



OFFICIAL SUMMARY REPORT FORM

1978-80 Community Improvement Program

General Federation of Women's Clubs/Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Date February 15, 1980

Club Name Archdale Trinity Woman's Club Number of Members 42

(If this is a joint entry, list all participating federated clubs. Each club president must sign the report. Use back of form.)

State North Carolina County Randolph Federation District 7
(Name & Number)

City Archdale & Trinity Population app. 15,000 Type of Community suburban
(i.e. rural, urban, suburban, agricultural, industrial, etc.)

Type of entry: Single Joint

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BRIEFLY DESCRIBE PROJECT(S)

Planned, designed and raised money to build children's playground at new park in our community.

1. State reason for choice of project(s)

There was no children's playground in our community

2. Tell extent of community cooperation

Club worked with local community park committee which was raising money and making plans for a community park. The city of Archdale provided the manpower to clear the land and erect the playground equipment. Money we raised was matched by federal funds.

3. Outline permanent results (tangible and intangible)

Our efforts have resulted in a large, attractive playground where children of all ages can safely play.

The park consists of a toddlers' area with tot swings, a toddler's slide and 4 spring horses. There is also an area for older children with a 20 foot slide, a wavy slide, 4 large swings, gym bars, and a tilt-a-whirl.

Mrs. Ronald Smith

Club President's Name

Rt. 2 Box 99

Street or RFD, Box Number

Trinity, N.C. 27370

City State Zip

434-1315

Telephone Number

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REPORT BY MARCH 1, 1980

Signature Mrs. Ronald W. Smith
(Club President)

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

1978-80

ARCHDALE TRINITY WOMAN'S CLUB

I. SELECTION OF PROJECT

II. DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT

A. Fund Raising

B. Planning the Playground

C. Putting the plans into action

III. FINAL RESULTS

SELECTION OF PROJECT

Archdale and Trinity are in a rapidly growing area outside the city of High Point, North Carolina, but in a different county, Randolph. The city of Archdale has only been incorporated for a few years. Outside of the local schools there are no public recreational areas in the community. There are approximately 4400 students in the 6 area schools.

Several years ago a group of concerned citizens recognized a need in the Archdale Trinity area and joined together to raise funds to build a community park. From the first the members of the Archdale Trinity Woman's Club were involved in the park project and a club member, Linda Game, served as the club's representative on the park committee. In January of 1977 the mayor of Archdale presented the plans for the park to the club.

In 1977 a local resident donated 18 acres to be used for the park and the committee applied for a federal grant to help in building the park.

In the spring of 1978 the Archdale Trinity Woman's Club had finished up their Community Improvement Project for 1976-78 and felt that work with the new park should be their project for 1978-80. We consulted with the park committee and learned that plans were being made for the ballfield, tennis courts, multi-purpose court, restrooms, and picnic area, but no one was working on a playground for the children in our community. Our club members felt that since there was no play-

ground for the over 4,000 children in our community that this was the area in which we could help the community best.

In March of 1978 we voted to adopt as our CIP project the building of a children's playground at the new park in Archdale.

Mayor Lloyd Taylor Reviews Park Plans For A-T Woman's Club

Mayor Lloyd Taylor of Archdale outlined tentative plans for a community park at the Wednesday meeting of the Archdale-Trinity Woman's Club held at Holiday Inn Downtown.

Mr. Taylor displayed an architect's sketch of proposed development of the 18 acres given to the city by Bill Aldridge. The park will include a ball field, tot lot, tennis and multi-purpose courts, nature trail and family picnic areas.

Taylor said the city hopes to begin work on the park before summer, with plans to have it partially developed for use by the summer of 1978. He urged members to support the project and keep the vision alive so the park will become a reality.

Mrs. Robert Hammer, president, conducted the business session which followed lunch.

Mrs. Charles Game, arts chairman, urged members to bring crafts which they have made during the past year to the February meeting to be

entered in the District 7 Arts Festive in High Point on Feb. 26. She announced that a number of students from Trinity High School will compete also. Sewing contestants will be judged at the school Feb. 3.

Members selected Mrs. John Stunda, district president, as its nominee for the Minnie Lou Parker Creech General Clubwoman of the Year Award.

Tentative plans were made for the club's annual benefit fashion show. According to Mrs. Irvin Newberry, ways and means chairman, the event is scheduled tentatively for March 17. Proceeds will be used for the club's community projects.

The education chairman, Mrs. Bobby Clodfelter, announced that the club will sponsor a contestant in the Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Contest.

Hostesses from the club for the Golden Age Club meeting on Jan. 26 will be Mrs. Stunda, Mrs. Darrell Frye, Mrs. Cliff Summey and Mrs. Allen Hodges.

Mrs. Summey gave the devotion entitled, "Call Me a Woman."

Table decorations featured balloons, colorful streamers and confetti. They were arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Hendrix.

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Creekside park where play-
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7, N.C.—Thursday, March 30, 1978

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Park Project

Park Group Opens Fund Campaign

It's been a long road since April of 1974 but last night the Archdale Community Park Committee took definitive steps toward producing a real community recreation area on the 18-acre lot located just south of the Archdale City Limits, off U.S. 311 and Mose Drive. The group of concerned citizens working with the Archdale City Council's Parks and Recreation Committee began planning for construction of some of the priority projects at the site, including tennis courts, and then a ball park, multi-purpose court, restrooms and parking area.

There is about \$20,000 now available in the park fund from a federal grant of \$60,000 and the committee lost no time in designating committee member Austin Hunt to begin plans for tennis courts, three at least, and perhaps more. According to Opal Dehart, public relations chairman, there might even be courts ready for use this summer.

