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MRS. VERNAL JEFFERY ALSTON

Miss Ethel Blanche Richardson Weds Vernal Jeffery Alston

Miss Ethel Blanche Richardson and Vernal Jeffery Alston exchanged wedding vows in a 2:00 p.m. ceremony at White Rock Baptist Church on Saturday, August 26. The Rev. Lorenzo Lynch performed the double wedding ceremony. John H. Gattis presented the wedding music.

The bride, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Richardson, graduated from Spelman College and received her J.D. Degree from North Carolina Central University School of Law. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

The bridegroom, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Deedom Alston, of Louisville, Ky., is an insurance executive at North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. He graduated from Howard University and Stanford University Business School. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and is listed in Who's Who in Carolina. He is a member of the Durham Jaycees.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Williams, the charming bride wore a gown of white bead organza and Alencon lace with a cathedral length train. Her illusion veil was attached to a crown of lace and pearls. A cascade of white carnations, pompons, red rosebuds and gypsophila, centered with white orchids formed her bridal bouquet.

Miss Corina Alston was maid of honor and her bridesmaids were Miss Winifred Richardson, of New York and sister of the bride; Miss Constance Roberson of Durham and Mrs. Carol McGovock of Lisle, Illinois. All wore Nile green chiffon dresses with empire waists and matching green picture hats frosted with white butterfly trim. They carried nosegays of white carnations, yellow and white pompons and gypsophila.

Best man was Wesley Keith

McGovock of Lisle, Illinois and ushers were Edward D. Alston of Atlanta, Ga.; Capt. L. Cecil Brown of Washington, D.C. and Robert F. Wallace of Durham.

Mrs. Bobby L. Williams, sister of the bride was attired in an aqua blue silk formal length gown embroidered in pearls. The groom's mother, Mrs. E. Deedom Alston, wore a printed lime and green formal gown. Both wore corsages of cymbidium orchids.

A reception for the newlyweds, given by her sisters was held at the Ramada Inn immediately following the ceremony.

Miss Kathy Hunt of San Francisco caught the bride's bouquet.

The couple will reside in Durham. All arrangements were by Saunders' Catering Service.

REHEARSAL DINNER GIVEN BY REV. AND MRS. E. DEEDOM ALSTON

Rev. and Mrs. E. Deedom Alston, parents of the bridegroom Vernal Alston, were hosts at a Rehearsal Dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Williams, Rosewood Street on Friday night August 24. A red and white color scheme was carried out. The bridal party, out-of-town guests and other special guests shared in the festivities.

PRE-NUPTIAL ACTIVITIES

Misses Corina Alston and Constance Roberson were hostesses for a Bridal Shower on August 11 for Mrs. Vernal J. Alston, the former Miss Ethel Richardson. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Alston, Sr. of Elmira Ave. A pink and white color scheme was used. The bride to be was presented with a corsage of Pink Carnations and Ivy. Mrs. Ernestine Williams, sister of the bride to be was also presented a corsage

and was a special guest. About 25 guests were present to enjoy the festivities.

continuing education program for educating and retraining of Delta members for new careers.

9. Supporting aggrieved Deltas and minority women victims of race and sex discrimination through the courts.

(Telegrams have been sent to Attorney Brenda Fasteau, American Civil Liberties Union; Attorney Marilyn Hollifield, NAACP, Legal and Education Defense Fund; Congresswoman Martha Griffith and Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, House Judiciary Committee, committing Delta support to the fight for equal rights of women under the law.)

(A telegram was sent to the Sorority's Legal Counselor directing her to explore avenues through which Delta Sigma Theta can impact on the

ACLU Class Action Suits against forced sterilization of welfare mothers.)

10. Delta Sigma Theta is now prepared to initiate a selective buying process involving corporations that do not respond affirmatively to the employment needs of minority citizens and sounded "Call to Action" to other Black Greek letter organizations in a concerted push to implement Delta's program for the betterment of America.

President Benbow also pledged Delta's 460 chapters and membership resources throughout the nation in combatting institutionalized racism and sexism in American life. She challenged the new chairman designee of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to attack sexual and racial bias in state merit systems. She also urged the chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission to broaden the federal affirmative action guidelines to include specifically minority women



MRS. LEVI WOOD EVANS, III

Miss Beverly Jo Barnes and Levi Evans Repeat Wedding Vows

Miss Beverly Jo Barnes, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Barnes of 2111 Otis St., Durham was married to Levi Wood Evans III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wood Evans, Jr. of Orange, N.J., Saturday, August 18, at 2:00 p.m. at Sarah P. Duke Gardens.

