

JCSU Prepares Music

Students To Teach

by POLLY NIVENS
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The Music Education Programs at Johnson C. Smith University are planned, as far as possible, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Division of Teacher Education, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.



James Dixon

Dixon Joins

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Life Company

Former American Tobacco Company Sales-Representative James A. Dixon has joined Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the same capacity, after serving 20 years with the tobacco giant, in order that he can spend more time with his family.

Dixon, who has been married to the former Patricia Stroud for the past 13 years, says that traveling the two-state territory of North and South Carolina for the past 20 years kept him away from home most of the time and he now wants to spend more time with his two daughters, Monique, 10 years, and Patrice, 8 years old.

students who wish to be certified in public school music. The Music Education program prepares the student for the North Carolina "A" grade certificate for elementary and high school teaching.

The student may select from two areas of preparation in Music Education the General Program (Piano, Organ, and Voice emphasis) and the Instrumental Program. Either program requires a minimum of fifty-one (51) semester hours credit for graduation. A summary of the required courses as follows: Theory, sixteen (16) semester hours, Music Appreciation, History and Literature, nine (9) semester hours; Conducting, two (2) semester hours; Music Education, six (6) semester hours, and eighteen (18) semester hours of applied music as outlined by the department.

A minor in music consist of twenty (20) semester hours, including eight (8) semester hours in Theory, six (6) semester hours of Music Appreciation or History and Literature, and six (6) semester hours of approved electives.

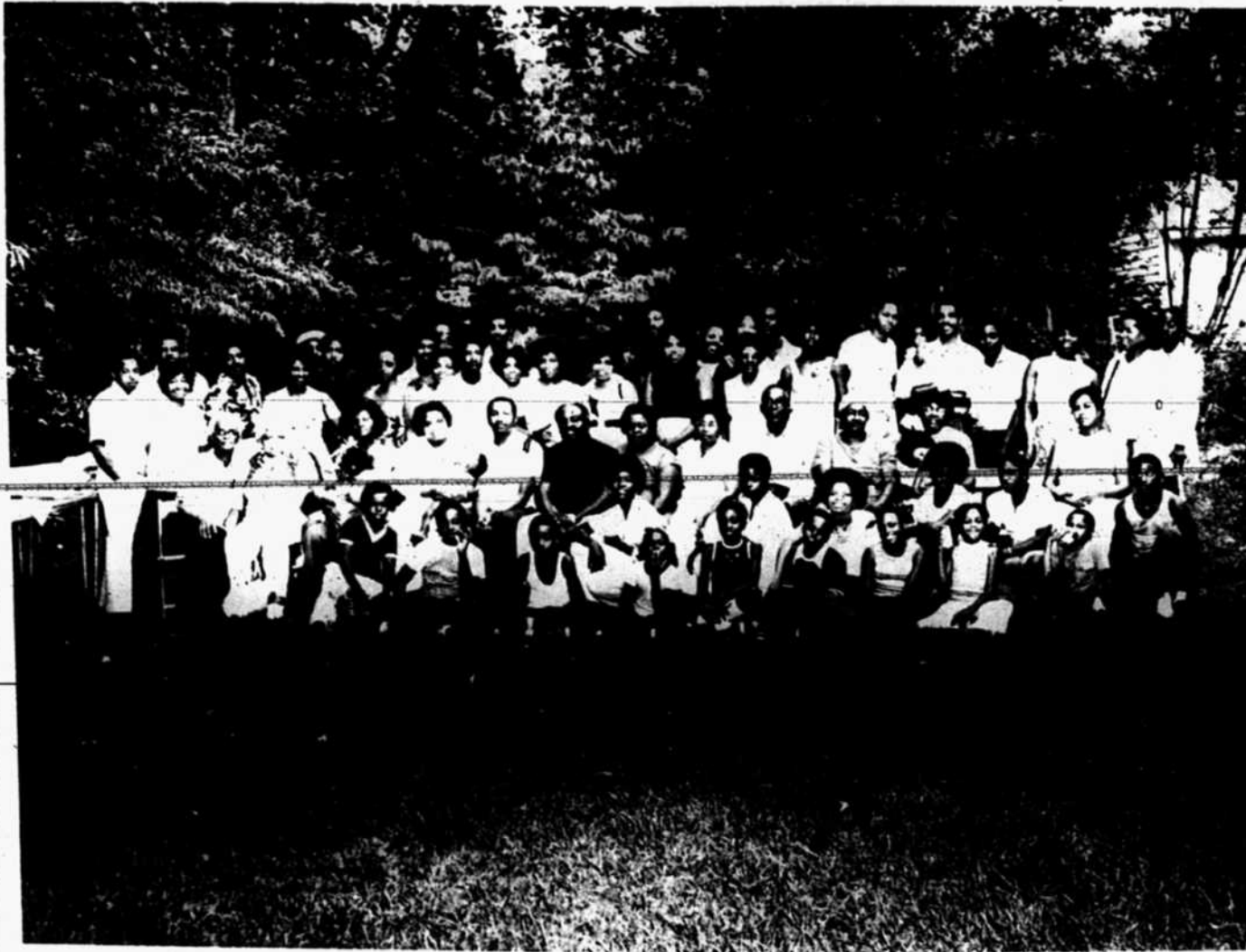
All Music Education majors who wish to qualify for the North Carolina "A" grade certification must complete the professional and certification courses outlined by the Department of Education, including Education 463, "Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools."