This week work resumed on the paving of access streets to the park by the City of Archdale. Bad weather had hindered progress of this part of the project earlier in the month. And soon, says Councilman Bruce Lance, the park sign will be installed on the site.

The committee was spurred to new activity in early March when a new gift was made to the city of a

tract of land adjoining the site by Dixie Container Corporation. The land gift is a 75 by 200 foot tract which will serve as an entrance from U.S. 311 to the park property. (The addition is not shown on the map pictured at Left, but is directly below the area presently marked 'parking' next to the bleachers for the ballfield.)

On the heels of that gift was one by Fowler Realty Company of \$250.

The two big boosts to the

by a pickup truck while pushing her bike up a hill on an outing with her family. Her 2 ½ year-old son was in his seat on the back of the bike. The child was not hurt but Mrs. Swidersky sustained injuries costing her nearly a month in the hospital. Her mind was made up then to do everything she could to start a park for the area and to get safe bike trails as well. Her efforts were increased when her 12-year-old daughter, Diana, was struck by a

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Her enthusiasm, says committee member Opal Dehart, is just as and contagious as it was when Mrs. Swidersky lived in Archdale. "We have all gotten excited all over again, and I know that with the help of the community we are going to have a really fine park," Mrs. Dehart said.

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Group Seeking Archdale Park Located For Effort
Archdale Park Status Is Topic Of Meeting

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The committee requests that the tax deductible contributions for the park project be directed to DONATION COMMITTEE, ARCHDALE COMMUNITY PARK FUND, Archdale City Hall, Box 4408, Archdale, N.C. 27263."

The petite blonde dynamo who started the whole thing, even from a distance of two states, is still making her enthusiasm felt. "I know we are going to do it this time. It will be a dream come true."



Mrs. Nancy Swidersky

park project came when an Archdale businessman, Bill Aldridge Jr., presented the city with a "no strings attached" gift of 18 acres of land for a park in 1976. This paved the way for a federal grant of \$60,000 for development of the park area. The park committee is now at work on plans to develop the park along the site development plan by architect Dean Spinks.

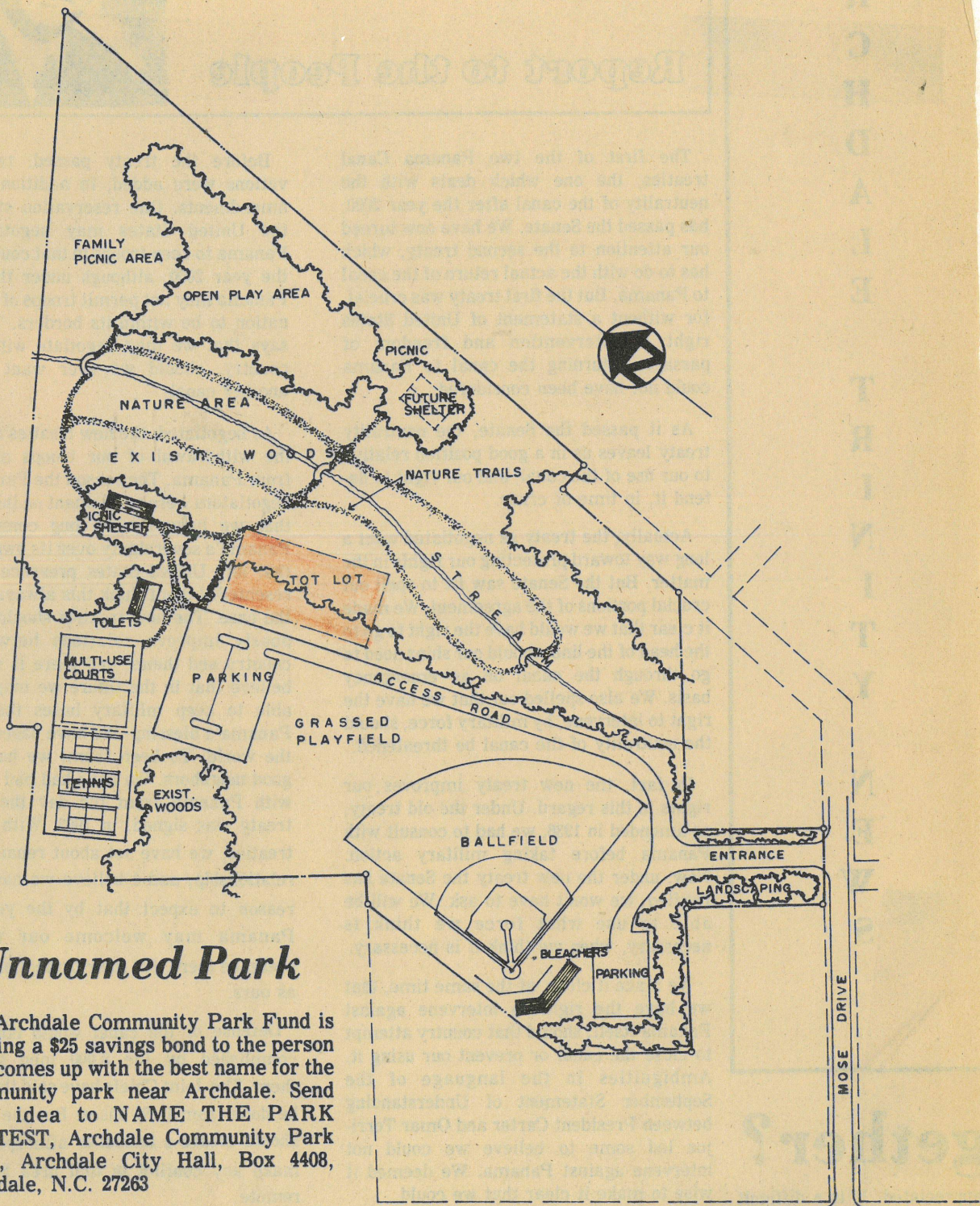
But all of this activity really goes back to the efforts of one determined woman, Nancy Swidersky, formerly of Archdale, who recognized four years ago that the Archdale-Trinity area is in need of recreational facilities.

