Local weddings and engagements

Wise- Richardson to join lives

Miss Mary Anita Wise

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Dexter Wise Jr., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anita Wise to Terry Gene Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Arthur Richardson, of Petersburg, Va.

Miss Wise is a graduate of Hampton Institute. She was formerly employed at Mercy Hospital as a registered nurse for four years. She is now working at local hospitals with Staff Builders Personnell Agency.

Richardson is a graduate of Hampton Institute and is employed with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta as an electronic data processing auditor. A A September wedding has been planned.

Hampton-Drew wed before 300 tots

Columbia, Md. - About 300 children from the bride's Washington, D.C. day care center constituted most of the guests at the recent marriage of the former Merle Braxton Hampton to Calvin N. Drew, Sr., a Montclair, N.J. mortician.

The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Columbia. Officiating was the Rev. John Alexander, pastor of St. John United Baptist Church of Washington, D.C.

The ceremony was performed on the lawn of the Hamilton residence.

Best maman was Oliver Young, of Vaux Hall, N.J. The maid of honor was Cheryl Pope, of Weston, Md.

The bride, a native of Washington, is a graduate of Maryland State University. She earned her masters degree at Rutgers University and is a doctoral candidate at Howard University.

The former Ms. Hampton has served as a consultant in infant care and day care for the federal government and Day Care, Inc. of Newark. She is a specialist in contract documentation in those fields.

She is also owner and director of the Development and Resource Center for Children in Wasbington.

The groom, a member of the Montclair city commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew of one of North Jersey's oldest families and who also has strong ties in Maryland's Eastern Shore, is the owner of three funeral homes in Montclair, Vaux Hall and Newark, N.J.

Last year, Mr. Drew was an unsuccessful runoff candidate for the Montclair city commission.

NEWLYWEDS — This picture of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Quarles was inadvertently left out of last week's weddinghannouncements. Our apologies to the happy couple.

Ms. Belinda Moody, Michael Wiley marry

A beautiful ceremony united Belinda Denise Moody and Michael Louis Wiley at Vermont Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. John R. Wheeler, officiating.

The church, decorated with lovely floral accents, was filled with family members and friends, a number of whom came from distant cities for the happy occasion.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Moody and the late Luther R. Moody, was given in marriage by her godfather, Elmore White. She was striking in an organza gown with accents of silk lace, designed by Mrs. Lucinda Daniels.

It featured a Queen Anne neckline, full bishop lace sleeves with deep lace cuffs. Swiss lace was at the hemline of the full skirt and train. A short veil fell from a modified Juliet cap of orange blossoms.

The bride carried a bouquet of white baby carnations surrounding a purple orchid in the center along with baby's breath.

The color scheme of the wedding, pink and white, were carried out in the becoming gowns worn by Rosalind Brown, maid of honor: Blanche Taylor, matron of honor; and bridesmaids Deborah Austin of Cleveland: Sylvia Lane, Sharon Nelson, Tanjua Burton and Gail Carter of Philadelphia. Anthony Mayo was the best man and Ozel Leathers, head usher.

The groomsmen were Henry Atwell, Jared Marrow, Alvin Carr, Kevin Moody, brother of the bride: and Sylvester Wiley Jr., of Philadelphia, brother of the groom.

Raymond Salley, cousin of the bride and Antjuan, Payne, were junior groomen and Tyesha Carter of Philadelphia, the flower girl, was adorable in a pink floran gown.

The ringbearer was Lamond Leathers.

Simone Lanier, a college classmate of the bride, sang "Because" and "Through the Years" prior to the ceremony and later rendered "The Lord's Prayer." Beautiful nupitial music, arranged by one of the city's leading musicians Selwyn Clyburn, was performed by the master himself at the organ.

Following the ceremony, the couple received the good wishes of guests at the church and then left for Howard University's Law School at Dumbarton, where they greeted some 300 guests for the delectable buffet. The huge tierred cake, a center of attraction, was made by the bride's cousin, Mitchell Johnson.

Sharing the joy of the day were Mrs. Mabel Moody, mother of the bride, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Blanche Stuckey of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ruth Salley, aunt of the bride, was the wedding coordinator. Mrs. Wiley, a graduate of Wilberforce University, received her master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Kent State, is an AKA and holds an interesting position .. as job coordinator- obtaining competitive employment for retarded adults in Fairfax County.

