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Rose Simpson, the mother of the bride, planned the delicious menu, while opened bar added to the festivities.

Members of the family who helped to make the affair overwhelmingly successful were: Mrs. Anna Snead, bridegroom's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will (Tennie) Jones, bride's parents; Mrs. Marie Robinson (Orchid Shoppe Florist) aunt of the bride, Mrs. Jean R. Jones, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Shelby McDonald, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Constance Brown, aunt of the bride.

Nearly two hundred (200) guests attended. Those from out of town included Airmen First Class Kyle White, United States Air Force, stationed in South Carolina, the couple's oldest son.

Lori, Shelby and Byron, the couple's other children, were unable to attend due to the heavy summer school schedules in Los Angeles, Cal.

Other family members arrived from Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Pa. Roselle, N.J. and Los Angeles, Cal.

Bill and Shirley elected to return home to Baltimore to celebrate their 25th silver year not knowing a surprise affair of love with their families and dearest friends was in the making.

The couple has lived in Los Angeles for 20 years.

At the present time, William (Bill) is employed by the California Youth Authority and is an Associate Professor at Southwest College.

Shirley is an administrative trainee in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

William is a graduate of Morgan State University and University of Southern Cal.

Shirley is a graduate of Coppin State College and California Lutheran College.

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SILVER YEAR COUPLE Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) White (Shirley) prepare to cut their cake at their 25th wedding anniversary celebration held recently in the 4700 block Post Rd. The couple, having lived in Los Angeles for the past 20 years, decided to return to Baltimore to observe their silver year of marriage.

Retirement luncheon for Anne Wood

Mrs. Anne Wood

Anne Wood, of the Dept. of Health Education and Welfare was honored Friday, June 26, at a gala retirement luncheon at the Metro - West Building, Green and Saratoga Sts.

With the cooperation of Mod - Managers Mrs. Rae Hillen, Nick Caraffa and Jim Brown, this beautiful celebration was coordinated by Sarah J. Wilson, with Ruby B. Lee presiding and Verna Day serving as Mistress of Cermonies.

Tributes were made to the honoree, gifts were presented, a basket designed with money and a beautiful bouquet of red silk roses.

The program booklet was bedecked with three roses and arched with the insignia "A Rose is a Rose is a Rose."

Special guests at the head table were Anton Wood, the honoree's nephew, of Washington, D.C.; Crystal Coleman, goddaughter; her mother, Mrs. Marie Coleman; Paul Scott, (retired principal) and members of the honoree's church (Douglass Memorial Community Church) Jim Brown, Mod - Manager; Ruby Lee and Verna Day.

Committee members were Sarah J. Wilson, Ruby B. Lee, Ernestine Walker, Helen Tucker, Verna Day and Juanity H. Davis.

Berry, Caryln Walkins and Marion Hollis.

Musical renditions were by Gertie Williams, Ida Scott and Crystal Coleman.

Abe Riley provided background music for the occasion.

Surprise 75th b'day party

Friends and relatives of Ruth Carrington, of Philadelphia, gathered on June 13 in Baltimore to share her 75th Birthday at a surprise party hosted on the beautiful Mount Washington grounds of her daughter and son-in-law, Ruth P. and Ackneil M. Muldrow II. The party was hosted by Ruth and her brother, Albert Parker, Jr. of Philadelphia

This gala celebration was attended by guests from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland and as far away as North Carolina. One group traveled by motor home to the occasion.

Prior to Mrs. Carrington's arrival, the group enjoyed conversation, music, food and beverages in the setting of a lawn party on the well-kept grounds of the Muldrow's. The theme of yellow and white was evidenced by the lawn tables with yellow and white umbrellas.

After the honoree (who was thoroughly surprised) arrived, a brief ceremony stating the occasion, was led by the Rev. Marcus G. Wood, Pastor of the solar-heated Providence Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland.

Special gifts were given to those persons over seventy-five years of age (of which about sixteen admitted to their longevity).

Mrs. Clarice Graham Carter of Winston Salem, North Carolina spoke eloquently through verse of Mrs. Carrington's personality and deeds. Denise McCray, granddaughter of the honoree and daughter of the hostess, presented her grandmother with a dozen long-stemmed red roses.

Everyone joined in singing "Happy Birthday," and the ceremony ended with the cutting of a huge, white sheet cake extolling Mrs. Carrington's 75 years of giving to others.

A delicious buffet was served consisting of: roast brisket of beef, fried and barbequed chicken, baked ham, bar-b-qued spare ribs, hamburgers, hot dogs, Maryland steamed crabs, potatoe salad, macaroni salad, sauerkraut salad, baked beans, string beans, spaghetti salad, crab salad, fresh fruit salad, rolls, homemade ice cream.

Music was provided by DAC International's D.J., Donald Coleman, of Columbia, Maryland.

Each guest was given a momento which stated: "Age is a state, of the mind, 75 years young, Ruth Carrington."

Guests attending from Philadelphia, New Jersey and New York included Charles Carrington (the Honoree's husband who is 84 years old), Alice Williams, (the Honoree's Sister), Ruth P. Muldrow, Ackneil M. Muldrow II, Albert Parker, Jr., Ruth Parker, Albert Parker, III, Ruth Parker, Jr., Ruth Parker, Sr., Ruth Parker, Jr., Ruth Parker, Sr., Ruth Parker, Jr., Ruth Parker, Sr.,