Herson, grand Basileus.

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AUG. 11-14: Southern Beauty Congress; Birmingham, Ala., Kaiser Plaza Hotel. Dr. Ruth J. Jackson, chairman.

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AUG. 13-18: National Assoc. of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.; Detroit, Mich., Detroit Hilton. Mrs. Rosalie McGuire, president.

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AUG. 15-18: Federation of Masons of the World; Los Angeles, Calif., Hilton Hotel. M. J. Anderson, president.

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AUG. 16-23: National Grand Chapter of Eastern Stars; Detroit, Mich., Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel. Dr. Julia C. Fitzpatrick, national grand matron.

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AUG. 17: Wedding of Miss Annie Beatrice Jordan to Thomas Edward Sinclair; New Psalmist Baptist Church, W. North Ave. 2 p.m.

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MICHELE WRITES

Local club notes

Michele L. McRae
AFRO staff writer

LAS AMIGAS, INC. — The Baltimore chapter is currently selling raffle tickets to raise funds for its annual scholarships. Prizes for the drawing to be held at the club's Bull Roast, Sept. 8 at the Hunt Valley Inn, Shawan Rd.. The prizes are a 10-speed bike, a digital clock radio and two tickets to a dinner theatre. Persons purchasing raffle tickets need not be present to win.

To recure tickets to the Bull Roast, call Marie Cooke here at the AFRO, 728-8200, ext. 65.

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PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL — The Coppin State College chapter recently held election of officers for the 1974-75 school year. President Julia B. Anderson presided.

The Pan-Hellenic Council is an organization comprised of members of all Greek fraternities and sororities which sets guidelines used to govern the functions of groups on particular campuses.

Newly elected officers are: Francis Johnson, Phi Beta Sigma, president; Rosalyn Burton, Zeta Phi Beta, vice president; Michele L. McRae, Delta Sigma Theta, treasurer; Morris Allen, Omega Psi Phi, secretary and Gwendolyn Lindsay, Delta Sigma Theta, parliamentarian.

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CITIZENS FOR BLACK HISTORY EXHIBITS — The group will host its Garden Party, August 11 at the Carroll Mansion which funds derived from the activity will support the 1975 exhibit. The affair will be held from 5 till 8 p.m.

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LA LECHE LEAGUE — Members from the Greater Baltimore area recently returned from the organization's International Convention in Chicago.

Ms. Susan St. James emphasized to the delegates at the fifth convention that the theme Human Milk — A Natural World Resource — A Gift of Love reflected the urgent need for everyone to become aware of this overlooked natural food.

She noted that discounting the soaring cost and shortages we've been so keenly aware of this year the benefits of human milk far outweigh economy.

Miss St. James believes that this unique gift offers a bridge on tolerance, understanding, patience and love which develops between mother and baby and is carried over in our relationships with all people.

Joining the 2,500 delegates at the convention were Telia Murphy, Erma Walsh and Patty LeFaivre of the Liberty-Woodlawn La Leche League Group; Peg Burkholder of the Park Hts Mt. Washington Group; Sue Beares from the North Suburban Group; Diane Miller from the Catonsville Group; Diane Ogle from the Glen Burnie Group; Rae Millman from Columbia and Jackie Holen from Harford County.

Delegates from all over the world were there to learn of breastfeeding and related medical research, family relationships and child development.

Speakers numbered 292 doctors, psychologists, anthropologists and mothers who shared their knowledge and experience at the 125 sessions which spanned the three-day convention.

The delegates arrived home reassured of the vital importance of mothers today in providing for the needs of the family and their relationship with other people.

Throughout greater Baltimore there are 13 active La Leche League groups each holding a series of four meetings in their area. In addition to monthly meetings, La Leche League of Greater Baltimore operates a 24 hr. central phone at 484-3676. Call that number for further information and/or help with breastfeeding problems.

The Liberty-Woodlawn group is starting a new series Thursday, August 8, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Angie Darrah, 3634 Langrehr Rd., Rockdale, off Liberty Rd. Subject: "Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby." For further information, call 944-0644.