All students majoring in music must pass a piano proficiency examination.

The program of study for the major or minor in music should begin in the freshmen year.

All music majors and minors are required to participate in ensemble work and each music major is required to present a recital in his major instrument during his senior year.

All music majors and minors are required to attend concerts and recitals presented by the department. The music education-major is not required to have a minor.



PRUITT CLAN at their first FAMILY REUNION in 6 or 7 years. More than 50 relatives and friends attended the affair last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Daisy Pruitt Ligon, oldest living member of the family. As is the usual practice, the

gathering consumed large amounts of good southern home-cooked food from heavily-laden tables on the spacious lawn of the Ligon residence at 2000 St. Luke Street. Photo by Peeler

Pruitt Clan Holds Family Reunion

by JAMES PEELER
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The ever-increasing popularity of a phenomenon known as the FAMILY REUNION manifested itself again last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Daisy Pruitt Ligon. This time more than 50

members of the Pruitt Clan and friends congregated to renew acquaintances and gorge themselves on home-cooked food from 3 heavily laden tables in the yard of Mrs. Daisy Pruitt Ligon's 2000 St. Luke Street address.

Diets went by-the-boards as chatter mixed with con-

sumption of plate fulls of ham, turkey, fried chicken, roast beef, stew meat, stewed corn, macaroni and cheese, garden-fresh vegetables, red velvet cake, pies, and custards, just to name a few.

Among those attendin g the 1:00 p.m. affair at the home of Mrs. Ligon, the oldest living member of the Pruitt clan

were: Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Puritt of 2821 Remington Street; Elvin and Doris Puritt of 22 Pine Dale Dr., Greenville, S.C.; Raymond and Patricia Anderson of 115 Deoyley Ave., Greenville, S.C.; Carnell Brenson and family of Charlotte; Wallace Pruitt of 208 State Street, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Pruitt of Taylors, S.C.; Erskine Pruitt and Ruth

Pruitt of Greenville, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shearin of Charlotte; Anger Cromer of Greenville, S.C.; Christine Lindsay, Greenville, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Pruitt, Charlotte, Evangeline Ligon of Charlotte; Daisy Ligon of Charlotte, Mrs. Aldridge Ross of Charlotte, Ida Mae Jones, and James Lewis Ligon of Charlotte.

This was the first time the clan has gathered in 6 or 7 years said Mrs. Edith Shearin, who also stated that there were a "lot of out-of-town relatives who were not able to attend. "We plan to do it up big next year," concluded Mrs. Shearin who noted that clan member Mrs. Aldridge Ross delivered a prayer at the brief ceremony marking the beginning of this year's affair.

Karen Floyd Named

New Shrine Queen

Miss Karen Sue Floyd of New York City by way of Birmingham, Ala., was named the 1974-75 Prince Hall Shrine Queen and was crowned by John W. Edghill, imperial potentate, at the 27th annual PH Shrine Talent and

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