Weddings

RECENTLY MARRIED are Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Keith Patterson, who smile serenely while holding a cage of lovebirds following their wedding at St James and St. John Church. The bride is the former Annette Marie Jefferson.

Annette Jefferson weds Lindsay Patterson

The wedding of Annette Marie Jefferson, Sr., to Lindsay Keith Patterson, of Philadelphia, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harding Patterson, took place recently at St. James and St. John Church.

Father Jerome Moody officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length gown of Venise lace and slipper satin. The dropped all-lace bodice was enhanced with a Queen Anne neckline and long bridal sleeves.

The softly-flowing satin skirt was adorned with appliques of the Venise lace and edged with a border of lace that encircled the hemline and swept into a chapel-length train.

Her headpiece was a derby of pleated chiffon and Venise lace adorned with pearls from which flowed a cathedral-length veil.

Miss Jewel Johnson, of New York, was maid of honor. Junior maid of honor was Miss Tyra Shernell Jefferson. Both wore ivory gowns of silesta and chiffon with apricot and mint green print and flowers of apricot and mint green in their hair.

Bridesmaids were Miss Piper Wheeler and Mrs. Angie Ringgold of Baltimore, Md.; Misses Annete Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jeanetta Hudson, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Beverly Glue Selby, of Philadelphia, Pa.

They wore gowns of silesta and chiffon in shades of apricot and mint green.

Flower girl Kia Fatima Lighty, Philadelphia, wore a peasant gown of apricot trimmed in white. Ring bearer was Kevin Lamont Jeffers, Baltimore, Md.

Best man was Warren Patterson, Philadelphia. Ushers were Ronald Willie Jr., Alvin and Alfred Jefferson, all of Baltimore, and Raymond Patterson of Philadelphia. Junior usher was Donald Bradley of Baltimore.

Musical programs organist was Rodrickus Howell; soloists were Mrs. Hattie Smith and Brian Evans.

The bride is a graduate of Western High School, Cheyney State College (Pennsylvania) and is a Baltimore City school teacher.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Simon Gratz High School and the P & B School of Beauty, Philadelphia. He is employed as a lab technician with the Gulf Oil Refinery.

A reception was hosted for the couple at La Fontaine Bleu, Erdman Ave. following the wedding.

They honeymooned in Acapulco, New Mex.

Among their wedding guests were Messeurs and Mesdames Warren Patterson, Andre Desmond Smith, Charles Strickland, Tyrone Selby, David Nelson, Rodger Harrington, Johnny Carter, Willie Jefferson, Willie Bradley, Charles Bradley, John Herring, Jake Lighty and Albert DuBase.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Beatrice Davidson, Mrs. Marie Sullivan, Paschall J. DuPree, Carnell Selby, Ms. Yvette Wolfe, Cathy Collison, James Renwick, Ms. Nicole Ricks, Dorothy Dunbar, Ruth Brooks, Hattie Moore, Stephanie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Simon and David Lighty and family.

Crystal Evans weds Kevin Wilson

The high noon, double-ring nuptials of Crystal Vernell Evans, 3700 block W. Cold Spring Lane, and Kevin Maurice Wilson took place at the Gospel Tabernacle, 3100 Walbrook Ave., Saturday, July 25.

Miss Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Evans Sr., of this city and the bridegroom is the son of Isaac Wilson, 4300 block Rogers Ave.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Edgar Reed, pastor of the Church.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Northwestern Senior High School and holds a 1980 B.A. Degree in Social Work from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. She is employed as a social worker with the Baltimore City Department of Social Services.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate (also of Northwestern) and is currently studying at the University of Baltimore, with a major in Criminal Justice, and the ambition to become a teacher.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional long, all-lace scalloped gown with a high neckline which boasted a cameo in the center. It had a high waistline and bishop sleeves.

Her headpiece was a bride's cap of the same lace as her gown, with a cathedral train attached. She carried a bouquet of carnations and roses.

Maid of honor, Ms. Karen Garrus, of Brooklyn, N.Y., wore a long, lavender gown, draped low in the back with lavender lace at the sleeves. She wore baby's breath in her hair and carried a bouquet of carnation and baby's breath.

Bridesmaid Ms. Joanne Gasque, Ms. Anne Jubille, Mrs. Gwen Spence and Mrs. Lynda Trusty (the latter two sisters of the bride) and Ms. Andrea Smith, all of Baltimore, wore old-fashioned lavender gowns with high necklines, laced bodices and tapered sleeves. They too wore baby's breath in their hair and carried bouquets of carnations and baby's breath.

