LIFESTYLE

PARTYLINE
By Pattie Hodges

MAURICE ROBINSON RETIRES IN STYLE

More than 200 folks gathered at the Forum, Primrose Ave. on Wednesday, June 15 to celebrate the retirement of Maurice G. Robinson, a veteran educator of the Baltimore City Public Schools.

The affair was one to remember - filled with lively comradeship, fond remembrances and peppered with humor.

The retirement dinner dance began with cocktails from 7 until 8 p.m., then a dinner of fine foods followed by an excellently-executed program, all sponsored by the faculty and staff of Paul Lawrence Dunbar Middle School Number 133 from which Maurice retired.

The theme "It's So Hard To Say Good-Bye" was interestingly carried out with Joseph Taylor, assistant principal Dunbar Middle, who also gave the Occasion, presiding.

Stirring musical selections were rendered by Rita Townsend-Crews. An hilariously well put together acrostic was given by Shirley Cathorne, Parent Liaison worker. Reflections through the years was done by Mrs. Rosemunde Smith, Dunbar Middle Assistant Principal and Mrs. Joyce Tillman-Jones, English teacher.

Overtures of Love, 'Special tributes by family and friends,' were forthcoming from the honorees sisters Mrs. Doris Hanna and Mrs. Iris Halle, Myrna Powell, City Councilman Nathaniel McFadden and John Mohammed.

Councilman Laurence Bell presented Mayor Kurt Schmoke's Certificate of Merit and the City Council Resolution. Senator Nathan Irby presented the Governor's Proclamation and the Senate of Maryland Resolution. Commissioner Erla McKinnon presented the Certificate from the School Board.

Other fond remarks were given by Mrs Constance M. Bray and George Williams, Dunbar Middle Teachers and Mrs. Elizabeth Leftwich, the cafeteria manager.

The unique aspect of all the presentations is that though many were humorous anecdotes, reminiscent of their experiences with the honoree, poems and other forms, each were different and each told of a different aspect of the honoree's life.

Special gifts presented to Maurice from his staff were a video camera and a portrait of himself, presented by Joseph Taylor and Bette Roberts respectively.

Music Masters were Bryan Hunter and Patrick Dunlop.

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Links sponsor exhibit opening

Photos by John H. Murphy, III

PRESIDENTS COMPARE NOTES — Fred Lazarus, President, Maryland Institute converses with Jesola E. Jones, President, Harbor City Chapter of the Links, Inc. during the opening reception of the 19 Visions/Divisions Exhibition at the Eubie Blake Cultural Center and Museum held in June.

DISCUSSING PAINTING WITH THE ARTIST - Rita Turner chats with Michael Jones, artist about the picture above.

MOTHER ADMIRES DAUGHTER'S CERAMIC - Myriam M. Amaro and mother Emma Amaro.

The Harbor City Chapter of The Links, Inc. sponsored the opening reception of 19 Divisions/Exhibition at the Eubie Blake Cultural Center and Museum on June 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Exhibition was presented by the Maryland Institute and the Urban Services Agency.

All of the artists in the exhibition were recipients of Ford Foundation Scholarships for Minorities in the Visual Arts at the Maryland Institute. The Ford Foundation program was founded four years ago under the leadership of Dr. Leslie King Hammond, Dean of Graduate Studies, and Fred Lazarus, President of the Maryland Institute. The program offers scholarships to minorities in graduate art programs at five (5) leading art colleges nationwide.

A wide range of two-and three-dimensional works, including painting, photography, and sculpture, were featured in the exhibition.

The artists featured in the exhibition were: Charmine Kuo Chen, Federico Correa, Gregg Henry, Ricardo Hoegg, David Johns, Michael Jones, Orlando G. Leyba, Jr., Charles McGill, Rachael Mendez, Tom Miller, Arthur L. Milton, Tina R. Nemetz, Myriam M. Amaro Ortiz, Antonio Rodriquez, Cyril T. Rokoui, Rene Townsend, Joyce Wellman, Pat Ward Williams, Peter Williams.

The Harbor City Chapter of The Links, Inc. is a national organization committed to educational, cultural and civic activities. Jesola E. Jones, is the President. The Co-Chairpersons of this exhibit were Gina L. Patterson and Marion Patterson.

RETIREMENT HONOREE MAURICE ROBINSON poses happily with his wife Shirley during the retirement fete hosted in his honor at the Forum Wednesday, June 12.

Outstanding Young Women hosted at reception

A Get Acquainted Reception was hosted by the Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for this year's 'Outstanding Young Women' salutees on Sunday, June 12, from 2 until 5 p.m.

