

## Harrison Clan Holds Reunion In Greensboro

By Flson Armstrong, Jr.
The ninth annual national meeting of the Hairston Clan, Incorporated, one of the largest and most organized family reunions ever held in this region took place at the Hilton Inn in Greensboro Sept. 3, 4, 5.

Some 389 members of the Hairston Clan whose family roots originated in Davie and Davidson counties in North Carolina; central Virginia, and Lownes County, Mississippi, began descending on metropolitan Greensboro on Sept. 3.

Opening festivities for the extravaganza included registration and acquaintance hour, a gospel sing and later a disco.

On Saturday, a meeting of the Hairston Board of Directors was held to disucss family projects and to decide on a site for next year's meeting. Columbus, Ohio was the chosen site.

In the evening, a film was shown at the hotel and later family youths spent some fun time at a roller skating rink.

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Other members of the Clan went shopping while still others visited the Natural Science Park.

Dr. Edward B. Fort, chancellor of N.C. A&T State University, was guest speaker to the Clan at the hotel on Saturday afternoon.

Five awards were made. The Clan presented community service awards to Alfonzo Bethea of Camden, NJ; James Hairston of Philadelphia, Thomas Hayes, Sr., of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Ellen Auston of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Rebecca Hairston of Winston-Salem: and Braxton Hairston of Winston-Salem.

Winners of athletic awards were Michael Hairston and George Hairston, both of Martinsville, Va.

Recipients of achievement awards were Joseph H. Hairston, Esq. and Warren Hairston, both of Washington, D.C.

Outstanding religious service citations went to Dr. Walter Mack, pastor, Buncombe Baptist Church, and Verdeen Hairston, both of Lexington.

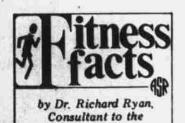
Winners of the humanitarian award were Squire Hairston and James Hairston, both of Lexington.

Durham family

Durham family members of the Hairston Clan include Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Watson of Ridgeway Avenue. The Watsons' two daughters, Geneva and Alma, now reside with their families in Willingborough, New Jersey. The Hairston Clan

festivities were featured on the newscasts of two Triad area television stations. Family members hail-

Family members hailed from such distant points as Los Angeles, California and West 'Africa.



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