

KIN AND COUSINS, all descendants of the late Hardy and Ethel Smalls of Chester, South Carolina, gathered last Mother's Day on the occasion of their 19th Annual Family

Reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Witherspoon on Woodvale Avenue. Approximately 60 members of the clan attended the one day of festivities. PHOTO BY PEELER



REST HOME RESIDENTS from Aery's Nursing Home disembark from cars in front of Georgia's Restaurant where members of Alpha Kappa Sorority treated them to a lovely

dinner last Saturday on the eve of Mother's Day. Approximately 70 sorority members and their mothers joined the senior citizens to make it a happy and memorable occasion.

Smalls Family Celebrates 19th Reunion

The 19th Annual Reunion of the Smalls Family, traditionally held on Mother's Day, took place last Sunday at the home of Mason and Refula Witherspoon at 412 Woodvale Ave. beginning at its customary 1 o'clock p.m. time.

The descendants of the late Hardy and Ethel Smalls, natives of Chester, South Carolina, and their one surviving aunt, Mrs. Virgil Lowery, began the one-day affair according to a custom established 19 years ago with one hour of special religious devotions led this year by Mrs. Claudia Smalls of Winston-Salem.

During the course of special program, Mrs. Laura Johnson, originator of the idea in 1954, related the history of the Smalls Family Reunion to approximately 60 members of the clan and their friends.

The Reunion, held for the last two years in

Charlotte, had previously been held during the past 17 years in Washington, D.C. at the home of Mrs. Laura Johnson, the youngest sister, or the home of their brother, Rev. Albert D. Smalls.

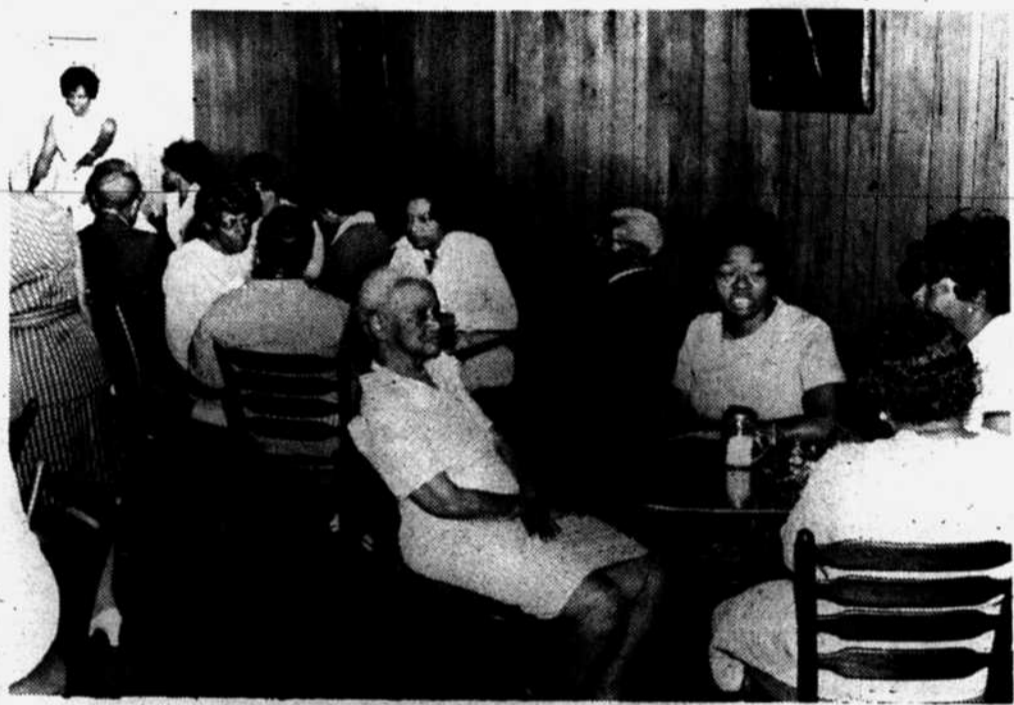
The 7 living children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Smalls in attendance for the reunion were: Reverend Albert D. Smalls, Washington, D.C.; Claudia Smalls, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Mancil Smalls, Rock Hill, S.C.; Refula Witherspoon, Charlotte, N.C.; Walter Smalls, Greensboro, N.C.; Mayfield Smalls, Greensboro, N.C.; and Mrs. Laura Johnson, Washington, D.C.