Held at the Data Control Center, Druid Park Drive, the purpose of the event was to bring together those young ladies who have been selected as this year's honorees for the Salute to Outstanding Young Women (sponsored every November by the chapter) with their sponsoring sorors and their parents.

Photos by John H. Murphy, III

AT THE GET ACQUAINTED RECEPTION hosted in June by Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for the 'Outstanding Young Women' to be honored in November are honorees (l to r): Robin Briscoe, Rorye Baker, Tenair Cheeks, Kelly Keyes and Catherine Ford.

The welcome and occasion were given by Heloise B. Frazier, chapter basileus.

The 'Getting To Know You' segment was handled by Sorors Claire S. Dorsey and Naomi Slade.

The honorees introduced each other based on information acquired during the 'Getting To Know You' activities.

Savory refreshments were served, followed by the history of the Salute, given by Soror Shirley Hill; Exhibit information, given by Soror Ruth Brown, and Projections-Expectations given by Soror Frances Park. Packets of information containing announcements, reservation cards, etc. were given to the honorees by Sorors Agnes Patterson, Rowena Lewis, Mary Young and Hermione Jordan.

Reception Committee members in attendance were Sorors Elizabeth Craig, chairperson; Norma Bracy, co-chairperson; Claire Dorsey, Martha Lancaster, Naomi Slade, Ruby Mills Taylor, Zelma Thompson and Barbara Weaver.

MORE OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN are (from l): Heidi Rooks, Karen Bates, Stephanie Sydnor, Kearney R. Lambert, Denise Reid, Patrice Yates and Cheryl Wilson.

Honorees in attendance were Rorye Lynn Baker, Karen Yvette Bates, Robin Lynn Briscoe, Tenair Rochelle Cheeks, Catherine Ann Ford, Kelly Keyes, Kearney Rebecca Lambert, Kimberly Iola McLeod, Valencia Ann McLeod, Kimberly Brooke Mohamed, Denise Elizabeth Reid, Mona Michelle Rock, Heidi Nicole Rooks, Stephanie Monica Sydnor, Tria Lynn Wallace, Cheryl Lynn Wilson, Patrice Rutonia Yates and Dawne Elaine Young.

OTHER HONOREES (from l): Kimberly McLeod, Dawne Young, Valencia McLeod, Mona Rock and Kimberly Mohamed.

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS
By Marjorie Green

IN CONCERT

The popular Citizen's Celebrating Baltimore under the direction of Hugh Carey are on the road again. This weekend they are performing at the Stephen DeCatur High School in Berlin, MD. The program sponsored by the New Bethel United Methodist Church will feature oldtime favorites from the 1940's and 1950's made famous by performing greats Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway and the Mills Brothers.

The audience will also enjoy music from the Broadway hits "Sound of Music" and "The Wiz" in addition to medley of brotherhood and patriotic songs.

The two hour program will close with the special rendition of "Lift Every Voice And Sing" by Roland Carter.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Early this week Mrs. Verna Day relinguished the chairmanship of the Mass Transit Administration (MTA) Citizens Advisory Committee to newly elected Stephanie Hopkins. Charlie Stewart of the Social Security Administration was elected Vice Chairman. The chairmanship of the Service Committee was turned over to Alphonso Smith one of the committees new members.

Another new member, Robert Legg of Bel Air, was appointed Vice Chair of the Planning Committee by its chairman Paul Hitchcock who hails from Timonium. Dorthell Bowman, also received a recent appointment to the MTA Advisory Committee.

Other members of the Committee whose terms will continue for another year are Earl Wolff of Pasadena, MD; Richard Bolan, Gwen Johnson, Josephine Maglia, Howard Needles and Madelyn Thompson, all of Baltimore.

The committee completed

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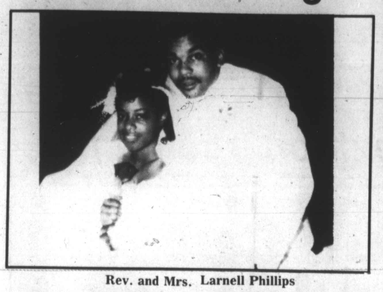
AFRO Weddings



