



Karen Archie



Karen Hannon



Monica Henry



Carla Wilson



Collette Yancey

## Sorority presents annual Ballare of 1984

The Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority presented their annual Phi Teen Ballare of 1984 on May 25 at the Sawtooth Center for Visual Design.

The motto of the organization is "Peace and Culture." Each year during the month of May the Phi Teens are presented in their scholarship contest. The Ballare is a cultural activity given to benefit the sorority's scholarship fund and public aid to the community. This year's Ballare was chaired by Betty Hannon.

The program included guest artists Kevin Wharton, dancer; Pamela Glenn, soloist, and dancers from the Franel Dance Studio.

Participating Phi Teens were Karen Archie, daughter of Mrs. Geraldine Archie; Karen M. Hannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hannon; Monica

Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Henry; Karla Wilson, granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Jones, and Collette Yancey, daughter of Ms. Delores Yancey. Their escorts were Nokamis Gregory, Kevin Wharton, Ronnie Sockwell, Allen.

Winners were Karen Hannon, who was crowned Miss Phi Teen of 1984, and runner-up was Karen M. Archie. Prizes, gifts and

trophies were presented and Monica Henry won the Miss Congeniality Award, which is given each year by Mrs. Clarice Carter in honor of her daughter Gail Carter who was also a past Miss Phi Teen.

The Phi Teen Motto is "I Can Find My Way." The members of the sorority wish to thank all the people who contributed to and supported the annual Ballare.

## Ramona L. Johnson and Darry L. Eller wed

Ramona Lavon Johnson and Darry Lee Eller were married Saturday, May 26, at 4 p.m. at Middlefork Christian Church, with the Rev. William Elder, officiating.

The bride, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of 5023 N. Cherry St., is a graduate of North Forsyth High School and is employed by the city-county school system and North State Supply.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lindsay of Route 5, Midway, attended North Davidson High School and is employed by Paragon Diecasting Company in Chicago, Ill.

Given in marriage by her father, Johnson had Mrs. Walter Kilgo of

Philadelphia, Pa., as her honor was her sister, Miss Carol Stewart of Winston-Salem.

Bridesmaids were Miss Regina Johnson, Miss Rosalind Johnson and Mrs. Ronald Rush, all of Winston-Salem and all sisters of the bride. Mrs. Terry McDougald of Durham, also a sister of the bride, served as a bridesmaid.

Lane Eller of Midway was his brother's best man.

Ushers were Wendell Eller of Midway and brother of the groom, Frank Johnson, Darrell Johnson and Ronald Brown, all of Winston-Salem, and cousins of the bride. Also serving as ushers were James Banner



Ramona Johnson Eller

and Terry McDougald, both of Winston-Salem. The couple will make their home in Chicago.

## Gillis named convention chairman

Local Unit President of the Ralph R. Morgan Post No. 220 named department Chairman Mrs. Martha Gillis to serve as department convention chairman for the the 64th annual department convention to be held at the Hyatt House on June 14-17.

The department convention chairman will be in

charge of all activities, planning and coordinating of the convention. Unit No. 220 will host the convention and units No. 55 and 128 will serve as co-hosts.

The joint opening session will begin at 8 p.m. on June 14 with a professional of Legion and Auxiliary officers. Mayor Wayne Corpening will bring greetings.

Color bearers from all participating units will be represented.

A reception will follow on Friday for the Southern Division National Vice President Mrs. Ordean Couvillon.

Mrs. Gillis is the outgoing president of Unit No. 220 where she has served for the past two years.



Martha Gillis

## Thomas elected State Junior Auxiliary President

Marlo Diane Thomas was elected State Department Junior Auxiliary President at the sixth Junior Auxiliary State Convention held at Datto Jeff Penn in Reidsville.

Thomas has been a junior auxiliary member of the Ralph R. Morgan Post No. 220 for six years. She has served as secretary, sgt. at arms and president of the local unit level.

She is the outgoing president of the 18th District.



Marlo Diane Thomas

Serving as president, she will appoint chairpersons and conduct all meetings on the state level. She will march in the president's procession at the state convention held at the Hyatt House in Winston-Salem on June 14-17.

Thomas is a rising senior at R.J. Reynolds High School and a member of the track team where she has won first place honors. She is an honor roll student.

After graduation, she plans to enter Tennessee

State University. She is a member of Zion Memorial Baptist Church where she has served in the junior choir, Sunday school and usher boards. Her mother, Mrs. Mary G. Thomas, and her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Gillis, have encouraged her to strive for the highest positions in life and to never give up until the job is finished.

Fifteen local members attended the convention.

## Morgan Post 220 presents Tom Thumb wedding

The Ralph R. Morgan American Legion Post No. 220 Auxiliary presented a Tom Thumb Wedding on Sunday, May 27, at 4 p.m. at the Post home.

This affair was for the benefit of the Educational Scholarship Fund. Tickets were sold by the members who sponsored six contestants.

First-place winners were Deveronne Jabbar Gillis, groom, and Nakai Gillia, bride. Charles Surles was the minister; Lamont Jenkins,

best man; Bernard Higgins, father of the bride; Tasha Gillis, flower girl; Christian Neely, ring bearer; Benita the importance of winning a scholarship.

Each year scholarships are given by the auxiliary to deserving high school seniors in Forsyth County.

Remarks were made by Martha Gillis and Mrs. Patricia Higgins presented the winners. Mrs. Gregory provided the music. Parks, bridesmaid, and Tawanna Staten,

bridesmaid. Entertainment was provided by Dancers Unlimited.

## American Legion elects officers

The American Legion Post No. 220, Ralph R. Morgan met at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, and elected new officers for 1985.

For the third time, William L. Wright was elected commander. Larry

Mrs. Doris Nobel served as the mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Lois Smith spoke to the group of

Wilson was elected first vice commander; Luther Berry, second vice commander; Thomas Jackson, finance officer; Henry Wilson, adjutant; Frank Wright, sgt. at arms; Richard Miller, judge advocate, and Rev. Nance, chaplain.

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