Guests came from four cities to honor George B. Lancaster

Four sisters, his two children and his extended family were the central setting for the testimonial luncheon given last Saturday for George B. Lancaster, 5516 Sinclair Lane, recently retired social science teacher at Eastern High School. They came from four states, the District of Columbia and ten different cities.

The affair was held at Holiday Inn at Moravia Rd. with Mrs. George (Martha) Lancaster beside the guest of honor.

The sisters and their husbands were: Mr. and Mrs. Raynah (Ethel) Adams Jr., of Henderson, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. William (Lucille) Ricks, East Orange, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Clara) Jones, Richmond, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. George A. (Juliette) Holloway, Chase City, Va.

The children were George B. Jr., Richmond, Va. and Kathy and her husband, Willie Pettus, Petersburg, Va.

Nieces and nephews were: Raynah Adams III, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Colone Pearson, Sterling Park, Va.; Miss Diane Ricks, East Orange, N.J. and Raynah Adams IV, Washington, D.C.

In-laws present were Dr. and Mrs. Barrington Bowser, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sutton, Atlantic City; Mr. Ivy Roach, Fredericksburg, Va.; Miss Angela Bowser and Barry Bowser Jr., children of Dr. Bowser, already mentioned.

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Other out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Wallace, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Brown, Hyattsville, Md.

Principal speakers for the occasion were the Rev. William T. Peters, pastor, Grace United Presbyterian Church and Dr. G. James Fleming, professor-emeritus of political science of Morgan State College and a colleague of the honored guest when they both taught at Morgan.

The master of ceremonies was Allen Mainen, head of the social science department at Eastern High School, until he, too, retired in June.

YWCA residence program terminated; 208 women participated since '67

Effective Aug. 1, the Baltimore Job Corps/YWCA Extension Residence Program will be terminated.

Originally a part of OEO, Job Corps has been funded through the Department of Labor since 1969. Budget cuts over the past two years have made it necessary to discontinue the program.

Since May, 1967, 208 young women, ages 16-23, have been a part of the Baltimore YWCA Job Corps, participating in a program designed to help in the transition from the Women's Job Corps Centers to financial and personal independence. The program included work experience, counseling and continuing education.

Most of the Job Corps graduates have permanent jobs, husbands and families. Others are attending college on scholarships.

Over one hundred Baltimore businesses and agencies have cooperated in providing work experience for the corpswomen. Many later hired the young women involved.

Because of increasing costs of operation and low occupancy attributed to the changing life styles of young women, the YWCA Residence which has served young women for over 50 years will also be discontinued, effective September 30. This decision was made by the Board of Directors of the YWCA Greater Baltimore Area after a six-month study of the Residence.

While the YWCA will no longer provide housing for girls, the activity program of classes, clubs, interest groups, physical fitness, teen and children's activities will continue and be expanded in all locations in Baltimore City, Baltimore and Harford Counties and Northern Anne Arundel County.

Miss Thomas, Mr. Code wed

The Belle Forte Rd. home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Guy Thomas was the setting recently for the marriage of Miss Sharon Elizabeth Thomas and Ronald Ellsworth Code, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Code of Shirley Ave.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Green. Maid of honor was Miss Polly Thomas along with bridesmaids, Misses Roxanne Johnson and Peggy Thomas.

Usher was Dwayne Stepter and best man Michael Code.

Flower girls were Susan Thomas and Sandy Thomas.

The bride is a graduate of Western High School and is currently studying at Morgan State College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Poly, and is a student at the Community College of Baltimore.

MRS. RONALD F. CODE
(former Miss Sharon E. Thomas)

-R.S.V.P. with Marie

(Continued from C-15)

ing night of "Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope," which opened at the Morris Mechanic Theatre on Tuesday.