Flower girls Zaire Trusty, of Baltimore, wore a lavender dress with a high neckline and lace at the sleeves and neck, and carried carnations and daisies.

Ring bearer was Edward Spence III, of Baltimore.

Best man was Ivan Williams, of Baltimore. Ushers were Isaac Jr., Bernard, Tony and Warren Wilson (all brothers of the bridegroom) and Sherman Trusty.

Decorations at the church included potted plants of lilies, carnations and roses, white wedding bells hanging from the ceiling and pew bows. There were also roses throughout the church. Mrs. Pasuy Carter was musical programs organist.

A reception was hosted for the couple at the Garden Room, Towson Plaza immediately following the wedding, with live entertainment, family-catered food, open bar.

Further celebration took place after the main reception at the bride's father's club Vernon's Lounge, 1345 Poplar Grove St.

The bride's traveling outfit was a white Bill Blass pant suit with green ruffled halter blouse.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are honeymooning at Disneyworld for one week, after which they will be at home at 3717 W. Cold Spring Lane.

NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Maurice Wilson beam radiantly following their July 25 wedding at the Gospel Tabernacle, Walbrook Ave. The bride is the former Miss Crystal Vernell Evans.

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Coleman Kiser, Misses Sylvia, Marilyn and Dorothy Coleman.

On Friday evening July 3 at 7 p.m. a Get-Acquainted affair was held in the hospitality room to receive early arrival family members.

On Saturday July 4 at 11 a.m. a brunch was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Coleman, 2216 Angelica Terrace. The lunch was delicious to the taste and beautifully prepared by Chef Ralph W. Covington, clan member and a chef at the Omni International Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. He is the son of Mrs. Olivia McCall Johnson.

Saturday evening, a program and buffet dinner took place at Meushaw's with 127 family members and friends in attendance from Baltimore, Washington, North and South Carolina, Philadelphia, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

New York and Connecticut family members will host the family members in 1982.

Climaxing the Saturday evening affair, an appreciation certificate was awarded to Tom McCall, oldest family member present from South Carolina.

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. a breakfast worship service was held and a delicious breakfast was served followed by an inspiring message given by the Rev. P. M. Smith, associate minister of First Baptist Church, Baltimore.

COMING EVENTS

McKinney-Ellis Family Reunion

The annual McKinney-Ellis family reunion will be held August 7-9, 1981 at Hunt Valley Inn, Shawn Rd. and I-83.

The McKinney-Ellis clans have their roots in Florida and Georgia.

For details, contact George K. McKinney at 448-1505.

Carver Class of '75 Reunion

Students, teachers, and friends of the Carver Class of 1975 will have a reunion on Sunday, August 30 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Pascal's, 3300 Druid Park Dr.

For more information call Steve at 523-7051 or 728-0197 from 6 to 11 p.m.

Church Hosp. seeking volunteers

Church Hospital is currently accepting applications for its Fall Volunteer Program.

Volunteers who are interested in doing crafts or working on the units and in medical records may call the Volunteer Office, 732-4730, ext. 395.

'Penda' performs

On Saturday July 11 the youthful dance group 'Penda' was invited to perform at the penitentiary, by Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, who works in the Office of Youth Affairs.

Michael Austin, the Entertainment chairman, greeted the group with respect and courtesy.

All of the inmates who attended the concert were very excited about seeing the youngsters dance was highly enjoyed by all present.

Dancers were Kim Chambers, Tanya Jefferies, Torin Jones, Marilyn Richardson, Renee Wilson, Jackie Moye, Margie Richardson, Shanta Jeffries, Warren Lee and Isiah Davis.

Dance teacher is Ms. La'Tanya Jones; dance coordinator, Mrs. Nan Jones.

Contributions from parents for the performance came from Mrs. Caudette Jefferies, Mrs. Jackie Chambers, Mrs. Vennie Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Mrs. Helen Richardson, Mrs. Joan Lee and Mrs. Caroline Maye.

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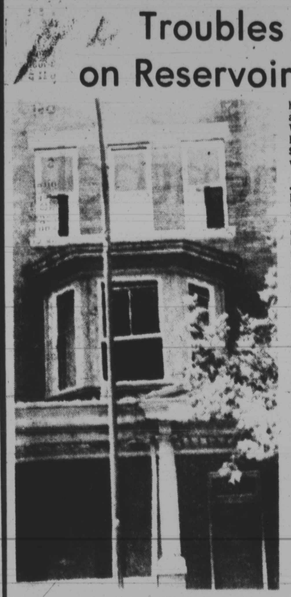

Photo by Kathy Parrott

Vacant houses, 2414, 2416 Lakeview Ave., owned by absentee landlord, Ikuyo Chisaka. Furniture is stored in 2414.

