

# Ceremonies To Highlight Bus Week

City Council last week reviewed the program for Charlotte Bus Week, July 12-16. The week, proclaimed June 25th when the City formally purchased the bus lines from City Coach Lines, Inc., is the start of a new marketing program to promote ridership and increase revenues.

The Square on Monday, July 12 at 11:30 a.m. will be the site of the formal dedication of the system. Mayor and Council will take part in ceremonies that will reveal the new name, logo type and system colors. County, School Board and State officials, State Transportation Board members, UMTA (Urban Mass Transportation Administration) representatives and leaders of organizations with a strong interest in mass transit have been invited to the Square.

Tuesday, July 13, will be a special day in Bus Week for Senior Citizens and the Handicapped. Ceremonies at 9:30 a.m. at Strawn Village will highlight anticipated improvements in the bus system for elderly. Representatives of the Council of Aging, Charlotte Area Fund and other organizations will participate in the Tuesday ceremonies.

The Strawn ceremonies will be followed by a visit of a special demonstration bus to Charlotte Housing Authority homes for the elderly at Addison Apartments (Morehead and McDowell Streets), Edwin Towers, Piedmont Courts and Earle Village.

Wednesday, July 14, is Uptown Day. The demonstration bus will be at the Main Library (9:30 a.m.), Latta Arcade (11:30 a.m.), City Hall (1:30 p.m.) and at 4:00 p.m. in front of the Commerce Center. The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce will host a reception in honor of the new transit system at 4:30 p.m.

Visits of the display bus to Central Piedmont Community College, Johnson C. Smith University, and UNC-C will occur on July 15. On the day, as throughout the week, the bus displays will be named by Explorer Scouts from the City-sponsored Post. Literature will be available at all stops.

Rider Appreciation Day will end Bus Week on July 16...but the appreciation will be shown throughout the week. A bus in the new system colors will operate from Monday through Friday on varying routes. Its farebox will be capped and riders lucky enough to ride the bus will travel free. This Wild Card Bus will appear on all routes but with no announcements.



THE DAVISON FAMILY AT CAROWINDS HOLIDAY INN  
.....Pose for Post photographer James Peeler

## 50 Attend Davison Family Reunion

The DAVISON FAMILY, obeying the wish of matriarch Cora Davison, 76, of 310 Martin Street, held their first family REUNION last weekend.

The idea of the REUNION started when, according to Mrs. Marie Davison Steele, "My mother said last year she wanted us all here (in Charlotte) at the same time." Mrs. Steele added, "They (the children and other close relatives) all come home at some time or another during the year."

With Mrs. Steele and her sister, Delora Davison, coordinating the activities "highly successful and very enjoyable" the Davison's held a 3-day reunion, July 2, 3, and 4 with approximately 50 clan members and friends attending from as far away as Detroit, Michigan.

Clan members resulting from the Marital union of the late Sam Davison of Lancaster County, and S.C. and Cora Glenn of Laurens, S.C. 60 years ago, who attended the first festive occasion were: Mrs. Della Davison Sullins, a retired Veteran Administration Hospital Nurse, who is now Associate Professor at the School of Nursing at Alabama State University in Troy, Alabama; Mrs. Sullins, and her husband, Palmer, were accompanied by their children Alan Sullins, Marsha and Milton Slocum, and child, Alana Slocum, the only great grand daughter of ma-

triarh Cora Davison. Della and Palmer Sullins live in Tuskegee, Alabama.

Also attending were: Bennie Davison, and his wife Iona, and son, Daryl; Mrs. Allie Davison Hughley, a former secretary who is now a housewife, and her daughter Delcena Holland, of Tuskegee, Alabama; Marie Davison Steele, a teacher in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System, and her husband, Woodrow, and daughters Karen and Yvette; Mrs. Dorothy Davison Johnson, a Registered Nurse with the U.S. Public Health Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and her husband Andrew and daughter Andrewetta; Miss Delora Davison, a Literature Chemist with Celanese Chemicals, of Charlotte; Mrs. Vivian D. Firth, owner of The Four

Forty Eight Hotel and Apartments complex, Detroit, Mich., and her son Dewese Gilyard of Charlotte.

Of Mrs. Davison's 8 children, 1 son and 7 daughters, only one, Mrs. Delcena Davison Bell, of Denver, Colorado, was unable to attend their first reunion.

Special guests at the Family Reunion were: Mrs. Delcena Simpson, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Mirian Glenn, of Baltimore, Md., the only two living aunts of the Davison children. Alana Slocum, 2, daughter of Marsha and Milton Slocum, was the youngest family member attending the reunion, and Mrs. Vivian Firth, of Detroit, traveled the furthest to be with the group.

Reunion activities began Friday, July 2, with the gathering of family and friends for a COOKOUT at the home of Marie and Woodrow Steele on English Drive.

Saturday's activities consisted of a visit to Carowinds Amusement Park from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and a

cruise on Lake Norman aboard the pleasure craft The Outrigger from 7 p.m. until 10:00.

Family members attended Sunday Morning Worship Service at their home church, Mt. Zion AME Church on the Fort Mill Highway, pastored by Rev. Ira Benson, where clan members Yvette Steele, 10, of Charlotte, and Andrewetta Johnson, 10, of Baltimore, Md., were baptized.

A Family Dinner at Carowinds Holiday Inn follows the Morning Worship Service. Approximately 53 family members and friends attended the dinner, of chicken, Salisbury steak, corn, green beans, mashed potatoes, peach cobbler, and beverages, which was highlighted by the relating of comical incidents which occurred during the "growing-up" years of the children and the presentation of gifts to matriarch Davison.

### New Personnel

#### Director At

#### Mercy Hospital

Thomas R. Krejci has joined Mercy Hospital as Director of Personnel Relations. Krejci holds a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Nebraska Wesleyan and a Masters of Science in Hospital and Health Services Administration from Ohio State University.

A native of Nebraska, he was formerly with Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, and Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska. He joined the staff of Mercy Hospital on June 21.

He and his wife Jeanne live at 4202 Knobb Oak Lane in Charlotte.

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