Guests dined at the Charcoal Hearth before the show and afterwards, they moved to Chatham Room for a more intimate setting of a house party, with cast member, Miss Cammille Dozier as special guest.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayslbert, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. Cleveland Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon T. Gray;

Mr. John Robinson, Skylark Cooper, James Persons, Mrs. Verna Whitten, Ms. Melvina Jackson, Mrs. Cleatia Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stubbs, Francis Thomas, Mrs. Beatrice Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shoates, Mrs. Madeline Murphy, Ms. Laura Murphy, Arthur Murphy, Mrs. Frances Beckles;

Mrs. Carlene Morgan, Mrs. Joan Bonas and guests, Dr. Oakley H. Saunders, Mrs. Jacqueline Hall, Robert Bell, Ms. Angela Gibson, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Scruggs, Ms. Salima Marriott, Ms. Junaita Merritt, Ms. Ruth Bagby, Ms. Barbara Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Jefferies;

Mrs. Jeanetta Washington, Washington Green, Ms. Barbara Taylor, Ms. Cheryl Cromwell, Mrs. Evelyn Press, Mrs. Alice Press, Mrs. Catherine Bellin, Stanley Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight A. Petit and guests, Del. Walter R. Dean, Ms. Anree Daniels;

Mrs. Ida Peters, Brock Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Stan McKenzie, Mrs. Allamae Kendrick, Horace Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, Ms. Suzanne Davis, Bertrand Dorsey, Ms. Deanna Cook, Ms. Florence Owens, Ms. Jeapetta Johnson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harcum;

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickett, Mrs. Winifred Marcus and daughter, Mrs. Patricia Speights; Mrs. Doll Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reeves.

Ed Bielski and friends, Richard Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eason, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean, Erick Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wheatley;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coakley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henson, John Grinnage, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Dennis Ross, Mrs. Constance Fabre.

In Grand Bahamas

Nine townsfolk are in the Grand Bahamas this week attending the International F. A. M. Masons convention. The ninesome left last Friday for the eight-day meet. They are: Grand Master George Pettes, Grand Matron Frazzel Johnson, Estelle Hooper, Rosetta Barksdale, Annie Hatchett, Carolyn Thomas, William Bryant, Annetta Brown and Annie Cooper.

Pove party

This is the season of pool parties and the Baltimore Pivots, who are noted for their gracious hospitality, had a gala one on Saturday at the new Randallstown home of Pivot Joan Phillips.

The spacious grounds of Dr. and Mrs. Phillips' home, called Green Lane, was a perfect setting for the gathering of members, their mates and guests.

California guests here were a former Baltimorean, Mrs. Elaine Swann, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Manns from Los Angeles, and Mrs. Rhetta Hurd also of Los Angeles, who has been around for the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Hicks (Marie) of Frederick, Md.

It was a totally relaxing afternoon, with just the right balmy breeze to encourage good conversation and relaxation.

Pivots themselves prepared a variety of dishes for the buffet, and husbands of some members added the dessert touches with their own cakes and pies.

In addition to Mrs. Phillips, who was a picture in a yellow beach ensemble, other members included Mesdames Helen Gattis, president; Frances Murphy, first vice president; Helen Whittaker; second vice president; Minnie Smoot, treasurer; Lillian Jones, financial secretary;

Gordine Blount, recording secretary; Ada Woolland, historian; Janet Woolridge; Jeanne Davis; Gerri Desbordes; Vera Carrington; Helen Birt, corresponding secretary.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Edward McDaniels, Dr. and Mrs. Roland McConnell, Dr. and Mrs. Jeffry Moss, Dr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Pennington, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Christmas, Dr. and Mrs. Shirley Clinton, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Webb, and Judge and Mrs. Watts.

Other couples seen were the John Wards, Argin Hutchinses, Lewis Richardsons, Wellington Rosses, Charles Hillens, Lawrence Halls, David Wrights, Robert Paynes, Doward Pattersons;

Also the William Mortons, William Tootles, Joseph Gants, Mrs. Helen Odom and Edward Watson and Jacques Hall, and Dr. Nelson Faine.

And, mates of hostesses, Yancey Whitaker, Alfred, Woolridge, Marvin C. Davis, Senator Clarence Blount, Dr. Roland Smoot, Dr. Thomas Jones, Dr. John Woodland, Dr. Lionel Desbordes, Dr. Joel Carrington, Dr. William Birt and Dr. Robert Phillips.

Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips; Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Green, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Birt, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Pendleton.