Kathy Parrott

Mrs. Minnie Williams, 2408 Lakeview Avenue, is a longtime resident of Baltimore's Reservoir Hill area. She has seen many changes during her 18 years on Lakeview Avenue. Last week, we had an opportunity to speak with her and see some of the serious problems she is trying to fight in her roles as a member of RHAC, Lakeview Neighborhood Association, and chairperson, Interested and Concerned Community People.

Reservoir Hill was predominately white, 18 years ago. The stately old houses were immaculate looking and lawns were well manicured. Alleys were cleaned on a regular basis, and garbage was never allowed to accumulate. The area was bright and shining, and residents were proud to say that they lived here.

Today, the once stately houses are cut into apartments for multiple dwellings. The paint is chipping, peeling, or nonexistent. The once well-manicured lawns are laden with piles of debris or overgrown by weeds. The alleys are in sad need of repair and cleaning. There are piles of garbage that look like a poorly produced photograph of a trash land-fill. Neighborhood residents don't like to remember the area of the past. Yet, many like Mrs. Minnie Williams, did and still do remember, and are trying to do something about it.

Many years ago, the Reservoir Hill area was targeted for revitalization. The Federal grants were to go to current residents if they met the federal qualifications.

The PAC had two goals. One, to allow low income people to become homeowners. Two, city-owned houses would be renovated and rented to low-income residents. These goals were provided for from funds that came from the PAC Home Ownership Program.

Mrs. Williams, an active member of the afore-mentioned community organization, states that the goals of the original PAC were achieved. It was when community people were on the board that low income people became home owners and section eight housing was made available. However, Mark Sissman, assistant HCD Director believes to the contrary.

As a result, funds for purchasing housing in the Reservoir Hill area for low income persons have been used to [illegible] housing.

In the meantime, area residents are being displaced at an alarming rate.

Two weeks ago, five families were moved out of the blocks in Reservoir Hill.

Last week, Mrs. Williams personally accompanied an elderly and ailing neighbor Tom Davis to court to fight an illegal attempt to evict him. They spent the better part of the day in court, only to be told by the judge that the landlord wanted his property to occupy for himself, and that Mr. Davis had until August 3 (nine days) to remove himself and his belongings.

Because Mrs. Williams is familiar with housing laws and rent practices, she is fighting for Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis who was confined to the hospital in April was not able to pay his rent. When he got out of the hospital, he paid his rent, $165., for the month he was in arrears.

During the month of June, the landlord sent him an Eviction and Repossession Notice. However, Mr. Davis did not owe any money, thereby, making the notice invalid. In July, Mr. Davis attempted to pay his rent, but it was not accepted. Instead, he received a reissued Repossession and Eviction Notice, requiring him to move immediately. Therein, lies the illegality.

Mrs. Williams contends that the many landlords intentionally allow properties to become uninhabitable for current low income residents so that they can be displaced. Then they renovate the dwellings and rent them to people of higher incomes, thereby receiving higher rents.

Other Reservoir Hill residents (not Mrs. Williams) who asked not be named in this story contend that landlords are evicting their tenants, applying for PAC funds to renovate their properties and then bringing in outsiders with higher incomes. Those lands rightfully should go to the current residents.

The control of Reservoir Hill is now in the hands of Housing and Community Development, M. Jay Brodie and Mark Sissman. What longtime residents of Reservoir Hill want is a return of control over their development grants to their own organization. Their greatest fear is that now income residents will be moved out and replaced by middle-income people.

At this time, the PAC is working smoothly. However, funds appropriated by Mr. Brodie from the Home Ownership Program to rehabilitate formerly purchased homes, needs to be replaced so that existing residences can be renovated for low income people.

Photo by Kathy Parrott

Mrs. Minnie Williams, AFRO Clean Block advisor, shows crumbling steps at 2418 Lakeview Ave. Landlord, Herbert Kleinman, won't paint or keep up property.

Former garbage dump turned into a vegetable garden by AFRO Clean Block resident, Henry Hennigan.

Photo by Kathy Parrott

AFRO Clean Block advisor is Mrs. Minnie Williams.

AFRO Blocks working hard for Honor Flags

By Ida Peters

Excitement is running high as 250 blocks all over Baltimore are cleaning, painting and moving mountains of trash in order to win an AFRO-KOOL Honor Flag.

