White Rock Baptist Church Purchases Site For New Edifice

Durham Host To Ushers 42nd Annual Session

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McKissick to Address Meet At St. Joseph's

The 42nd annual convention of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina, with St. Joseph's A. M. E. as the host church, will convene here August 25-28. The Rev. Philip R. Cousin is the host pastor.

The opening session will get undeway Thursday, August 25 at 12 o'clock noon with a period of devotions led by Thomas J. Broadnax, chaplain of the Association. Following the devotions the convention proper will begin with L. E. Austin, president, presiding, during which time appointment of convention committees will be made and instructions given to delegates.

The Thursday afternoon session will be presided over by J. T. O'Neal, vice president, at which time minutes of the previous sessions will be read by the secretary, Mrs. Margaret Ransdell. A meeting of the Supervisors is also scheduled.

The Thursday evening session, in the form of a welcome program, will be presided over by Clyde Moore, president of the Durham Ushers Union. Appearing on the program will be the Rev. Henderson Amey who will read the scripture and offer the invocation and the Pilgrim Wonders of the Orange Grove Baptist Church who will furnish the music.

Others appearing on the program will be Luther Barbour, mayor pro-tem of Durham; Dr. Vernon E. Brown, president, Ministerial Alliance, Ellis D. Jones, Durham Committee On Negro Affairs; T. R. Speight, Chairman Board of Directors, Durham Business and Professional Chain; Atty. LeMarquis DeJarmon, N. C. College and Durham Ushers Union, Miss Sandra Philpott.

The Friday morning session will be presided over by Vice President J. D. Rooks who will lead the officers and delegation

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Funeral Held for Mother of White Rock Minister

PALMYRA — The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Burnett Lynch, 60, widow of the late Rev. Augustus C. Lynch, was held at Jones Chapel Baptist Church of Palmyra, Wednesday, August 24 at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Lynch was also the mother of Rev. Loreno A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church of Durham, who delivered the eulogy.

Mrs. Lynch became suddenly ill Friday, August 20, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Baker, in Philadelphia, Pa., and succumbed at the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia the same day.

She was born in Palmyra, the daughter of the late Sydney and Lucy Burnett. During her life, she was active in the religious and civic life of the Community where she served as Superintendent of the Sunday School of Pittman Baptist Church, treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary of the community and several Parent-Teacher Associations.

Surviving, in addition to Rev. Lynch are two other sons, Oliver of Tarboro and Burnett of the home. Five daughters also survive. They are: in addi-

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N. C. C. Requests $3.9 Million For Biennium

I. O. FUNDERBURG (right) cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, is shown being presented a silver tray here Monday night by R. Kelly Bryant in behalf of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, the Housewives League and the Mechanics and Farmers Bank as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens in Durham. Funderburg has resigned his post with the local bank to accept a position as executive vice-president of the Gateway National Bank of St. Louis, Mo.

56th Academic Year to Begin September 8

North Carolina College officials last Wednesday requested $3,943,000 in capital improvement funds for the 1967-69 biennium during a visit to the campus by the State Advisory Budget Commission.

William Jones, NCC business manager and chairman of the interim committee administering the college until a president is selected, said this amount is needed to cover adequately the needs of an expected student enrollment of 2,787 by the end of 1969. The college now enrolls 2,449 students.

Given first priority in the request were repairs to the men's gymnasium, renovation of the fine arts building, repairs and construction of roads and parking areas, air-conditioning of six buildings which receive year-round use, and resurfacing of tennis courts and repairs to the track.

Next in priority were major renovations or additions to buildings. These included land purchases totaling $200,000; an addition to the home economics building, $122,000 installation of a clock system, $18,000; an addition to the current storage building, $35,000; an addition to the maintenance shop, $43,000; and campus planning, $25,000.

New construction projects recommended were a communications building, $1,269,000; a president's home, $72,000; a healt science building, $750,000; and a new athletic field, $560,000.

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Funderburg Given Salute Program Mon.

A program in the form of a salute to I. O. Funderburg, cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, who has resigned his position to accept another as executive vice-president of the Gateway National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., was held at the Blair House here, Monday, August 22 at 7:00 P.M.

Funderburg, who has lived in Durham for the past 18 years, was extolled by the various speakers present as one of Durham's finest citizens and young businessmen.

The Salute to Funderburg was sponsored by the Durham Business and Professional Chain, of which he is president; the Housewives League and the Mechanics and Farmers

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PASTOR ACCEPTS DEED—The Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, is shown accepting the deed to a new six-acre site just purchased from M. L. Vickers on which a new edifice for the church will be erected in the near future. Other members of the building committee are left to right: James A. Hawkins, Woodrow Brown, Jr., Mrs. Bessie Doby, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., E. W. Midgette, Mrs. F. L. McLean, J. S. Stewart, C. C. Spaulding, Jr., Haskell Hudson, F. V. Allison and Roy Trice.

Local Church To Locate In Southern Section Of City

H. M. MICHAUX, JR.

ERIC MICHAUX

PASS LAW EXAM—Among the 173 passing the examination to practice law August 2, 3 and 4 were H. M. Michaux, Jr., and Eric C. Michaux brothers. H. M. Michaux is a graduate of the N. C. College Law School and his brother Eric attended both the N. C. College Law School and Duke University.