A host of children and cousins were on hand for the program, feast and festivities which lasted "until", according to Mrs. Johnson who concluded by saying, "Oh Yes! We had a good time and plan to continue the reunion from now on with the help of our children and our children's children."

Miss Wise Among 235 Graduates

Miss Dorothy Lee Wise, a biology major, was among the 235 seniors who were awarded degrees at the 96th Commencement Exercises held by Fayetteville State University last Sunday.

An overflow crowd at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium head Dr. Harold Delaney, vice president, student Services and Special Programs at the University of North Carolina, deliver the principal address.



SORORITY MEMBERS GETTING ACQUAINTED with elderly guests at last Saturday's dinner at Georgia's Restaurant before being served. Miss Deloris Davison, right, and sister, Marie Steele, occupy table with their mother, back to camera, and resident of Aery's Nursing Home. Mrs. William White, center, and AKA President, Ruth Dargans, standing left rear, were present for the joyous occasion. PHOTO BY PEELER



MRS. ODESSA ALEXANDER ...Community Worker

Charlotte Woman Named To Board

Mrs. Odessa Alexander has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Committee on Household Employment of Washington D.C.

Married to the Rev. W.M. Alexander, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church and the mother of two daughters, Mrs. Alexander is a graduate of Ridgeveiw High School in Hickory and the Apex College of Cosmetology in Richmond, Va. Additionally, she has received a Certificate of merit from Johnson C. Smith University as a Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Alexander serves as a register in Precinct 12 member of the Charlotte Board of Directors of OIC; the Women's Auxiliary of OIC; and the Woman's Council Advisory Board of WSOC-TV. She is also the president of the Missionary Department of Shiloh Baptist Church and holds a Life Membership in the Lott Carey Convention of the USA, and chairman of the Baptist Minister's Wives of North Carolina.

Mrs. Alexander has served as the past chairman of the Personnel Committee of Domestic United, Inc., president of the Queen City Chapter of Household Technicians of America and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Committee on Household Employment.

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AN AERIAL VIEW of the beautiful scenery at Carowinds includes the 400-passenger riverboat, the 340-foot skytower.

Carowinds Is Big Hit With Carolinians

The huge crowd pictured in this birds-eye view of CAROWINDS helped the new theme park to its seventh consecutive two-day attendance record in its seventh weekend of operation

And surveys indicate

residents of virtually every county in North and South Carolina have visited the park well before the start of the daily summer season.

"We were convinced a major recreational facility

like CAROWINDS was needed for the Carolinas," said CAROWINDS President E. Pat Hall, "It's certainly gratifying to know now that our estimates were correct."

More than 45,000 guests visited the park on May 12 and 13, coming from points in every corner of the Carolinas.

Although surveys show tourists from 20 states have visited the park already, they indicate the great majority are Carolinians who are enthusiastic about the home-grown flavor of the Park.

The 340-foot Skytower and the show in the 1,000-seat Magic Theater continue to be the leading attractions. Carolinians appear to identify especially with the Country Gospel Sing, the Frontier Troubadours, Indian dancers

and the care devoted to park landscaping and cleanliness. CAROWINDS, located on Interstate 77 midway between Charlotte, N.C. and Rock Hill, S.C., begins daily operation on June 2.

Barnhills Wins A&T Award

(Cont. From P. 1) developed a viable scholarship program, which has since netted nearly \$300,000 for the University.

A native of Greenville, N.C., Barnhill was graduated from A&T in 1938. He began his career as a public school teacher in Pitt County but he shifted to the field of public

health in 1949. Barnhill holds the master's degree in public health from North Carolina Central. He has studied in the graduate school of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Barnhill is married to the former Lois Clay. They have two children.

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DINNER, Mrs. C.W. Williams, seated, third from left, chats with Mrs. Levi prior to dining with elderly nursing home residents and mothers. Also on hand for the occasion were Mrs. Almeda Rippey, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Janie Hemphill, and Mrs. Dorothy Asbury. PHOTO BY PEELER

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