

# Clubs and Socials

## THE EXPANDING FAMILY CIRCLE

The Trapp-Brown Family in the Seventh-biennial Family Reunion for the Trapp's were joined by the Brown's for the first time to form a 7-1 family reunion. The family reunion was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Eldee L. Brown (Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Claronell Keturah Trapp of Gainesville, Florida) and other family members of the city.

The reunion began with a trip to Soul City where the group had an impressive audience with Floyd B. McKissick, Sr., founder and developer, and a guided tour of the progressively developing city.

The more than one hundred family members came from eleven different states and Washington, D.C.

The next family activity was an all day "Old Fashion Picnic" at Lake Michie.

The first formal dinner and worship service for this occasion were taped for family history.

Rev. Casimir Kay Brown was the dinner guest speaker.

Many family members joined in Sunday School at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church in the Montee O'Berry Brown Memorial Sunday School class of which Mrs. Claronell K. Brown, his mother, is the teacher. The group then visited the grave of their late dynamic family member (the young man, at the time of his untimely death at age twenty in an auto accident, had made many achievements; National Scholar, represented his school at the United Nations, chaired many of the church's youth organizations through which he developed a community involvement plan and was a rising senior pre-med student at Morehouse College.

Sunday worship service was shared at Gethsemane Baptist Church where the Rev. V.E. Brown, brother of Dr. Eldee L. Brown, is the pastor.

## DR. ORR HONORED AT BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Dr. Charles Orr was honored at a birthday luncheon on July 10, at the Eagles' nest on the campus of North Carolina Central University. The luncheon was given by Dr. Orr's class members in Curriculum for school administrators and supervisors.

The students presented Dr. Orr with a huge birthday cake with the inscription "Happy Birthday Dr. Orr, 'Curriculum Man' ". He was also given a box of imported cigars to help make his second retirement easier, and was presented a plaque that read: "Today is the first day of the rest of your life." The students spoke of their appreciation to Dr. Orr for his tremendous dedication and commitment to public education.

## THE WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Willing Workers Club of Ebenezer Baptist Church met in the Chapel for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Nonnie Hamilton opened the meeting with devotion. Mrs. Lovella Kelly, the president, presided over the business session. Invitations were read from different willing workers clubs and thank you notes were read and acknowledged. Definite plans were discussed and made for the 55th Anniversary which will be held August 12, at 6 p.m. Those present were: Mesdames Josephine Freeman, Alice Davis, Maude Thorpe, Lillie Upchurch, Flora Foushee, Nonnie Hamilton, Martha Stanley and Lovella Kelley. A repast was served the club by the Senior Usher Board.

## The Friendly Circle Club Meets

On Sunday, July 15 the Friendly Circle Club of Saint Mark A.M.E. Zion Church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. Hattie Geer 31B Dunston Avenue. Devotion was opened by the chaplain, Mrs. Florence Littlejohn

and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Our special guest was Mrs. Fay Davis of Washington, D.C.

After the business session the hostess served a most delicious dinner to the following persons: Mesdames Louise Frazier, Sarah Cameron, Juanita Barnes, Dazel Stevens, Florence Littlejohn, Margaret Bumpass, Corene Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Hattie Geer, Lena Thompson, W.L. Thompson and Mr. Major Geer.

Mrs. Dazel Stevens thanked the hostess for a most enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burtney.

## THE LAMPLIGHTER'S CLUB MEETS

The Lamplighter's meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lee with our president, Mrs. Janet Allen presiding.

After devotion and a general business session, Mrs. Della Hubbard introduced Mr. Percy Tuck, a representative from the Department of Recreation to the group. He came to discuss with us the procedures for maintaining the almost complete community building in C.R. Woods Park. He also enlightened us on the city's requirements or "what they expect from the group."

The completion of the community building is a long awaited dream come true. We trust that the members of our community will strive to keep, to respect, and to use the facility to the fullest extent. The hostess served a delicious repast and was thanked for an enjoyable evening.