Also couples the Roland Williamses, James Mortons, D. John Peterses, Paul Beckhams, Granny Hillens, Charles Prices, Herman Carters, George Bennetts, Yancey Whitters;

And the James Willises of Plainfield, N.J.; Jacques Hall, William Spencer; Dr. Ralph Howard and Mrs. Frances Murphy.

Silver anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Umphery (Liz) were feted a Saturday ago with a surprise celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Relatives and friends of Liz and Noney gathered at the Braddish Ave. home of Helen and Osborne Dixon, who planned the affair along with Liz and Noney's son, Eric Umphery (Ricky)

Liz and Noney thought they were coming to an annual July 4 cook-out and arrived to be greeted by nearly 100 well wishers complete with gifts for the Silver Anniversary celebration.

The beautiful array of gifts was opened amid the drying of Liz's continuous flow of joyous tears, Noney's constant smiles, and everybody's delight and satisfaction.

Among these present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maddox, (Letitia); Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stokes, (Thea); Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Bentley, (Barbara); Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dragan, (Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. George Waters, (Esther); Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, (Shirley); Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley, (Mary);

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodge, (Mildred); Mr. and Mrs. George Colona, (Elsie); Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, (Phyllis), and daughter, Melanie; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Newton, (Sarah); Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winckler, (Geraldine); Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett, (June); Mr. and Mrs. John Reddick, (Shirley);

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hawkins, (Rosemary); Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, (Dot); Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moody, (Vivian), Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moody, (Mae); Mrs. Edith Umphrey, Gwendolyn Conaway, Maeola Day, Lola Wyelie, Dorothy Campbell, Julia Robinson, Dorothy Johnston, Mary Umphrey, Florence Bradley, Marguerite Samuels, Deidre Ringgold;

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Woodlawn highlights

By Marjorie Green

Leon S. Gilmore, an employee Development Specialist with the Office of Administration, Division of Training and Career Development Staff, at Social Security, (Woodlawn), has developed and is currently coordinating a fantastic training program for Social Security employees.

The program known as the "Refresher Education Training Course," consists of reading comprehension, English Usage, and mathematics and is available to all SSA employees based upon needs pointed out through participation in diagnostic testing.

The objectives for the 12-week course are to prepare participants with the necessary skills to pass promotional examinations and to enhance the individual to the point of self-recognition of weakness.

Along with the above program Mr. Gilmore is also conducting similar classes three days a week for Wage Board, (grade), employees. On July 8, as an added challenge he started training approximately 260 summer aides, hired by Social Security as temporary summer employees. Interested aides are eligible for four weeks of training geared to prepare them for participation in Civil Service Examinations.

Classes for this training are conducted at the main complex, Dickinson and 707 Calvert St. buildings.

Assisting with the program are two certified other counselors, Ms Laura Rogers and Charles Chambers who serves as an officer in the same church that this columnist attends.

Mr. Gilmore a graduate of Coppin State College also developed a companion course for all supervisors who are assigned aides. He is a perfect example of the many busy men and women in SSA who spend many hours developing programs that help other employees achieve new and greater goals both inside and outside the Social Security Administration.

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Three Woodlawn residents have been elected officers of the Security Toastmistress Club. They include Miss Theresa Nowinski, who is employed as a Quality Insurance Specialist in the Bureau of Supplementary Security Income, who was elected president of the group. A native of Wilkes Barre, Penna., Miss Nowinski was graduated from Wilkes College with degrees in political science and history. She is a member of the Polish Progressive Alliance and has been a Toastmiress since 1971. She also dances with the Adult Authentic Polish Folk Dance Group.

Also, Miss Toni Sharp, a Technical Assistant in the Bureau of Disability Insurance, who was elected recording secretary. Miss Sharp was a participant in the Miss Black Maryland Pageant where she was awarded the Miss Congeniality trophy. Her hobbies include sewing, modeling, modern dancing and theatre. She hopes to become a speech therapist or to work in public relations.