Mrs. Swidersky was struck

motorcycle while riding her bike. Fortunately her injuries were not serious.

After these near-tragedies Mrs. Swidersky began her campaign for a park with requests for open hearings' with speeches to the Archdale City Council and with fund-raising projects from bazaars to parade float entries. And she has not stopped her efforts.

Mrs. Swidersky returned on a visit to the Archdale area last weekend and her first question was the progress of the park. Now living near Atlanta, Ga., she has been in telephone contact with members of the park committee providing them with information about starting a park she has learn-



Unnamed Park

The Archdale Community Park Fund is offering a \$25 savings bond to the person who comes up with the best name for the community park near Archdale. Send your idea to **NAME THE PARK CONTEST**, Archdale Community Park Fund, Archdale City Hall, Box 4408, Archdale, N.C. 27263

Preliminary plans for the park

DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT

- A. Fund Raising
- B. Planning the Playground
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FUND RAISING

Early projections by the Park Committee were that the "Tot Lot " equipment would cost approximately \$6,000. A federal grant had been obtained which would match any money donated or spent on the park. This meant that our club needed to raise \$3,000 in order to build the "Tot Lot".

The Archdale Trinity Woman's Club greeted their new project with enthusiasm. The Ways and Means Chairman immediately began planning a fashion show and dinner and clubmembers began selling tickets and contacting local merchants for door prizes.

One of the local elementary schools ,Trindale, was chosen as the location for the fashion show and clothing store, Collier-Ellis, from High Point was contacted to provide the clothing for the show.

The Ways and Means Committee sought to promote the new park in the community by making "A Day in the Park" the theme of the fashion show. They decorated with red and white checkered tableclothes and put a pot of red geraniums on each table.

Preliminary plans and sketches of the park were obtained and put on display to help better inform local citizens about the park. The chairman of the park committee, David Dickerson, acted as M.C. for the evening and he also gave information about the park to those attending.

We felt the fashion show and dinner not only raised money for the children's playground we were building but also increased

the community's awareness of the overall park project.

One club member, Kay McDowell, donated a crocheted afghan which she had made to be raffled off to help raise money for the project.

The event was well attended and the club raised over \$1000.00 for the project.

In 1979 the Ways and Means Committee decided the fashion show idea was a successful one and they proceeded with plans for another similar show and dinner. By this time the park had been named so the theme of the fashion show was "A Day at Creekside". Several stores from High Point volunteered to help with the fashion show and it was once again an enjoyable evening for all, and another \$1,000 was raised for our project.

A-T Women's Club

Park Theme In Fashion Show



Catherine Cole Models Party Dress

By **NORMA VESTAL**
"A Day in the Park" was the theme for the Archdale Trinity Woman's Club annual dinner and fashion show. The event was held Thursday night April 27 at Trindale School.
Over 250 people attended

the event for dinner and a preview of spring and summer fashions. Proceeds from the evening will be donated toward equipment for the TOT lot at the new community park.

David Dickerson acted as narrator for the evening and

entertainment by Ben H. Lambert.

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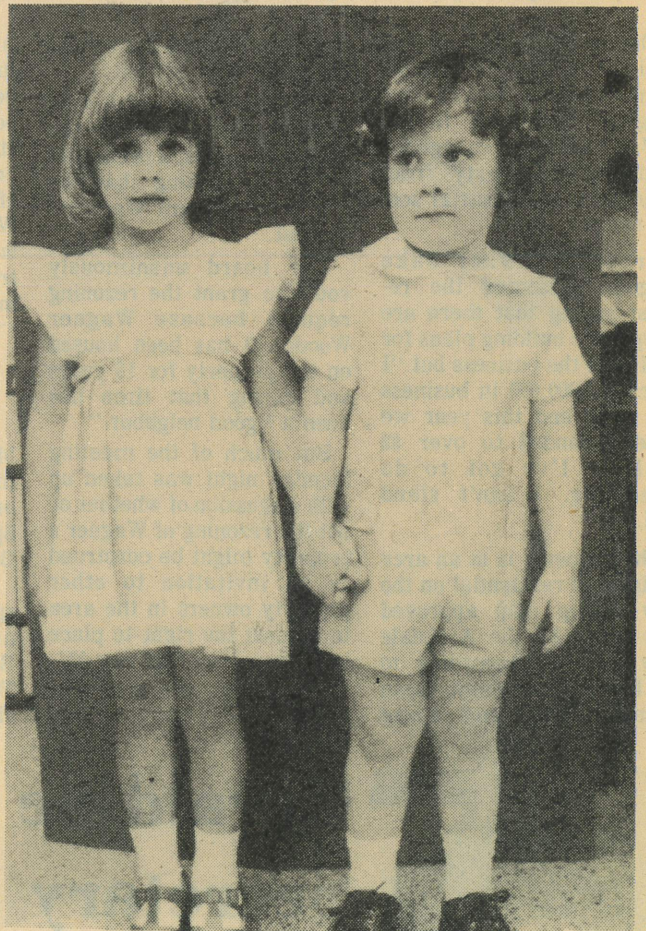
Brower, Brian English, Amy
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Hendrix, Deanna Leviner,
Jennifer Morris, Stephanie
Morris, and Michael Osborne
were models for this
division.