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames Janet Allen, Alice Carrick, Josephine Lassiter, Lillie Owens, Leora Pettiford, Louise Lee, Odessa Flakes, Mary Perry, Mary Bennett, Louise Caple, Delores Kelly, Mary Satterfield, Annie Webb, Ruth Harris, Bessie Barringer, Debra Edgerton and Della Hubbard.

## LaPETITES ANNUAL PICNIC

On Monday, July 9, La Petite Gardeners held their annual picnic for the ladies and gentlemen of the Sunshine Rest Home (formerly the Winstead Rest Home). Mrs. Winstead and her staff were hostesses.

Entertainment included songs, games and plenty of food.

Gardeners present were: Mesdames Mildred Goode, Essie Curry, Marie Kearney, Genevive McCray, Mary Grand and Mable Egerton.

The garden gate will be closed until September.

**Hillside Graduates Attend Bell & Howell School**  
Eric Daniels and Andre Braswell, both recent graduates of Hillside High School, began attending classes July 3 at DeVry Institute, one of the Bell and Howell electronics schools in Atlanta, Georgia. Each of them will be working toward a degree in electronics engineering.

Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniels and the grandson of Cleveland and Willis McKeithan. Andre's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Braswell.

## HUEY, EAST FREEDOM LODGE

### "MAN OF YEAR"

Albert Huey was presented the "Man of the Year" award of East Freedom Masonic Lodge 328 of Raeford Saturday during the lodge's First Annual Awards Night Banquet.

About 200 people attended the banquet, which was held in the Upchurch Junior High School cafeteria.

Huey serves as Senior Warden of his lodge of which Marion Hollingsworth is Worshipful Master, and he is a Thirty-Two (32) degree Mason in Carpenters Consistory 164.

Huey is a graduate of Hillside High School where he lettered in three sports: football and track, under the leadership of Russell E. Blunt and basketball, which was coached by Carl Easterling. He is a graduate of North Carolina Central University, where he lettered in football, which was coached by the late Herman "Rid" Dick.

As an employee of the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, he serves as Area Coordinator for the Eastern North Carolina Region. He also served as Equal Opportunity Officer for 78 of the 100 countries, providing leadership for the disadvantaged.

Huey and his wife Dorothy reside at 109 Delchester Ct. and are the parents of two children, Michael O. and Michael A. He is the son of Mrs. Carrie G. Hargrove of 904 Dupree St., Durham, N.C.



**Carrington Engagement Announced**

Mrs. Lucille Carrington, of 926 Davinci Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Sandra Annette Carrington to Dwight Thompson also of Durham.

Miss Carrington is the daughter of the late J.D. Carrington. Thompson is the son of Mrs. Robbie Thompson, of 15 Durant Place.

Miss Carrington is a 1977 graduate of Northern High School and is employed as an instructor at Elaine Powers Figure Salon.

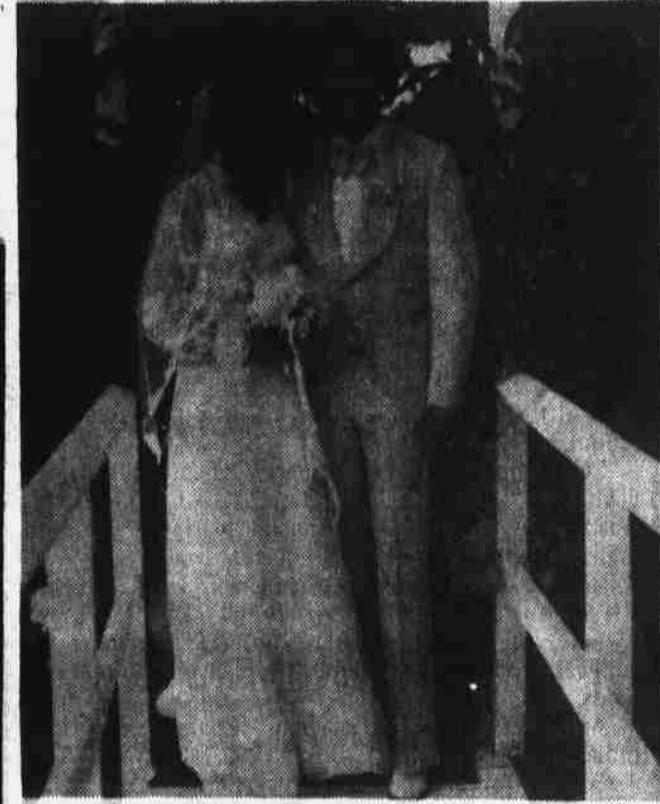
Thompson is a 1973 graduate of Northern High School and is employed by the Dillion Training School in Butner.

