

Fla. White And Negro Teachers Association To Combine

COACH "BIG JEFF" JEFFERSON SUCCUMBS



PARTICIPANTS AND PLANNERS IN WHITE ROCK'S INSTALLATION SERVICE — Dr. Carlyle Marney, senior minister at Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, fourth from right, delivered the installation service for the Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, third from right, at White Rock Baptist Church here last Sunday. Also pictured are some of the principals in planning the event that attracted several hundred people last week. Left to right are W. J. Kennedy Jr., chairman of the Greater White Rock Committee; J. W. Goodloe, chairman of the trustee board; Mr. Lynch, Dr. Marney; John H. Lucas, deacon and chairman of the Installation - Recognition Committee, and Roy G. Trice, vice chairman of the deacon board.

122 Organizations Represented at Installation White Rock New Pastor Here Sun., Apr. 24

Representatives from 122 religious, civic, business, educational, and fraternal organizations attended installation services for the Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch as pastor of White Rock Baptist Church Sunday, April 24.

Dr. Carlyle Marney, senior minister at Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, delivered the installation address as Rev. Lynch became White Rock's 14th pastor to climax the church's observance of its 100th anniversary.

At morning services Sunday, Dr. Minnie T. Forte, director of the Board of Christian Education, spoke during the Sunday School period and J. W. Goodloe, chairman of the trustees, delivered a lay sermon during the 11 a.m. services.

Mr. Lynch succeeded the distinguished Dr. Miles Mark Fisher as pastor of White Rock on September 1. Dr. Fisher retired last January 1 after 32 years in developing White Rock into one of the nation's outstanding churches.

A native of Oak City, N. C., Mr. Lynch is a fourth generation preacher. He was licensed See LYNCH page 2A

LAST RITES HELD HERE SUN. FOR MRS. SADIE P. WHITTED AT W. ROCK

The funeral of Mrs. Sadie Pratt Whitted, 87, was held at White Rock Baptist Church here, Sunday, April 24, at 12:30 p.m. The Rev. Lorenzo Lynch, pastor of White Rock officiated, with pastoral remarks being given by the Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor emeritus.

Mrs. Whitted was born in Danville, Va., having moved to Durham after her first marriage to the late William Charlie Pratt of this city. Mr. Pratt succumbed in 1920. She was married to James A. Whitted in 1920 until his passing in 1935.

Mrs. Whitted attended the public schools of Danville and was a graduate of Hampton Institute. Following her graduation she taught school in Danville.

For over 50 years, she was a member of White Rock where she formerly served as a member of the senior choir and several other auxiliaries of the church.

Surviving are two sons Edgar and Emmitt of Durham and See MRS. WHITTED 2A



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Merger of Separate Teachers Organization to Be Consummated Jul. 1; Will Be 60,000 Strong

MIAMI, Florida — The all-Negro Florida State Teachers Association voted overwhelmingly to combine forces with the traditionally all-white Florida Education Association, then listened to Florida Governor Haydon Burns hail the move.

The action on April 22 at Bayfront Auditorium becomes effective July 1, 1966 when the two organizations will merge and be known as the Florida Education Association, Inc.

The two groups held separate conventions in the Greater Miami Area on the same dates (April 21-23) and voted on the merger proposal simultaneously.

He outlined a four-point plan of his own that included raising the minimum teacher pay to \$5,000 a year; doing away with the national teachers' examinations; encouraging teacher retirement programs with adequately programmed benefits; and finding funds to pay teachers on an appropriate scale.

Twelve districts of the FSTA represented by 531 delegates voted for the merger 520-11 after debating five articles on the agenda for three hours.