Rev. and Mrs. Larnell Phillips

Bellamy-Phillips

The Tabernacle of Prayer for All People, Inc. Wilson, NC, was the scene of the ceremony uniting Vajuana Marie Bellamy and Rev. Larnell Phillips in holy matrimony Saturday, July 2, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Elder Ida Hamilton and Elder Nathaniel Edwards officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Zelma Jones Bellamy, of Wilson, NC and the late Mr. Jesse Bellamy. Parents of the bridegroom are Deacon and Mrs. Calvin Phillips of Baltimore.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Bernard Jones, organist, Mark Weaver and Lathaniel Coley, Jr., drummers, and Elaine Hines, soloist. Among the selections were "The Lord's Prayer" and "God Is" by the Ensemble.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, was escorted by Jessie R. Bellamy of Rocky Mount, NC and Tobie Bellamy of San Diego, CA (brothers of the bride). She wore a floor length gown with a cathedral train of traditional bridal satan with venise lace and sposabella lace. The fitted bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline, leg-o-mutton sleeves and torso waist. Venise Lace motifs encrusted with seed pearls and sequins lavishly appliqued the bodice and sleeves, and outlined the neckline and illusion yoke back. The floor length skirt extended into a cathedral train. Venice lace motifs beaded with seed pearls adorned the skirt and bordered the hemline.

Cascading tierrs of satin ruffles outlined with garlands of sposabella lace cut outs accented the cathedral train extending the hemline. She wore a finger-tip veil accented by a slide of flowers and pearls. She carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations.

The bride was attended by Veronica Bellamy, sister of the bride, of Decatur, GA; Angela Jones, cousin of the bride, of Wilson, NC; Antoinette Hamilton, of Wilson NC, and Deborah Ward, of Decatur, GA.

Her Maids of Honor were Dona Bellamy, sister-in-law of the bride, and Denise Meeks, both of Wilson, NC. Her matrons of honor wore formal length, loose fitting, china blue dresses from sophisticate jacquard detailed with scoopednecklines, white bias drapes with attached bows, attached skirts and long sleeves with pleated caps. Each carried a bouquet of assorted white summer flowers.

Bridesmaids were Sharon Applewhite, Joyce Baskerville, Catherine Best, Amanda Farmer, Marlene Fields, Velencia Hamilton, Myra Little, cousin of the bride and Alice Long, cousin of the bride, all of Wilson, NC. Also, Alfredia Fields and Lois Harrington, both of Greenville, NC; Cindy Gary and Tisha Jones, both cousins of the bride, of Bailey, NC; Cynthia Exum, of Albany, NY; Tammy Jones, cousin of the bride, of Hartford, CN; Jacqueline Phillips, of Elizabeth, NJ; Kim McClan, Mary Levi and Sherry Kenner, sisters of the groom, all of Baltimore, MD. They wore formal length, china blue fitted, straight dresses created from sophisticate jacquard detailed with boat necklines, long capped sleeves and fish tail skirts. Each carried a white laced fan accentuated with blue and white streamers.

Precious Jones and Erica Jones, cousins of the bride, both of Wilson, NC, served as flower girls. They wore white dresses that featurted lace accented asymmetrical dropped waists, enhanced by a bow, lace accented sleeves and gathered caps and gathered skirts. They each carried a straw basket filled with blue and white petals.

Monica Kenner, neice of the bridegroom, of Baltimore, MD and Clifton P. Bellamy, nephew of the bride, of Wilson, NC served as junior bride and groom.

Dirron Bellany, nephew of the bride, of Wilson, NC and Joy Levi, neice of the groom, of Baltimore, MD served as train bearers.

Terrance Hundley and Milton Johnson, both of Baltimore, MD served as best man.

Groomsmen included John Elder and Roger Johnson, both of Baltimore, MD; David Fowler of Chicago, IL; and Brain Stevens of Los Angeles, CA; Donnell Cleveland, Ray Johnson, Larry Williams, Charles Levi, brother-in-law of the groom, and Terrell Singleton are all of Baltimore, MD. David Edwards, and Danny Morris both of Salisbury, MD; Jessie Vernell Bellamy, brother of the bride, of Ft. Belvoir, VA; David Harth of Chicago, IL; Ernest Haskins of Wilson, NC; Tony Jones, and Donnel Sanders of Wilson, NC; and Troy Taylor, of Havaerstraw, NY.

A wedding reception was held at the Wilson Women's Club immediately after the ceremony. Cynthia Hedgepeth greeted the guests. Brenda Brewington of Wilson, NC and Jeanette Scott of Baltimore, MD coordinated the wedding.

Vanessa Watson and Sarah A. Coley presided at the guest register. Gifts registrants were Renee' Ward and Phyllis J. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kim Sims

Martin-Sims

Saturday, June 25 Sharon Lynne Martin, 5300 Haddon Ave., daughter of S. Lee Martin of Randallstown and Mrs. Sandra Downs of Catonsville, was united in matrimony to Craig Kip Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sims, 4629 Rokeby Rd.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. John R. Bryant, pastor Bethel A.M.E. Church, 1300 Druid Hill Avenue. at 4:30 p.m.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with lace beads and pearls, a white-beaded headdress, a cathedral-length train, and carried white flowers — roses and carnations interspersed with pearls.

