—Engagements and Weddings—

Lorraine V. Stowers weds Melvin L. Stukes



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Stukes

Lorraine Veronica Stowers, 2700 Bookert Dr., daughter of Mrs. Francis Louise Stowers and the late Marion Stowers, was wed recently to Melvin Lavern Stukes, also of Baltimore, son of Mrs Katie Stukes and the late Floyd Stukes.

The double-ring ceremony took place at Hemingway Temple AME Church with the Rev. M. Arthur Camper officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Coppin State College, with a B.S. and M.S. Degree in Criminal Justice, is a Baltimore elementary school teacher and director of Christian Education, Hemingway Temple AME Church.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Spring Hill Elementary School and Scott's Branch High School of Summerton, S.C. and Morgan University with a degree in Business Administration. He is employed with the Maryland State Comptroller's Office.

He is also a former U.S. Air Force Cryogenic Fuel Specialist and is a very active community, civic and political worker.

His affiliations include the Cherry Hill Improvement Association, of which he is president; co-chair of the Cherry Hill Development Corp; a member of the Cherry Hill Emergency Relief Fund (CHERF) People United to Serve Cherry Hill (PUSCH). He holds seven offices at Hemingway Temple AME Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her brothers Aaron and Marion W. Stowers, wore a Victorian style gown with a low collar, a beaded lace bodice, scalloped long sleeves and layered body skirt.

Her cathedral length train was trimmed at head with pearl sequins and she carried a bouquet of white and red roses and baby's breath with white and yellow streamers.

Maid of Honor Maxine Nixon, Baltimore, wore a yellow layered long-sleeved gown, with a scalloped bodice, a yellow netted wide-brimmed hat trimmed with yellow ribbon and carried a bouquet of yellow and white carnations and baby's breath, with yellow and white streamers.

Bridesmaids Beverly A. Brown, Marie McClary, Justine Cole, Barbara Jenkins, Darlene Stukes (sister of the bridegroom) and Robyn Lee, all of Baltimore, wore dresses similarly designed like the Maid of Honor's, but in colors of mint green, and carried bouquets like the Maid's but with mint green streamers.

Flower girl Keisha Wilson, Baltimore, wore a long white gown similar to those of the bridesmaids, and carried a flower basket of yellow, green and white petals.

Best man was Moses Lattimore, Baltimore. Ushers were Craig Nichols, Keith Nichols, Carl Campbell, Rick O. Connell, Robert Gardner, James Fellder, Albert Johnson and Allen Singletary, all of Baltimore.

Ring bearer was Rudel Lattimore, also of Baltimore.

Decorations at the church included white satin ribbons and bows draped from each pew, and at the altar, a wedding arch with yellow and white carnations.

Musical Programs Organist was Freddie Fuller and Howard S. Smith. Soloist were Mrs. Florence Shipman-Gardner and Irving Hall.

A reception was hosted for the couple following the wedding at the Cherry Hill Union Hall. Guests were entertained by two bands and feasted on a delicious buffet dinner. Four sheet cakes trimmed with the color scheme of the wedding — yellow, green and white — were served to the guests and there was, in addition, a six-tiered wedding cake trimmed with aisles of miniature statutes of the bridesmaids and bridegrooms, with matching roses. For her honeymoon trip to the Virgin Islands and Atlantic City, N.J., the bride wore a two-piece white suit.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Stukes are at home in Lansdowne.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Mary L. Adams, Milton Patterson, Pittsburgh, PA; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Duboise, Brooklyn, NY; Mrs. Lorene Barnes, Tarrell Johnson, Mariwell, GA; Jasper Stukes, Mrs. Willie Mae Stukes, Mrs. Carrie Lee Sherman, Charleston, S.C.; and Mrs. Bernice House, Davis Station, S.C.; Stafford Chipungu of Maiowi, Central Africa, a brother-in-law.

Karen M. Campbell weds Michael E. Covington



Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Moals

Karen Michaelle Campbell, 4600 block Norfolk Ave., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Campbell (Joan) was wed recently to Michael Elrod Covington, 400 block Mallory St., son of Mrs. Searcy Covington.

