



The Steel Drum Symphonette, led by Jim Boyce of Trinidad, played melodious sounds on oil drums. Developed by slaves in the Carribean when they were forbidden to play

their African drums, the steel drum sounds are now a traditional part of island music. Photo by Eileen Hanson



Local artist and poet, T. J. Reddy enjoys the cultural events with his daughter, Nia. Reddy is a member of the board of the Afro-American Culture and Service Center and was in charge of the performing arts for the Afro Festival. His tee shirt espouses the theme of the day "Ujima 78: Collective Work and Responsibility." For other photos and stories of the Festival please turn to pages 10 and 1. Photo by Eileen Hanson



Charlotteans take in Black culture at the 5th annual Afro Festival in Marshall Park, August 26, sponsored by the Afro-American

Cultural Center. Thirteen different groups presented music, drama, dance and other activities. Photo by Eileen Hanson

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