

# Miss Viola Lucille Graves Weds Lt. Charles Barnum At Salisbury

**SALISBURY** — Miss Viola Graves and Lt. Charles Barnum were united in marriage at 4:01 P. M. on Easter Sunday, April 14, at Moore's Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, Salisbury, N. C.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop W. J. Walls, assisted by Rev. A. C. J. J. pastor of the church.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graves of Salisbury, N. C., is a graduate of Morgan College and was formerly a Social Worker for the Department of Public Welfare in Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Barnum, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnum of Baltimore, is a graduate of Howard University and is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a half-length gown in white tulle having lace of the same material edged with imported rhinestones. Her three-piece train of tulle was attached to a crown of satin ornamented with seed pearls. She

carried a white Bible topped with a purple-throated orchid showered with stephanotis and white satin streamers.

The maid of honor, Miss Helen Sowell of Baltimore, Md., wore a ballerina length dress of shrimp chiffon with matching shoes and hand piece. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

The three sisters of the bride, Mrs. Willie Mae Lawson and Mrs. Catharine Pifer of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Hazel Mitchell of Salisbury, N. C., were her brides maids. They wore identical ballerina length gowns of turquoise chiffon with matching shoes and hand pieces. They carried arm bouquets of yellow gladioli.

The junior brides maids, Mae Jacqueline Pifer, niece of the bride, and Mary Charlene Lawson were dressed in white, pleated rayon and carried bouquets of white and pink zinnias. The flower girl, little Deborah Graves, niece of the bride, was dressed in white organza with ruffles. She carried a basket of pastel-colored flowers.

The ushers were Robert and

Herbert Graves, brothers of the bride and Charles Shevill, William Graves, brother of the bride, were the groom's best men.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Eloise Simpson, organist and Miss Delores Nicholson, soloist, both of Salisbury, N. C.

The bride's mother wore a dress of blue lace with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. The mother of the groom was gowned in pink chiffon with lace bodice and matching accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barnum, Sr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barber, Mrs. Elaine Syrett and daughter, all of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. W. J. Hughes and Miss Mabel Jackson of Greensboro, N. C., Miss Jerry Lunde of New York City, Miss Amelia Williams of Charlotte, N. C., and many other relatives and friends.

A reception was given by the bride's father and mother at the home immediately after the wedding.



**TEACHER WINS COINWORD CONTEST** — Mrs. Mammie A. E. Lam of the English Department at North Carolina College is shown here pointing to one of the Greek roots of a word that enabled her to win \$150.00 coinword contest sponsored by the Durham Sun last week. Mrs. E. Lam's entry was the winner in a

field of 3,711 submitted. The contest is designed to test competitors knowledge of words and their meaning. Mrs. E. Lam, a native of Henderson, N. C., holds the B. S. degree from Hampton Institute and the M. A. degree from Cornell University. She has done further study at Columbia University and the University of Chicago.

# 18th Membership Drive Opens At Guilford's Hayes-Taylor "YM"

**GREENSBORO** — The 18th Annual Membership Campaign of Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A. is scheduled to start Wednesday, May 1st and last through May 16th. More than 100 men will seek to enlist 1000 members and raise \$6500.00 in the 1957 drive.

This year's drive, as in the past, will be conducted by 2 groups patterned after the Airlines, "Eastern" and "Western". The two divisions will be divided into two five Lines each, with each line having a Pilot, a Hostess and five Co-Pilots, with two managers for each division.

John D. Marable will be overall General Chairman of the 1957 drive, with J. W. Snipes and J. E. Whitley as Associate Chairmen. Managers of the divisions are C. G. Mabry, C. A. Grant, Owen Medado and Henry C. Catchings.

Plots in the Eastern Airline Division are: Vance Standback, Capital; C. C. Marable, Eastern; Artis Eadie, Piedmont; H. C. Cotton, Southern; and J. B. Caldwell, Northern. In the Western Division, Plots are N. V. Maronson, Delta; Lumie Barber, Pan-American; Oscar Minant, American; J. F. Johnson, National; and B. H. Jenkins, Trans World.

Members of the Executive Committee who will secure memberships and large donations for boy memberships are: Louis Foster Perry, J. Brown, J. W. Snipes, J. A.

Tarpley, B. W. Barnes, W. L. Kennedy, G. C. Simkins, A. E. Blount, F. A. Williams, William Compton, H. Hadden, L. H. Robinson, V. H. Chavis, J. C. McLaughlin, W. M. Hampton, G. D. Porter, W. A. Goldsborough, W. L. Miller, H. Jarrett, F. E. Davis, G. M. Phelps, T. D. Wooten, N. E. Harslett, H. Peck and A. P. Graves.

The Team Organization will "Kick-Off" Wednesday, May 1st at 7:30 p. m. with a pep meeting and dinner at the Y. This is the first campaign since the recession program has been completed.

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**WASHINGTON**—The Supreme Court ruled Monday that Negroes must be admitted to Girard College for orphans in Philadelphia.

Local 351 — Howard L. Stevenson, president; W. S. Seltzer, general chairman; Thomas C. Edge, secretary-treasurer; E. L. Wallace, of floor.

Local 376 — Richard W. Smith, international vice president; Frank Layton, R. N. Thompson, Dudley Washington; Willard Chandler.

Local 383 — Roy Egan, president; W. O. Brock, Finley M. Hamilton.

Local 349 — Cecil Patrick, Geo. Sheekles, and Donald Sillers.

Willis Thomas of Local 356, served as a member of the Committee on Union Labels and Service Buttons.

## IN A SHORT, UNSIGNED OPINION THE COURT SAID "THE BOARD WHICH OPERATES GIRARD COLLEGE IS AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA."

Therefore, the opinion said, refusal to admit two Negro youths to the college "was discrimination by the state."

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled last November that the boys—William Ashe Foust and Robert Felder—had no constitutional right to admission.

# Catering Union Adopts Civil Rights Resolution; Balks On Tips To Gov't.

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Two major discussions highlighted the 24th annual convention of the Hotel and Restaurant and Bartenders International Union here last week when a civil rights resolution was adopted by the group, and a heated debate on waiters' tips arose.

The delegates in attendance adopted a resolution empowering the newly elected president, E. S. Miller, with the authority to set up a special committee on civil rights. Numerous proposals dealing with rights had been introduced by the Resolutions Committee.

The issue of whether waiters, bellmen and other service employees in tipping jobs should report their gratuities to the boss for social security purposes, caused heated debate as waiters bitterly opposed the suggestion.

Currently the Social Security Act makes no provision for tips and employers must turn over to the government an amount that may make a social security contribution based on earnings.

Millers, after a proposition came from waiters from Los Angeles and San Francisco who insisted that if it was none of the boss' business what the customer gave the waiter and that it would only make the process of getting higher wages from employers more difficult.

A compromise proposal, drawn up at the end of debate, proposed that the International Union file a suit for amendment to the Act to permit the reporting of tips for Social Security purposes in the same manner self-employed persons now make contributions into their social security accounts.

Seventy-five Negro delegates attended the convention which was held in the Conrad Hilton

hotel here and the Chicago delegation included: Local 356 — Nick Roberts, president; Willis A. Thomas, secretary-treasurer; E. Winston Williams; Lillie Belle DeFrantz; Irisho Lang-

ford, John Hayze Brown.

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