Arthur Phinx smiles as he tries to catch his breath at his surprise retirement dinner/birthday party. Juanita Penn and Phinx's daughter Jacqueline escort the happy guest of honor to his seat.

Surprise Party For Phinx

By Beverly McCarthy
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Arthur Phinx, Senior, was surprised indeed when over 150 family members and friends gathered at A Touch Of Class night club to celebrate Phinx's 56 birthday and retirement from Western Electric.

The party began with a roast of Phinx, who worked for Western Electric for 26 years. Those participating in the roast were Juanita Penn, Ella Bell Jones, Marcellous Penn, Ellis Allen, Minnie Davis and Phinx's children, Jacqueline and Arthur, Jr.

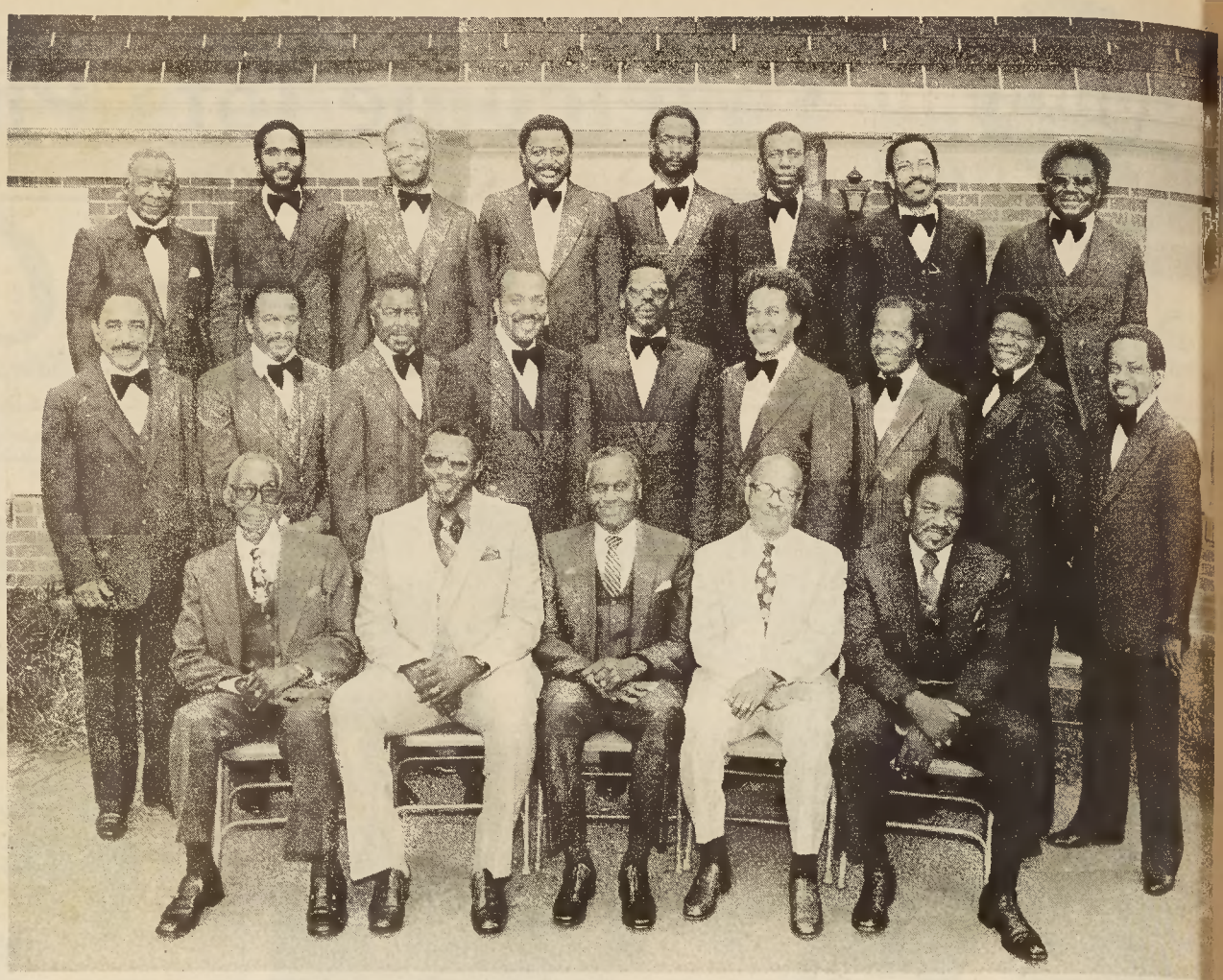
Upon entering the room, the retiree could hardly catch his breath because he was so surprised.

