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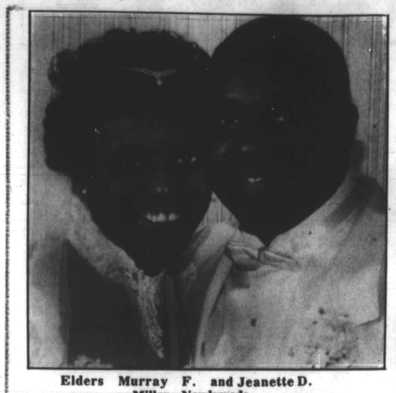

Elders Murray F. and Jeanette D. Miller—Newlyweds.

DOWER-MILLER

On Saturday, Feb. 11 Elder Jeanette Dower, 1700 N. Patterson Park Ave., daughter of Louis Mitchell Power was united in marriage to Elder Murray F. Miller, Jr., 643 Yale Ave., son of Mrs. Joyce E. Miller.

The double-ring ceremony held at James Tabernacle Church, 3400 Mondawmin Ave., at 2 p.m., was officiated by Bishop Clyde Harris.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely white gown with matching headpiece. Maid-of-Honor Sarah Dower, Baltimore, wore a pink and orchid dress with matching satin shoes. Bridesmaids Loretta Fulton, Nancy L. Jefferson and Gail Sykes, all of Baltimore, wore gowns like the Maid-of-Honor's.

Flower Girls Alexis Jefferson, Sherry Jackson and Louise Dower wore white gowns with matching white shoes.

Best Man was Adolphus Moore, Baltimore. Ushers were Melvin Joseph and Junior Waters, both of Baltimore. Ring Bearer was Andrew Dower, also of Baltimore.

Musical Programs Organist was the Rev. Frank House. Soloists were Flora Lightner and Pat McCormick.

A reception was hosted by the couple at 3:30 p.m. at the Palladium, Liberty Heights Ave. Highlights included a sit-down dinner and music by a special guest gospel group, The Sensational Bells of Joy of Baltimore, one of Baltimore's leading black quartets.

The bride, who formerly attended Coppin State College, is an ordained minister.

The groom, a graduate of Southwestern High School and the National Education Center, is a computer technician, in addition to being an ordained minister. He is also a member of the Balls of Joy Gospel group.

Following a honeymoon in the Poconos, the couple is at home at 643 Yale Ave.

Special guests included the Rev. Clyde Harris, New Jersey, and John and Dorothy Covington of New York.

Engagements

Brenda Lois Williams and Julius T. Stewart.

WILLIAMS-STEWART

An announcement has been made by Ms. Thelma Williams and Nathaniel Williams of Woodlawn, MD, of the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Lois Williams, to Julius Tyrone Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Stewart of Edmondson Village.

The bride-to-be attended Frostburg State University and is an Equal Opportunity Specialist with the Department of Labor.

Her fiance, a graduate of Walbrook High School, is the Regional Terminal Manager for Guaranteed Overnight Delivery (G.O.D.) Trucking Company.

An August wedding is planned.

Katrina L. Wyatt

WYATT-ODOM

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton B. Wyatt, Sr., 4739 Wrenwood Ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katrina Lynn Wyatt, to Stanley Alexander Odom, 709 E. Coldspring Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Odom of Baltimore.

The bride elect is a 1985 graduate of Western High School and is a senior journalism major at the University of Maryland at College Park.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and currently works with the Instrumentation Division of Honeywell in Hanover, MD.

The wedding will take place on June 24, 1989 at the Northwood Appold United Methodist Church.

—Tuskegee

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Baltimore Carver-Washington Club.

It was quite timely to hear these remarks during the breakfast, not only for adult ears, but for the ears of 26 young students from Walbrook Senior High School, and numerous other students from Poly, Carver, Northern and Forest Park High Schools.

Special awards (plaques) were presented to Mrs. Laura Knight, civic leader, by Ms. Marva McGrew; Dewayne Wickham, journalist, by Mrs. Harriet Tootle, and Stuart Simms, States Attorney, by Mrs. Minnie Smoot, Carver, weekend co-chair.