Maids of Honor Sonya Martin, Catonsville, and Yvette Williams, Baltimore, wore pink lace and satin dresses with matching pink headdress and carried pink flowers. Bridesmaids Tyrene Gibson, Randallstown, Dorsetta Lewis, Dover, DE, Pamela Love, Silver Spring, MD, Donna Martin, Baltimore, Melba Martin, Suffolk, VA and Shelley Strickland, Randallstown, wore rose lace and satin dresses with matching rose headdress and carried rose flowers.

Flower Girl Kay Taylor, Baltimore, wore a white satin and lace dress and dropped rose petals. Junior bridesmaid was Monique Jackson, Baltimore.

Best Men were Bernard Sims and Keith Nelson, Baltimore. Groomsmen were Dorsey Skinner, Jr., Gary Stone and Clayton Taylor, Baltimore; Marvin Jackson, Silver Spring, MD; Steven Lewis, Dover, DE and Enoch Johnson, Jr., New Jersey.

Ushers were Keith Dudley, Matthews, North Carolina; Aaron Jacobs and Mallory Rock, Baltimore. Ring Bearer was Silk Gray, Baltimore.

Decorations at the church included pew bows and flowers. Musical Program Organist was Harian Scott.

Following the nuptials a reception was hosted for the couple at the Palladium. 450 guests enjoyed a sit-down dinner, open bar, a champagne toast by everyone to the bride and groom and music by deejay Leon Jones.

The wedding coordinators were Mrs. Mary Robinsn and Mrs. Gloria Nelson.

The bride is a graduate of Milford Mill High School where she was a cheerleader, Morgan University, with a degree in Business Administration, and is presently employed as a manager for Finlay Fine Jewelry.

The groom is a graduate of Mt. Saint Joseph High School, Morgan University with degrees in Business Administration and Computer Science. He is presently employed as a Program Analyst with BG&E. He is a member os SACS and ACM.

Following their honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the new Mr. and Mrs. Sims are at home at 5300 Haddon Ave.

Out of town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Rayford, Little Rock, AK; Mrs. Lorraine Callahan, Aiken, SC; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudley, Matthews, NC; Mrs. Roberta Guthrie, Euclid, OH; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Hampton, VA; Mrs. Mabel Sims, Wilmington, DE and Robert Stone, Manhattan, NY;

Other out-of-town guests came from Roanoke, VA, Cambria Heights, NY; New York, NY; Washington, DC; Bowie, MD; Germantown, MD; Dover, DE and Buffalo, NY.

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disco deejays, who provided music for listening and dancing after the program.

Maurice, who was gracious and humorous in his thanks to those in attendance, keeping the tone of the evening both elegant but fun, is a graduate of Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School. He holds a B.S. Degree in Chemistry from Morgan State College, where he graduated as valedictorian. He holds a Master's Degree in Physics from Harvard University and a Master's in Administration and Supervision from Johns Hopkins University. Maurice has served the Baltimore Public Schools as a Science teacher, Community School Coordinator, Administrative Assistant, assistant principal and principal, where he ended his career. He was also the first Job Corp teacher ever.

He has been married to the former Shirley Curley for more than 30 years and has one daughter, Karen Robinson.

Following the Forum festivities the Robinsons hosted an after-party at their Minna Ct. home, and, the next day, a cook-out. Wow! What a celebration.

Maurice, who plans to travel with his lovely wife, also plans to do volunteer work for the Teacher Decison Making team and to work with the problem of teenage pregnancy from the male standpoint.

On the retirement committee for the fete were: Delores Kelso, Patsy N. Abraham, Joyce Tillman-Jones, Rita Townsend-Crews, Robert R. Russell, Edwin Amos, Joseph Taylor, Rosemunde Smith, Katherine Harris, George Williams, John Davis and Ruth Westbrook.

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plans to participate in the Baltimore City Fair in September. Their booth will feature a variety of valuable information for Baltimoreans who rely on the mass transit system for transportation.

ACT-SO GOLD MEDALIST

Congratulations to 18 year old Glenda Fisher, daughter of Dennis Fisher (SSA) who charmed audiences at the NAACP National Convention in Washington, DC last week. Miss Fisher was the undisputed winner of the First place gold medal in the dancing category of the ACT-SO competition.

SSA RETIREMENTS

Charlie Brown was given a gala send-off with a retirement dinner at The Forum on Primrose Ave. early this month.

Ivey Harris was the guest of honor at a retirement luncheon held at the Westview Lounge on Friday afternoon.

Friends and co-workers will gather at the Forum on Saturday, July 30th to say so long to Raymond Prince.

Best Wishes to all the lucky people.

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