The groom, also a Wilberforce graduate, is a member of the U.S. Army, stationed with the Plastic Surgery Division at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

The couple honeymooned in Virginia Beach after changes in plans to go to Europe. They are making their home in Silver Spring.

Kyle-Bushrod announce engagement

Cheryl Kyle, daughter of Annie Mae Kyle and the lateWilliam C. Kyle Jr. of Garfeild Heights, Ohio, and Albert Bushrod, Jr. have set September 26 as the day they will be wed.

Bushrod is the son of Marilyn Soden-Roche and the late Albert M. Bushrod, Sr. of Baltimore.

Following their wedding, the couple will move to Dan Antonio, Texas to live.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Johns College in Ohio. She earned a family nursing practitioner's certificate and the Academic Clinical Award from Meharry Medical School in Nashville, Tennesee. She is currently a commisioned officier in the United States Army Reserve Nursing Corps, and is a Fa,ily Nursing Practitioner at the Kenneth W. Clement Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hampton Institute, Virgina. Upon graduation from Hampton he was commissioned a 2ndLt. in the United States Army Medical Copps. Lt. Bushrod is stationed at Fort Sam Houston in Texas, and is his company's executive officer. He is a graduate student at Webster University. Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Cheryl Kyle

Williams' family holds reunion

After about a year's planning, the Williams family of Freeman, Va. staged their first family reunion at Williamsburg, Va. Aug. 22. Clarence O. Williams is the only survivor of the late John and Francis Arlene Williams. His mother died when Williams was in his early teens. His father, John remarried into the Hicks family.

Clarence Williams has half-sister, Dora Williams and a half-brother Roosevelt Williams. Dora Williams is the matriarch of the family and lives in Virginia.

Clarance Williams, whose soccupation was farming, married the late Sarah B. Franklin more than 50 years ago. They became the parents of 16 children, 13 of whom now are surviving. Mr. Williams was unable to attend the reunion because of illness that kept him at the Veterans Hospital in New York City, where most of children live.

The remainder of the family has scattered across the country in 13 states and the District of Columbia.

The reunion was at the home of Gerald and Ema Buggs of Longhill Road of Williamsburg. More than 100 family members and friends attended.

SHARRON D. MORRIS is the new medical librarian at Lutheran Hospital. She worked previously at the University of Baltimore in computer search and retrieval of archival records. She has a master's degree in library science from the University of Maryland College Park.

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Woodlawn Highlights

The Crystal Room on Erdman Ave. was the perfect setting for the recent 75th birthday celebration of Mrs. Jerrie Gary Wilkins.

The surPrise birthday dinner party attended by relatives, close friends and wellwishers was hosted by her daughter, Mrs. Brucie Brunson.

The idea of the surprise, according to Mrs. Brunson, came from Mr. Earl Borrks, a close family friend. Ten years ago Mrs. Brunson feted her mother with a similar surprise party at home.

Approximately 75 persons responded to the invitation to create a memorable evening for the still very active honoree.

Her son, Calvin Gary, a saxophonist, solicited the cooperation of some of his old buddies in the music business to blend their some of his old buddies in the music business to blend their some of his old buddies in the music business to blend their talents to produce the sounds of the "Fifties" with their musical renditions of the "oldies but goodies" for the evening's dancing entertainment.

Monetary gifts to the honoree totalled over $600. Also on the gift table were gift certificates, a ladies' handbag, a gold neck chain with matching earrings, a shawl and a watch. In addition to the flowers presented by her two great-grandchildren, Mrs. Wilkins received a corsage made of money.

At age 75, Jerrie Wilkins is an active member of the Perkins Square Baptist Church missionary circle, Ladies Guild, Women's Chorus, Sunday School, and the usher board, where she has been a member for 28 years.

She attends the Waxter Senior Citizens Center, and according to her family and friends, "anytime anyone calls, she is there."

Out of town relatives included, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gary from Greenville, S.C., thehonoree's brother and sister-in-law; Mr. amd Mrs. John Dickson, Chicago, Illinois, neice and nephew; Mrs. Lillian Humbert, a neice from New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Lillian Hayes, cousin from Chicago, Illinois; and Mrs. Esther Wiley, neice, from Durham, N.C.

A great niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Wells, Baltimore, Maryland, members of the Perkins Square Baptist Church; and three granddaughters, Winetta, Margeurite and Debra also attended.

SSA NEWS

SSA employees were saddened last week to hear of the sudden death of Personnel Specialist Joseph "Ricky" Richardson. Well-known for his ccall 523-3475. dapper appearance and friendly personality, Ricky worked for many years in the office of Disability Operations prior to jis his personnel assignment.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 21, 1981 at St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church on Walbrook Ave.