The 1 p.m. ceremony was held at Martin's West and was officiated by Paul Jones, minister of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Matron - of - Honor was Rose A. Brooks. Bridesmaids were Julie Campbell, Patricia Covington, Roslyn Covington, Debbie Staggers and Karen Wells. Flower girl was Kenitha Lasha Covington.

Best man was Rayfield Covington. Ushers were Karl Campbell, Keenan Conigland, Searcy M. Covington Jr., Tony Butler, and Tyrone Gatewood. Ring bearer was Christian Garrett.

The bride is a graduate of Walbrook Senior High School and Hampton Institute. The groom is a graduate of McGavock Senior High School, Nashville, TN, and attended Nashville Technological Institute. He is in the United States Air Force.

A reception was hosted for the couple, also at Martin's West, following the wedding. Music was by Bill Cummings.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Covington honeymooned for one week at Montego Bay, in Jamaica, BWI.



Mrs. Michael Covington

Naomi Satterfield weds Albert Moals

Mrs. Naomi L. Satterfield, 200 Suter Rd. and Albert Garfield Moals, 10836 Pfeffers Rd. exchanged wedding vows recently at the Suter Rd. home of M's Margaret M. Wilford and Janella D. Carpenter.

The Rev. Jentry McDonald officiated the single - ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by Dorothy Travis, was attired in a soft-toned dress of old rose.

A reception was hosted for the couple immediately following the ceremony.

The new Mrs. Moals is a nurse.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moals are over 75 years old. They met in June of 1978 when he went to her boardinghouse at 522 N Stricker St. looking for a room for his sister.

Their friendship sprang up. He was in the process of getting a divorce. She was a widow.

Both enjoy ball games, entertaining and watching sporting events.

Guests at their wedding and reception included Mrs. Mary Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Travis, Nimrod Johnson, Mrs. Janella Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shaver, Mrs. Roc Anna Travis, Mrs. Margaret M. Wilford, Mrs. Nora White, Curetha Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shaver.

Also Nimrod Johnson, James M. Stover, Mrs. Dora White and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkins.

Verna Barrett weds Wendell L. Jones



Mrs. Wendell L. Jones

Verna E. Barrett, daughter of Marion McKay and John Chamberlain of Westmoreland, Jamaica, West Indies, was married to Wendell L. Jones, son of Mary Demby and Thomas Jones of Joppa, MD recently.

The couple will be at home in the Forest Park area of Charm City.

A reception and house warming is planned for a later date at their home.

Mrs. Nancy Marcellin was Matron - of - Honor. Kesnel Marcellin was best man.

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EVA REYNOLDS (C) recent retiree from University Hospital is flanked by (from left) M's Mael Barger and M's. Olivia Chancey, during recent celebration held in retiree's honor.

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entrances to create a beautiful and idyllic setting. Large trees and umbrella tables shaded the guests from the hot July sun.

As the honorees arrived they were warmly embraced by relatives, friends, church family members and many others. Rev. Thompson is the pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, Turner Station.

To make the wedding anniversary complete, four out of town family members attended the celebration: They were, Mrs. Cagie Baker, Fairmont, NC, Talmadge Inman, Fayetteville, NC., sister and brother of Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Bessie Inman and Wilson Thompson, both of Lumberton, NC, sister and brother of Rev. Thompson.

The brother of Mrs. Thompson, Socrates Inman of Baltimore and the brother of Rev. Thompson, Lacy Thompson of Baltimore, were also in attendance.

After the invocation and grace, given by the Rev. Lonnie J. Oliver, the hand-clasped circle broke and was led to a table garnished with scrumptious dishes which included turkey salad, shrimp salad, barbecued chicken, tossa salad, stringbean casserole, rolls, dessert and punch.

The centerpiece was creatively decorated by Gerri Briscoe, daughter of the Honorees. It consisted of a beautiful piece of driftwood overlayed with strawberries, melon and honeydew balls. Candles were lit to give the room a soft warm glow.