An August 18 wedding is planned at The Greater Saint Paul Baptist Church.

## Bridge Club Celebrates Ninth Birthday

Members of the Bridge-A-Dette Bridge Club celebrated the ninth birthday of the club Friday, June 13. Members had lunch together at Morrison Cafeteria. Joining the group for lunch was Mrs. Cassie Klutz of Brooklyn, New York. The celebration continued with a social hour at the home of Mrs. Jessie D. Kearney, 1204 Crowell Street at which time three of the original members, Mesdames Andolia Eaton, Gwendolyn Haskins and Viola Lawrence, shared with the members some interesting facts regarding the founding of the club. Other members reminisced about the activities and joys experienced through the years. Following the social hour, members played four rounds of bridge.

Present were Mesdames Estelle Belcher, Virginia Bivens, Andolia Eaton, Gwendolyn Haskins, Isabella Hadden, Elaine Jones, Jessie Kearney, Almeda Spears, Misses Emmalene Reade and Ethel Taylor. Absent was Mrs. Edith Stroud, a club member who was vacationing at North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.



**Doctors Todd and Jones Unite On Bridge**

Dr. Gwendolyn Faye Todd became the bride of Dr. Kenneth Phylex Jones of Los Angeles, California on Saturday June 30, 1979 at 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Todd of Zebulon, North Carolina are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Luvenia Thomas of Palmetta, Florida.

The Rev. Milton Lewis officiated. The Wedding Vows were spoken over a pond on a bridge at the home of the bride's parents. The bidge was designed especially for the bride by the bride's father. At the end of the bridge, was an arch decorated with white mums and fern. Musicians were Vernetta Harris and Harry Smith, Jr. Soloist were Duareen Harris, Cauncey Douglas and Oscar Todd III.

The bride wore a gown of quiana. The empire bodice featured flowered peau d'ange lace accented with seed pearls. The skirt extended into a chapel length train that had matching lace trim. She carried a bouquet of carnations on a white Bible topped with white orchid and white ribbon steamers.

Miss Gilistine Todd was her sister's maid of honor. Andrea Long was best man. Bridesmaids were Gelinda Todd, Aronice Burton, Patricia Todd, Brenda Holder and Dr. Cassandra Newkirk. Children in the wedding were Shauncey, Stacy and Nicole Todd.

Ushers were Alfred Jones, Howard Jones, Griffin Todd, Jr., Tyrone McKinnie and Dr. Clarence Johnson.

Special guests were the godparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Harrison of Durham and godmother of the groom, Mrs. R.N. Harris of Durham.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. B.V. Allen of Durham, N.C.

The reception was held on the lawn of the home of the bride's parents.

The bride holds a Doctor of Medicine degree from the School of Medicine, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and is completing her first year of residency in Pediatrics at Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. The groom holds a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Meharry Medical School, Nashville, Tennessee, and is completing his first year of residency in family medicine at the Martin Luther King Hospital in Los Angeles, California.

The couple will live in Atlanta, Georgia.

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(Left) Bishop Herbert Bell Shaw, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, Prince Hall. (Center) Huey receives award; (Seated) B.A. McGreachey, deputy Grand Master, 18th masonic District.

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