



Mr. & Mrs. Edward Williams, Jr.

Edney And Williams Unite In Marriage

Felicia Renee Edney and George Edward Williams, Jr., were joined in marriage on June 25.

The 5 o'clock ceremony took place at Greenville Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church. Rev. Alton C. Hunnicutt officiated.

Felicia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Edney and George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Williams, Sr.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor was April Y. Wallace. The bridesmaids were Cynthia Jones, Aundria Pearson, Jacqueline Wilson and Anita Ward. The junior bridesmaids were Chantelle Crowell, Lisa Ed-

ney and Jamila Perry. The flower girl was Quant Lutz.

The best man was Thomas Ochieng. The ushers were Vincent Alken, Woody Chappell, Demond Clinkscales, Chesley Greene, Shawn Greene, Carl Jones, Mike Jones, Edward Smith and Kenny Wilson. The ring bearer was Gromyko Walker.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall.

The couple took a wedding trip to Freeport, Bahamas.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of West Charlotte Senior High School and is currently a senior at UNCC. The groom is in the U. S. Army.

Omegas Give Scholarships

The Education & Scholarship Committee of Pi Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. has announced the awarding of four scholarships of \$500 each to recent high school graduates. Recipients of these awards are Victoria Garriett, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Garriett, 1600 McAllister Drive; Barbara Alise Elam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elam, 3001 DePaul Court; Kelvin L. McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCoy, 6411 Farmlake Drive, and Andre L. Tippens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tippens, 11117 Kingsfisher Drive. Miss Garriett and Miss Elam will attend NCSU, Mr. Tippens will attend UNC-CH, and Mr. McCoy will attend Morehouse. These awards are renewable each year. In addition to the scholarships already mentioned, the Committee renewed scholarships for three previous recipients: Richard Gillespie (Lenoir-Rhyne), Melissa McCoy (NCSU), and Naomi Wilson (NCSU).

In addition to the aforementioned awards, the Committee generated scholarship assistance in excess of \$6,000 for sophomores and juniors who attended special summer programs at several colleges.

During late spring the Education & Scholarship Committee conducted a highly successful Basic Skills Enrichment Program in mathematics for 12 sixth grade male students. The program was held at Greenville Community Center each Saturday morning from 10 am-12 noon over an 8-week period. Emphasis was placed on improvement of mathematical concepts and applications by

utilizing topics from probability and statistical inferences. Each of the nine students completing the program demonstrated a level of achievement corresponding to at least a one year increase in grade equivalent. Five of the participants demonstrated achievement corresponding to three years or more in grade equivalent increase. The committee utilized the McGraw-Hill Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills to pre-test and post-test the students.

The committee has finalized plans to conduct two programs during the 1988-89 academic year, beginning October 1, 1988 and ending May 5, 1989. One of the programs will be similar to the 8-week pilot program, but will accommodate 20 seventh grade students, including 9 students from the pilot program. Emphasis will be placed on mathematical and scientific concepts and applications. All sessions will be conducted on the first and third Saturdays of each month (10 a.m.-12 noon) at Greenville Community Center. The second and fourth Saturdays will be devoted to a program designed specifically to assist current 10th and 11th grade males with grasping strategies and success on the SAT. Several seniors might be permitted to enter the SAT program. Parents and students who are interested in these programs should contact Dr. Julian W. Pyles, Chairman, Education & Scholarship Committee, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., 3301 Statesville Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28206.



Rev. and Mrs. James Hawthorne recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows. The ceremony took place at First Mount Calvary Baptist Church, where Rev. Hawthorne is the pastor. Dr. L. D. Parker officiated. Rev. and Mrs. Hawthorne are the parents of four children. Both are teachers in the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System.

Eastern Stars Plan To Meet In Charlotte

The 87th Grand Chapter Session of the Order of the Eastern Star (OES) will be held September 4-7 at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Dana Clark, Vice President of Convention Development, of the Charlotte Convention & Visitors Bureau, announced recently.

Approximately 800 men and women from OES chapters throughout North Carolina are expected to attend this meeting to formulate governing policies, conduct workshops, and receive district status reports.

The Order of the Eastern Star, an umbrella organization of the Prince Hall Masonic Family, was established in the United States in 1778. The organization is deeply rooted in Biblical history and its members pledge to cultivate charitable and fraternal practices that will comfort and protect

each other through life. The OES is composed of 10,000 members from North Carolina's 400 chapters.

Two events are open to the public during the Grand Chapter Session. The Chapter of Sorority, to be held September 5 at 7:00 p.m., is a memorial service for members who have died during the past year.

