Graduates and Honorees

Wanda Duvall Whitmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Whitmore of Turner Station, Md., is a 1981 graduate of Harvard Radcliffe University.

Wanda, a 1977 graduate of Dundalk Sr. High School, received a B.A. cum laude in English and American Literature and Language and Afro - American Studies.

She was awarded the David McCord Book prize for creativity by Dunster House at Harvard.

Miss Whitmore was awarded a Radcliffe fellowship of $1500.00 under the name of the American Isabe L. Briggs Fellowship.

Additionally, Wanda was awarded a $4000.00 scholarship to attend the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, where she will begin study in the Fall after finishing an internship with CBS Network News in News - film syndication this summer.

Wanda Duvall Whitmore Scholarship Awardee

Cynthia Darlene Wilson Academic Honoree

Robert Gault Recent Dunbar grad

Cynthia Darlene Wilson, a junior at Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C., was recently honored for academic achievement by being placed on the Dean's List which recognizes the accomplishments of the preceding semester.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Poertha Keels who resides at 4119 Rockfield, Baltimore, Md.

Robert Gault is a senior at Dunbar High School. He was named in Who's Who in American High Schools, inducted into the National Honors Society, was editor of the school yearbook and an officer in the Student Government.

His studies at Dunbar lean toward Pre - Med. He hopes to go to Georgetown University when he graduates in '82.

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SHARON WRIGHT (Second from R), of Chicago, Ill. 'Miss Black America 1980' who recently relinquished her crown to the new queen, visited the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers Tuesday, July 21. Here she is pictured with Super Pride execs (from L): Dorothy Randall, Hank Edwards and Oscar Smith.

Local schoolmarm-fashion designer studies in Paris

Faith Miller Brooks, a local school teacher and fashion designer, recently completed a workshop in Paris, France.

The workshop was held at the Paris Fashion Institute which is a division of Columbia University.

It is rare to be given an opportunity to study abroad, but Faith Brooks though unaware of the French culture, bravely took her chances. She successfully completed the workshop and describes it as a valuable asset in her career as a Home Economics teacher and as a fashion designer.

Faith Miller Brooks

"The workshop was thorough," says Faith. The daily schedule consisted of field trips, lectures given by designers and fashion editors, and classes in Survival French, Fashion Sketching, Marketing and Art History.

"A memorable experience was being a guest at the Chanel Fashion Show where designer for Chanel, Phillippe Guibourge, showed his winter collections for 1981," explains Faith.

Faith's trip to Christian Dior's Haute Couture House was another memorable experience. Marc Bohan, designer for the late Christian Dior since 1960, provided the tour.

Receiving a first class fashion education continued when Faith met famous knitwear designer Sonja Rykiel. "I will always remember Ms. Rykiel," says Faith. She gave good advice to me as a designer.

She said a person should look into the mirror and ask themself what they want to do or become. She said we must find our space — meaning whatever we believe in we must do.

She also said every designer must have one style instead of designing 20 completely different styles. Faith was impressed by Ms. Rykiel's advice which made Faith feel that her success as a designer is possible.

"It was amazing to see the fashion plans for 1983," says Faith. Trips to Promostyle and Mode Information were also included in the workshop. Promostyle and Mode Information are research companies that designers and manufacturers use for a guide on upcoming trends. They showed the colors and silhouettes that are expected to be popular in 1983.

They are always two years ahead of fashions. Their offices are set up like libraries that consist of racks of sample fabrics, books on silhouettes, and color stories."

The museum lectures were held at the Louvre, George Pompidou National Center for Art and Musee du Jeu de Parime Impressionist. Museum tours exposed the design students to all forms of art. French designers rely on art museums for ideas for new collections, fabric designs, collection themes, and shape ideas for designs.

Food stamp spending boosted

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An emergency bill that boosts food stamp spending $1.7 billion to keep full benefits flowing through Sept. 30 was quickly approved June 23, by the House Agriculture Committee.

Chairman Kika De. La Garza, D-Texas, said the bill would be expedited and he hoped that rules would be suspended so that the full House would quickly consider the stopgap measure.