At the same time, on Miami Beach, the FEA was tabulating its ballots and announced the results as 2,037-181 just five minutes after the FSTA announced merger. See MERGER, 2A



WINNER of the Color Television Set given away at the 1966 annual Mid-year Session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina at the Ushers Home near Franklinton, Sunday, April 17, was Miss Evelyn Jones of Fayetteville. Miss Jones was declared the winner when her ticket stub was pulled from the box, containing several thousand others, by Sharon Pretty, (right), granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Harvey of Durham. Presentation of the TV set was made by Rev. R. V. Horton, second from right of Pittsboro, father of the Association. Receiving the set on behalf of Miss Jones, who was not present, was Richard Cogdell, (left) president of the Fayetteville Ushers Union.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CONDUCTING REGISTER AND VOTE CAMPAIGN FOR DURHAM AND VICINITY

The League of Women Voters is now conducting a campaign to encourage area citizens to register to vote. Citizens may register at their polling places from 9 a.m. to sunset on the following days: April 30, May 7, and May 14.

Along with the registration requirement, a person to vote must:

- be 21 years of age or older by Nov. 8, 1966.
- have lived in North Carolina one year or more by Nov. 8, 1966.
- have lived in his voting district by Nov. 8, 1966.

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200,000 Negro Votes Are Expected In Ala. Primary

NEW YORK — Live, direct reports on the Alabama primary Tuesday, May 3, will begin NBC news' comprehensive television coverage of the 1966 election year, climaxing with the first Election Night coverage in color Tuesday, Nov. 8, it was announced today by Donald V. Meaney, Vice President, News.

Coverage of the Alabama primary, with NBC News correspondent Sander Vanocur as anchorman, will originate at WSFA-TV, NBC's affiliate in Montgomery, and will be produced by Frank Jordan, Manager of Election Planning. A team of NBC News correspondents in Montgomery and other Alabama cities will bring viewers significant developments in live reports interrupting regular scheduled programming. Flashcaster reports also will be used that night.

NBC News will attempt to project the winning candidate after 9 p.m. NYT when all the polls in Alabama will have closed. Vote totals making such a projection possible will be fed to NBC's election headquarters in Montgomery by reporters assigned to key voting districts.

A special program summarizing the results of the primary will be presented that night on the NBC Television Network from 11:15 to 11:30 p.m. NYT.

The Alabama primary will be the first real test of the effect of the 1965 Civil Rights Act on Alabama politics. Experts predict that 250,000 Negroes will be registered voters at primary time and that 200,000 of these will vote. The total vote is expected to be between 800,000 and 1,000,000.



"THIS IS YOUR LIFE — SURPRISE VISIT" — Heilbronn, Germany — Miss Mary L. Keith, Recreational Specialist of the Special Services Club here at Wharton Barracks, arranged a "This is Your Life" program for a soldier stationed here. What Miss Keith didn't expect was that when she requested the soldier's mother to send pictures, the mother said the pictures would come and so would she.

Miss Keith is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Neville, and the granddaughter of Ernest Keith of 45 "F" Lawson St. Durham, N. C. She took the precaution of seeing that the soldier's mother was "hidden" until the end of the program when the surprise guest was brought on stage to the astonishment of her son.

The surprised Specialist Four Stephi H. Reed is shown with his (From left to right) mother, Mrs. Gauida Reed and the three Special Services women who arranged the entire thing: Nancy J. Elgin, Service Club Director; Patti Gray, Recreation Specialist; and Mary L. Keith, Recreation Specialist. (U.S. Army Photograph—Donovan)

Durham Woman Arranges Surprise Visit to Gemany for Soldier's Mother in 'Life' Program

HEILBRONN, Germany—Sp4 Stephen H. Reed, a medic of Seventh Army Support Command's 595th Medical Clearing Company was the most surprised man at the Wharton Barracks Service Club last night (April 19) when he learned that he was the subject of the evening's "This is Your Life" program. See MOTHER, 2A

WIFE OF BISHOP GIBBS MOTHER'S DAY SPEAKER FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

Mrs. Alethia F. Gibbs, wife of Bishop C. A. Gibbs and supervisor of the Missionary Department, Seventh Episcopal District, A.M.E. Church, Columbia, S. C., will be the guest speaker for a Mother's Day observance Sunday, May 8, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Gibbs was born in Charleston, S. C., but moved to Jacksonville, Fla. at an early age. She is a graduate of Stanton High School of Jacksonville, Edward Waters College of Jacksonville, and Metropolitan Business School of Jacksonville.