Mrs. Pat Fields, past Baltimore Alumni Club president, received a gift presented by the present president, Willie Williams.

Other special guests in attendance came from Mt. Ariarat Baptist Church, the Walbrook Senior High School staff, and alumni from Philadelphia and Denver, CO; alumni from Morgan U., Coppin State, and members from the Bowie State College Staff.

Other activities of the Carver-Washington Weekend included a Corporate Breakfast at the Center Club (Feb. 10); a Wine and Cheese Reception for Counselors and Principals (Feb. 10, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.) at the Forum; and a Cocktail reception for Maryland Higher Education Administrators and Alumni (Feb. 10, 7:30-9:30 p.m.).

Mrs. Louise Lassiter, a committee member, and vice principal of Walbrook High, sold more than 130 tickets for the breakfast.

Other committee members included Minnie Smoot, co-chairperson; Vallen Emery, Miriam Barrett, Jefferson Herring, Lee Lassiter, Ruth Nicholson, Dolores Street, Willie Williams and Minnie Smoot.

—More Partyline

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undergraduate and graduate chapters.

"We do not tolerate hazing of any kind," says Mrs. Ballard, who is a college administrator in Richmond, Virginia. "It is a violation of our sorority's rules as an offense that is subject to criminal and civil prosecution and penalties."

"We want to emphasize that we are a service organization at both undergraduate and graduate levels," she says. "That's our focus as emphasized in our motto: 'Supreme in Service to All Mankind.'"

Founded in 1908 at Howard University in Washington, D.C., Alpha Kappa Alpha has members in 46 states, the District of Columbia, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, West Germany, Great Britain, South Africa and South Korea. Its membership is open to all women regardless of race, color, creed, religion or national origin.

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AREA OBITUARIES

Wilbert Glenn Richardson

Funeral Sevices were held for Wilbert Glenn Richardson, Thursday evening Feb. 16. Glenn Richardson died from Cardiac Arrest, Sunday morning at 12:01 a.m., at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center. Glenn suffered from Lupus for the last three years of his life.

Wilbert Glenn Richardson was 28 years old. He is remembered for his perpetual good nature and strength of character. A man of few words, Glenn's smiles and kind gestures were endless.

Born February 19, 1960 to Wilbert and Luella Richardson.

As a child, Glenn developed a passion for athletics. He excelled in every sport he played. He won twelve varsity letters in track and field, basketball, and football at Randallstown Senior High School.

Glenn received a B.S. Degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in May, 1985. He became certified by the Maryland Society of Clinical Pathologies as a registered Medical Technologist.

Wilbert Glenn Richardson is survived by his mother, Luella Black, his father, Wilbert Franklin Richardson, his brother Gregg Luther Richardson; Grandmother, Mrs. Cassie Black, uncles Wendell and Earl Black, and Lloyd and Louis Richardson; aunts, Z. Joy Richardson Carter and Verdell Chambers, and cousins, Guy Chambers, Judy Linn Cox, Jill P. Carter, and Lindsey Carter..

Glenn Richardson wanted to become a doctor. He wanted to spend his life healing the illnesses of others. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Lupus Foundation.

Reginald D. Jefferies

Services for Reginald D. Jefferies were noon Feb. 6 at the St. Abraham Baptist Church on West North Avenue. He died Feb. 1.

Jefferies, 23, of Norfolk, Va., attended Coppin State College.

He graduated from Northern High School in 1984. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army.

When Jefferies was eight-years-old he came to Baltimore and attended city public schools.

His parents were Reginald and Vivian Jefferies.

Jefferies is survived by his parents, sisters; Luvora and Monique; grandmother, Loretta Hulan Jefferies of Cincinatti,Oh.; four aunts, five uncles, one great aunt, two great uncles and a host of friends and relatives.

Gladys Elaine Dunaway

Funeral services for Gladys Elaine Dunaway were held at the Enon Baptist Church, located at 601 N. Schroeder Street on Friday, January 6.

