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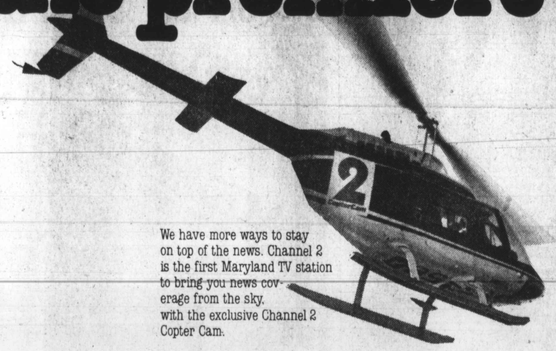

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OUR WORLD

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Masonic School hosts 'Campership Party'

PARTY FAVORS — Brother James D. Elliott, 33rd Degree Grand Lecturer at the Masonic School of Instruction, presents little Miss Debbie Scott with a toiletry chest donated by Kweisi Mfume, at the M.S. of I's "Campership Party" at the Masonic Temple on Aug. 31. Helping out with the party favors is Ms. Lena Redmond, one of the May Ball Queen contestants of 1979.

POST-CAMP FUN — This group of youngsters enjoy the snacks at the "Campership Party" which aas given for them by the Masonic School of Instruction on Aug. 31 at the Masonic Temple on Eutaw Place. The party was a culminating activity for a summer of camping, made possible by the Masonic School under the auspices of the Dept. of Social Services.

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By Pattie Hodges,
AFRO Staff Writer

The Masonic School of Instruction's "Campership Party," held at the Masonic Temple, 1205 Eutaw Place on Aug. 31 from noon until 4 p.m. was a resounding success.

The party was a culminating activity for the School of Instruction's summer camp project, which ran from June through August.

The summer camp activity is carried out, with the financial support of M.S. of I., under the auspices of the Department of Social Services, which sends the children involved to various camps throughout the state.

At the party there were 150 children who enjoyed the festivities to the hilt. Party fare consisted of hot dogs, potato chips and other munchies, ice cream, cake and punch.

As a party favor, each child received a plastic bag containing a notebook, a pen, and a ruler comb, and for the girls, rainscarves. These were provided by the M.S. of I.

"The Young Men of Hiram," young companions of the Masonic Temple, provided music for the disco dancing. "The Young Men of Hiram" is made up of a group of seven youngsters who actually comprise a junior band with three guitar players, one organist, one bongo player and one regular drummer.

Highlight of the affair was a special drawing, during which children with lucky stubs won pocket calculators, toiletry sets, a cassette recorder and packages of pencils for back-to-school preparation.

Special guests present who gave remarks of commendation to the M.S. of I. and of congratulations to the campers and to the May Ball Queen contestants of 1979 were Delegate John Douglass, candidate for City Comptroller, Mrs. Kewanee M. Smith, youth specialist of the Baltimors City Dept. of Social Services and Anthony W. Robinson, candidate for the City Council, 5th district.

Also giving special remarks of appreciation was Brother James D. Elliott, 33rd Degree Grand Lecturer at the M.S. or I.

Present at the affair were many May Ball Queen contestants of 1979, whose monies from their votes provide for the camping activity as well as the building fund of The

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Lockwood-Stokes nuptials held in elegant candlelight

HAPPY NEWLYWEDS — The new Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irving Stokes Jr., immediately following their elegant candlelit wedding ceremony at Douglass Memorial Community Church on Saturday, Sept. 1. The bride is the former Miss Deborah June Lockwood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vernell Lockwood.

Miss Deborah June Lockwood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Vernell Lockwood, sentimentally selected her parents' 37th wedding anniversary to wed Charles Irving Stokes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stokes Sr. of Norfolk, Virginia.

Douglass Memorial Community Church was the regal setting for the elegant and beautiful candlelight, double - ring ceremony at three p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1, 1979.

The bride, lovely and resplendent, was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown, an Empire line French original, had a bodice of peau d'auge lace re - embroidered with seed pearls.

The silk organza skirt repeated the lace and pearl detail in applique at front, sweeping gracefully into a four - tiered train. The bridal cap, also of lace and seed pearls, added its train of illusion complimenting the romantic picture.

White roses, daisies, and dainty baby's breath caught with white ribbons, were dramatically fashioned for the bride's bouquet.

Mrs. LaVerne L. Brooks, sister of the bride and matron of honor, wore a floor length turquoise Bianchi original and carried a bouquet of carnations, daisies and baby's breath.

The bridesmaid's gowns of ciel blue were identical in design as were their head pieces and bouquets. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Saundra Haywood, Wilmington Delaware; Mrs. Jacqueline Parham, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Miss Joan Pratt, Mrs. Wanda Shannon and Mrs. Myrtle Dorsey, all of Baltimore, Md.

