



ACOLYTES, SOME BEARING BANNERS, and parishioner, under the direction of Richard Banks, Episcopal Church Army Intern and Program Director at Christ the King Center, process from their 17th and Caldwell Street location of the Center enroute to Optimist Park celebration of The Holy Eucharist, high light of the Acolyte Festival. PHOTO BY PEELER

## Local Episcopal Churches Join Acolytes Festival

Approximately 30 Acolytes from Charlotte-Mecklenburg Episcopal Churches joined together Sunday for an Acolyte Festival sponsored by Christ the King Center. "It gives the acolytes of each individual congregation a wider sense of participating in the ministry of the church," says Father James H. B. Kenyon, Priest-Director of the King Center. "Celebrating the Acolyte Festival in the early fall," he continued, "enables Acolytes to get the year off to

a good start following summer vacation. It also heightens one's sense of dedication." The procession was directed by Richard Banks, program director of Christ the King Center. Mr. Banks also interns in the Episcopal Church Army organization, USA. Formed at 4:30 p.m. at the King Center at 17th and N. Caldwell Sts., the procession proceeded around a five-block area to Optimist Park between N. Brevard and N.

Caldwell Sts. where all joined in the celebration of The Holy Eucharist. Father Kenyon celebrated, Father Frank Dunn of St. Martin's Episcopal Church preached, Father John Lane, assisted as deacon and Kenneth Chesnut, senior warden at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, assisted as sub-deacon.

The sound truck provided inspirational music during the march, and contemporary folk music was provided by several local guitarists during the celebration. Sister Ellen Stephen, order of St. Helena, Augusta, Ga., read the Old Testament Lesson.

Following the celebration acolytes, clergy, and congregation processed back to the King Center for a supper prepared and served by two members to the King Center Council - Charles Gunn of St. Mark's Church and Ben Ellington of St. Michael's.

"We give ourselves in service to the Lord as acolytes," Father Kenyon stated, "at the Festival we thank Him for the opportunity to serve Him. What better way to thank Him than to offer the greatest act of Thanksgiving - the Holy Eucharist?"



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## Jones Celebrate 59th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Funderburk, Mrs. Maggie J. Jones Sr. of 6900 Old Metz and Adolphus Jones Jr., Providence Rd. celebrated all of Charlotte, Willie Jones of Hollandale, Fla. and H. Glenn Jones of Washington, D. C.

A reception was given in their honor by their children at the residence of Mrs. Frances J. Funderburk. Reared in the Providence community township, the Jones are the parents of six children. They are Calvin Jones Sr., Mrs. Frances

The Jones also have 31 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are members of Matthews-Murkland United Presbyterian Church where the Rev. D. O. Hennigan is the minister.



GRAND EXALTED RULER - Hobson R. Reynolds, head of the Elks' Fraternal Order, accepts congratulations from Imperial Potentate John "Champ" Edghill of the Prince Hall Shriners at the St. Louis convention of the Elks. Mr. Reynolds was reelected and Edghill, newly elected head of the Shriners, pledged to work closely with his fraternal leader. Edghill is a former Grand Lodge Officer.

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