

TOM THUMB WEDDING PARTICIPANTS
...At Mt. Moriah PB Church

Mrs. Juanita Samuels:

Tom Thumb Wedding Was

"Dynamic, Quite Colorful"

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Mrs. Juanita Samuels, wife of Rev. T.W. Samuels of Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church on West Trade Street, directed the first Tom Thumb wedding recently with Sunday school members of Mt. Moriah participating.

"The oldest member of the wedding party, 10½ year-old Ezell Sanford Jr., was the minister and was very dynamic and quite colorful," Mrs. Samuels said. Mrs. Samuels also added that the kids, ages three to seven, as well as the parents, enjoyed the wedding very much.

The bride and groom were Little Lorna Brown and Master Willie Robinson. The maid of honor and best man were Little Tracy Love and Master Sam Givens.

Other members of the bridal party were bridesmaids. Little

Teresa Sanford, Little Michelle Grimes, Little Tekita Lockhart, Little Leslie Moore, and Little Pamela Stanton, flower girls, Little Tonya Rhynes, Little Towana Wallace, Little Edie Stanton, Little Tonya McClurkin, Little Anissa Harvell, and Little Talathia Lawhorn, the ring bearer

Givens, Jason Roberts, Derrick Brown, Richard Reid, and Scott Dorsey.

The wedding had an array of colors, with girls wearing gowns of pastel and boys' suits, with lapels, showed boutonniere of rainbow colors.

Mrs. Samuels said the wedding was a Sunday school project that she hoped to make it an annual event.

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Over 100 new listings will be included in the 1977 directory of minority businesses published by the Charlotte Business Resource Center (BRC).

A BRC committee met recently to discuss editing and publishing of the directory. The committee is headed by the Rev. George Battle of Gethsemanie AME Zion Church.

Committee members accepted the responsibility of confirming old listings. This process insures that the directory will be up-to-date, indicated a report on the meeting from the BRC staff.

The center is a department of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, under contract with the Office of Minority Business, Enterprise, U.S. Department of Commerce.

At least 2,000 directories will be printed in December, said the report. All but 320 will be distributed to local organizations, listees, Chamber members, major corporations, and the library. These 320 will be retained by the BRC for later use and another 100 will be

mailed to various individuals.

A section for professionals will be added. It will list minority lawyers, doctors and ministers.

A clip and mail coupon will

also be added to the directory to enable new listings for next year.

It was noted in the report that Southern Bell made its

list of minority companies available to the committee.

The committee meets again on Friday, October 29, at 11 a.m., in the BRC office.

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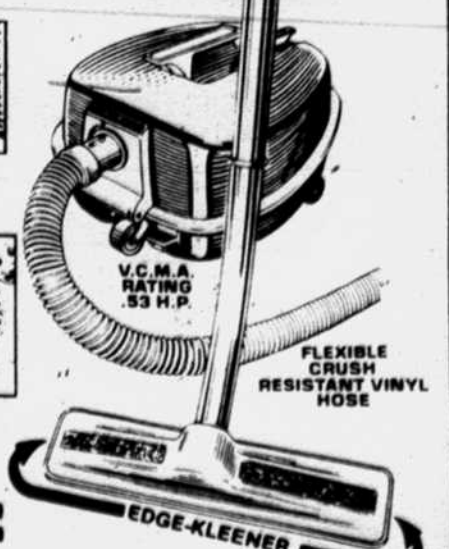
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