MORE SHELLS — Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Shell, Miss Karen D. Shell, Frank E. Shell, Clarence Thomas Jr., all of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Angela Davis, Hershaw Davis and Herkie Davis Jr., of Baltimore.

FROM DINWIDDIE COUNTY ancestry are more Stiths including Byron Parrish, Susan B. Waters, Lucille Barber, Irma Walker, Rev. Riley Walker, Virginia Waters, Daralyn and Saleem Hassan.

MORE BRIDGEFORTHS — Mrs. Ruth Bridgeforth, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Grace Bridgeforth Starkes, Richmond; Mrs. Irene Bridgeforth Watson, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, Baltimore.

FROM JAMAICA, Long Island, N.Y. Carroll Buchanan III and Dr. Margaret Buchanan and Charles M. Harris Jr., Charles M. Harris III and Mrs. Beatrice L. Harris, Baltimore.

G

Arnetta Graves
Herbert S. Graves
Herbert C. Graves
Betty Graves
Barbara A. Gee
Robin Garrison
Lavel Garrison
Richard Graves
Marvelle Green
Nekie Green
Pearl Green
Ola Grades
Elmer German
Janice Gilliam
Cecil Gilliam

H

Charles M. Harris
Solomon Henson
Mary Henson
Jill Marie Henson
Linon Harvey
Lillie Harvey
Doris Harley
William Harley
Donna Hall
John Hall
Eula Hill
Thomas Harris
Mrs. Elsie Harris
Daralyn Hasson

J

Virginia Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffers
Annette Johnson
Gail Johnson
Rona Johnson
Emma Jones
Eddie Johnson
Gloria Jones

L

Ardella Lokeman
James Lokeman
James Lokeman Jr.
Mary Lacy
Valarie Lightner
Rev. Annie B. Lindsey
Pattie Lewis
Ruth Lawson
Arron Lawson

JAMES BRIDGEFORTH, the postmaster of the Druid Station, Baltimore, and the Bridgeforths of Maryland are just a part of their branch which stems from Lunenburg County, Va. In this photo are Gwendolyn Watson, Craige Watson, Edith Brown, Charlie Brown, Marie Williams, Yvette Williams, Archer Stith, Iselene Stith, Carolyn Stith, Clarence Stith, Agar B. Miller, Tanya Bridgeforth, Lisa Bridgeforth, Pearl Greene, Ella B. Fowlkes, Cecelia B. Norwood, James Bridgeforth, Ernestine B. Stith, Ola B. Grade, Ernestine N. Bridgeforth, James Grade, William Stith, Joyce Bridgeforth, Karen Webb, Andrew Webb, Casandra Bridgeforth, Robin Bridgeforth and Daryl Bridgeforth.

DETROIT MICHIGAN Bridgeforth branch, those from Pennsylvania and Maryland are all in one immediate family along with the relatives of all the other Bridgeforths and the other branches. Included in this photo are: William, Joyce and Deanna Bridgeforth, Southfield, Mich.; Arthur, Wilbur, Elnor, Kyra and Chris Drew, Detroit; Lavel and Robin Garrison, Elroy, Loretta, Dorothy Bridgeforth, David Thomas; Malachia and Marie Murray, Philadelphia, Pa.; Johnathan Newby, Edna Newby, Gloria Jones, Virginia Jones, Chaeyl Jones, Taurence Jones, Chatherine Jones and Velveeta Poole.

Retires

MRS. LULA BLACKWELL THOMAS, age 79 and Little Blackwell

MRS ANNIE TAYLOR PEARSON MASON native of Brunswick County, Va.

THE OLDEST AND YOUNGEST FAMILY MEMBERS, Miss Mattie Jenkins Peace, age 83 of Baltimore and 5-month old Oritsetsolube Ukubenje of Nigeria, West Africa and Washington, D.C. are shown with the next oldest, Nathaniel Billy, age 80 of Brunswick County, Va., and (L) Maryland Congressman Parren J. Mitchell. The toddler who marked his birthday Nov. 23 is a descendant of the Stith family on the side of his mother, Mrs. Linguere Stith Ukubenje wife of Oritsetsolube Ukubenje Sr.

WILLIAM BLACKWELL, age 78 and Little Blackwell

Mrs. Annie Taylor Pearson Mason, one of the most widely known and beloved of all Brunswick County, Va. teachers, was retired after 38 years in the school system.

A resident of Merdithville at Eans Cross Roads, she is a member of the Shell branch of the family noted as one of the largest in the nation.

Mrs. Mason began teaching in a one-room school with students her own size in Grade 7. Later she taught 4th and 5th grades in a 4-room school. In 1960 when schools were consolidated, she became a teacher of the 4th grade at the Meherrin-Powellton Elementary School.

In 1975 she was named to the 6th grade and was retired from the school in June, 1979 after salutes, tears of goodbye and wishes of happiness from scores of students, former students, teachers and friends.

Mrs. Mason was Sunday School teacher, president of the Young Peoples Rizing Zion Society in Zion Union Church; president of the Usher Board and head of the Home Missionary Society. A member of the NAACP and National Education Association, she also belonged to the National Ideal Benefit Society and the Brunswick Education Association.

TRAVIS E. BLACKWELL, age 70 and Little Blackwell

FROM AFRICA, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, Georgia and Washington, D.C. are these members of the Stith branch: Gilbert Stith, New York; Joseph C. Reid, a Harvard grad now at the University of Pennsylvania; William Santiago, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Linguerl Ukbenji and son, Oritsetsolube Ukubenje, Nigeria, West Africa and Washington, D.C. Kathi Reid, Atlanta, Ga.; Frank Pickens, John Wilson, Terry Wilson, Joan Hinton, Betty Gardner, Inez Caffield, Ardelia Lokeman, Margaret Harris, Joseph Shields, James Lokeman, Melanie Harris, Aaron Harris, Vernon Reid and Margaret Harris.