Collier Ellis coordinated
and presented the fashions
for teenagers, ladies and
men's wear. Fashions were
presented for appropriate
wear under subject divisions
such as: "Picknicking in the
Park", "Commencement
Day in the Park", "Dancing
under the Stars", and the
"Finishing Touch." Model-
ing for these divisions were:
Chuck Andrews, Pat Brower,
Sheila Chase, Joanie
Clodfelter, Catherine Cole,
Carol Darr, Andrea
Goodspeed, Everett
Grayson, Bill Kinley, Allison
Love, Effie Orr, Sandy
Station, Linda Towery, and
Wiley Rosenbaum.

A drawing was held for
door prizes which were
donated by local merchants
and club members.

Phyllis Hendrix, second
vice president of the club
was chairman of the event
and Sara Newberry,
president, gave the welcome.

Tables were decorated
with red checked cloths and
pots of red geraniums.



(Left) Jennifer Morris and Brian English

Archdale-Trinity Women's Club
PRESENTS
"A DAY IN THE PARK"



FAVORS

Carolina Foam and Paper
Reliable Bedding
Value House
Ellington's Florist
Pella Window and Door Company
State Farm Insurance, Larry W. Peace, Agent
Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Fred B. Shaw,
Agent

Jones Zingo Service
White's Texaco
Kay -Lou Realty
Dwain W. Grady - Western Southern Life
Atlantic Aero, Inc.
Piedmont Savings and Loan
Life Insurance Company of Virginia - Lewis O. Hunt
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company
Perpetual Savings and Loan
Cress Insurance Agency
International Harvester
Town and Country Barber Shop
Archdale Pharmacy
Randolph Technical Institute
Sunbeam Bakery
Radio Shack
Archdale Insurance Agency
First Union National Bank - Archdale
Crown Printing
Fletcher's Insurance Agency

"A DAY IN THE PARK "

FASHIONS BY

COLLIER-ELLIS

THE ELEPHANT'S TRUNK, LTD.

APRIL 27, 1978

PROGRAMS COMPLIMENTS OF

LEVINER SANDING CO.
ROUTE # 3, BOX 439
HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

PHONE- 431-9414

DINNER

	Baked Ham	
Green Beans with whole Potatoes		Baked Apples
	Congeaed Salad	
Coffee - Tea		Hot Rolls
	Homemade Desserts	

WELCOME

	Sara Newberry
President Archdale-Trinity Woman's Club	

NARRATOR

Mallory Graham

PIANIST

Cindy Lambert

DOOR PRIZES

Kemper Parris
Treva McCormick
Judy Millikan

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

FASHIONS BY THE ELEPHANT'S TRUNK, LTD.

MODELS

Angela Hendrix	Jill Brower
Amy Frye	Jennifer Morris
Anita Andrews	Michael Osborne
Stephanie Morris	Brian English
Deanna Leviner	Tripp Hahn

ENTERTAINMENT

Ben Hurley

DOOR PRIZES

SPRING INTO SPRING WITH COLLIER-ELLIS

MODELS

Joanie Clodfelter	Pat Brower
Allison Love	Catherine Cole
Linda Towery	Effie Orr
Shelia Chase	Chuck Andrews
Sandy Staton	Everett Grayson
Andrea Goodspeed	Bill Kinley
Carol Darr	Wiley Rosenbaum

PICNICKING IN THE PARK

FASHIONS FOR THE ACTIVE PERSON

COMMENCEMENT DAY IN THE PARK

TODAY'S FASHION LOOK

DANCING UNDER THE STARS

SHORT AND LONG FOR AFTER FIVE

THE FINISHING TOUCH

ALLISON LOVE, MISS TRINITY OF 1978

LINDA TOWERY, 1ST RUNNER-UP

DRAWING FOR AFGHAN

DOOR PRIZES

The Garden House
Archdale Hardware
Laughlin Hosiery
Bouldin's, Inc.
Baldwin's, Ltd.
Belk-Yates
United Dairies
Stanley Home Products - Pat Logan
Ellington's Florist
Dobbins Electric Company, Inc. Dewey W. Shelton
Shear-Magic Beauty Salon
Ponderosa Beauty Shop
Trindale Fashions
Fashion Shop
Rg Staley's
N. C. Fitness Center
Silhouette Beauty Salon
Nelson Photography
Diane's School of Dance
Varner's Warehouse Sales
Hazel Williams Decorator and Florist
The Spinning Wheel
Lakeside Lawn and Garden Center
Hendrix Batting Company



David Dickerson, Park Committee chairman, acted as M.C.



An afghan crocheted by a club member was raffled off to help raise money.

pictured - Martha Stunda
Jane Stokes -



Scenes from the dinner



and fashion show



Models: Vicki Fritz

Allison Britt And Brian English

'Day At Creekside' Fashion Show Theme

"A Day at Creekside" was the theme of the Archdale-Trinity Woman's Club annual dinner and fashion show last Thursday at Trindale Elementary School.

Ladies' fashions were presented by Lizzie Gooch; lingerie by Intimate Creations; men's fashions by Frank A. Stith and children's fashions by The Elephant's

Trunk, Ltd.

Narrating the show were Bert Woods, Judy Bourlakas, Bernice Silvers and Clarence Herndon.

Models for the evening

were Jean Nurney, Vicki Fritz, Pat Brower, Monica Robertson, Kim Gibson, Becky Reagan, Joanne Talbert, Pam Davis, Elsie White, Everette Grayson, David Dickerson, Bill Kinley, Roland Albertson, Gina Lowe, Amy McCormick, Stephanie Frye, Angela Roberts, Allison Britt, Paula Patterson, Kerri Clodfelter, Jeremy Lowe, Trent Walker and Brian English.

Kay McDowell was chairman of the project. Proceeds from the evening will be used to complete the purchase of the equipment for the Tot Lot at Creekside, the new Archdale park.

