

Former and current Pond residents pose for a picture at a recent reunion.

Pond Neighborhood Reunion is Saturday

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Neighborhood Reunion will take place Saturday, Aug. 8 from 4 - 8 p.m. at its new location - the Martin Luther King Recreation Center. 2001 Pittsburg Avenue, between Crawford Place and W. 23rd Street.

All current and former Pond residents are invited to attend. The Pond got its name when the entire wall of the reservoir that overlooked the downward path of North Trade Street collapsed in 1904. Since then, the name "Pond" has been associated with the Trade Street area, which extends over to Seventh Street and includes

areas of Glenn and Pittsburgh will raise money for the next avenues

Black families that survived, this disastrous event banded together, worked hard, prayed much, and out of this community many excelled. The community produced the nationallyknown Pond Giants sports team and the chart-topping group, The Five Royals.

This year, event attendees will have access to the rec center's track, picnic shelter and swimming pool. There is also access to a large shady area, so everyone is encouraged bring tents, chairs, grills and picnic baskets. This year's t-shirts will be available. Proceeds from sales

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Rodney Ellis, Mildred Griffin and Fleming El-Amin

Local educators travel to California for NEA conference

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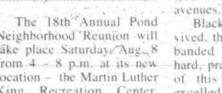
That was the theme for the National Educators Association (NEA) Conference held recently in San Diego, Calif.

Eive delegates from the Forsyth County Association were among the more than 15,000 educators from all 50 states and several foreign countries who were in atten-

The spirit and resolve of educators dedicated to public education was stimulating. The North Carolina delegation served as host to teacher representatives from

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Indonesia. Local Educator Rodney Ellis, vice-president of the N.C. Educators Association, coordinated the exchange hosting component. There were over 200 delegates from North Carolina. All local participants were recognized as members of the Representative Assembly (RA). Tripp Jeffers, president of the Forsyth County Association of Educators, treated the local members, who also included Mildred Griffin and Fleming El-Amin, to a delicious lunch. All the local members were excited to return home to continue demanding quality education for all public school students and professional treatment for all educators.







Kaleah Deshawn Gist, Carla Fowler and Brandon Lamar Smith

Church puts on children's pageant

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E. Gray is the pastor, held its 2009 Children for Christ Pageant on Aug. 2.

"God's little blessings" participating in the pageant this year were:

· Summer Age Group (Birth to 5): Kaleah Gist; Rosa Robinson and Anaijah Williams

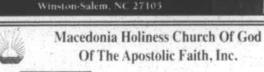
• Fall Age Group (6-11): James Etter, Carla Fowler,

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 Winter Age Group (12 -Olive Baptist [6]: Brianna Johnson, Church, where Dr. Charles Kendron Ross and Brandon Smith.

> There was singing, dancing and lots of fun before the winners were crowned. The summer winner was Kaleah Deshawn Gist, daughter of Jessica Bryant and Michael Gist. The fall winner was Carla Fowler, daughter of Carlos and Danielle Fowler. and Brandon Lamar Smith, the son of Christy Kincaid. was the winter winner.







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