Michael Parham was best man and Terry Stokes, brother of the bridegroom, was head usher.

Groomsmen were Charles Lockwood Jr., cousin of the bride from Chicago, Ill.; Kenneth Perry, Virginia Beach, Va.; Clark Stokes, brother of the bridegroom, of Virginia Beach, Va.; Steven Shannon and Carl Hunt of Baltimore, Md.

Carrying a basket of daisies and white ribbons, petite Miss Georgine Gibbs, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl and wore an ivory embroidered long dress. Master Jamie Dickerson, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Nuptual music was beautifully rendered by James Spencer Hammond, Minister of Music and Mrs. Emily Willis and Miss Alma Bethea.

The new Mrs. Stokes is a graduate of Hampton Institute and received her masters degree in speech pathology and audiology from Towson State University. Currently she is employed as a speech pathologist and audiologist in the Norfolk, Va. public schools. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Mr. Stokes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irving Stokes Sr. of Norfolk. He attended Old Dominion University and the Radio Engineering Institute both in Virginia. He is a licensed real estate broker and a television technical director for the Christian Broadcasting Network. He has also been on special assignment with one of the major national television networks.

Upon return from a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will reside at Virginia Beach, Va.

Following the ceremony, the reception at the Hollyday Room, Village of Cross Keys, lavishly honored the newlyweds and the wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Mildred M. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Land, directed the wedding. Reception hostesses were Miss Jill Brown, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Delaves Scott and Elaine Brown, aunts of the bride; also Mrs. Beatrice Myers, the bride's godmother.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Thelma Mitchell, Mrs. Hermione Weaver, and members of The Pals Club: Mesames Martha Allen, Gwendolyn Lynch, Jeanette Harriston, Alma Parker, Cordelia Olver, Eloise Brown and Helen Thomas.

Out of town guests included relatives and friends from Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., Pittsburgh, Pa., Greensboro, N.C., Somers Point, N.J., Long Island, N.Y., Washington, D.C., Newport News, Reston and Norfolk, Va.

Partyline

Avalon Club journeys to Barbados

By Pattie Hodges,
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A group of happy people were all smiles as they posed at the fabulous Barbados Hilton on the Avalon Club's recent trip to the beautiful and friendly Island of Barbados.

The club will climax its summer activities with a dinner dance, Sept. 28 at La Fontaine Bleu. Special guests will be the Pattons who traveled to the Barbados with them.

The "Arena Players" was selected by the club to receive special donations given by the Avalon Club and their friends to a worthy cause. Each year at their September Affair, previous donations were given to the NAACP and AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

Officers and members are: Leroy Wilkins, James Cornish, Columbus Goode, William Davis, Dorothy Wilkins, Lillian Cornish, Mazola Goode. M-M Wilbert Miller, Joe Jackson, Stanley Jackson, Alfred Hinton, Lester Hudgins & nephew Kenneth, Raymond C. Cain, Robert Weatherford, Donald "Skip" Campbell, Paul Parker and daughter Paula, Willie Spriggs, Ellwood Russell, Russell Dorsey;

Also Earl T. Melvin, George Brooks, Robert Brown. Also Ms. Novella Smith, Cherry Rice, Edith Dennis, Marion Hicks, Laura Haile, Pearl Blackwell, Betty McClure, Jannie McClure, Mary C. Smith, Eva M. Ayers, Mary Rich, Barbara Ebb, Smyrna Jackson, Dora Robinson, Sarah Hudgins, Thelma C. Johnson, Margaret Smith;

Also Ruth Stokes, Dorothy Jackson, Thelma McAruthur, Emily Halsey, Joan Smith, Marion Dixon, Gladys Smith, Pinkie L. Lemond, Evie M. Yates, Page Mann, Mary F. Smith, Deloris Forrest, Ralph Davis, James Jeffries, Leonard Watkins and James Mitchell.

LYNCH FAMILY REUNION

Holiday Inn - North, Towson, Maryland was headquarters for the descendants of Ella and Silas Lynch Jr., who held their first family reunion, August 24 - 26, 1979.

Beginning with registration and a roundup Friday at 6:00 p.m., the weekend activities included a reunion brunch Saturday from 9 - 12 noon, a splash party from 3 - 6 p.m. and a banwuet Saturday evening followed bysa "Disco."

Sunday morning, the family traveled to Baltimore for a worship service at Trinity Baptist Church, Druid Hill Avenue, in memory of a deceased family member - Mrs. Willie Mae Hawkins.

Leo Lynch Jr., of Baltimore, welcomed the family to Maryland and responses were made by family members from the various states.