To top off the evening a program with bit of spontaneity, was enjoyed by all. The Mistress of Ceremonies as well as the accompanist was Mrs. Sylvia Coffey of Silver Spring, and the daughter of the honorees.

Participants included, Alisha Johnson, Erika Coffey, (grandchildren), Ms. Jeanne Huff, Ms. Lucille Davis, the Rev. Rodney Davis all of Silver Spring, MD; Donnell McNeil (nephew) and Manasseh Johnson (son-in-law) each of Baltimore, Mrs. Bessie Inman of NC and Mrs. Emma Graves of Baltimore.

To close the program a family and friends group sang "Got to Serve the Lord," led by Jean Moore, daughter of the honorees.

To complete the festivities, Talmadge Inman presented the toast to the bubbling couple and the beautiful anniversary cake was cut.

The hostesses of the evening were all of the daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Thompson: Mrs. Sylvia Coffey, Mrs. Gerri Briscoe, Mrs. Jean Moore, Mrs. Pat Johnson and Mrs. Jackie Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson also have two sons Joseph and Sylvester Thompson.

The beautiful evening ended under a moon-lit sky, but the memories of the gala event will continue to live in each of our hearts.

RETIREMENT FETE

There was a Retirement Celebration hosted for Eva Reynolds from University Hospital, where she served 25 years), held at City Temple Baptist Church, Eutaw and Dolphin Sts., July 25, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Presiding was Olivia Chancy. Scripture was done by Rose Gause; prayer by Corwin Chancy and a solo by William Murray. A delicious dinner was served. The welcome was given by Rosetta Williams. Retirement information by Macie Barber, Emcee. There was also a "Presentation" by Frances Washington.

LUNCHEON-CARD PARTY

Mrs. Shirley Robinson, retired Baltimore City schoolmarm and wife of Maurice Robinson, head of the Harbor City Schools, hosted former co-workers and friends at lovely Minna Ct. home in Woodlawn Thursday, Aug. 11 from 1 p.m. until.

On the delectable menu were — for openers — sippable of wine, fruit punch, beer and the like, dips, chips, pretzels and cheeses.

For the main course there was an array of scrumptious dishes — barbecued chicken, chili and rice, string beans, tossed salad and macaroni salad.

Guests, who mingled both inside and outside (sampling the beauty of the day on the Robinson's patio deck), enjoyed games of pinochle, Uno and Pokeno.

Attending the festive afternoon - into-evening affair were Delores Funn, Shirley Cartwright, Marian Bordley, Fannie Mathias, Dolores Cornick, Vernice Howard, Leona Lee, ShirleyCooper, Geraldine Baker, Carolyn Harris, Mary Goode, Pat Sears, Carolyn Hunges and Constance Perry (sisters of the hostess); Betty Soto, Myrna Powell, Bernice Redmond, Yvonne Mitchell and Virginia Backmon and youre truly.

FRANKLIN FAMILY REUNION

The Franklin family of Baltimore journeyed to Indianapolis, IN recently to celebrate their first Franklin family reunion.

They were able to research back eight generations to records that showed that Cassmore Franklin, a born slave in 1830 had several children — among them Rachel Jenkins of Towson, MD and Laura Pratt, also slaves.

Persons making the trip to the reunion were descendants of Laura, who among her several children, had George E. Franklin and Alice Franklin Smith, who also bore children now descendants.

It was noted that Thomas Phillips of Bentalou St. is the oldest living family member and that Darlene Vaughn, born June 9, 1983, is the youngest.

Other acknowledgements made at the reunion were that Charles E. Sr. and Mary F. Smith of Baltimore celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They are the parents of 11 children. Mrs. Smith was given a diamond necklace by the children.

George and Arlene Vaughn of Indianapolis celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary and William and Delphine Johnson will mark their 25th wedding anniversary later this year.

George E. Franklin III of Pittsburgh, PA., his son and grandson, are the only Franklins known to continue the family surname.