The bill, sought by the Reagan administration, would raise a ceiling on food stamp spending for this fiscal year from $9.74 billion to $11.48 billion. Without the legislation, benefits would have to be slashed this summer.

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Linda D. Friend, Glenn Nathan wed

Recently Linda Diane Friend, 2100 block Chelsea Terr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Alfred Friend Jr., was wed to Glenn Anthony Nathan, Hillcrest Heights, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Nathan Sr.

The nuptials took place at Whitestone Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dr. William H. Thompson officiating at the double - ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional gown of nylon quiana overlaid with a lace and pearl bodice with a cathedral train. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Matron of honor Mrs. Diane Waters, of Baltimore, wore a light blue floral sheer over a light blue quiana gown and carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations with blue ribbons attached.

Bridesmaids, who wore light blue sheers over light blue satin street - length gowns imprinted with blowers and carried bouquets of the same kind as the matron - of - honor were Mrs. Terry F. Dodson, Laurel, Md.; Ms. Sharon M. Nathan (bridegroom's sister), Hillcrest Heights; Ms. Renee J. Peacock, Baltimore; Mrs. Carla S. Weaver, Silver Spring and Ms. Debra J. White, Chapel Oaks, Md.

Junior bridesmaid was Ms. Michelle A. Friend, (bride's sister) Baltimore. Mothers of the bride and bridegroom wore light blue gowns and white corsages.

Flower girls Malika Dennis (bride's cousin) and Andrea Draper, both of Baltimore wore light blue floral gowns with blue satin bows.

Ring bearer, Jerome Mooney of Baltimore, wore silver Ashley with a white ruffled shirt and bow tie.

RECENTLY WED — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anthony Nathan smile happily following their recent wedding at Whitestone Baptist Church. The bride is the former Miss Linda Diane Friend.

Best man Steve Nathan (bridegroom's brother) and ushers were William L. Dodson, Laurel, Md.; Eric G. Draper, Baltimore; Ronald Nathan, Virginia Beach, Va.; Terrence Nathan, Hillcrest Heights, and William T. Nathan Jr., Portsmouth, Va., all brothers of the bridegroom. Junior usher and cousin of the bride was Maurice T. Franklin, Baltimore. All wore Silver Ashley tuxedos with white carnations.

Decorations at the church included two blue and white baskets of flowers, with white pew bows on every other pew.

Musical programs organist was Wade Ledbetter, with Ms. Marsha Faulkner, soloist.

The wedding coordinator was Mrs. Edith Harris, (the bride's aunt). Hostesses were Faith Alton and Debra Thompson.

A reception for the couple was hosted at Martin's West immediately following the wedding.

Reception music was provided by Donald E. Franklin (cousin of the bride). Tables were decorated with blue tablecloths and white napkins and glowed with light blue lights.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a programmer at Vitro Laboratories in Silver Spring, Md.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Anacostia Senior High School in Washington, D.C. and is a mail clerk for the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

The couple honeymooned in the Poconos. For her traveling outfit the bride chose beige and white chiffon dress, with matching shoes and bag and wore a white corsage.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Nathan are at home in Laurel, Md.

Out - of - town guests included Mrs. Fannie Walker, grandmother of bride, from South Boston, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. William Witherspoon, great - aunt and uncle; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nimmons and Michee Nimmons, Mrs. Geraldine Robinson and Ms. Veronica Carlton and Mr. Thermon O'Dooley, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews, Mrs. Mary Callahan and Mrs. Geneva Nixon, cousins of the bride of Ossining and Yonkers, New York.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Mancure Coleman Jr., aunt and uncle of bridegroom; Francis Richardson, uncle of bridegroom; Leon Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Nathan, uncle and aunt of bridegroom; Mrs. Sadie Perry and Mrs. Aurelia Smith, aunts of the bridegroom; Mrs. Toni Gaines, Ms. Joyce Ann Richardson and Ms. Darlene Reed, cousins of the bridegroom, all of Washington, D.C.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hasty, III, Richmond, Virginia; Mrs. Ethel Hall, Ms. Nancy Hall, Ms. Virginia Kenner and Mrs. Phoebe Sellers, cousins of the bride, Charlottesville, Virginia.

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