

Williams family reunion



Members of the Williams family gathers in Myrtle Beach to celebrate its 10th Reunion. The family created a family collage in honor of its anniversary. Approximately 175 family members traveled to Myrtle Beach to participate in the activities.

CELEBRATIONS

Ross-Woodard

Maria Denise Woodard and Dexter Cabott Ross were joined in holy matrimony on July 6, at Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

The bride, the daughter of Teresa Taylor and William L.



Woodard

Woodard is a graduate of Myers Park High School and American Business and Fashion Institute and is employed with Memorable Occasions - Wedding Planning/Special Events and the Equitable Life Assurance Group.

The groom, is the son of Faynell Ross and the Rev. Ralph Shipp. He is a graduate of East Gaston High School and is employed with General Tire Company.

The matron of honor was Donna Boyer. The maid of honor was Lavonda Woodard, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Barbarita Campbell, Natasha Hemphill, Monica Durant and Paulette Perelman.

The bestman was Franklin Broom. Groomsman were Albert Boyer, Leroy Broome, Anthony Haywood, Steve Costner and Maurice Smith.

The flower girls were Kourtney Woodard and LaQuandra Petty. The ring-bearer was Adrain Gamble.

The honeymoon was spent in Freeport, Bahamas.

The couple resides in Charlotte.

Fuller-Moore

Sabrina Moore and Quatief

Fuller will be married Saturday, at a ceremony at



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the bride's parent's home.

The bride is the daughter of Melody Moore-Hunt and Don Lereall Hunt of Charlotte and a graduate of Harding High School.

The groom is the son of Ella and William Fuller of Charlotte. He is a graduate of South Mecklenburg and Winston-Salem State University and is employed with Belk Printing Incorporated as a graphic engineer.

The bestman will be Ato Fuller and the flower girl will be Quanisha Fuller.

A reception will be held at the Marion Diehl Center.

The couple will reside in Charlotte.

Wylie-Cureton



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Elizabeth Cureton and Robert E. Wylie were married July 6 at Middle Street AME Zion Church. The bride, the daughter of Sarah Miller is employed with Family Dollar Distribution in repack.

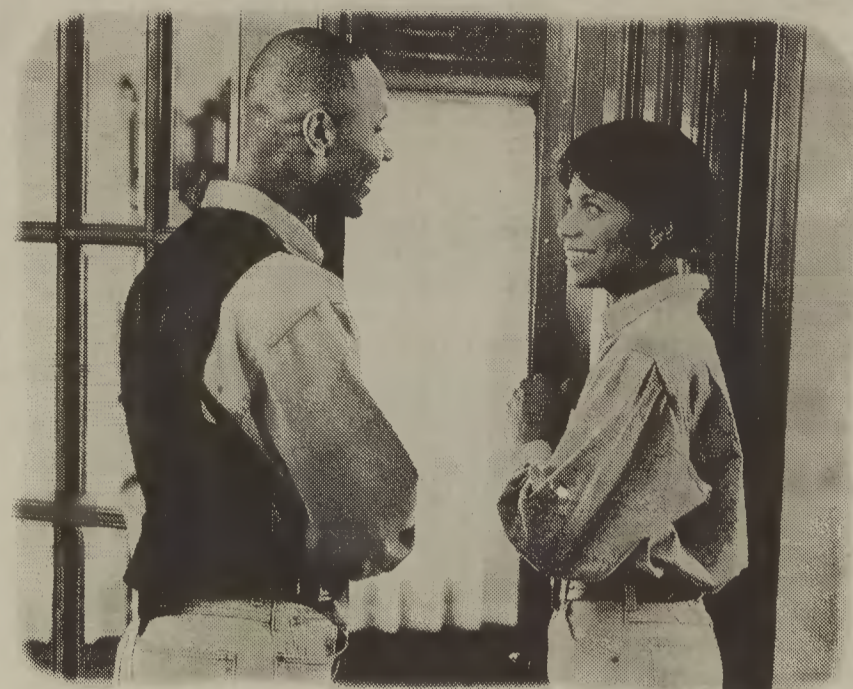
The groom, the son of Louise Wylie is employed with the New Big Village Restaurant as head cook.

Matron of Honor was Harriett Trapp. Bridesmaids were Marilyn Feaster, Phyllis King, Karen Shaw, and Betty Ervins.

The best man was Edward Trapp.

Following a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, the couple settled in Charlotte.

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Blacks help settle N. Dakota

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they knew of any African-Americans who had lived in town in the past. He found a surprising number, he said.

Sherman said he was impressed by the confidence and the upper mobility shown by the many of the blacks who came to North Dakota from the 1880s to the 1920, the key period he studied. One cause may have been the nature of most of the immigration to North Dakota at that time, he said.

"In North Dakota, the ordinary black often found out he was the only American around. He spoke English, he fought in the Civil War. These other people couldn't speak English without butchering it, so why should he take any backtalk from anyone?"

And like all frontiers, North Dakota attracted people who were determined and able in the first place, Sherman said.

Like most early settlers, most blacks left by the 1930s. Only one African-American farm family still is here.