

# Wedding Announcement.

My wedding was announced at a party given by mom and dad, July 1941. At the height of the party a record was played and it went like this: Very beautiful ~~song~~ music was played, suddenly the music stopped and the voice of Elbert said: "Ladies and gentlemen we'd like to interrupt this program to make a very important announcement, Rev. and Mrs. L.H. Berry would, <sup>like</sup> to announce the engagement of their daughter - etc, etc. Then the beautiful music continued to the end of the record.

This recording was made at N.B.C. Studios through Homer Smith.

I was married by Bishop D. H. Sims,  
Bishop of First Episcopal District,  
September 1, 1941 New York City  
Emmanuel A. M. E. Church. 7:30 in  
the evening to Charles A. Fisher  
of Detroit, Mich.

Following the wedding dinner the  
night before the wedding, the Southernares  
entertained with a champagne party  
at the home of Homer and Marion Smith.  
We honey mooned in Niagara Falls.  
before making our home in Detroit, Mich.

Sunday A. M. before the wedding,  
the wedding party was guest of the  
Southernares. N. B. C. Studio  
Radio City.

Remember this ?

Picture

Wedding - Gladys & Charles

Sept. 1, 1941

Reading from left to right -

Row I

Valetta Harper, Pauline Jackson, Hazel Fisher, (groom  
and bride, Grace Books, Maid of Honor, Lillian Goings,  
Carolyn Johnson, Naomi Cooper. (not in photo  
Judith Ann Berry, Flower girl.

Row II ushers.

~~Richard Berry~~ <sup>Berry</sup> Elbert, Homer Smith, Sidney Barthwell, (Best.  
man) Colston LaGrande, Forest Blount, Lewis Leonidas  
(Alvin) Young. <sup>Berry</sup>

Wedding directed by Valetta Harper.