The Rev. A.W. Lawson performed the ceremony, and Owen Marsh was organist. Mrs. Gwendolyn T. Haskins was soloist.

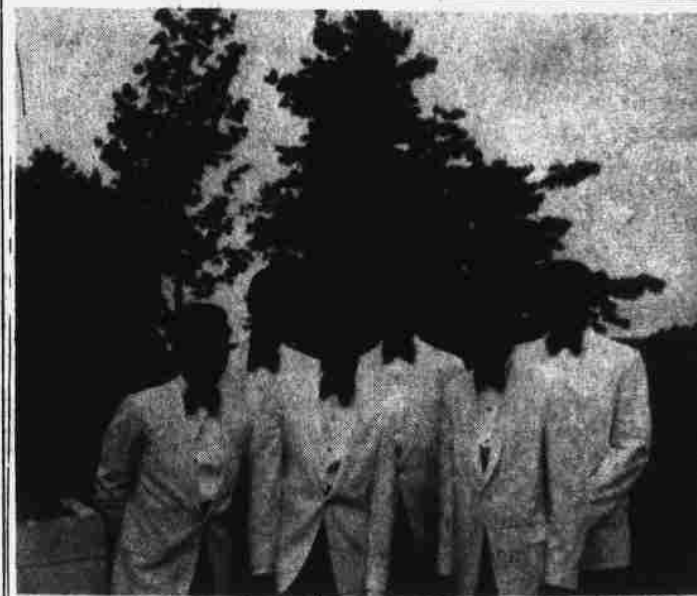
The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and re-embroidered organza made in empire style with full sleeves designed by Mrs. Tazzie Henderson. Her full length veil was attached to a Venise cap. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses centered with an orchid.

Mrs. John D. Quick III was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sandra McClain Shad, Mrs. Gail Owens Alston, and Miss Denise Evans, sister of the groom. Adrienne Quick was flower girl.

Best man was William B. Ford, Jr. of Orange, N.J. Ushers were Isham G. Barnes,

brother of the bride, Ryan O. McClain, and Thomas J. Avant, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother and Mrs.



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It is always with great pleasure that we welcome youthful talent in the gospel field.

The Son's of Galilee got their start in July of 1967. In the past, the group has made two singles, and are now

working on their first album. Shown on the front row, left to right, are Aaron Jones, David Edgerton, John Belton; back row are Fred Edgerton, Steven Hannah and Edward Jennette.

Notre Dame Gets Civil Rights Center

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — (NBNS) — The University of Notre Dame has received a \$500,000 grant from the Ford Foundation to establish a center for civil rights at the college campus.

The center is designed to perform public policy analysis in the fields of civil rights and human rights; a survey of the history of civil rights development for the past 25 years and an analysis of civil rights problems and proposals of solutions.

"Our nation is now in retreat from the civil rights advances of the last 20 years," said Father Hesburgh, "and there is urgent need for research into America's recent civil rights history for analysis of current civil rights issues and for recommendations designed to meet the problems of today and of the immediate future." Howard Gluckstein, former staff director of the Commission on Civil Rights, will be director of the project and a professor of the Notre Dame Law School.

"SCHOOL HAS OPENED AGAIN"

Attention parents: It is surprising how many parents assume that other people are going to be responsible for safe guarding their children. Policemen, Firemen, Teachers, etc. are willing to help, but they have to operate on the basis that the children coming within their purview have been given training and guidance by their legal guardian or parents. Now that School has opened again parental care is doubly essential. You cannot assume that some one else is going to do your job for you. Please be willing to help save our children.

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Announces 10-Point Program

ATLANTA, GA. — Following her re-election as national president of Delta Sigma Theta at the closing session of the sorority's convention at Atlanta recently, Mrs. Lillian Pierce Benbow at Detroit immediately announced a far-reaching 10-point action program to implement resolutions passed at the convention.

Delta's 10-point program includes the following:

1. Development of a planned program of organizational change for the 70s, 80s, 90s and to the year 1999. Futuristic planning conferences and workshops will be conducted in all regions throughout the next biennium.

2. Improving membership services through Delta's computerized resource bank.

3. Development of employment programs for recruiting, hiring, training and

promoting minority women.

4. Talent search for the gifted to be trained for advanced electronics and nuclear field programs.

5. Establishment of scholarship funds for the education and training of engineers, economists, educational researchers, behavioral scientists, rural-urban environmentalists, biomedical scientists, physicists and managers.

6. Securing appointments of Black women in public and private agencies on boards of directors, advisory panels, consultants on study-groups-at policy and decision making levels.

7. Development of impact programs and services to improve the delivery systems of meeting the health, housing, educational and income needs of women-heads of household and all minority persons.

8. Establishment of a

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