Mrs. Dunaway was born on March 9, 1928, the second of four children born to the late James and Esther E. Parker. She recieved her education in the Baltimore Public Schools attending Frederick Douglass High School from which she graduated in 1946.

Gladys began her religious training at the New Psalmist Baptist Church were she was later baptized. In 1960 she joined Enon Baptist Church where she remained until her death.

In August Gladys Parker married James Herman Dunaway, a marriage which lasted for the next 41 years and produced two daughters; Patricia and Sylvia.

Gladys was employed at the Social Security Administration for the past twenty years where she will be remembered as a joyous and devoted worker.Gladys was a member of The Just Friends Travel Club, The Real People Pinochle Club and the Dubulees Family Club.

Mrs. Dunaway leaves to mourn, her loving husband; James (Reds) Dunaway, two daughters; Patricia E. House and Sylvia D. Pittman, two sons-in-law; John W. House and Jerome T. Pittman; four grandchildren, Gregory, Taleya,Jason and Michael; one brother, Herbert B. Parker; five sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; nieces ,nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Ronald Ernest Harper

On Thursday, January 12, funeral services were held for Ronald Ernest Harper at the New Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 1907 Poplar Grove Street.

Ronald who was affectionately known as "Ronnie," was born on April 13, 1945, to Ernest and Iona Harper in Baltimore, Maryland. Ronald attended Public Schools and graduated from Carver High School in 1965. Ronald enlisted in the United States Army in 1965. He was in the Army's Special Forces as a "Green Beret" for four years.

After serving in the Army Roland met and married Tracey Lockhart and together produced two children, Luciance and Kenyon. Ronald attended trade schools and received certificates in shoe repair and cabinet making.

Ronald leaves to mourn, a mother and father; Ernest and Iona Harper, a wife; Tracey Harper, two children Luciance and Kenyon Harper, four brothers, three sisters, one uncle; one aunt; and a host of friends.

Florrie Lee Singleton

Services for Florrie Lee Holmes Singleton were 10:30 a.m. Feb. 4 at the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church on West North Avenue. She died Jan. 27 in Bronx, N.Y. after a long illness.

Mrs. Singleton, 60, worked as a private duty nurse in Baltimore and New York for 25 years.

The native of Barnwell County, S.C. came to Baltimore in 1945. Ten years later she moved to New York City.

In Dec. 1948 she married Bennie Singleton, Sr. and the couple reared one son, Bennie Jr.

Mrs. Singleton,a member of the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, was daughter to Murray and Elnora Holmes.

She is survived by her son, Bennie, Jr.; brothers, Lucius and David Holmes; aunt, Ada Scott; mother-in-law, one granddaughter, two sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ida F. Small

Services took place for Ida F. Small, 7 p.m., February 8, at March Funeral Home, West.

Ida Fay Small was born September 28, 1949, the daughter of Ida Small and Willie Small. She attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Douglass High School in 1967.

She was employed by the Social Security Administration in 1969, until her death.

She leaves to mourn: her mother, Ida Small, one sister, Viola Ann; 4 brothers, Jerome and Willie H. Small, and John A. Small;

Four nieces, Crystal, Nicole, Brandy and Tracey; four nephews, Raymond, Clay, Craig and Kevin;

Two sisters-in-law, Delores Small and Susie Small; a devoted friend, Viola Moore; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ronald Brooks

Services took place for Ronald Eugene Brooks, Sr., 11 a.m., January 20, at Estep Brothers Funeral Home.

Ronald Eugene Brooks, Sr. was born in Burgaw, N.C., January 22, 1957, to Mary Jane Corbett and Alton Frank Brooks. He was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools.

He leaves to mourn: his parents, Mary Jane Brooks and Alton Brooks, Sr.; four sisters, Elaine Waters, Audrey White, Mrs. Lorell Willis and Sharnette Brooks Keels;

One brother, Alton Frank Brooks, Jr.; three children, LaTonia, Amanda Tiffany and Ronald Eugene Brooks, Jr.