Sara Newberry, club president, was mistress of ceremonies for the evening.

Entertainment was provided by Marta Britt, pianist. A drawing was held for door prizes donated by club members and local merchants and businesses.

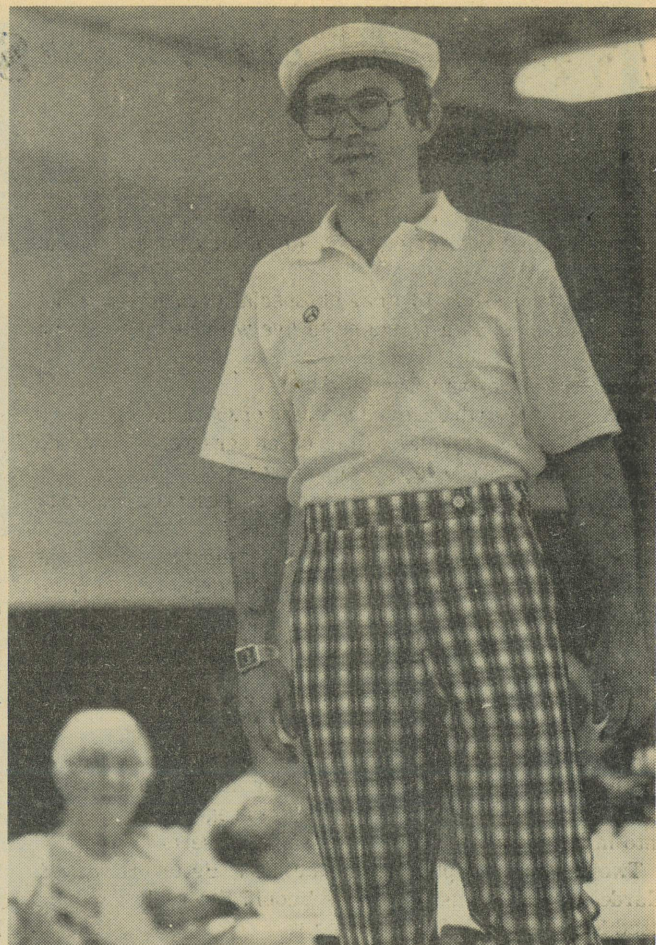
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Pam Davis



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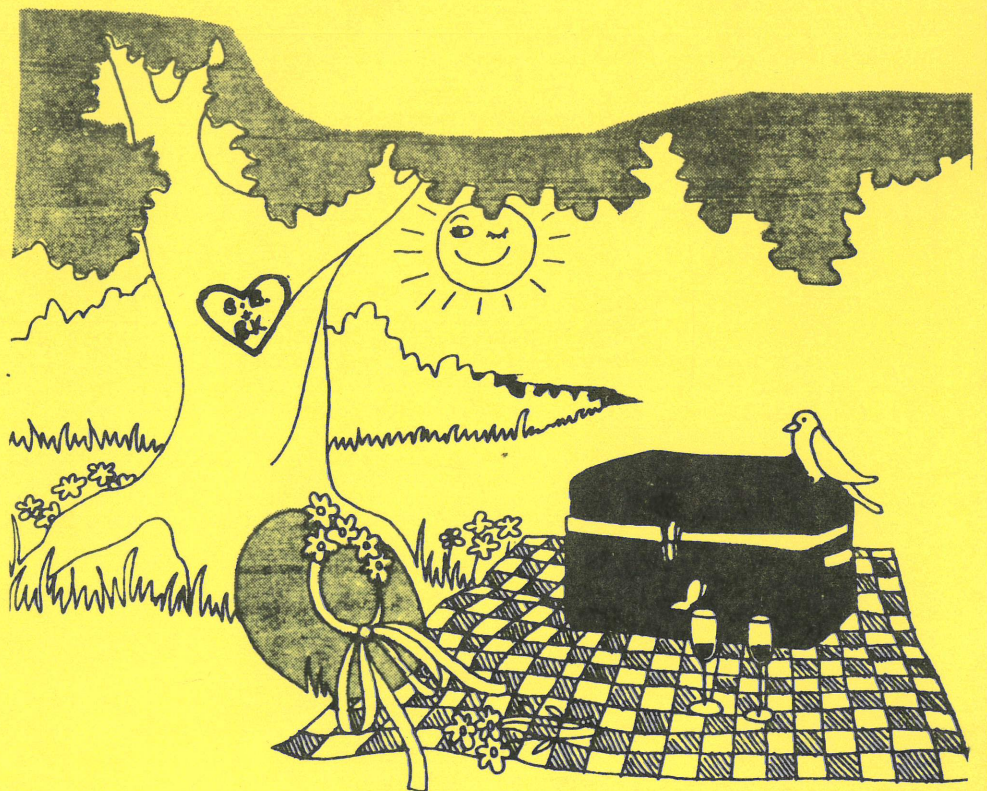
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Archdale-Trinity Woman's Club
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**A Day
At
Creekside**

April 26, 1979



Menu

BAKED HAM	COFFEE
GREEN BEANS	TEA
POTATO SALAD	HOT ROLLS
CONGEALED SALAD	HOMEMADE DESSERTS

Club Officers

President	Sara Newberry
First Vice-President	Janice Smith
Second Vice-President	Kay McDowell
Recording Secretary	Judy Grissom
Corresponding Secretary	Joyce Varner
Treasurer	Marie Reddick
Historian	Marie Reddick
Chaplin	Treva McCormick
Institute Director	Martha Stunda
Auditor	Marie Reddick
Custodian	Naomi Albertson
WELCOME	Sara Newberry
	President Archdale-Trinity Woman's Club
PIANIST	Marta Britt