Long active in civic and religious work, she is a member of the Interdenominational Mission Society. See GIBBS, page 2A



MRS. GIBBS

Noted Football Mentor Passes In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA — Harry R. "Big Jeff" Jefferson, 66, long-time college football coach in Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia, died in Philadelphia Sunday (April 24).

Jefferson retired last year as the first Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Commissioner, in which he coached at four institutions continuously from 1925 to 1957.

Revered as one of the nation's outstanding college coaches and athletic directors during the mid-twentieth century, the famed mentor coached at Bluefield (W. Va.) State College from 1925 to 1934, with the exception of a two-year stint (1930-32) at A. and T. College, Greensboro; Virginia State College, 1934-49; and Hampton Institute, 1949-51. He was Commissioner of the CIAA from 1961-1965.

His Bluefield teams were National Negro champions in 1927 and 1928 and his Virginia State football teams were CIAA champions in 1936, 1938, 1939, and 1945.

A native of West Virginia, "Big Jeff" attended public schools there before entering Ohio University where he received his degree with a major See JEFF, page 2A

Elks to Hold 1966 Session In Raleigh

RALEIGH — Health, education and welfare will be the main issues that will be discussed by delegates to the 1966 session of the State Association, Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, which will meet here May 1-4.

There will be public sessions Sunday, beginning at 11 a.m., when the body will attend regular services. At 3 p.m., Rev. A. Dunn, Chaplain, will conduct a special memorial service for those who have passed during the year. Sunday sessions are slated for Mt. Sinai Holiness Church, E. Martin St.

Rev. D. L. Blakey, pastor, Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, Durham, will keynote the meet Sunday, 8 p.m., at St. Matthew A.M.E. Church, E. Davie Street, when he speaks on "An Elk's Responsibility in the struggle for Civil Rights". A combined choir, from the Durham church, will furnish the music.

S. T. Enloe, president, Shelby, will open the business sessions at 10 a.m., Monday. The Daughters of Elks, headed by Mrs. Letitia Smith, will begin their business at the same time.

A special health program will be presented Monday night by Dr. J. E. Jones and his assistant.

Baptists Meet in 1-Day Session in Reidsville

REIDSVILLE — The General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will hold its One-Day Session at the Zion Baptist Church, Reidsville, May 3. Rev. E. L. Kirby is pastor of the host church.

The purpose of the meeting is three-fold: (1) to serve as a source of inspiration, bringing spiritual renewal through worship and fellowship, (2) to bring reports up-to-date as a sort of gage for measuring how well the Convention's proposed activities are being fulfilled, and (3) to raise money for our objectives.

The worship begins at 10:00 a.m. The Reverend J. A. Davis of Aoshkie will deliver the sermon.

Rev. J. W. White is president of the association and Rev. O. L. Sherrill is Executive Secretary.

PHILLIP GEARY SLATED FOR NCC AWARDS DAY PROGRAM

A Pennsylvania-born, Boston-educated, United Nations correspondent who spent five years among the aboriginal Santals of India and has been on expeditions in the African Cameroons, Ethiopia, Columbia, Cyprus and Tibet, will be the speaker at North Carolina Colleges' Awards Day Program Friday, May 6.

The speaker, Phillip Geary, has been named to replace Mrs. Esther B. LaMarr, special assistant to the administrator of the Veterans Administration, Washington, who had been scheduled to address the convocation which begins at 10 a.m. in the college's McDonald See GEARY, page 2A



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Registration Books Are Now Open ... Register Now!

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