On Sunday of the reunion weekend, a memorial service was held for Shirley Elaine Vaughn, daughter of Florence Blackmon and the mother of the hosts.

The hosts in Indianapolis were George and Arlene Vaughn, Anthony and Lois Vaughn, Walter and Agnel Vaughn, William and Delphine Johnson, Thomas and Florence Blackmon, Darryle Richardson and Vincent Johnson.

Dorothy S. Jones, who chaired the Baltimore Committee, was taken ill and was therefore unable to attend.

Those making the trip from Baltimore to the runion were Irene S. Canady, James Amani Woodson, Golde M. Davis, Denita Jones, Ronald Douglass, Eric Jones, Janice and Earl Smith Jr., Earl III, Garry and Rosalie Smith, Patricia and David;

Also Sarah S. Tiller, Brenda and Leslie Ranson and Leslie Jr.; Viola S. Hill and daughters Shari Deidre Hill; Phylliss Smith, Mary F. and Charles E. Smith Sr., Gladys P. Hughes, Anastasia P. Benton, Nicole Benton, Ralph Johnson, Wilbert and Lyliye Smith Sr., Sharon S. and Preston L. Jennings and Germaine;

Also Wilbert Smith Jr., and Romaine J. Smith;

Friends who traveled to join with the family were Janet Stewart, Anne Wood, Mildred Duarte, Melva Green and Gloria



AIRING WINNING DESIGNS which garnered prizes at the 1983 annual convention of the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers



LOCAL PRIZE-WINNING NAFAD DESIGNERS are (from left): Gladys Williams, Gloria Jennings, who won two prizes, Barbara Worsham and Junior NAFAD designer Felicia Matthews, who also won two prizes.

AFRO Photos by Jay Baker (NAFAD) for four local NAFAD designers recently are (L to R): Andrea Bland, Lindae Massey and Candace Easterling.

Local NAFAD members get four national awards

"Together We Create" was the theme for the 34th annual Convention and fashion show of the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers (NAFAD).

The convention took place in Philadelphia, PA, the city of brotherly love and Sisterly Affection), from July 12-16 at the Franklin Plaza Motel 16th and Race Sts.

The commentator for the fashion show was the dynamic National Fashion Consultant from Chicago, ILL, M's. Willie Ray. This year's fashion presentation was one of the best in NAFAD's history, and Baltimore designers were among the top recipients of national awards for creativity and originality in designs.

Barbara Worsham, treasurer for the Eastern Region, won First Place for her fantastically designed gray wool and silk double - breasted suit with a matching wine and gray plaid blouse.

Gladys Williams, Baltimore Chapter's Junior Coordinator, also won First Place for her sassy beige silk dress with the tucked bodice and dropped waist, belted at the hips and with points at the bottom of the hemline.

Gloria Jennings, secretary and reporter for the Baltimore Chapter walked away with two awards — She won Second Place for her sophisticated white wool dress with black pinstripes (with horizontal stripes at the bust and hemlines accented with two matching buttons and trimmed with diagonal stripes at the neck, waist and hemline) and with a matching four - inch belt.

She also received Third Place in evening wear for her elegantly - designed black georgette and chiffon evening gown with black, gold and silver lame vertical stripes and horizontal stripes at the hemline and sleeves.

Also traveling to the convention from the Baltimore Chapter were Geneva Taylor, vice president, Baltimore Chapter who was installed as the National Reporter; Mrs. Nell Sheridan, president, Baltimore NAFAD Chapter; Mary Buster, local NAFAD designer and Catherine Wooten, vice president of the Eastern Regiona nd treasurer of the Baltimore Chapter, who was inducted into the NAFAD "Mall of Fame."

The Baltimore Chapter was overwhelmed on Friday night (the 15th) at the Founder's Banquet and Junior - Young Adult Fashion Show as the first member Mrs. Catherine Wooten took the oath and was inducted in this Couture group, members of which have each received three First Place Awards for outstanding designs and competes for cash awards.

