Veteran Educator retires in style

MRS. THEDA WILSON (third from L) whose retirement celebration was held recently at la Fontaine Bleu, Erdman Ave., is pictured with (L to R) Frances Parks, former principal; the Rev. Donald O. Wilson, the honoree's husband, Solomon Lausch, principal, City College and Emma Bright.

MRS. EDITH WELLS, the honoree's sister, who said Theda set high standards for herself, her sister and her husband. She stated that Mrs. Wilson always had a sense of pride and was the matriarch of the family.

More than 200 guests came to honor Theda Wilson at her retirement dinner held recently at La Fontaine Bleu, Erdman Ave.

The theme of the fete was An Evening with Theda' and the affair was highlighted by comments from former co-workers which pointed up the virtues of the honoree.

She was lauded for her sense of humor and loyalty to friends. It was stated that she is an elegant person who always makes you understand what she is about. She was cited for having been a good listener, for having left her mark on many persons and for having been a role model for young people.

Tributes were forthcoming from Mrs. Dolores Winston, local school administrator; Mrs. Edith Wells, her sister, who did "My Sister—My Best Friend"; It's For You, Mom' (a solo by daughter Mrs. Milagros Wilson Williams); remembrances of "School Days" by Mrs. Rosalie Servary, Dr. Mary Nicholsonne, Mrs. Helena Wright and Dr. Solomon Lausch.

During the "Honoring You" segment of the program, Theda was recognized by City Council president Clarence "Du" Burns, who represented Mayor Schaefer; the Honorable Clarence Davis, State Delegate, 45th Legislative D.; Councilman Nathaniel McFadden, 2nd D., Baltimore, Howard Marshall, vice president, Board of School Commissioners; Erla McKinney, representing Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes, Supt. of Public Instruction and Walter Robbins, Staff Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations.

Other presentations, verbal and otherwise, were "You're Someone Special", by Mrs. Constance Jeffries; Matched pearl—"A Special Gem" by Miss Sheila Kolman and "Our Wish for You' ' by William Koutrelakos.

THE HONOREE'S DAUGHTERS who were on hand for their mother's evening of honor are (L to R) Juana Wilson, Sylvia Wilson Collins and Milagros Wilson Williams, who after singing two arias, thanked her mother for guidance, support and the scoldings.

Theda thanked her many friends and former teachers from Wilmington, NJ, stating that they had laid the groundwork and she had built upon what was done in the past.

She said she hoped that her granddaughters would reap the benefit of her contributions and those who followed her. She also thanked Don, her husband (Father Donald O. Wilson) for his patience and understanding and closed by saying 'Friendship is forever."

Theda Morris Wilson, a native of New Jersey was graduated from East Orange High School and received a B.S. degree from New Jersey State Teacher's College at Newark. She was awarded the M.S. degree from New York University where she is also a doctoral candidate.

Her distinguished career in education has spanned approximately 39 years, with 21 of those years spent with Baltimore City Public Schools.

Theda has made a significant impact on the lives of the youth and adults of Baltimore through her out-

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Wendy's Fashion Show — a real winner

DURING THE FASHION SHOW BY WENDY AND FRIENDS held recently at the Holiday Inn Belmont, models Rae-Lynn Green, Sylvia Allen and Teresa Waters show off some of the latest fashion looks.

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The 300 guests who attended the affair were treated to door prizes from local businesses, as well as the luncheon and show.

Wendy and her friends are really great designers and for their 1984 show which followed a social hour and a scrumptuous luncheon, their latest lovely fashions were aired in six segments.

These segments were 'Just for Fun,' 'Work and Travel Sensation,' 'Hair With Style,' 'Holiday Excitement,' 'Keeping Warm With Class,' and 'Elegance For The

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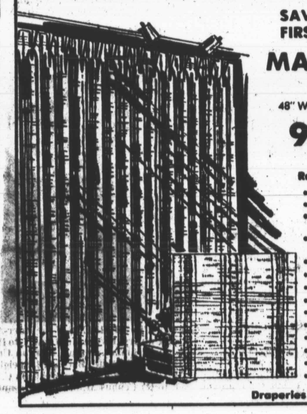

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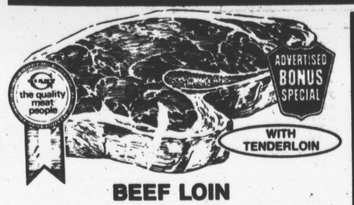

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