

## Byrd family holds fourth reunion

The Byrd Family celebrated its fourth reunion in Winston-Salem from Oct. 6 to 8. Reunion headquarters were at the Ramada Inn on Akron Drive.

The weekend activities began with breakfast at the International House of Pancakes. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and their daughter, Brandy, hosted a tricity tour for visiting families that included stops at West gate Mall in High Point, Four Seasons Mall in Greensboro and Hanes Mall in Winston-Salem. Later that day, Mrs. L.B. Ransby, president of the family, treated

the family to an old fashioned barbecue. Barbecue ribs, pig feet, fresh greens from family member Elmon Byrd's garden had everyone filling their plates at least twice.

Family members worshipped together at Pleasant Union Primitive Baptist Church, where the Elder Victor Clark is the pastor. A cash presentation was given to the church from the family.

Deb Brown, Wanda Scales and Vanessa Taylor planned the afternoon activities, which in-

cluded a buffet dinner served on the patio of Sunrise Towers. Deb Brown welcomed the group to Winston-Salem and greetings from visiting families were given by Mrs. Thomas Patterson and Mrs. Victor Fontanez, both of New York City.

Entertainment included a fashion show, with Elizabeth Ransby as commentator and coordinator. William McClain of "Mr. Bill's Productions" provided the music. Models were Kinard Scales, LeWanda Scales, Twanna Ransby, Brandy Brown, Sherri Murrell, Greta Terrell of Washington, D.C.; Jannice Bethea, Deborah Bethea, Wanda Scales, Britt Stinson, Janice McDaniels, Mark and Evelyn McDaniels, Angela Mason and Trina Young.

Others enjoying the biennial gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson and Mrs. Inez Fontanez, all of New York City; Mrs. Willie Terrell of Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Smith, Mrs. Marie Cureton, Ms. Roberta Young, Aldrea Sides, Carol Reynolds, Pam Murrell, Ruth and Rhea Conrad, Carolyn Brown and her son, Darryl; Robert Stinson, Lawrence Hughes, Anna Horton, John Ford and Anthony Love.



Ed Plowden

## Plowden awarded

Ed Plowden was named agent of the month at Piedmont Airlines for the month of September.

He began his career with Piedmont Airlines in 1981 in general sales.

He is the son of Mrs. Juanita Golden and is a graduate of Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Ark. He is married and has two children.



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"You need one more piece of information. Check the yellow and black label on the front of the appliance," says Dr. Nadine Tope, extension foods and nutrition specialist, North Carolina State University.

The Energy Guide Label will help you determine which appliance is more energy efficient. "If that \$500 refrigerator is more efficient, it may save you more than \$100 in electricity over its

15-year lifespan," Dr. Tope says.

To figure out true cost, multiply the cost per year to operate times 15, because a refrigerator should last that long. Then add the operating cost to the selling price.

The Federal Trade Commission requires Energy Guides on refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, furnaces, water heaters, dishwashers and clothes dryers. These appliances account for 73 percent of the energy consumed in the average American household.

## Styles

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when I need them, we are very close, and it has made me determined to excell."

Styles has set a number of goals, but his main objectives are to finish the electronics course and become an electrical engineer. Although he isn't quite sure if he will make a career out of the Air Force, he is quick to point out that the Air Force is definitely "all they say they are."

Styles left Winston-Salem and the home of his parents on Oct. 3 for a one-year tour of duty in Korea, where he will be studying a new computer system.

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