MORE BEAUTIFUL RELATIVES, most of them stemming from the roots in Meredithsville, Brunswick County, Va. are Mrs. Zeola Christopher, John C. Taylor, Mrs. Bettye Shell Graves, Mrs. Clara Taylor, Herbert Graves, Mrs. Bettye Gardner, Mrs. Ardelia Lokeman, Herbert Graves Jr. and Mrs. Arneita Seabury Graves, Lonnie Seabury, Jay Lokeman, Effie Powell, Joseph Reid, Kathi Reid, Vernon Reid, Irma Walker, Virginia Waters, Patricia Frazier and Catherine Taylor. All are cousins and cousins of the famed movie, TV and Braodway star, Bill Cosby, who is from the Philadelphia, Pa. branch of the family.

AND MORE AND MORE members of the Taylor-Hicks family are (four from right) Mrs. Etta Davis of Baltimore who helped plan the reunion and others of the clan, Mesdames Sallie Taylor Smothers, sister of the eldest member, Stanley Taylor; Avon Davis, Edith Watkins, Mrs. Gertrude Blackwell Bailey, the noted author and poet of Brownsville, East New York and Canarsie sections of Brooklyn, N.Y., Billy Blackwell Sr., Billy Blackwell Jr., George Taylor, Alex Oliphant, Elane Oliphant, Gee Bailey, Barbara Taylor.

OTHERS ON THE HICKS SIDE of the family include (L to R) those with roots in Brunswick County, Meredithsville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Evon (Carlotta Moore) Welch, Mrs. Sylvia Johnson and son Willis, Mrs. Louise Wallace, Mrs. Mae Henson Gwynn, Mr. and Mrs. William Butch Moore, Sandy Johnson and Willis Johnson. Not shown are Robert and Anne Holt of Reisterstown, Md.; Leon Williams and sons, Leon Jr. and Anthony, Mark, Patrick and Dominic and Charles and Marie Stone Hicks, Frederick, Md. Mrs. Mae Fortune of Baltimore is shown far right.

MOTHER OF 10 (center) is Mrs. Grace Taylor of Baltimore who is shown with (L to R) Greta, Denise, Charlee, Eric, Nathan, Wallace and Karen and a niece, Faith Johnson, all on the Taylor side of the family.

DISTINGUISHED HARVARD Law school June 1979 graduate is Joseph Reid (standig, rear left) and his brother, Vernon Reid, who enterd the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis at age 17 was graduated and is now employed a the academy, both sons of (bottom left) Mrs. Ardelia Reid Lokeman of Baltimore. CENTER BOTTOM IS James Lokeman 2nd, his father, James Lokeman Sr. and Kathi Reid, a Towson State College graduate and now employed as an insrance adjustor in Atlanta, Ga.

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From the Morgans and the Bridgeforths, Mrs. Graves adds Clarence Shell, Baltimore; James Shell, New York; Sally Shell Braittain, New York; Dora Reynolds, Philadelphia; Frank Shell, Knoxville, Tenn.; Verna Shell Christopher, Baltimore; Beatrice Lambert, Lunenburg County; Elmer Shell, New Roschell, N.Y.; Anita Shell, Brunswick County, Va. and the late Rev. Benjamin Shell, a noted Baltimore minister who founded Ivory Temple Christian Community Church.

The late stars of the Rudolph Valentino and Florence Mills days, Mamie and Bessie Smith, were cousins from Brunswick County, Va., Mrs. Graves says.

THE HARRISONS, Callenders, Titus and Jackmans include Herbert Harrison, Lillian Harrison, Jerome Harrison, Michael Harrison, Theotis Callender, Justin Callender, Jason Callender, Thomas Titus, Lillian Titus, Nathan Jackson, Thomas Titus Jr., Lori Titus, Andres Titus and Zircongia Titus, all of New York.

ARTHUR R. ASHE JR., one of the noted members of the Taylor - Hicks Family, is an itternational tennis champion whose branch springs from South Hill, Va. and the Morgan Branch.