Miss Arlene Adams to wed Robert Wongus

Miss Arlene A. Adams Engaged

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hemphill of Baltimore and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams of North Carolina.

Mr. Wongus is the grandson of Jerome Hammond Briscoe and the late Mrs. Theresa Briscoe of Baltimore, the son of Mrs. Magalene Wongus and the late Winfield Wongus, also of this city.

Miss Adams is an honor graduate of Northwestern High School, attended Towson State College, and graduated in 1978 from the University of Maryland.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Mr. Wongus is a graduate of Edmondson High School, and a 1977 graduate of Morgan State University. He is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

An June wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis Adams, Sr. of Mt. Washington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Arnette, to Robert Winfield Wongus of Woodlawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yuvon Wongus.

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Harriet Harris is Eastern Star Queen

Daughter Harriet Harris Elk's Queen

The Eastern Coast Assembly of the Masonic Eastern Star Order convened recently in Philadelphia, PA.

The assemblage included representatives from seven states along the East Coast — Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The sponsoring group for the occasion was Shriners of the United States of America, Daughters of Sphinx.

The purpose of the meeting, which is an annual affair, was to increase the community activities of the Eastern Star ladies in the states by raising of funds for their causes.

The group's meeting, which began on Thursday, March 27 and ended on Sunday, March 30, was highly successful in doing just that.

The Masonic Order of each participating state sent a queen to compete against queens from the other Masonic Orders.

Daughter Harriett Harris, Jurisdiction of Maryland, was successor over all others, because she, along with her Queen of Sheba Court, Daughters of Sphinx, raised the most money.

Daughter Harris is a faithful member of the Order, of Eastern Star; Ladies of Knight Templars; Heroines of Jericho; M. Louise Burks College, Rose of Seven Seals.

She is also a member of the Nannie L. Murchison Amaranth Court. She is an employee of the Baltimore City Department of Education.

She is married to Claiborne Harris, a Mason who recently received his 33rd Degree.

Other queens included Dgt. Mary Friend, Jurisdiction of Virginia; Dgt. Alice Easterling, Jurisdiction of Washington, D.C.; Dgt. Josephine Matthews, Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania and Dgt. Delilah Bolden, Jurisdiction of New Jersey.

The group culminated its activities with an assemblage at Mother Bethel Church in Philadelphia, on the Sunday, March 30. They made a $1,000 donation to benefit crippled children in the Philadelphia area.

Miss Veronica Caesar Engaged

Miss Veronica Caesar to wed John Jacqut

Bishop and Mrs. Leo K. Caesar of Baltimore, Maryland proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Veronica Caesar, to Mr. John Jacqut formerly of Galveston, Texas.

Miss Caesar is a 1971 graduate of Forest Park High School.

Mr. Jacqut is a graduate of Dowagiac High School, Dowagiac, Michigan and Capital Radio Engineering School, Washington, D. and Howard University, Washington, D.C.

A June 7, wedding is planned.

Miss Mattie Teel engaged to James Gaines Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Teel have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mattie Teel, to Mr. James Gaines Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaines Sr. of Baltimore.

Miss Teel is a graduate of the Community College of Baltimore, Harbor Campus and is employed at the Union Trust Company bank located at Harford and Broadway.

Mr. Gaines is presently enrolled in an Apprenticeship Program with Plumbers Local No. 48.

A June wedding is planned.

Phi Delta Kappa has regional meet in Del.

The Gamma Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa attended the Eastern Regional Convention to be held in Wilmington, Del. from Friday, April 25 through Sunday, April 27.

Educators from twenty-five chapters met and formulated plans, strategies, etc., to improve the standard of education on the East coast.

There were workshops, classes, speakers, meetings, trips and even a bit of fun as these ladies spent three days working together. Baltimore Chapter was well represented with qualified leaders in various areas.

Dr. Juanita High, Eastern Regional Director met with Mrs. Rose Gallop, president of the Baltimore chapter, and several members of Gamma to finalize plans for a successful convention prior to their going.

Several Baltimoreans served in key positions at this conference of more than two thousand educators. More than 30 attended from the Baltimore Chapter.

Mrs. Rose Gallop directed the meeting entitled "Commission on Education, Civil Rights and Legislation."

Mrs. Janette Johnson served on the Credentials Committee. Mrs. Mildred Harriday taught an Officers' Workshop; Mrs. Leana Ferrell served on the Nominating Committee; Mrs. Lucille Johnson taught an Officers' Workshop; Mrs. Virginia Hobbs worked with the Xinas Committee; Mrs. Ardena Dixon assisted Dr. Juanite High as member-at-large and others participated on various committees.