"I didn't expect this, I don't know what to say, so I won't say anything," he told his friends as they greeted him with a round of "Happy Birthday."

The event was given by Phinx's children, Jacqueline, Arthur, Jr., and Harold Winningham.

"We worked on this for three months, I wish he would hurry up and get her," said an excited Arthur, Jr., as he awaited the arrival of his father.

Phinx thanked all those responsible for the party and said that now he planned to relax and enjoy life.



Newly Made Masons

Newly made masons of the Prince Hall Free and accepted Masons of N.C. are: (Front row standing) Bro. Poole, Bro. Coleman, Bro. Little, Bro. Bowen, Bro. Transou, Bro. Ervin, Bro. Eldridge, Bro. Glenn and Bro. Wilson. Second Row standing are: Bro. Davis, Bro. Williford, Bro. Ingram, Bro. Wheeler, Bro. Haggins, Bro. Turner, Bro. Thomas and Bro. Boyd. Instructors are: (seated) Bro. Rivers, Bro. Carpenter, Bro. Eaton, Bro. Ashford and Bro. Powell. The new masons will now join one of five individual Lodges and work their way up in the lodge.

Rev. Wiley *From page 1*

Should Rev. Wiley be successful in getting his name on the November ballot he would be running against the democratic party nominee and a republican party nominee.

"Running as an unaffiliated candidate I offer alternative to politics as usual yet registered voters can support my candidacy without changing their party affiliations and are able to vote their choice in the primary elections."

An estimated 10,000 names are needed on the petition before it can be submitted. Rev. Wiley is assistant minister at Galilee Baptist Church.

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is to help change this type of thinking by encouraging a nationwide demonstration of support for black newspapers. This national effort, sponsored by the Black Owned Communications Alliance (BOCA), represents a first-time coming together of all Black communicators. Black radio and television stations, newspapers and magazines throughout the country will be carrying BOCA's message.

Black press has long championed the aspirations and struggles of the Black community. Your support is critical to help us continue in our struggle to present the news that reflects Blacks interests just as white newspapers across America reflect the interests of Whites.

All you have to do is buy only a Black newspaper on Sept. 17. You will be sending a very clear message to the rest of the world about your commitment to and support of Black media. Your single purchase with millions of others will be noticed and together we will have voiced our opinion about how we want to be reached and what we think of our institutions.

Remember, Buy a Black Newspaper on Thursday, September 17. You'll do more than read the news. You'll be the news.

Sorority *From page 1*

Director of Consumer Affairs for Atlantic Richfield Company. She has written numerous magazine articles and a book entitled, "For Us the Living," depicted the life of her late husband. Mrs. E. Grace Payne, the sorority's national director of education coordinated the program.

Sunday evening the participants will be treated to dinner and a play at the Barn Dinner Theatre in Greensboro.

A career workshop will highlight the Monday's activities. The workshop will be headed by Bonnie Gentry and Harriett Behringer, both of Xerox Corporation. Behringer is a manager of Public/Community and Guest Relations at Xerox International Center for Training and Management Development. Her topic is "Women in Management," and her presentation deals with obstacles and opportunities for career women.

Gentry is the manager of the Xerox Store in Chestnut Hill, near Boston, Mass. A member of the "Speakers from Xerox" program, she has been a featured speaker at the national convention of the Business and Professional Women, Inc. and the Boston Chapter of Women in Computers.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., was founded in 1929 to unite qualified Business and Professional Women in sisterhood. The 3,500 member groups promote interest in business education among high school and college students; foster development of personalities for all areas of leadership and promote community-oriented non-profit civic and social service activities.

Iota is headed by Dr. Fredda Witherspoon of St. Louis, Mo. Thelma Small of Winston-Salem is the 1981 convention chairperson.

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