NAFAD was founded 34 years ago by Mrs. Jeanette Welch Brown who very strongly feels that the unity, strength and dedication displayed by the Chapter members attending from Bluefield, WV to Chicago, IL, competing in five categories for plaques displaying the NAFAD symbol in blue and gold, etched in blue.

The week was filled with many exciting activities, including two receptions, a gala reception was held at Penn's Landing Art Museum Terrace, overlooking Philadelphia's Harbor with many guests and dignitaries and with special guest speaker Mayor - elect of Philadelphia Wilson Goode.

Tours included Atlantic City, the Fabric Workshop and Retail Fabric Shops.

Junior Chapters represented at the convention were Baltimore, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Washington, DC. Baltimore Juniors attending were Ken Alexander, president; Charise Mallory, Vanessa Williams, Georgette Stokes, Felicia Matthews and Renee Thompson.

The Juniors were very excited as Felicia Matthews received two awards for her special knit designs, Third Place for her blue and black three - piece ensemble and Honorable Mention for her red two - piece knit dress trimmed in silver sequins with the skirt pointed in the front and back at the hemline.

Charise Mallory was a model for the fashion show and Ken Alexander was a host for the evening.

It was also a very exciting week for the Junior members who were invited to all receptions, workshops and tours with the senior members. They were thrilled about two workshops conducted by the senior members.

Gloria Jennings, Baltimore, gave a workshop on co-ordinating Your Wardrobe entitled "You Are What You Wear" and Frances Crawford of Cleveland, OH, whose workshop was "Parliamentary Procedures and Protocol" with which the Juniors were quite impressed.

J. Edward Taylor sponsored a bus trip to the convention for the weekend to the Friday and Saturday night Award shows for NAFAD's supporters.

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Baltimore girl wins NAACP Silver medal for ACT-SO

The national competition for the NAACP ACT-SO participants was held on July 11, at the national convention in New Orleans.

Baltimore City local chapter did have a winner. Stephanie DeVance was presented with a silver medal for her original poetry presentation. This is quite an honor for Stephanie, as competition at the national level is quite steep. The judges are looking for professionals."

The Afro Academic, Cultural, Technological, Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) is a scholarship program designed to enhance and motivate youth, grades 9-12 academically.

There will be more publicity, and a different technique of recruiting students so that the program will create an inroad for gold medal winners at the national convention.

It is the motive of this program to prove that our students can achieve academically, as well as in the athletic arena.

Too often we are associated only with being the best basketball player, the best football player, etc. These are skills we acquire easily because of our environment — the back lots of our homes.

Programs, such as ACT-SO want to prove that we are also winners when we use our brain power.

Ms. Bette L. Dowdy, chairperson of the local NAACP chapter of the ACT-SO program, and her committee are already planning for next year's competition. It is the goal of this committee to make next year's program the best ever.



SILVER MEDALIST Stephanie DeVance (R) who won nationally in the NAACP-ACT-SO competition is pictured here with M's. Bette L. Dowdy, chair for the local NAACP chapter of the ACT-SO program.

Agent Fullwood wins prestigious award



Harlow Fullwood Jr.

One of the more prestigious awards for public service was recently conferred upon a member of the Baltimore Police Department. Police Agent Harlow Fullwood Jr. was one of eight local recipients of the fourth Annual Jefferson Award.

The Jefferson Award is conferred annually by the American Institute for Public Service in Washington, DC.

WBAL Television (Channel 11) sponsored the local competition for the awards.

Agent Fullwood received the solid bronze medallion, bearing a likeness of Thomas Jefferson, at the WBAL TV Studios recently during the taping of a Jefferson Award Show which was aired later.

The Jefferson Award is an honor that recognizes individuals throughout the country performing great public service, but largely without recognition.

Agent Fullwood was placed into nomination by Major Herman R. Ingram, Director of the Personnel Division. Of Agent Fullwood, Major Ingram said: The awards, honors and tributes given to Agent Fullwood in recognition of his work on the police force and in the community are voluminous.

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