



# The Moore Family Newsletter



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## Homegoing for Family Members

Cornell Potts, March 29, 1999

John C. Pasley (Joe C), May 30, 1999

Edwin S. Pasley, July 9, 1999

*(A copy of the Resolution issued by the United Methodist Church in Liberia, Africa to Eddie's wife and family in honor for his missionary work is on the last page of the newsletter.)*

## Special Prayer to the Family

By Shirley Pasley-Woods

Lord I thank you for allowing me to attend my Family Reunion in the year 1999. Lord I thank you for having afforded me the privilege of retiring after serving 30 years with the United States. I thank you Lord for giving me the desire to move back home after being away from my loving family for so many years. By so doing in your infinite wisdom you knew this would be my last opportunity to spend quality times with my uncle Eddie whom I loved and admired. Lord I thank you so much for those special memories, for he has always been such a blessing to me as well as many others. The words from Matthew 25:21 echoes in my mind as I think of him. "Well done, good and faithful servant". Lord I thank you for a loving family I especially thank you for sending Gert, Jeff and Pat to help me make the difficult move from California to South Carolina. For Lord only you knew how much I needed them. May the Lord continue to bless us as a family as we all continue to grow in knowledge and grace.

## Activity Schedule

### Friday, September 3rd



Check In  
Registration  
Golfing  
Fishing

### Saturday, September 4th

Tour of Charleston  
Shopping Excursion  
Picnic  
Talent Show

### Sunday, September 5th



Luncheon Cruise  
Check Out

## Marriages



Congratulations to **John and Peggy Fludd** on their marriage. John and Peggy exchanged wedding vows at the Family's Annual Christmas gathering on December 19, 1998. The family rented cabins at the James Island County Park for the weekend.

Congratulations to **Ms. Yolanda Y. Pettigrew**, daughter of **Rondeny & Debra Pettigrew** and granddaughter of **Sadie Moore Brooks**, became the lovely bride of **Mr. Kregg D. Richardson**, of Brunswick, Georgia on January 23, 1999 in Adel, Georgia. Sadie welcomes Kregg to our family.

## Retirements (continues)

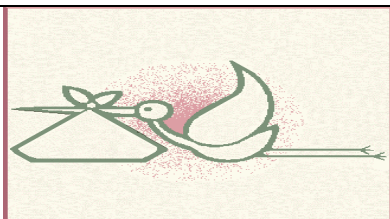


Congratulations to **Frances Moore White** who put her teaching materials away on June 10, 1999 after 28 years of service with the Charleston County School System. Frances says it's now *Rest and Relaxation*.

## New Businesses



Congratulations to **Rita Pasley** on her new business venture called "STORKS-N-BUNDLES". Rita plans and organizes festivities for baby showers and birth celebrations.



## Births

Congratulations to **Sadie Moore Brooks** who became to proud Great-Grandmother of **Johnord Brooks, Jr.** on April 14, 1999. His parents are **Johnord Brooks and Yolanda Mays**.

BJ ran in the Russell E. Blunt, held at Duke University and again brought home the gold. His next race would take him to Bethesda, Maryland for the East Coast Classics. Again, his talent earned him the gold metal and the distinguished Jessie Owens award for winning the 100 meters. His team, for winning the 400 meter relay, was awarded a gold baton and plaque.

BJ ran 10.66 seconds to win the 100 meters and 21.11 seconds to win the 200 meters in the Sectionals Track and Field meet held at the University of Baltimore, Baltimore County Campus, July 8-11, 1999. Running with the Tri-City Blazers of Raleigh, NC, BJ also ran

## Retirements



Congratulations to **Roland Moore** on his retirement on June 1, 1999 after 23 years combine service with Lerkel Trucking and the City of High.

anchor for the 400meter relay team. Eight relay teams were represented in the finals with the Blazers running in lane 5. The first legs were in the blocks, the gun sounds. The first leg shoots out of the block and gives the second leg the first hand off; the second leg loses ground and gets to the third leg three behind; with baton in hand, fans screaming around the stadium, BJ passes his first competitor. Approximately 20 meters out, he passes the second competitor, with 1 meter to (continues next page)

## ACHEVIMENTS

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Congratulations to **Kedrick Pasley** on his graduation from K-4 Preschool Kindergarten. Kedrick also plays little league baseball and plans to play soccer this Fall.