The Grand Chapter Banquet, to be held September 6 at 7:00 p.m., is a social gathering for the Grand Executive Board, Grand Officers, members, and local and out-of-state guests. Guest speaker for the banquet will be Kathleen R. Crosby, former superintendent of Charlotte/Mecklenburg Schools. The cost is \$15 per person. If you would like to attend, contact Maggie Staton, P.O. Box 16154, Charlotte, NC 28297.



Crosby

Second Ward Alumni Meet

Second Ward High School Alumni Chapters from across the country will gather September 3, 1988 at McDonald's Best Western Inn, I-85 and Beatties Ford Road, for their 8th Annual Second Ward High School National Alumni Foundation Meeting.

Planned activities include morning and afternoon business sessions, a banquet and an evening of dancing at McDonald's Best Western.

A Pre-meeting Basketball Game between Second Ward and West Charlotte Alumni will be played on Friday evening, September 2, at 7:00 P.M. in the West Charlotte High School Gym and a disco will follow from 9:30 P.M. 'til 1:00 A.M. at the Omega Fraternity House.

This year the 2nd Ward Class of '38 will celebrate its 50th and "Golden Anniversary"; the Class of '48 will celebrate its 40th and "Ruby Anniversary" and the Class of '63 will celebrate its 25th and "Silver Anniversary".

These gatherings have become increasingly important each year, as they represent a living history of the contributions the Black Community has made and continues to make, to the cultural growth of Charlotte and Mecklenburg.

For more information contact: Dr. Mildred Baxter-Davis, 375-9343.

Community Bulletin Board

- Volunteers are needed to help with the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. For more information call 567-2912.
- The week of August 28-September 3 has been proclaimed to be Fire Fighter Appreciation Week. Local fire companies will be patrolling major intersections asking for monetary donations that will benefit "Jerry's Kids and Adults."
- Edna Norwood of First Union National Bank will be the guest speaker for the Charlotte Area Fund. The meeting will be held on August 30 at the Double Oaks Community Center. She will discuss employment preparation and employee responsibility.
- The Charlotte Association of Insurance Women will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 5:30 p.m. at the Charlotte women's Club, 1001 East Morehead Street. The speaker will be Wanda Bailey, director of education for Capia.
- The Second Ward Class High School Class of '67 is looking for class members. They meet each Tuesday, 7 p.m., at the Greenville Center. For more information call Carolyn Jordan Messiah at 393-1760 or Henry Wallace at 536-8504.
- Attention all senior citizens. You can receive a free Medi-Card I.D. Send for the application at P. O. Box 2894, Charlotte, N.C.
- Reachline Telephone Counseling Services has begun recruitment for volunteer telephone counselors. Training classes begin Monday, September 12, 6-9 p.m. For more information call 372-1580.
- The 9th Annual Picnic For The Disabled will be held on Saturday, September 17, 1-6 p.m., at Marion Diehl Recreation Center on Tyvola Road. All physically disabled person are invited.
- Women's Equality Day will be celebrated on August 26. For more information call 336-2475.
- The West Charlotte Class of '59 is planning their 30 year reunion. For more information call 376-5049.
- The Charlotte Area Fund is accepting applications for Project Fresh Start. It's a cooperative program of self-help for families with a focus on improving job skills and finding employment.
- The Charlotte Chapter of the NCCU Alumni Association will sponsor a bus to Atlanta for the NCCU vs Morris Brown football game. The bus will leave University Park Shopping Center the day of the game, September 10, at 6 a.m. and return on September 11. The cost is \$65 per person. Includes bus fare and hotel accommodations base on double occupancy. Full payment is due by August 26. For more information call Lawrence Pettis at 394-3830 or Sylvia Casey at 549-1531.
- There will be a Pre-Labor Day Jam at the King and Queens Lounge on Sunday, August 28, 8 a.m. until. Admission is \$3 and \$3.50 at the door. The dance will be sponsored by Citizens Against Discrimination.

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Contact: Phyllis Reynolds 372-6339

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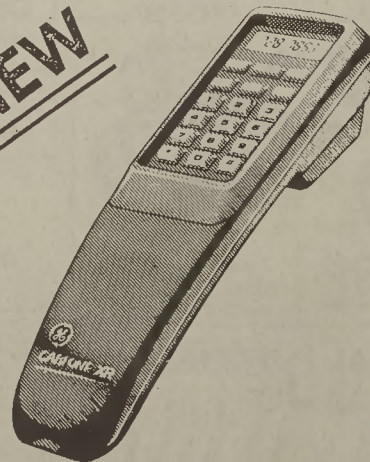
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