Childrens Fashions

The Elephant's Trunk, Ltd.
Narrator

Models	Gina Lowe, Amy McCormick, Stephanie Frye, Angela Roberts, Allison Britt, Paula Patterson, Kerri Clodfelter, Jeremy Lowe, Trent Walker, Brian English
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Door Prizes Presented By

Doris Hamilton, Nancy Davis, Marta Britt & Judy Grissom

Men's & Women's Fashions

*Lizzie Gooch *Intimate Creations *Frank A. Stith
Narrators .. Judy Bourlakas, Bernice Silvers, Clarence Herndon

Models

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Vickie Fritz	Elsie White
Pat Brower	* * *
Monica Robertson	Everette Grayson
Kim Gibbons	David Dickerson
Becky Reagan	Bill Kinley
Joanne Talbert	Roland Albertson

Door Prizes & Favors

N. C. Fitness Center	Eastern Airlines
The Hang-Up	Hazel Williams Florist
Silhouette Beauty Salon	First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.
Nido Qubein & Assoc., Inc.	Carolina Foam & Paper Co.
George Clements Realty & Bldg.	Massachusetts Mutual
Hair Crafters	Sill's Shoes
Ed's Styles	Linda's Hosiery
Carte' Cosmetics	Smith & Shore Oil Co.
Varner Warehouse Sales	Archdale Homebuilders
Cato's — Thomasville	White's Texaco
The Dance Shop	Tri-City Ford — Eden
Bouldin's Inc.	Piedmont Savings & Loan
Mel's Pant's	Archdale Ins. Agency
Britt Realty	Trindale Fashions
Diane's Studio of Dance	Cra - Mac Cable Service, Inc.
Leviner Sanding Co.	Toyota
Country Gift Shop	Perpetual Sav. & Loan Assoc.
Belk-Yates Co., — Thomasville	Howard Johnsons — I-85
Gray's Jewelers	Conrad Realtors
Ellington's Florist	Stiles Machinery
International Harvester	Crown Printing Co.
Cress Insurance	Archdale Printing Co.
Fletcher Insurance	Calvin White Realtor
Archdale Pharmacy	Nelson Photography

*Special thanks to Kay McDowell for organization
of this years Fashion Show.*

PLANNING THE PLAYGROUND

The project was developed by ten clubmembers who volunteered to serve on a playground committee. Chairman was Judy Millikan who was serving as chairman of the Conservation Department.

These committee members took their children to playgrounds in nearby cities and observed which equipment was most popular and best suited for their children. They worked with Archdale city manager, Dalton Fulcher, in contacting firms that sell playground equipment and they obtained catalogs and price lists from these companies. They visited the park site to see what type of terrain the playground would be on.

After studying the preliminary plans of the park and the terrain of the park site, the club members and the park committee members decided that the site of the Tot Lot should be moved away from its original site next to the access road where children might be endangered by cars entering and leaving the park. A decision was made to move the lot to an area next to the picnic area where parents could observe the playground while sitting at the picnic area. This area would also be away from traffic.

The committee met on several occasions to plan the playground and chose the equipment for it. The main considerations in choosing equipment was safety and durability. The committee received advice from the city manager before making their selections.

The committee decided that the playground should have two

main areas. One should be a play area for preschoolers with smaller equipment especially designed for them and this area should be closest to the picnic area so they could be watched by parents. The other area should have larger equipment that would be enjoyable for older children.

Equipment chosen for the toddler's area included a small swing set with 6 swings equipped with slash proof rubber seats, a toddlers slide and 4 spring horses. Also to be included in this area were a sand box and large rubber tires to be partially buried.

Between the toddlers area and the area for older children was to be placed a tilt-a-whirl and gym bars.

The playground for the older children was to include three ten foot swings and three twelve foot swings, a twelve foot slide, and a six foot wave slide, also two four unit see-saws and a physical fitness challenge course.

Equipment for the playground was to come from two companies, Mircale, Inc. and Mexico Forge. These companies were chosen because of the cost and durability of their equipment.

Creekside Park Gets \$3,400 Club Donations

The Archdale Park Fund has a new name this week and it is also about \$3,500 richer than last.

At last week's City Council meeting in Archdale Councilman Bruce Lance announced the new name, Creekside Park, for the community park under construc-

tion off of Highway 311, south of Archdale at Aldridge Road.

Then on July 27 he announced that the Archdale-Trinity Woman's Club has promised \$3,000 for the design and construction of the park's Tot Lot. Club president Sarah Newberry appeared at the Wednesday night meeting of the Creekside Park Committee to announce the club support of the project.

The club will select the

equipment to be used for the Tot Lot. It was also discussed at the meeting that the lot should be moved some distance farther into the park away from Highway 311.

According to committee secretary Barbara Hoover another area club has promised monetary support of the park. The Archdale-Trinity Jaycees have placed \$500 in their 1979 budget for the park project.

Lance reported that the grading of the park entrance

is complete and that work has begun on the baseball diamond. Bids are to be let in the near future for construction of tennis courts. The committee is operating with about \$20,000 now available from a \$60,000 federal park grant.

Present at the park committee meeting were Councilman Lance, Mrs. Newberry, Tommie Hughes, Opal DeHart, Barbara Hoover, Norma Kirkman, Lynn Hunt and Mayor Lloyd Taylor.

Creekside Park Contracts Awarded

The Archdale City Council awarded two contracts Monday afternoon for building projects at Creekside Park south of Archdale.

The low bid for construction of four tennis courts was submitted by Tarheel Construction Company. The \$19,571 project should be under way within 20 days and

the courts should be ready in about two months.

E.E. Younts submitted the low bid of \$33,260 for construction of picnic shelters, restrooms and maintenance building.