Flags will be presented at the 47th Annual AFRO Clean Block Awards Day in celebration of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers' 89th Birthday, Thursday, August 13, 12 Noon at War Memorial Plaza.

Meeting today at Dunbar High School at 11 a.m. many AFRO Clean Blocks credited Clayton Tucker of Self-Help Housing (728-7211) for helping them get ready for inspection.

George Dozier, who has been a participant in the AFRO Campaing for 47 years as Captain and Advisor of 300 Fulton Ave. reported that yards on Edmondson Avenue and his park were cleared of trash. Self-Help moved out 1,250 pounds of trash. Neighbors are so happy and are keeping a neighborhood watch daring anyone to litter their block.

Mrs. Mary Snowden of the Clean Block in the 3000 Blk of Beaufort Ave. is also happy. Self-Help Housing thru Ms Helen Stephenson. Self-Help Housing consultant reports that 2,300 pounds of trash, weeds and poison ivy was removed from a lot beside her house.

Clean Blocks in the area of 2900 Winchester this week had 3,100 pounds of trash removed by Self-Help. It took crews working two days said Ms. Stephenson.

Also at Friday's meeting at Dunbar High School, representatives of Police Community Relations talked about how to solve drug problems.

Ms Mereida Goodman of Housing and Community Relations reported on progress in boarding vacant houses.

Tickets were also distributed to lucky captains to attend a showing of "Tarzan The Ape Man", at the Mayfair Theatre, Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 9 a.m.

The final AFRO Clean Block meeting will be held Friday, Aug. 7 at McCulloh Homes. All captains must file a Victory Report at the meeting, by mail or in person in order to be eligible for AFRO-KOOL Honor Flags.

Inspection Days will be Aug. 12-22 and the final Inspection Sunday is August 23, all day.

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Saturday, August 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Convention Registration; Leadership Training and Development Workshops for Delegates, Chapter Officers, Advisers; Convention Leadership Briefing; Meetings of Convention Committees;

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Town Hall Meetings on Constitution and By-Laws

9 p.m. to midnight — Delta Disco in Sheraton Washington, Washington Hilton and Shoreham Dunleys Hotels

Sunday, August 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Registration;

8 a.m. to noon — March down Pennsylvania Avenue to Capitol to Pray for Nation (Reliving Suffragette March of 1913); Ecumenical Service, U.S. Capitol

Noon to 2 p.m. — Lunch

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. — Plenary Session I; Formal Opening of Convention; Seating of Delegates; Adoption of Agenda; Reports of Convention Committees: Rules, Credentials; Honorary Membership Ceremony

7 p.m. — Public Meeting; President's Address; The Osceola Award; Cultural Event; Washington Hilton Hotel

Monday, August 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Registration

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Plenary Session II; President's Internal Report; Treasurer's Report; Scholarship and Standards Report; Executive Director's Report

11 a.m. to noon — Reports of Convention Committee: Resolutions, Nominating, Elections, and Evaluation

Noon to 2 p.m. — Regional Heritage Reclamation Luncheons

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. — Plenary Session III: Constitution and By-Laws

7 p.m. until — Meet the Candidates; Night on the Town — Champagne Tour and International Fashion Show

Tuesday, August 4, 9 a.m. to noon — Plenary Session IV

9 a.m. to 10 a.m. — Public Meeting; Keynote Address

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Teen Conference

10:30 a.m. to noon — Panel Discussion; Moderator — Charles "Chuck" Stone

Noon to 2 p.m. — Mary Church Terrell Awards Luncheon

2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. — Issue Workshops; Reaganomics vs. Black Economics; Crime and Violence in the Black Community: Housing: Needs, Trends, Strategy; Black Female, Black Male: Conflict and Reconciliation Health: The Cancers and the Cures; Educating for Excellence; The Black Voter: Reaching the Othe 48 Percent; Advocacy and Networking in the Black Community; Black Americans and the Third World; Black Producers of Goods and Services

8 p.m. — Convention Gala, Washington Hilton

Wednesday, August 5, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. — Balloting

9:30 a.m. to noon — Plenary Session V. Howard University Undergraduate Focus; Workshops: Public Education and the Survival of Black Colleges

Noon to 2 p.m. — Youth Luncheon, Washington Hilton; Keynote Speaker; Fashion Show

2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. — Plenary Session VI; Convention Committee Reports: Resolution, Credentials, Elections, and Installation of Officers

7 p.m. — Reception

8 p.m. — Closing Banquet, Sheraton Washington and Hilton Hiels; Music, Awards, and President's Charge

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