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### **BJ WILLIAMS RUNS ON THE ROAD TO THE NATIONALS**

Of course you do not awaken one day and say, "I'm going to run in the nationals". The road is long, hot and competitive. An athlete, aside from training daily, must qualify at the local, state and regional levels to advance.

On a 97degree Saturday in June, at Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh, NC, the first path was cut on the road to the nationals. BJ came in first place in the 100 meters, 200 meters and also anchored his 400 meter relay team to a first place finish.

Hot, sweaty, muscles tense, settling into the blocks; waiting for the trigger to be pulled. The shot rings. Bob and Eddi are running every step with BJ to the finish lines. He qualified for the regional in the 100 and 200 meters and his 400 meter relay team.

BJ's next path led him to Fayetteville, NC to compete in the USA Track & Field State meet. He ran away with wins in each of his competitions. The road to the nationals was now cut.

To be a competitor, you must compete. Along the way,

go, he leans into the finish line to win the race in 41.25 seconds. They were on their way to Omaha, Nebraska for the **NATIONALS**, July 22-25.

After advancing all the way to the nationals undefeated in the 100 meters, 200 meters, and 400 meter relay, BJ lightly strained his quadriceps muscle on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, while working out at North Carolina State University. On Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, in Omaha, Nebraska he won his heat in the 200 meter trials in a time of 21.25 seconds, but he aggravated the quadriceps. Due to the strained muscle, he decided not to compete in the 100 meters and the 400 meters relay, but concentrate on the 200 meters finals. On Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, running in the final of the 200 meter dash with the strained muscle, he came in second place, bringing home the silver metal in a personal best time of 21.09 seconds. His long -term goal is to some day run in the Olympics representing the United States.

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Thanks  
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Family members in Sumter, SC and Lane, SC for sponsoring the Moore's Family Reunion for 1998.

Gia Williams, daughter of Tom Williams for donating the key chains for 1999.

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May God Bless and keep each of you. See you next year.



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**RESOLUTION**

In Honor of the late  
**DEACON EDWIN DAWLEY**

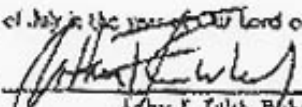
- Whereas:** The sudden death of our friend and brother, Deacon Edwin Dawley, has brought grief and sadness to the people of Liberia, among whom he worked so diligently and faithfully, and
- Whereas:** Deacon Dawley was an untiring worker and a positive witness among the people of Liberia who were and are yet suffering from the aftermath of a civil war that left tens of thousands dead and hundreds of thousands wounded, maimed, displaced and in exile, and
- Whereas:** Although a Baptist, Deacon Dawley worked closely with the Liberia Conference of the United Methodist Church and endeavored himself to the people called Methodists. He ministered to people of all denominations and religious traditions as well as those who were non-religious. He saw all people as his brothers and sisters, and
- Whereas:** Deacon Dawley and his American colleagues labored among the people, foregoing their own comfort and safety. They often went to unsecured regions of the country and subjected themselves to possible rebel attacks. They slept on floors, bathed from buckets of cold water and ate the meager fare of the people. In response, the people loved and revered Deacon Dawley and his colleagues, and
- Whereas:** Deacon Dawley was instrumental in securing medicines, food and clothing for the sick, the hungry and the naked. As a result, many Liberians are alive today who otherwise would have perished and many are healthy who otherwise would have been maimed, and
- Whereas:** Deacon Dawley will be greatly missed by the Liberian people and by the Liberia Conference of the United Methodist Church, yet we are confident that "those who die to the Lord shall also be raised in the Lord." We, therefore, commend his spirit to Almighty God with the assurance that he rests in perpetual peace. Therefore

**Be It Resolved:**

1. That Wednesday July 14, 1999, the day of Deacon Dawley's funeral, be declared a National Day of Mourning and Prayer in Liberia.
2. That a special Memorial Service and tribute to honor Deacon Dawley and his ministry be held at the year 2000 Session of the Liberia Annual Conference to be held in Bong County, Liberia and that his widow and family be extended an invitation to attend.
3. That a copy of this resolution be presented to Deacon Dawley's widow and a second copy placed in the archives of the Liberia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Done this twelfth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred ninety nine.

Signed

  
Arthur F. Kullah, Bishop  
Liberia Conference, The United Methodist Church  
Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa