Preschoolers exchange vows at wedding

There was standing room only recently at Morning Star Baptist Church, when students from the Preschool Department of Church Training had a Tom Thumb wedding.

The brides were dressed in white gowns, maids of honor wore green gowns trimmed in yellow and bridemaids were dressed in yellow gowns trimmed in yellow.

All flower girls wore yellow or green gowns while the ushers were dressed in dark suits, white shirts and bow ties.

Following the colorful wedding, a reception was held in the multi-purpose room of the church. Before the wedding ceremony Christina Scribner, 8, sang "Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand."

Milton "Pinker" Garnes acted as minister and Dina Thompson, 7, sang "We've Only Just Begun."

The four brides and grooms were Angela Evans, Kimberly Fowler, Angela Nelson, Cynthia Rodgers, Daniel Moses, Quinn Fields, Major Boyd and James Gilliard.

Maids of honor and best men were Trina Caldwell Knicole Orange, Chantel Worsham, Katrina Johnson, Morris Gallop, Kikki Curtis, James Pulley and Gerald Smith.

Bridesmaids and ushers were Danna Stancil, Wendy Coleman, Francina McDaniel, Annette Eaton, Derek Stewart, Micah Johnson, Daryl Smith and Arthur Kirk.

Flower girls were LaShan Fowler, Shawntel Davis. Ring bearers were Gregory Hines and Kevin Moses.

Also, Litriee Smith, Carol Brown, Ruth Otey, Felicia Hines, Antoinette Burley, Graig Scribner, Alloyd Lee, Antivan Stanper, Veronica Jenkins and Tonjila Otey.

Mrs. Bernice Clark is director of the Preschool Department which has been holding classes every Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. since October 1973.

Children ages two to five attend the preschool while their parents attend the 11 a.m. worship services. Activities include art, singing and reading of Bible verses.

Rev. Samuel Ray is pastor.

BRIDAL PARTY in the Tom Thomb wedding included students from the Sunday nursery at Morning Star Baptist. Ushers and bridesmaids shown (L to R) are Nikki Curtis, Morris Gallop, Derek Stewart, Micah Johnson, Darly Smith, Arthur Kirk, Annette Eaton, Danna Stancil, Francina McDaniel, Wendy Coleman, Trina Caldwell, Knicole Orange and Chantel Worhsn.

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TOM THUMB WEDDING — Daniel Moses and Angela Evans recently exchanged wedding vows at Morning Star Baptist Church.

Last rites held for Mr. Hughes

Funeral services were held for Lewis Hughes Jan. 4 at Trinity AME Church, Collington and Hoffman st.

Mr. Hughes, of the 2500 block McCulloh St., died Dec. 31.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Hughes, two sons, Ronald Moore, Van Lewis Hughes and a daughter, Ms. Levern Hughes.

Also, a grandchild and one aunt. Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs.

The youth of Faith Baptist Church, 833 Bond St., will have a three day revival Jan. 16 - 18 with services starting at 7:30 p.m.

Ministers who will be participating in the revival are Rev. Frank Bell, associate minister of Faith Baptist and Rev. William Johnson, pastor of Union Baptist Church in Turner Station.

A banquet will be held in the Christian Center of the Church 7 p.m. on Jan. 20 with Ms. Lucia S. Hawthorne as speaker. Youth Day will be observed at the church on Jan. 22 with Rev. Cleveland Mason as guest speaker. Mendell Wright is chairman

Deacon Tommy E. Roberts of the Gospel Leaders and a member of the Baltimore chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America Choir will be presented in a recital on Jan. 15, 3:30 p.m. at Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, 4016 Park Heights Ave.

The Raymond Kelly Guild of Harlem Park Community Baptist Church, 614 N. Gilmor St., will observe their first anniversary on Jan. 8, 4 p.m. at the church. Rev. Montague Brackett of Central Baptist will be the speaker. Rev. Raymond Kelly Jr. is pastor.

The Pulpit committee of Berea Temple of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1901 Madison Ave., sponsored a farewell dinner recently in honor of their pastor, Rev. William C. Scales and his family.

Mrs. Seay, 68, attended Enon

Funeral services were held Jan. 5 for Mrs. Blanche Irene Seay at Enon Baptist Church.

Mrs. Seay, 68, died Jan. 2 at Provident Hospital after a brief illness. Born in Burkeville, Va., Mrs. Seay came to Baltimore in 1927.

She was formerly employed as an attendant at Hutzler's department store downtown. For more than 50 years, she was an active member of Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street.

She is survived by her husband, Lloyd H. Seay, Sr., a son, Lloyd H. Seay, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Jones; two brothers, Ellwood and Roscoe Jones; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Miller of Philadelphia, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Martin Luther King tribute Jan. 15

The Board of Christian Education of Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street will sponsor a tribute in honor of the late Martin Luther King Jr., Jan. 15, 2 p.m. at the church.

The theme for the program is "Martin Luther King, a Light for Tomorrow." A registration fee of $3.50 will include dinner and all activites. Registration is Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church.

Rev. Marion C. Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church will be the speaker. Poetry, music, group discussions and film presentations will also be among the activites.

Participants taking part in the panel discussion and their topics are: Judge Solomon Baylor, criminal justice system; Dr. Homer Favor, civil rights; Del. Troy Brailey, politics; Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Education; Rev. Wendell Phillips, Religion, Mrs. Ida Peters, media; Ms. Edith E. Brandt, housing and Roger Hansen, war and peace.

Planning committee members are Mrs. Christine Fenderson, chairman; Mrs. Geraldine Smith, Mrs. Ethel L. Wise, Mrs. Marion Jackson and Mrs. Willie Mae Parker, director of Christian Education.

Rev. Porter W. Phillips Jr. is pastor, Dr. Arthur J. Payne, pastor emeritus.

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8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
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God Is My Shepherd
By Yours
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By Mendelssohn
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AFRO Clean Block Steering Committee leaders in the BWI Airport as they begin tour of airport as guests of Eastern Airlines. Left to right are: Mesdames Janet James, Louise Flood, Berlena Thornes, Josie Burns (back to camera), Annie Thomas, Perla Stephens, Eva Burgess, Mary James, Khadeeja Fatou Mata, kneeling, Charles Wright, Eastern Airlines Sales representative, Delores Fields, Mannie Mitchell and Pattie Boyd.

On board the L-1011 Whisper Liner from left are: Mrs. Pauline Wilson, 3600 Windsor Mill Rd.; Melvin Mallonee, manager, Public Information State Aviation Administration, BWI Airport; Mrs. Sadie Givens, 500 Sanford Place and Charles Wright, Eastern Sales Representative.

Eastern Airlines hosts Block leaders

By Arnetta Lottier

Last week Eastern Airlines hosted the Steering Committee of the AFRO Clean Block, with a tour of the Baltimore-Washington International Airport and lunch.

Twenty members of the Committee met at the downtown Hilton Hotel for bus pick up to the airport. The group was accompanied by Charles Wright, sales representative who extended the invitation to the AFRO Clean Block leaders.

Melvin Mallonee, manager, Public Information State Aviation Administration, BWI Airport, was there to greet them upon their arrival.

First, he showed a model of what the airport will look like when the current renovations are completed. He said that when the airport is completed it will be one of the best in the country.

Following this, Mr. Mallonee then took us to one of the areas under construction. He told us we were the first public group to see this area which is kept under strict security.

The group went through the security check just as passengers do when they visit the Eastern Lounge. Along the way we saw the new restaurants and lounges which have just been completed and some that will be completed in the very near future.

While we were resting, Eastern's largest plane, the L1011 Whisper Liner, which holds 276 persons, arrived at the airport. The Steering Committee was invited to tour the plane. A very excited group of ladies went aboard the plane and acted as if they were going to be passengers on their way to Bermuda, where the plane was headed.

Following the tour of the airport, a bus was waiting through courtesy of Mr. Mallonee, to take the group to the Marriott Food Service building for lunch.

Before leaving the airport, Ms. Khadeeja Fatou Mata 900 N. Gilmor presented Mr. Wright with a beautiful blue carnation to match his shirt as a token of appreciation for making the trip possible. Mrs. Arnetta Lottier presented corsages to all the ladies and to the wives of Mr. Mallonee and Mr. Wright.

The group spent four and a half hours as guests of Eastern Airlines. Everyone agreed it had been a delightful time; it was almost as if we had been on the plane trip.

Many thanks to Eastern Airlines, Charles Wright, George J. Brennan, Eastern Airlines manager of Passenger Cargo Sales, Melvin Mallonee and the Marriott Corporation for being such gracious hosts to the AFRO Clean Block Steering Committee.

Committee members attending were: Mesdames Elizabeth Farmer, Sadie Givens, Annie Thomas, Minnie Mitchell, Mary Sue Johnson, Delores Fields, Mary James, Eva Burgess, Louise Flood, Minnie Williams, Khadeeja Fatou Mata, Pauline Wilson, Perla Stevens, Gladys West, Josie Burns, Berlina Thornes, and Janet James.

Pilot is Mrs. Annie Thomas, 1600 Edmondson Ave.

Co-pilot is Mrs. Louise Flood, 500 N. Gilmor St.

We regret error

Gamma Mu Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Aurora Club gave Mrs. Santa $50. When their picture appeared it had the wrong names representing the club making the presentation. It should have been Misses Verna Harrison and Irir Felton in the picture with Mrs. Santa. Mrs. Ida Peters. We regret the error.

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—AFRO church contest

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