



Mrs. Melvin Mason  
.....She was Miss Judy Daniels

## Miss Judy Daniels Is Bride Of Melvin Mason

The lives of Judy Daniels and Melvin Mason were recently united in holy matrimony.

The ceremony was officiated by Pastor William White of Little Rock AME Zion Church.

Given in marriage by her uncle, the bride was dressed in a beautiful, old fashioned bridal gown of polyester taffeta. It featured a Queen Anne neckline and a close fitting bodice, both trimmed in lace and simulated pearls. Her hat was made of satin, highlighted by pearls, a blusher and a floor length veil made of nylon net.

Entrusted as the maid of honor was Carolyn Daniels of Chicago. The other bridal attendants were Jeanette Parker of Mt. Holly, N.C., Donna Alexander, Phyllis McNair, Desiree Abraham, Kathy Dargan, Carrie Mickerson, Bonnie Phillips and Sherlyn Bratton.

The flower girl was little Miss Melissa Robinson.

For the best man the groom chose Eric Williams. He was assisted by

groomsmen Gordon Tucker, Cornell Bolder, Jarvis Chisolm, Ralph Chisolm, Antoine Chisolm, Alphonso Daniels, Antonio Townsend and Willie Robinson.

Master DeRon Alexander was the ring bearer.

The music was provided by Willie Caldwell and Talberta McMullis, vocalist and organist Eric Brown.

A graduate of West Charlotte and Ray-Vogue College in Chicago, the bride also attended Central Piedmont Community College. She is presently employed at CPCC as head registrar and as a secretary for Nabisco Brands, Inc. Active in church and in the community, the bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. John Daniels, is also a member of the American Association of Black Women Entrepreneurs.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, the groom is a graduate of Harding High School. He is a supervisor for Feibus Inc. & Company.

Following the wedding, the couple honeymooned in Hawaii.



"Now this is what I call interesting ... so what are you looking at?" seems to be the expression of little Miss Tonya Pauling, daughter of Clifford and Mickey Pauling of Charlotte. Just another exploration in the life of an adventurous child. (Photo By Teresa Simmons)

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## Gantt Is MCOAP Meeting Guest Speaker

Mayor Harvey Gantt will speak on "Pressure Points for Families" at the Mecklenburg Council on Adolescent Pregnancy's Annual Meeting, Thursday, February 7, at noon at the United Way Auditorium, 301 S. Brevard St., Charlotte.

Luncheon is \$6.50 and reservations can be made by calling the Council office before January 30th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by mailing a check to 429 A East Blvd., Charlotte, N.C. 28203.

The 1985 Board of Directors to be presented: President, Richard Kenney, M.D., Vice President, Beverly Clark, Treasurer, Eve Whipple, Secretary, Peggy Ellis, Richard Campbell, Natalie Cohen, Jane Coleman, Woddy Connette, Rev. Robert Dannals, Mike Evans, Sandra Gunn, Pat Heard, Laurie Johnston, Sis Kaplan, Mary Maxwell, Jonnie McLeod, M.D., Verna Nelson, Polly Paddock, Curt Peters, Carl Springs, Sarah Stevenson, John Stoner, Dolly Tate, Meta Waldon, and Lester Wallace, M.D.



Harvey Gantt  
.....Charlotte Mayor

Special recognition will be given to retiring Charter Board Members, Annie Byrd, MaryBeth Collins, Barbara Huberman, Ken Sipes and Carrie Winter who have been with the MCOAP Board since 1980.

## Committee To Sponsor King Celebration

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee has planned a January 14 celebration to commemorate the birth of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The seventh annual celebration will be held at Little Rock AME Zion Church, 401 North McDowell St., on Monday, January 14, at 5:30 p.m.

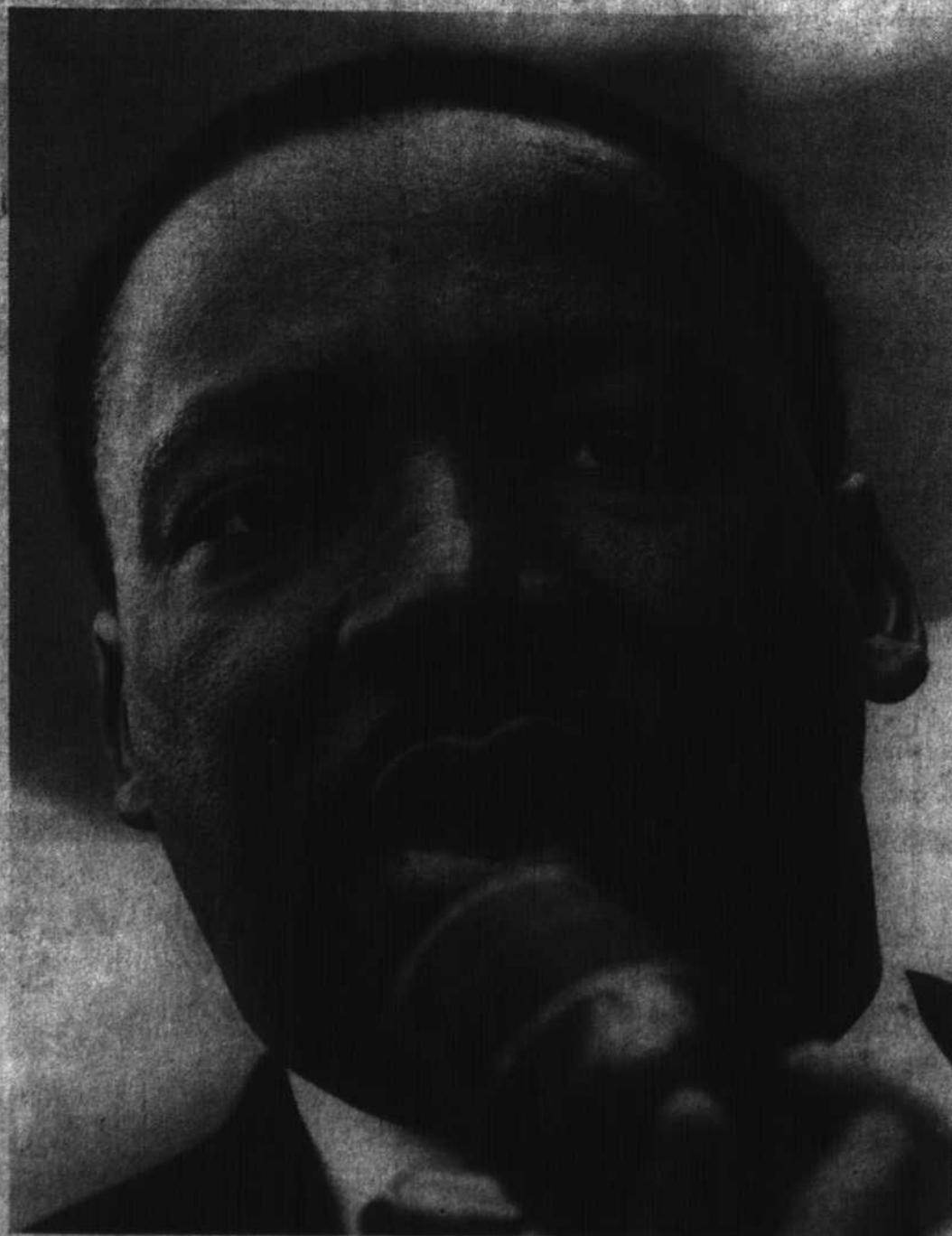
Admission to the birthday celebration is free. The public is invited to attend.

The January 14 celebration has been planned in conjunction with Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Charlotte, the Afro-American Cultural Center, the local chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, WBTB, Little Rock AME Zion Church, the Charlotte Area Clergy Association and the Christian Minister's Fellowship. The purpose is to bring together citizens of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County and surrounding communities to pay tribute to Dr. King's memory and to

recommit to his "dream."

The program will feature an art exhibit and soup service from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. with art work created by local elementary, junior and senior high school students. The main program, which starts at 7 p.m., will feature local church and community leaders including Ms. Marion Cannon, Mrs. Dorothy Counts-Scoggins, Mr. Charles Jones, Mrs. Kitty Hoffman and Dr. Kelly Alexander Sr., who were prominent in this community's civil rights movement. During the service an offering will be received, and the proceeds will be donated to the Crisis Assistance Ministry, in Dr. King's honor, to help in their services to the needy in Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

Tuesday, January 15, Dr. King's birth date, is an official City holiday. Mecklenburg County and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System will observe Dr. King's birthday on Monday, January 21.



"Every now and then I think about my own death, and I think about my own funeral...."

I don't want a long funeral. And if you get somebody to deliver the eulogy, tell them not to talk too long.... Tell them not to mention that I have a Nobel Peace Prize.... Tell them not to mention that I have three or four hundred other awards.... I'd like somebody to mention that day, that Martin Luther King, Jr., tried to give his life serving others. I'd like for somebody to say that day that Martin Luther King, Jr., tried to love somebody....

"Say that I was a drum major for justice. Say that I was a drum major for peace. That I was a drum major for righteousness. And all of the other shallow things will not matter. I won't have any money to leave behind. I won't have the fine and luxurious things of life to leave behind. But I just want to leave a committed life behind."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, February 4, 1968

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