

# Local girl makes educational tour of London and France

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Terri Young, a rising ninth-grader at the Math and Science Academy of Excellence, toured Europe with her mother, Dr. Virginia Newell (the program director) and Newell's granddaughter Mary. Other participants and teachers from other states enjoyed the adventure.

Terri raised money by selling hot dogs, chips, pies, candy, drinks, etc., and her four siblings, grandfather, church family and friends gave her money to make this



Young

dream come true. Other students in the academy had the same opportunity to make this trip.

The tour included trips to London's Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, London Bridge, a wax museum, Tower of London and Harrods. Participants toured many other breathtaking palaces, castles and landmarks.

Participants traveled on the subway, double-decker buses, cabs and tour buses.

In France, the group toured the Eiffel Tower, L'Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, La Pyramide du Louvre, La Conciergerie, Avenue de Champs Elysees and many other beautiful places.

The tour lasted eight days.

# Shamika Williamson crowned queen of NCANW District YPHA

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The N.C. area of the Northwestern District of the Holiness Church of God Inc. held its first Young People's Holiness Association pageant June 29 at Kimberly Park Holiness Church. Shamika Williamson placed first and was crowned queen. Eric Mitchell placed second; Quentin Scales, third; and Ebony Alston, fourth.

The Young People's Holiness Association (YPHA) is designed to teach youths about God. Each year the contest is held to raise money to donate to the scholarship fund of the Holiness Church of God Inc. The child who raises the most money is crowned the winner of the contest. The contest also helps build self-esteem in children.

Four contestants from the various churches participated in the N.C. area of the Northwestern District Pageant.



Mitchell



Scales

High Point. For his talent, he sang "His Eye Is on the Sparrow." Andrea O'Jeifoh, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Reginald Sturdivant, escorted him.

Quentin Scales attends Kimberly Park Holiness Church, where Elder Robert Edmond is the pastor. Quentin is the son of Clayton Scales. Quentin, 10, is in the fourth grade at Old Town Global Academy. He is a member of the Junior Choir and the local YPHA. For his talent, he read and recited Malachi 3:8-12. Camilla Lentz, daughter of Teresa Lentz and granddaughter of Elizabeth Lentz, escorted him.

Ebony Christine Alston attends Miracle Temple Holiness Church, where Overseer Roy Alston is the pastor. She is the daughter of Phyllis Stephens and the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy C. Alston. Ebony is 9 years old and in the fourth grade at Elon Elementary. Her talent was a dance interpretation to "I Believe I Can Fly." Leon Cruise, son of Darryl and Wanda Greene, escorted Ebony.

During the program, the audience was captivated by Tiffany O'Jeifoh as she recited with authority "Ain't I A Woman" and three selections rendered by the District YPHA Choir.

Awards, trophies and monetary gifts were presented to the contestants.

Shamika represented her district at the 54th General YPHA Convention July 15 in Columbus, Ohio. She won first place in the general contest. She again was crowned with a beautiful tiara and received thunderous applause.

She was awarded a trophy, monetary token and a certificate.



Williamson



Alston

Shamika Williamson attends Bethlehem Holiness Church. Her pastor is Ruling Elder Eugene Kirby. She is the daughter of Tamika Williamson and Anthony Whitley, and the granddaughter of Tamera Hairston and Anthanette Greer.

Shamika is a fourth-grade student at North Hills Elementary School. She is an active member of the YPHA, education department and the Youth Choir. For her talent she read Psalms 100.

Eric J. Mitchell attends Miracle Temple Holiness Church. He is the son of Mr. and Evangelist Martin Mitchell. Eric's grandmother is Mary Curtis. Eric is a sixth-grade student at Griffin Middle School in

# 70th birthday celebration is quite a family affair

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Wilhelmina Scott Murphy celebrated her first 70 years among family and friends on Aug. 7.

She was born on Aug. 6, 1929.

The birthday gathering was held at Miller Park Recreation Center. More than 200 people attended.

Murphy received 70 roses from her children and grandchildren. Some came from New York, Atlanta, Philadelphia and South Carolina.



Murphy

(John), Denise Scott-Johnson (Thomas), Hazel Scott, Robert "Tony" Scott (Alicia) and Timothy Scott. The stepchildren are Cheryl Murphy Mungro (Russell), Monica Murphy Ferguson and Patrick Murphy.

"This was an opportunity for family and good friends to get together," Murphy said. "I saw relatives and friends I have not seen in years."

Murphy expressed her idea about the importance of the occasion.

"As families grow, they tend to get spread out and pretty soon relatives and friends are scattered far and wide. Cousins grow up not knowing each other, and brothers, sisters, moms and dads are often separated by county and state lines.

"It is important that we all make an effort to come together and rediscover what it is that makes our family and the friendships so special."

# Sethos Temple No. 170 honors East Winston Primary summer campers

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On July 23 Sethos Temple No. 170 gave nine summer campers at East Winston Primary "Summer Escapades" medals for their outstanding sportsmanship in the summer camp program.

Illustrious Potentate Fred Hyman told the children how proud he was of them and wished he was back at camp.

Noble Coalson and Noble Jerald told the children to continue to strive for the top. Jerald worked with campers this year on safety and health programs.

This year was the first year of the camp, and it was a big success. East Winston Primary is a charter school from prekindergarten through fourth grade. Gerry Clinkscales is the principal.

Yvette Tolliver, a past commandress of Sethos Court No. 105, was the summer camp director.



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