



Left to Right (Front row): Darryl A. Prince, Marchrous F. Roberts, Clarence Gilliam Jr., Howard Ward. (Back row) Olbert Wardlow, Bobby C. Mittman, Willie A. McMoore, Samuel E. Kimbrough, Kenneth O. Brown.

## 15th District Masons Convene

The masters of the nine lodges of the 15th District Prince Hall Masons were in charge of the delegation from this area attending the 11th session of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masons held this week in Wilson. Representatives from the lodge at Mocksville, Yadkinville, Walkertown and Mount Airy, as well as from the five lodges of Winston-Salem, attend the three-day meeting, which began at noon Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Four of the masters headed their delegation for the first time having been elected to their post in June of this year. Three were re-elected after serving last year, and two are past masters having served previous terms.

New masters are Kenneth

O. Brown, Darryl A. Prince, Sr., Samuel E. Kimbrough, and Howard L. Ward. Serving their second consecutive year are Clarence Gilliam, Jr., Willie A. McMoore and Albert Wardlow. Having served previous terms as masters and re-elected in June are Marchrous F. Roberts and Bobby C. Mittman.

Brown, 34, master of Corinthian Lodge No. 17 at Mocksville is the youngest of the masters now holding office. He heads the oldest lodge in the district. Brown served two years in the military service and is a member of the North Carolina National Guard. He grew up in Davie County and works as Quality Control Supervisor with a firm there. He is a member of Cedar Grove Baptist

Church and lives with his wife, the former Miss Linda Smoot in Mocksville.

Prince is the new master of Ionic Lodge No. 72, Winston-Salem. He is a veteran of the Viet Nam War and is employed at R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He is a member of the Senior Usher Board at Emmanuel Baptist Church and he and his wife, the former Miss Carrie Kennedy, live with their four children at 3615 Barkwood Drive.

Kimbrough, a native of Lewisville, is head of West Yadkin Lodge No. 806 in Yadkinville. He is employed at R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and is a member of the trustee board and choir at Benbow Chapel AME Zion Church at East Bend, where he and his wife, the former Miss Juanita Jarrett, now live.

They have six children. Ward is master of Salem Lodge No. 139, Winston-Salem. He is an instructor of Industrial Arts at Anderson High School and a photographer. He is active with the local YMCA and is president of the Phalanx Fraternity at the Patterson Avenue Branch.

Ward is a 32nd degree mason, a member of King Solomon Consistory No. 64 and a member of Sethos Temple No. 170. He is active at Shiloh Baptist Church and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Before graduating at A&T State University, he was a member of the R.O.T.C. there. He lives with his wife, the former Miss Viola Amos, at 859 Crawford Street. They have

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## Minority Business Pageant Set

By Yvonne Anderson  
Staff Writer

Plans for this year's Minority Business Pageant and Trade Fair are in full swing. Although, the actual events won't take place until November, the pageant committee, headed by Rip Wilkins, has a separate itinerary outlined to lead up to the pageant date.

Twenty contestants from the Triad area, including Statesville and Salisbury, will compete in charm, per-

sonality and talent categories for the title of Miss Minority Business.

Horace Fulton, artistic director and choreographer for the show, is conducting workshops with the 20 ladies who range in age from 16 to 25.

"I'm working on all the physical aspects of theatre," said Fulton, "It doesn't matter to me who wins, I just want to have a polished and professional show."

The week of November 8 through the 14th is

designated as Minority Business Week. The pageant is a culmination of a week-long schedule of events beginning with the International Food Bazaar at the Ramada Inn. The bazaar will begin at 6 p.m. and participants will have the opportunity to meet the contestants of the pageant.

A news conference is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9 at 12:30 p.m. at the Benton Convention Center and a fundraising dinner will be held the following night at Mr. J's

Uptown beginning at 8 p.m. On Wednesday, the Minority Trade Fair will kick off at 6 p.m. at the convention center, while the Sponsors Ball will be held at the Touch of Class Club on November 12 beginning at 9 p.m.

The pageant will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13 and 14.

"We were very encouraged about the outcome of last year's pageant and we hope that this year's will be even more successful," Wilkins commented.

## Bethania A.M.E. Zion

The members of Bethania A.M.E. Zion Church pride in its 131st Anniversary. This will be celebrated Sunday Oct. 18, at 3 p.m.

The church was organized Oct. 19, 1845 by the Moravians. The new church was dedicated Oct. 6, 1850. Rev. Hagen was minister.

Since that time many ministers have succeeded,

including Dr. C.V. Flack who came as pastor in 1926, after a severe windstorm wrecked the church, which the Rev. Henry Hauser led in building in 1891-1893. Rev. Flack organized forces and rebuilt the church at a cost of \$2,600.

Since 1957, the church has been ministered by

Rev. E.C. Kennedy, Rev. G.L. Godfrey, Rev. Joseph Lolley, Rev. John Evans and Rev. L.B. Speas who proved himself a well organizer and built a new sanctuary at a price of \$73,000. Rev. Bobby Smith is the present pastor and is a very spiritual enthusiast. Under his leadership the

church holds quite a large number of young people.

The speaker for the anniversary is Rev. J.L. Hunt of Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church. Rev. Hunt will be accompanied by his choir.

Mrs. Thelma Small is chairperson of the program and the public is invited.

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