

Junior Missionaries Of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church Honor Parents With An Appreciation Dinner At Hilton Inn On Friday Evening

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The Junior Missionaries of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church honored their parents on November 30 with a festive formal Appreciation Dinner at the Hilton Hotel Red Room. Mrs. Audrey Edgerston serves as their adviser.

As the Junior Missionaries entered the Christmas appointed room, dressed in lovely long and short formal

attire, with their parents in similar attire, they were led to the banquet style table, which was also arranged with Christmas decor.

Toast Mistress was Miss Michelle DeJarmon, president of the Junior Missionaries, who welcomed the guests as several other Junior Missionaries pinned corsages on the special guests. Miss Machelie Chavis gave the occasion for the celebration. Inspirational greetings and timely remarks

were given by Rev. P.R. Cousin, minister! He encouraged the young ladies to continue the fine job they have

been doing; to seek more outreach in the community which has been the custom of the A.M.E. Church as they move up the ladder in missionary work and endeavors.

The response for the parents was given by Atty. LeMarquis DeJarmon. He challenged the young ladies to remember their

wonderful heritage; not to forget those who had gone before and to always be cognizant of their duty to coming generations or those who would follow; and above all to remember that one's reach must always exceed his grasp.

Special guests included Sonia George, Little Miss Missionary, Dr. and Mrs. Charles George and daughter, Yvette; Rev. and Mrs. P.R. Cousin, Mrs. Truemilla Smith,

President of the Carolina Barnes Missionary Society; Mrs. Joan Martin, 1st Vice President, Mary C. Evans Missionary Circle, Mrs. Sarah Horry Jones, Dean of the Missionary Institute and James Edgerston, husband of Mrs. Audrey Edgerston.

The Junior Missionaries of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church are a part of the Young People's Department of the Minnie S. Pearson area which include the following officers from St.

Joseph's, Miss Tami Bolden, President, Miss Cheryl Gilmer, Secretary, Miss Angela Austin, Chairman, Planning Committee and Miss Tami Williams, Chairman, Devotion Committee.

Parents and daughters present at the dinner included: Mr. and Mrs. Lodus Austin and Miss Angela Austin; Mrs. Roberta McNeil and Miss Pamela Blake; Mrs. Ruby Bolden and Miss Mavis Bolden; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bolden and

Miss Tami Bolden; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Buie and Miss Sherrie Buie; Mrs. Sophie Chavis and Miss Machelie Chavis; Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Dawson and Miss Melanie Dawson, Atty. and Mrs. LeMarquis DeJarmon and Miss Michelle DeJarmon; Mrs. Evelyn Gilmer and Miss Cheryl Gilmer; Mrs. Margaret Hayes and Misses Marcia, Anise and Effie Hayes; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hill and Miss Althea Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and Miss

Deborah Hunter; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Watts, and Miss Winifred Watts; Mrs. Ella Mae Williams and Miss Tami Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woodward and Miss Arlette Woodward.

Junior Missionaries not present include Misses Hope Brown, Pamela Stanback and Karen Moore. Prior commitment to school activities would not permit them to participate in this occasion.

Scenes From The Parents Appreciation Dinner Given By The Junior Missionaries Of St. Joseph's AME Church