Highlighted in the affair was the involvement of the more than fifty children, under age 18 present in all aspects of the weekend activities.

This was in keeping with this year being the 'International Year of the Child.' They were given the charge of maintaining family strength and unity throughout the future generations.

Another highlight was the presentation of orchids to: Mrs. Lessie B. Spell of Baltimore and Mrs. Relia Barnhill of Chesapeake, Virginia. They are two of the last three surviving children of Silas and Ella P. Lynch. The third, Mrs. Willa B. Dispalatro of Mass. was unable to attend due to illness.

The activities were presided over by Ms. Clara L. Jones of Chesapeake, Va., assisted by Ms. Gloria Lynch, Mrs. Hattie Bradby and Mrs. Mary E. Lonesome of Baltimore, Md.

Included in the Saturday night activities was a memorial service held in memory of all deceased family members. This was conducted by Ms. Clara Jones and Ms. Ella L. Williams.

The memorial service was followed by recognition of all family members resulting from the union of Silas and Ella Lynch.

Ms. Clara Jones was honored with the presentation of a lovely potted plant for having coordinated the reunion activities, and Harold "Tommy" Lynch received the family's deepest appreciation for furnishing the "Disco and Dinner" music throughout the weekend affair.

Among those adults attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ms. Pamela Bryant, Compton, Calif.; Mary F. Toombs, Myron Williams, Denise Toombs, New York, N.Y.; Victoria Brown and husband, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia, Relia Barnhill, Michael Dawson, Gwendolyn Adams, Clara L. Jones, Chesapeake, Va.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Mr. James Abdullah, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knight, Samuel Bryant Sr., Lucille Dill, Selma Givens, Gloria Jeters, Shirley Bryant, Charlene Douglas, Gloria Daniels, Mitchell Daniels, Barbara Walker, Theresa Madden, Cassandra Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Brown, Luther Thomas, West of New Haven, Connecticut.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lonesome, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lynch Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Lynch, Mrs. Annie Lynch, Mr. Thomas Lynch Jr., Ms. Gloria Lynch, Sharon Lynch, Ann Clinton, The Rev. and Mrs. David Carter, Zara Hamm, Ella L. Williams, Hattie Bradby, Sadie Smarr; also, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hargrove, Lessie B. wspell, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Willoughby, Mr. Jasper Willoughby, William Hawkins, Rita Bright, Regina Hawkins, Bessie Hawkins, Sabrina Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey - Baltimore, Maryland.

The next reunion will be held in August, 1980, New Haven, Connecticut.

77TH BRITHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Dora Carroll, wife of the late Lewis Walter Carroll, and the only child of Ella Holland, celebrated her 77th birthday on Sunday, August 26, 1979, with her family of 17 children, (8 boys and 9 girls), fourty - one grandchildren, fifty - nine great grand - children, and one great, great grandchild, a host of relatives and friends, at the home of one of her grandchildren, Mrs. Richard Joppy of Highland, Md., Howard County.

Mrs. Carroll has been a lifetime resident of Howard County, Maryland. She and Mr. Carroll, lived at various parts throughout the county, but they and their family, resided the longest at Nichols Farm, of Clarksville, Md. Howard County.

Although Mrs. Carroll remembers the hard times she and her husband had raising seventeen children, she smiles and says she also remembers the good times, the times that really count the most and the love and the happiness she shared with her late husband and children. The things people take for granted these days.

She remembers, her husband getting up at 4:00 a.m. in the mornings, to get to work, (working two jobs). She remembers the times she had to get up early and let the older ones up to help the younger ones off to school, going to work herself.

Mr. Carroll worked as a Nurseyman, for Ten Oaks Nursery, of Clarksville, Md. for many years. Mrs. Carroll worked as a domestic worker for many families of Howard County, and other counties.

By the time Mrs. Carroll lost her husband to a heart attack most her children moved to Baltimore City.

As four years passed, her three youngest children grew into men and women and on their own, going their separate ways. Mrs. Carroll knew that she had accomplished, what she and her husband hoped to see. All the children grown - up and leading productive lives.

The children feel very proud of their mother, noting that "she stuck with us until she made sure we were capable of taking care of ourselves, teaching us love and respect for ourselves and others."

Mrs. Carroll, in turn, seems very proud of her children, "we've never had a lot of money, says Mrs. Carroll, but we've always had a lot of love for one another, and that's what counted then, and it still counts today."

At the age of 77 Mrs. Carroll is still very active, she still finds time to visit with each and every one of her children, every chance she gets, and that takes a lot of traveling.

SWEET CHARITY

That Old Gang Of Mine Club, a charity association will donate this year to twenty churches one hundred food baskets for Christmas, twenty - five baskets to twenty - five

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