The park budget is a total \$120,000 and this week's outlays bring projected spending to about \$15,000

over the budget. However, according to City Manager Dalton Fulcher, spending in other areas have proved lower than expected. Grading, for example, was projected for an outlay of \$9,000 and Fulcher said that Archdale maintenance crews have been able to complete it for about \$4,500.

There have been several gifts to the park including an initial \$1,000 by the Archdale-Trinity Woman's Club.

The Community Park Fund has also managed to gather nearly all of a promised \$10,000 raised by various projects. According to Fulcher,

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if the park committee's weekend concert Sept 23 has a good turnout, then the fund will have exceeded its goal.

Also, money earmarked for architectural planning has been dropped from the expense list. Architect Dean Spinks notified the park committee he will donate the fees he will receive for planning the park to the fund. This means that the park fund will

receive more than \$6,000 because the project is eligible for matching funds.

"We're in really good shape financially," Fulcher told the city council members Monday.

The numerous windfalls that have come to the park project were a factor in the council's decision to build four tennis courts instead of the original three courts in the plan. Coach Paul Barnes

of Trinity High School, who has worked closely with the park committee, requested four courts so that the new high school tennis team will have a place to hold tournaments.

Two remaining major expenses for the park are the ball field, with a price tag of \$6,000 and the Tot Lot with \$1,000 already donated by the Archdale-Trinity Woman's Club.

Status Of Women Topic For Women's Club Meet

Louise Ferree and Chris Cavenish from the Randolph County Council of Women were speakers at a luncheon meeting of the Archdale Trinity Woman's Club held at the Downtown Holiday Inn.

They discussed the opportunities for women in the leadership development program at Randolph Technical Institute in Asheboro, urging members to take advantage of the upcoming courses, and also touched on other phases of their work.

Marlene Regan, public affairs chairman, introduced the speakers and presented them with a gift of appreciation.

During the business session conducted by president Sara Newberry, the club voted to donate \$1,000 to the

new Creekside Park in Archdale.

It was announced that the club has received certificates of appreciation from Girl's Haven, The N.C. Zoological Society (for help with their telethon), and the Council of the Status of Women. Ms. Newberry also reminded club members of the annual fall meeting of District 7 to be held Friday at Centenary United Methodist Church.

Each new department chairman for this year was recognized and asked to discuss her plans.

Education chairman Phyllis Hendrix reminded members to bring books, especially children's books, for donation to the library and announced that some members would be helping

with Carousel Theatre.

Arts chairmen Irene Guthrie and Diane Phillips passed out booklets concerned with the District Arts Festival and encouraged members to begin work on their projects. They also announced plans for a talent show for 13-19 year olds.

Ways and means chairman Kay McDowell reported that it is time to order pecans, the sale of which will be a fund-raising project again this year.

Plans for the annual Christmas party and dinner-dance, scheduled Dec. 2 at Howard Johnson's, were announced by hospitality chairman Kemper Parris.

A meeting of the Golden Age Club Sept. 27 at the Archdale United Methodist Church activities building

was announced by gerontology chairman Doris Hamilton.

Other new chairmen are Darlene Leviner, home life; Marlene Regan, public affairs; Linda Game, international affairs; Joyce Varner, sunshine; and Nancy Roberts, publicity.

It was announced that a board meeting is scheduled Oct. 5 at the home of Joyce Varner.

A special guest for the meeting was Wendy Crisco, president of the Lady Bulldog Juniorette Club of Trinity Senior High School, which is sponsored by the Archdale-Trinity Woman's Club.

Also attending were six prospective members — Mrs. Britt, Debbie Roberts, Dessie Rush, Linda Justice, Judy Grissom and Carolyn Patterson.



Judy Millikan Presents \$1,000 Check For Park To City Manager Dalton Fulcher

Woman's Club Gives \$1,000 For Park

The Archdale-Trinity Woman's Club met at their monthly luncheon meeting on Wednesday, April 11, at the Archdale United Methodist Church activities building.

Treva McCormick, chaplain, gave the dedication and invocation.

Judy Millikan, conservation chairman, introduced Arlie Culp from the Randolph County Conservation Department. He presented a slide show, "The Earth Is The Lord's," and passed booklets out to the members.

Mrs. Millikan also presented a check for \$1,000 on behalf of the club to Archdale City Manager Dalton Fulcher, for the "Tot Lot" at the new Creekside Park.

Mrs. Millikan announced that the proceeds from the upcoming fashion show will also go toward the park.

Fulcher gave the club an updated report on progress being made at the park,

Janice Smith, first vice president, led the business session.

Kay McDowell, ways and means chairman, said that plans for the April 26 fashion show had been finalized. Tickets are now on sale from members of the club. Committees were announced and a schedule handed out.

It was announced that the club was still selling packages of pecans.

Irene Guthrie, arts chairman, congratulated state competition winners in the recent N.C. Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. arts festival in Winston-Salem.

Darlene Leviner won first place in decorative painting on fabric. Marie Reddeck won second place in needlepoint. Butch

Newberry, one of the club's student entries, won second place in nature craft. Debbie Roberts attended the festival for the club.

It was announced that the Golden Age Club will go to the Greensboro Museum for their April meeting. They will leave the Archdale United Methodist Church at 9 a.m. on April 25. Hostesses will be Irene Guthrie, Carolyn Patterson, Judy Grissom, Judy Millikan and Rachel Booze.

Kemper Parris, hospitality chairman, announced dates have been set for the beach trip. Plans are also being made for a family picnic in May.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Installation will be held at a night meeting on the second

Wednesday in May, at place to be announced later.