'Afro-Mother Of The Year—1980'

Do you want your mother to receive this honor? Do you want to bring a smile to her face and happiness into her heart?

Do you want to watch her take that 'Isn't She Lovely?' walk into the spotlight at the Ritz on Saturday, May 10 to receive her prizes?

If so, write in 100 words or less why you think your mother (or the mother figure in your life) deserves this honor and the accolades. Send entries to the AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201. All entries will be judged on the basis of the exceptional qualities of 'Mothering' or 'Motherliness' which you point up in your entry that your mother or mother figure has exhibited. Deadline for entries is Friday, May 2. The culminating activity at which your mother will be formally presented as 'AFRO Mother of the Year - 1980' and receive her prizes will be hosted at The Ritz Supper Club, 28 Light St. on Saturday, May 10.

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• Time: 9 AM
• Place: Columbia Tennis Loft, 8809 McGaw Court (Upper Level)
• Directions: Rt. 29 to East on 175, right on Dobbins Rd., right on McGaw Ct.
Banquet: Turf Valley Country Club. Cocktail Hour: 6 p.m.-7 p.m. (Open Bar) Sumptious Buffet: 7 p.m. Awards Presentation
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THE KEYS to the new $3 million Constant Care Community Center building were handed over to Dr. Harvey Webb Jr. by Mayor Schaefer at the Ceremonial Room at City Hall last Friday. Lenwood Ivey, Urban Services director, is seated right.

MRS. CARMENA WATSON, chairman of the board of Constant Care Community Health Center.

Dedication set June 14

Constant Care gets keys to $3 million building

Keys to the $3 million Constant Care Community Health Center at Mosher and Division Streets were handed over to the Executive Director, Dr. Harvey Webb, Jr., last Friday in impressive ceremonies at City Hall.

The center, expected to open soon, supplies over 16,000 persons with full health care services and is one of the most unique in the nation.

Mayor Schaefer presented the keys to the ultra modern building which was constructed by Empire Contracting Co., Leonard Frenkil, president and designed by Sulton and Campbell Architects.

DEDICATION FETE

Constant Care has an enthusiastic corps of volunteers working steadily to mail out special invitations to its gala Dedication Banquet to be held Saturday, June 14 at the Convention Center.

This affair will celebrate the opening of the new health facility at Division and Mosher Streets.

The organizers of the Constant Care Dedication Banquet predict it will be "an occasion to remember."

Banquet Committee chairperson is Mrs. Marie C. Henderson.

Addressing the invitations are Ms. Shirley Carpenter, president of the Baltimore Chapter of the Black Nurses' Association; Mrs. Orneeda Miles; Sanders Shiver, Linebacker for the Baltimore Colts; Mrs. Alverta Murrell; Miss Janice Dupree, Director of Constant Care.

The public is invited to attend the Dedication Banquet. Tickets are $25 each. For more information about the Dedication Banquet or how you can volunteer call Miss Louise Johnson, Constant Care Community Health Center, 523-1211.

Among those who attended city hall ceremony were:

Board members - Mrs. Carmena Watson, chairperson; Stanford Gann, Esq.; Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Chlorice Hooker and Mrs. Mary Burgess.

Staff Members - Dr. Harvey Webb, Jr., Executive Director; Benjamin Mason, Associate Director for Administration; William F. Wiley, Jr., Assistant Administrator; Dr. Eliza Taylor, Medical Director; Mrs. Sara Nesbit, Supervisor-Home Health Department; Harry Johnson, Supervisor-Marketing Department; Miss Louise Johnson, Coordinator of Community Resources; Mrs. Linda Govan, Researcher-Health Education and Information Department; Mrs. Marion Sjodin, Chief-Health Education and Information Department and Steve Porter, Associate Director for Financial Affairs.

Community Leaders - John DeHoff, M.D., Baltimore City Health Department Commissioner; Lenwood Ivey, Urban Services Agency-Director; Sen. Clarence Blount; Tony Picha, Baltimore Contractors, Inc.; Herbert Butler, City of Baltimore Construction Management and Del. Joseph Chester.

Dr. Wickwire testimonial at Convention Center Sunday

Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, chairman U.S. Commission on Civil Rights since 1974, will be the key speaker at a testimonial dinner for Dr. Chester L. Wickwire, chaplain of Johns Hopkins University.

The occasion, marking Dr. Wickwire's more than 25 years of service and his work on behalf of the Johns Hopkins Tutorial Project, will be held Sunday, May 4, 6 p.m., at the Baltimore Convention Center.

Dr. Flemming, former president of Ohio Wesleyan University, the University of Oregon and Macalester College, also has had a long and distinctive record of government service. From 1953-57 he was Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization; he served as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare from 1973-78.

TRIBUTE

The tribute to Dr. Wickwire is being arranged by the Hopkins Levering Hall Community Advisory Board and other community leaders in cooperation with Johns Hopkins University. Henry W. Eisner is Chairman; the co-chairpersons are James Archibald and Frieda Coleman. Mayor Schaefer and Dr. Steve Muller, Johns Hopkins president, are honorary chairmen.

The testimonial dinner is open to the public. Reservations ($25) may be made with Mrs. J. Hornstein, 3110 Woodvalley Drive, Baltimore, Md. 21208, phone 486-2619. Proceeds will go to the Johns Hopkins University Tutorial Project, oldest and largest such program in Baltimore dedicated to the needs of inner-city children.

DR. CHESTER L. WICKWIRE, chaplain of Johns Hopkins University.

Clarence Mitchell Jr. chosen for President's Medal of Freedom

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

Here is a letter Clarence Mitchell Jr. received from the White House:

"Dear Clarence: My congratulations to you on your Medal of Freedom Award.

"As you know, the Presidential Medal of Freedom is the highest civil award of our government.

"It is awarded only by the President of the United States to persons who have made exceptionally meritorious contributions to the security or national interests of the United States, to world peace or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors."

The letter continues to state that President Carter will present the medal at a ceremony at the White House on June 9.

Luncheon will be served following the ceremony.

Persons who get this coveted award receive a broad ribbon with rosette and badge and the star as well as a miniature medal with gold appurtenance for its suspension ribbon. In addition, the recipient gets the Ribbon Service Bar with gold appurtenance and the Gold Lapel Emblem with Narrow Ribbon Loop or bow.

Clarence Mitchell Jr.

Clarence Mitchell Jr., husband of Attorney Juanita Jackson Mitchell, and brother of Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, is the retired head of the Washington Bureau NAACP and known across the nation as the 101st U.S. Senator.

Among those to be present for the ceremonies will be the distinguished members of the Mitchell-Jackson clan which includes the Mitchell children, Sen. Clarence III; City Councilman Michael; George II and George Ist, the other brother and grands and great grandchildren.

SILVER BOWL RECIPIENTS — Central Maryland volunteer awards of the silver bowl were won by (C) Mrs. Jeanie Herold, president of the Meade Village Civic Association who is flanked by her sponsors, Mrs. Louise Jones and Mrs. Emmy Wilson. Also center (R) is C and P Telephone Co. executive George Grafton Brown, who was the winner from Baltimore City.

AWARDING OF THE SILVER BOWLS was done in ceremonies at the Cromwell Bridge Holiday Inn and led by (R) William M. Russell, executive director. (L to R) Mrs. George G. Brown, George Grafton Brown shown receiving the bowl from Anthony C. McPhall, Carnation Corporation sponsor, along with the Voluntary Action Center of Central Maryland Inc. and Elizabeth M. Oliver, AFRO City Editor, the winner's sponsor.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Service Week concluded Friday with the citation of various parishes. Among the 78 recipients for social ministry were Mrs. Stafford and Retired Col. Clarence Burtt. Father John Hardman assists Bishop Stafford in the service dedication mass at the first Basilica, the Catholic

State civil rights conference June 26: register now to attend

Announcement has been made for the Thursday, June 26, Maryland Statewide Conference on Civil Rights.

The event is free of charge and is set to take place in Annapolis.

Participants and organizations will have opportunity to register civil rights complaints with the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Keynoter on the occasion [illegible] Arthur Civil Rights who will be present from Washington.

The daylong event will have workshops such as Juvenile Justice, Police-Community Relations, Educational Equity, Sources and Solutions to Bigotry, Affirmative Action in State Employment, Human Relations Commissions, Ageism, Minority Youth Unemployment, Housing, Women's Issues.

Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights; Newton I. Steers, Chairman Maryland Advisory Committee; Ms. Eloise Hall, vice-chairwoman and Sol del Ande Eaton, conference committee chairwoman.

For information, call or write, and return preregistration form to: Edward M. Darden, Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 2120 L Street, N.W. Room 510, Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 254-6717.

QUENTIN LAWSON, City Hall executive, was the