And, Mrs. Jackie Taliaferro, Social Security Recovery Reviewer in the Bureau of Disability Insurance who was elected membership vice president. In addition to being the mother of three, she is also a member of the church council of Augsburg Lutheran Church and a PTA representative at Mary E. Rodman Elementary School. Mrs. Taliaferro also attends the Community College of Baltimore.

HELPING MANKIND

Accolades for Mrs. Jennings

"Her greatest joy is helping mankind." Friends and former students of Mrs. Inez Wright Jennings echoed these words at a retirement banquet in her honor recently at the Rod N' Reel, Chesapeake, Md.

Speaker after speaker hailed Mrs. Jennings' dedication to her job, to youngsters in the classroom, to the community and to the church.

Mrs. Jennings had been a teacher at Tracey Elementary School for eight years until her retirement. Prior to that she was for thirteen years a teacher at Bristol Elementary.

Born in Bell County, Temple, Texas, Mrs. Jennings was a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and Sam Houston College in Austin, Texas.

After teaching five years, she met and married John R. Jennings, then a lieutenant in the U.S. Army. It was then they moved to Md. where she continued her education at Bowie State College, where she received a B.A. in elementary education. She also did additional study at the University of Maryland, College Park and George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

She has been active for a number of years in the National Education Association, Maryland State Teachers Assoc. and other teacher groups.

In addition, she has been active as a member of the Tri-County Association and the NAACP.

Mrs. Jennings is a member of the Rainbow Chapter No. 28, Order of the Eastern Star, Past Worthy Matron, Past Grand Deputy and now treasurer, as well as the American Woodsmen Lodge in Temple, Texas.

At Mt. Hope United Methodist Church, she has been a member and pianist for the Senior Choir and the Volunteer Chorus,

MRS. INEZ JENNINGS
retired from school system as well as pianist for the Senior Choir of Petuxent United Methodist Church.

Also, she is vice president of the United Methodist Women and a member of the Commission on Missions.

Representatives of the following groups participated in the retirement banquet: Mrs. Ruth Collins, toastmistress; the Mt. Hope Sanctuary Choir, music; the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bourne and Robert Conway, soloist.

Other program participants included Mrs. Isabelle Green, welcome; Mrs. Vera Booze, presented the honoree; Mrs. Hortense, gave the response.

A tribute from the Bristol community came from Miss Jean Spencer; Tracey's Elementary, Mrs. Jean Hopkins, principal, and Mrs. Samwelyn Holland, presented the gifts. The Rev. Mrs. Laura Edwards of Macedonia Methodist Church, Odenton, Md., in her remarks reviewed the life and activities of the honoree.

The honoree, Mrs. Jennings told of her plans to continue travel and enjoy her retirement. She left on July 19 for Calif., accompanied by her father, Joseph Wright, 90.

CALVERT COUNTY NEWS

Countians vacation in other points

By Melvina Edwards

Miss Dena Lavern Franklin, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Franklin of Dunkirk, Md., was recently graduated from Howard D. Woodson High School in Washington.

A former student of Calvert County High School, she received two scholarships and eight honor and service awards.

She plans to attend Wheaton College in Norton, Mass. this fall.

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Cooper United Methodist Church began its annual meeting on July 21 and will continue through August 4.

Sermons were delivered this week by the Rev. William Edwards, the Revs. Howard Kent and Preston Creek, Howard Brown, Kinsey Jones, Oliver Jones and Sisters Clara Brooks and Rebecca Booze. The Rev. John White is pastor and the Rev. Lewis is superintendent.

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Mrs. Alice Evans and children are vacationing in Lothian. Mrs. Evans is the wife of Daniel Evans of Mass.

Mrs. Wesley Contee and daughter Ms. Dunkirk have returned from New Jersey and Mrs. John Brown of Dunkirk is visiting in New York.

Kaplan membership plaque awarded Baltimore NAACP

The Baltimore Chapter of the NAACP received the Kevin Kaplan Life Membership Plaque at the National Convention held recently in New Orleans.

The Kaplan plaque is awarded to several branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People each year. It is in recognition of outstanding work in the area of recruiting lifetime members. The Baltimore branch has received a plaque each year since 1969.

Dr. William Watts, chairman of the Baltimore branch of the lifetime membership club, could not be present at the ceremonies held in the Marriot Hotel, so the plaque was accepted by Miss Pattie E. Holloway, secretary.

The Baltimore NAACP boasts a healthy lifetime membership of 369 persons and there are 309 others paying on their lifetime memberships.

Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan is president of the Baltimore branch.

Continue your prayers for William Purvey, Jr., son of Mrs. Ethel Purvey of Chesapeake Beach and for Mrs. Jean Pumphrey Jones who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Methelah (Mary) Pumphrey in Lothian.

Susquehanna talent search

Harford Community College's Susquehanna Festival Theater has begun an intensive search for actors, singers, and dancers of all ages to audition for their first production of the 1974-75 season, the fifties' musical hit "Bye Bye Birdie."

Auditions will be held at the College Center of Harford Community College, 401 Thomas Run Rd. Bel Air, Md., July 29-31 and August 1 at 7 p.m. Those who cannot make these dates should call the Theater Box Office for private appointments.

"Susquehanna Festival Theater is a community project—it's your community, your theater; and we need your participation," says Director Jennie Lemlich.

The Theater Box Office number is 838-1000 or 879-8920, ext. 217, for further information.

Mrs. Helen Smith, 41st candidate, sees need for female legislators

"I have always worked diligently, sincerely and closely with the people in trying to eliminate some of the community's problems . . . I know the concerns of the people in the district and I will make a contribution in their behalf in the Legislature . . ."

The words are those of Mrs. Helen L. Smith, resident of the new 41st District, who is running as a delegate to the House of Delegates in the Sept. 10 primary election.

She told the AFRO: —

"There is a strong need for female representation of this district, and I am capable of filling this void."

A Baltimorean, Mrs. Smith has been involved in community and civic affairs for a number of years.

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She is the secretary of the Northwest Outer-Urban Coalition, a group that was very instrumental in the defeat of H.B. 1291, which would have abolished the city's school board.

This group went to Annapolis to oppose the measure to this bill.

She is a member and past president of the Grann-Barr Neighborhood Association and a participant in CARP (Citizens Against Rising Prices) which picketed the area supermarkets against the meat price increases in 1973.

She is a former board member of the East Baltimore Citizens Center and a member of the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Smith has had previous experiences and exposure as a volunteer in many campaigns and as a candidate.

In 1972, she ran as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention on Congressman Parren J. Mitchell's ticket and campaigned vigorously for his re-election.

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Mrs. Smith has been an active member of the Women's Political Caucus, a group that was very instrumental in bringing Rep. Shirley Chisholm to Baltimore, during the 1972 presidential campaign.

In 1970 she was involved in the campaign of two successful delegates to the Maryland General Assembly and in 1986, she was of-fice administrator and organizer for the former Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro in her local district.

She has participated in the Black Political Caucus Convention in 1971 and the National Democratic Convention held in Florida in 1972.

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Mrs. Smith told the AFRO she takes pride in the fact she has served her community well, always giving of herself and her time to contribute towards maintaining a stable and viable community.

"I feel I possess the kind of knowledge, skills and stamina needed to be a delegate and would be an asset to this community in the Legislature," she explained.

Mrs. Smith is employed as an administrative secretary at Provident Hospital and was recently initiated into the Monumental Chapter of the National Secretary Association, International. She and her husband, Harry and their three children reside on Barrington Road.

IN HOSPITAL - Congresswoman Shirley Chisolm (D-NY) is confined to Freedmen's Hospital in Washington under orders of her physicians for a complete rest. No visitors are allowed but letters and cards may reach her at the hospital.

MRS. HELEN SMITH
'I know the concerns of the community'

Smoking withdrawal clinic

The American Lung Association of Maryland, Baltimore City Advisory Council, is sponsoring a free smoking withdrawal clinic beginning Monday, July 29.

The clinic is for five weekdays from 2-3 p.m. at Community College of Baltimore, Administration Building, Room 108.

Persons interested may contact the Lung Association office, 2904 Huntingdon Ave., Baltimore, 235-2826.

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