The new officers are:

Janice Smith, president; Darlene Leviner, first vice president; Kemper Parris, second vice president;

Judy Grissom, recording secretary; Phyllis Hendrickson, corresponding secretary; Joyce Varner, treasurer; Shirley Clodfelter, chaplain;

Marie Reddeck, historian; Judy Millikan, custodian; Phyllis Brower, parliamentarian; Sara Newberry, institute director; and Marie Reddeck, auditor.

The clubwoman of the year award was voted upon by the members. This award will go to the member who has done the most outstanding job within the club this year. The winner will be announced at the May meeting.

PUTTING THE PLANS INTO ACTION

The Creekside Park Committee set the date of July 4th, 1979 as the date of the formal dedication of the new park. Our Playground committee chairman ordered the playground equipment through the city of Archdale and when it arrived it was stored in the city barn. City maintenance workers put some of the equipment together at the barn on days when they did not have city work to do. City employees also cleared the land for the equipment and early in the summer of 1979 they erected the equipment in the new park.

Changes were made in the original plans because some equipment was not available. See-saws were not used because they are under study by federal agencies because they are not considered safe enough. The physical fitness course was eliminated because of lack of open space to put it in.

All of the equipment was paid for through the city of Archdale and the Creekside Park Committee in order to obtain the matching funds provided by a federal grant.

Total cost of the playground equipment was \$4,800.00 of which half or \$2,400.00 was paid by the Archdale Trinity Woman's Club.

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Thursday, May 10, 1979

Out At Creekside Park

When our ace photographer snapped the picture of Police Chief Joe Howlett that you see below, City Manager Dalton Fulcher was heard to comment:

"You guys must be awful hard up for news."

"Not at all," the shutterbug replied. "This is a front page story: City Employees Do An Honest Day's Work."

He was kidding.

If you were out at Creekside park last week, during the days of the recent good weather, you would have seen a remarkable metamorphosis. Through the diligent efforts of what appeared to be most of the city's staff, the park really began to take shape.

Fulcher promises it will be ready for the dedication ceremonies on the Fourth of July. That should be a day to remember here.

The park has already proved a boon to at least one organization: the Trinity

High School tennis team. They didn't win a match last year. This year, with courts of their own at Creekside, they have really turned things around.

The softball field is looking good, too. With the hoped-for addition of lights and bleacher, next year may see a full compliment of league play at the facility.

Last week the city got the parking lot gravelled and the grass seeded and strawed, if that is the right word. The picnic area is going to be the scene of many pleasant memories for those now just growing up in Archdale and nearby areas.

The playground equipment had arrived: a city barn is full of swings and slides and the like, just waiting to be assembled.

Of course, there is still more to be done, and the city must rely on civic-minded individuals and groups to help. The Archdale-Trinity Woman's Club recently donated \$1,000 for the "Tot Lot" at the park. And we understand they intend to do even more to help.

In fact, everything is going so smoothly out there that we have only one minor suggestion to make:

Put up a sign.

It took us two weeks to find the place.

The city has been doing great work on the park. So if you see someone on the city payroll with a nice sun tan, please don't assume he's been down in Myrtle Beach, playing golf on city time.

He's been out building you a park.

Letters

The Archdale-Trinity NEWS welcomes letters to the editor. Please write to us at Box 4437, Archdale, 27263. Letters to the editor must be signed to be published. In rare instances, a writer's name will be withheld at the discretion of the editors. Letters will be edited only for length, or to correct grammatical errors.

The playground in progress



Playground area
after undergrowth
was cleared
away



FINAL RESULTS

July 4th, 1979 the new Creekside park was formally dedicated by local and state officials before a large crowd of area residents. The Archdale Trinity Woman's Club received recognition for their work in building the children's playground. Our club members helped make this a special day by providing lemonade and other refreshments and serving it to the local residents who were there. We were especially delighted to watch the children playing on the equipment we had provided and to know that they were only the first of many who would have a safe and enjoyable area in which to spend their time.

Future plans for the playground include a fence to protect it from the parking area. There is room for additional equipment and we plan to add more as we see what is needed. Also we plan to help make the area more attractive with some landscaping.



The new
Tot Lot
at
Creekside
Park



**CREEKSIDE
COMMUNITY PARK
presents**

**A DOUBLE
HEADER**

**“An Old-Fashioned July 4th Celebration”
“10th Birthday Celebration of
City of Archdale”**

FUN FOR ALL AGES . . .

**Games ... Entertainment ... Exhibits ...
Food (Hot Dogs - 10¢) ... Drinks ...
Prizes for Everyone...Park Dedication**

FUN STARTS AT 11:00 A.M.

BUS SHUTTLE AVAILABLE EVERY 15 MINUTES:

**Archdale Friends Meeting ... First Baptist Church of Archdale ...
New Covenant Lutheran Church...Randolph Hills United Methodist
Church Trindale School**

EVERYONE WELCOME

(You do not have to be an Archdale resident to attend)

RAIN DATE JULY 7, 1979

The City of Archdale
invites you to be their honored guest
at the
Dedication of Creekside Park
Wednesday July 4th
nineteen hundred seventy-nine
eleven o'clock
Congressman Ike Andrews
will officially dedicate the park
R.S.V.P. by June 27th



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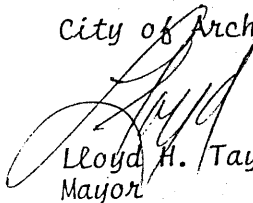
Dear Friends:

Please express our appreciation to all the Ladies who shared in providing refreshments, food, work, and planning help to make our July 4th a very happy occasion. It would not have been possible except with the help of so many of you joining with us. I saw a lot of happy, neighborly people having a nice time.

Thanks very much and my kindest regards to you each one.

Sincerely,

City of Archdale



Lloyd H. Taylor
Mayor

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