Five aunts, three uncles, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Catherine A. Harding

On Monday, January 2, funeral services were held for Catherine A. Harding at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Streets, Baltimore Maryland.

Catherine Harding was born on October 6, 1946 in Baltimore Maryland She received her training in the Baltimore City Public School System, graduating from Frederick Douglass High School in June 1964.

At the age of 11 years, Catherine was confirmed at the St. Pius Church. In later years she rededicated her life to Christ when she joined the Bethel A.M.E. Church. She continued her spiritual growth in Atlanta, Georgia.

In 1964 Catherine began working for Montgomery Wards, in the shipping department. She began her long career with Western Electric in 1968. She relocated four years ago to work for AT&T in Atlanta, Georgia on the assembly line. Catherine was a dedicated and cheerful worker and often uplifted her fellow Baltimoreans in Atlanta.

Catherine leaves to mourn, her loving sisters, Amy C. Rawlings and Grace A. Barnett; one brother-in-law, Richard A. Rawlings; three aunts, Claudine Harden, Catherine Eubanks and Amy Moore; two uncles, William Johnson and John Moore; devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, god-children and other relatives and friends.

Metro Church Briefs

Gospel musical play

February 18, 1989 at the Baltimore Convention Center. The Freedom Community Players in conjunction with WBGR Radio and the NAACP will present J.D. Fowler's "The Gospel According to Baltimore" a new gospel musical play in celebration of Black History Month.

This musical production is a tribute to those pioneers and persons who helped pave the way for gospel in Baltimore

A Gospel explosion

Sunday, February 26, Solid Rock Promotions and the Baltimore NAACP present a gospel explosion featuring the Clark Sisters with special guest Rev. Donald Vail's Salvation Corporation. Also appearing will be the Redeeming Souls, New Refuge Community Choir, Mrs. Debbie Steele Hayden and the James Cleveland Workshop of America.

It will be held at the Living Word Christian Center, 50 Music Fair Rd., Owings Mills, MD. The music begins at 5 p.m. Further information 366-3300.

Hemingway Temple A.M.E. Church

Saturday, March 11, at 9 A.M. the Men of Hemingway Temple A.M.E. Church, 2701 Woodview Road, Cherry Hill, will be having a prayer breakfast. The speaker will be Chaplain (LTC) Quincy Scott, Jr., who is assigned to the U.S. Army Chief of Chaplains Office at the Pentagon as a "Career Management Officer."

Sunday, March 12, the Men of Hemingway Temple A.M.E. Church, will be celebrating their 38th Annual Men's Day. The 11:00 A.M. speaker will be their own Pastor, Rev. Howard C. Wright and at 3:00 P.M. a Gospel Extravaganza featuring groups from various churches through-out the area.

Union Baptist Church

The Cultural Arts Committee of Union Baptist Church presents three talented Peabody students in a joint recital Sunday, February 19, at 5 p.m. Featured artists will be Rachael Jordon — violin, Sun Yu — baritone and Charles Richardson — piano. The Church is located at 1219 Druid Hill Avenue; Rev. Vernon N. Dobson, minister.

Black History celebration

The Christian Education Department of New Life Inspirational Church, located at 2621 Oswego Avenue, will sponsor a Celebration of Black History Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. The celebration will feature "Reflections of The Past," "Old Time Camp Meeting," "Outstanding soloists", "Captivating Speakers," and preaching by the Rev. Rome Matthews, pastor of the Christian Baptist Church.

Senior Usher Board

Rev. Frank M. Reid, III, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, his choir and congregation, will be the guest speaker for the Senior Usher Board of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday, February 26, 1989 at 3:30 p.m. The churchis located at 601 Cumberland Street.

Annual Women's Day

St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 101 Avon Beach Road-Turners Station, Sunday, March 12. Theme: "Our Vision . . .Women Challenging The World Through God's Work."

11:00 a.m. - Speaker, Mrs. Christine Keels, Christ United Methodist Church - Baltimore. 3:30 p.m. - Speaker, Rev. Lorine Cummings, New Psalmist Baptist Church - Baltimore.

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