Neither of the brothers will engage presently in the practice of law. Eric who is a commissioned 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force will serve four years in the Armed Service while his brother will be engaged in the operation of the real estate and insurance company organized and operated by their father H. M. Michaux the past 35 years or more.

Church to Be Located on Fayetteville Rd.

Announcement was made here Wednesday, August 24 of the purchase of a new site for the erection of a new plant for White Rock Baptist Church. Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch is pastor and W. J. Kennedy, Jr., is chairman of the building committee.

The parcel of land, consisting of over six acres, is located on Fayetteville Street in the southern part of the city, adjoining the Beechwood Cemetery area. Purchase of the property was made from the Vickers family, August 23.

Relocation of the church has been made necessary because of the proposed East-West expressway project of the Urban Redevelopment Program now under development in the city.

White Rock is one of the oldest churches of the city, having occupied its present location since 1890 when the first unit of the present structure was erected. The entire membership at the time was 300. It now has a membership of around 1200.

A program for the erection of a new church was begun by Dr. Miles Mark Fisher who was the pastor from 1933 until his retirement on December 31, 1964.

The church will observe its 100th anniversary during the month of October.

N. Y. C. School System Hiring Discharged Negro Teachers

APPLICATIONS FOR FALL TERM BEING ACCEPTED

NEW YORK—New York City's school system is receiving applications from Negro teachers in the South who ave lost their positions because of school desegregation. These applications are being accepted for the Fall term pending final approval by the NDEA and the Office of Health Education and Welfare to contiue Operation Reclaim which was launched last fall. Purpose of the program is to utilize the talents of displaced Negro teachers from the South for the benefit of the New York City school system

Under Operation Reclaim, the southern teachers are given special training with the assistance of Federal and other funds, to prepare themselves to take examinations for teaching positions in the City school. To date, about 50 participants have secured teaching assignments in the school system. During their training the teachers receive stipends to help pay for City living costs.

Operation Reclaim was established by the New York City Board of Education on recommendation of Dr. J. B. King, Executive Deputy Superintendent of Schools.

Requests for applicationts for the 1966-67 session should be sent special delivery to Carl Erdberg, Director of Operation Reclaim in Room 313-F of the

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McKISSICK

COUSIN

Atty. Floyd B. McKissick, (l.) former Durham resident and National Director of CORE, will deliver the annual address for the 1966 meeting of the Interdenominational Ushers Association Convention which opened here Thursday morning at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church. The session is scheduled to close Sunday, August 28 with the annual sermon being delivered by Rev. Philip R. Cousin, (right) host pastor.

Former St. Augustine's Pupil Named to N. Y. School System

NEW YORK — Hillery C. Thorne, Acting Director of the City school system's Central Zoning Unit since February, 1964, formally takes over as Director this fall under appointment by the Board of Education. He is a resident of St. Albans, Queens.

Born in Barbados, British West Indies, and brought to Harlem when he was nine months old, Thorne has served New York City's school system for 22 years in increasingly responsible positions.

Both of Thorne's parents had died by the time he was eight years old. He attended PS 89,

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Roy Wilkins Praises AKA for Giving Assistance to NAACP

LOS ANGELES — "Negroes are Americans, citizens of the United States; their identity is here, as Americans . . . separatism isn't going to get us very far," NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins told delegates attending the 42nd annual convention of Alpa Kappa Alpha Sorority here.

"Behind the headlines, the flamboyant speeches and the catchy, emotion-laden slogans concocted by what are loosely called civil rights leaders, the people have to go on doing the things that must be done: getting jobs, establishing homes, rearing families, educating children, safeguarding health, relaxing in recreation and building a competence."

Mr. Wilkins spoke at the afternoon session, Wednesday, Aug. 17.

He urged delegates representing this oldest Negro sorority to continue helping the Negro American forward as they have been doing for years, "and, most important of all, let its women continue to be wives and mothers in the kinds of families that assume the responsibilities of citizenship for themselves, and that inspire and aid the march toward independence and citizenship responsibility in others."

Mr. Wilkins lauded "our Greek letter societies who are staunch and substantial supporters, financially, of a variety of civil rights activities. We in the NAACP are proud of the support, over many years, of the national body and of the local chapters of AKA."

It was during the NAACP's recent annual convention in Los Angeles that Miss L. Pearl Mitchell, an NAACP vice president and life membership coordinator for AKA, reported that within the past two years her group had raised a total of $34,152.25 in life memberships for the NAACP.

Verse of the Week: Imagination does more than accelerate material progress; it creates more satisfying human relationships. —Ray Giles

Report Shows Negroes Lead Hwy. Accidents

RALEIGH—Negroes hold 12 and one-half percent of all the driver's licenses in North Carolina, and are involved in 26 percent of all the fatal accidents.

These percentages were disclosed in a study by State Motor Vehicles Department statisticians of accident figures for the first seven months of

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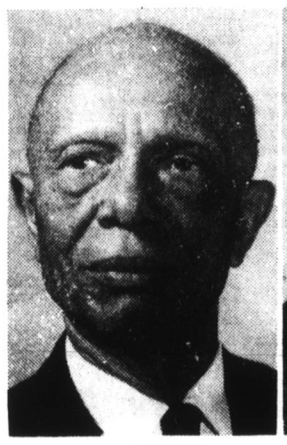

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