

**Civil Attorney**

# Linwood Foust Says Success Means Hard Work

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Few people take the Horatio Alger from rags to riches story seriously, but Linwood Foust, civil attorney in the office of Brown, McCallum and Foust, knows that such things are possible and even probable with the right attitude and hard work.

Linwood Foust graduated from York Road High School in 1963. "I was just an average student, but I was a good football player," Mr. Foust said. "I was not interested in college and had not really planned on attending, but I received several athletic scholarships." "I guess you could say my career was somewhat guided by sports," the articulate Mr. Foust concluded.

Another reason Linwood Foust felt that his chances of continuing his education were not good was because of his family income. His father was an over-worked and under-paid truck driver who often

spent as much as sixty hours on the job, but averaged about \$52 a week for his efforts. His mother was a maid. Although there was a great deal of harmony and love in the home, there was little money and for Linwood Foust, little hope of going to college. When he received his athletic scholarship to North Carolina Central University, he decided to accept it.

During his four years at NCCU, his interest drifted from sports to history, which was his major. After his graduation in 1968, he was drafted. He served one year in Viet Nam. "It was then that I thought about going back to

school. I had plenty of time to think about it, so I decided to go to law school," Mr. Foust said. He went to law school at NCCU, and found studying law fascinating. By then he had met and married his lovely wife, Phyllis, who was attending NCCU's school of nursing, and fathered a wonderful daughter, Phiderika. "Phyllis

and I were both in school at the time. We used to take turns carrying Phiderika to class with us," he said with a happy smile.

In 1974, the struggle was almost over. Both Linwood and Phyllis Foust had graduated from their perspective schools of learning and were well on their way to establishing themselves and a good life for their child.

Before taking the North Carolina Bar Exam, Linwood Foust worked at legal aid here in Charlotte. His cases were primarily civil ones, which is perhaps why he today prefers civil cases to criminal ones. He has established a few major precedents through certain cases such as those that dealt with Homestead Exemption, and saved quite a few clients a great deal of money with proper advice and some counseling. "I understand the people who come in here," Linwood Foust said reminiscingly. "You see, most of the people who have problems with being cheated businesses or organizations are poor people—people who do not know what their rights are. I enjoy just taking the time to listen to their problems. Everybody needs someone to talk to and sometimes a lawyer can be a person's best friend," he continued.

Mr. Foust is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the North Carolina Bar Association, the N. C. Association of Black Lawyers, the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers and the National Bar Association.

Anyone who believes that hard work, hope and determination only brings callouses and weakened dreams has a lesson to learn from Linwood Foust. Horatio Alger he may not be, but his story should be an inspiration for all of those who think you must be born with a silver spoon in your mouth in order to be able to eat out of one in the future.



CALENDAR TEA ENTRANTS, at Elm Street A.M.E. Zion Church fund-raising affair last Sunday at Greenville Community Center. Mrs. Hattie Brown was declared winner by judges Lucy Roddey, Helen Moore, Betty Faulkner, Hattie Clark, and Juanita Oates. Photo by Peeler.

## Elm Street's First Calendar Tea Is Highly Successful

By James Peeler  
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The 30-member Elm Street A.M.E. Zion Church congregation, pastored by the Rev. Mrs. Hera Lovell, wife of the late Star of Zion Editor Walter R. Lovell, held its first CALENDAR TEA last Sunday beginning at 3 p.m. at Greenville Community center with approximately 300 persons attending "a highly successful affair," according to church spokeswoman Hattie Brown.

Rev. Lovell has been pastor of Elm Street A.M.E. Zion Church, located at 125 East Wadsworth Place (off North Tryon Street), for the past six years.

The money raised by Elm Street A.M.E. Zion Church last Sunday will be used to defray the cost of general expenses of the more-than-7-year-old church said Calendar Tea First Place Winner Hattie Brown whose table was judged best of the 12 on dis-

play by judges Lucy Roddey, Helen Moore, Betty Faulkner, Hattie Clark, and Juanita Oates.

Willie J. Stratford was Master of Ceremonies for the one and one-half hour-long program, which preceded dining from the 12 beautifully decorated and food-laden tables.

The program which opened with the Invocation by Arthur E. "Gene" Grier, of Grier's Funeral Service, featured appearances by Pleasant Hill Baptist Church's Young Adult choir, Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church's J.A. White Gospel Singers, and University Park Baptist Church's Young Adult Choir.

Each of the three choirs, rendered at least three selections that were received with enthusiastic applause by the crown in Greenville Community Center crowd.

Program Chairman Florence Henderson presented the 12 Captains representing the

12 months of the year and judge Lucy Roddey announced the winners.

First Place Winner was Mrs. Hattie Brown; followed by First Runner-up Mrs. Johnnie May. Mrs. Mary Little was Second Runner-up and the fourth and final place of third Runner-up went to Mrs. Ruby Gabriel.

Other Captains participating in the fund-raising activity were: Beatrice Harris, representing the month of January; Mrs. Linda Harrison, representing the month of February; Mrs. Gwendolyn Cooper, representing the month of March; Mrs. Anna Cofield, representing the month of April; Mrs. Mamie Crowell, representing the month of May; Mrs. Annie B. Cofield, representing the month of June; Ms. Helen Kirk, representing the month of August, and Mr. Robert May, representing the month of October.

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If you have any questions, please call McCrorey Y.M.C.A. at 394-2365.

Disc jockey "Rocking Ray" of WBT Radio's Sunday Night Hall of Fame will provide the entertainment. All proceeds will be used for educational scholarships for the children of the parents within this organization. The public is cordially invited to attend this fun-filled evening.

Parents Without Partners is a non-profit organization devoted to the development of single parents and their children.

#### Winter Carnival

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