His immediate survivors are his children: Mrs. Deborah Newman and Mr. Douglas Walker. Three grandchildren; his mother, Elizabeth Davenport; one brother, Vernon Richardson, and several neices, nephews and cousins.

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Urban Services closes program

The Urban Services Agency and government officials observed the closing of the Youth Incentive Emp,oyment Program by paying tribute to the city's youth last Friday, August 21, at the Stewart Elementary School.

Thirty-six YIEP and Baltimore Summer Corps enrollees of the Hollins St. Neighborhood Center received honors and awards.

When the $25 million program began two and a half years ago, it provided learning incentive jobs

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At a reception following the ceremonies, Mr. Lloyd Mitchner, chief of administration, Urban Services Agency, presented special acheivement pins.

The recipients were Pamela Childs, Dorothy Barber, Lisa Clayborne, Pamela Chapman, Frances Mosmiller, Gladys Barefoot and Mark Day.

Agency staff who assisted in the program were Katherine Starke, Dan Johnson, Rosa Dawkins, Bob Ayd and Cathy Dammann.

Pinnie Ross

Columbia Capers

African Arts at Gallery Ligon

"African Art. An Introduction," is the theme for the September exhibition. The first exhibition will bw held Sunday, September 6 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, Columbia, Maryland at the Gallery Lignon. This showing will be the first of a series of nine African art exhibits which will be presented monthly on each first Sunday through May 1982.

The Columbia-based non-profit corporation's stated purpose is the promotion of a better understanding and appreciation of traditional African art. The Gallery has accomplished this educational objective through traveling exhibitions, workshops, symposium lectures, and other community activities.

The activities of the Gallery are supported by the individual and corporate memberships, grants and contracts. Among many exhibitions was the one held June 4-6 at the Recreation Expo in the Columbia Mall.

Mrs. Doris Regina Hilliion Ligon, president and secretary of the Gallery is a resident of our city of Columbia. She attended public school in Baltimor Baltimore and received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Morgan State University. Since 1977 she has conducted tours as a volounteer at the Smithsonian Institution Museum of African Art in Washington, D.C.

The Charles Modeling Studio, president and founder Rev Marvin C. Moore, will be presenting their second commencement exercise Sunday, August 30 at 3 p.m. at the downtown YWCA.

Donation for this affair is $5:00. For further information call 523-3475.

Special little guest for this affair will be Miss Talented Teen In International Miss Kimberely Ann Brooks, who will share some of her thoughts with the graduates.

Just a quick glance at Miss Brooks' schedule to benefit those well-wishers of the young lady who have inquired about her appearnces. August 30-Charles Modeling Studio Graduation

August 31-12 noon interveiw, Channel 3, WMAR—a clipping from her National award-winning dramatic performance will be shown.

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Kappa's host tennis tourney

The Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, in comjunction with the Baltimore City Department of Recreation, recently sponsored its first junior tennis tournament on August 10 and 11.

The tourney was held at the Lakeside Courts of Druid Hill Park.

Greetings to the participants and their parents were made by Mr. Steve Coaby of the Mayor's office, Del. Walter Dean, D- 41, and Mr. Ralph Chase, superintendent, Bureau of Recreation.

Mr. Joseph Hunter and Mr. Jay Watkins of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity assisted in the awarding of t-shirts to to every youngster who participated. Trophies were awarded to the winner and runner-up in each category. Finalists by age group were: Boys 11-12—David Lincoln over Tyrone Lincoln; 13-14—Joe Wenal over Len Hiwar; 13-16—John Blake over Cleveland Jarrett; and 17-18—Basilio Epps over Jonathan Evans. Girls 11-12—Terry Williams over Ada Patterson; Johnna Koger over Stephanie Lewis; 13-16—Yvonne Goiba Barnes over Sheila Thomas in the 17-18 age group.

BARC elects new officers

Eugene Smith, an attorney with the law firm of Weinberg & Green, has been elected president of the Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens for a two-year term beginning July 1, 1981.

Other officers elected at the recent meeting included Alander Hamburger (Pollack Blum's), first vice-president; Nicholas Van Sant, (VanSant, Dugdale & Company), second vice president; Phyllis Shelton (WJZ), third vice president; Shannon B. Shure, secretary; and Joseph Fuld, treasurer.

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