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"GREAT AMERICAN MOTHER"—Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey presents a bracelet carrying the Vice Presidential seal to Mrs. Gladys Russell, 60, who has five sons and one daughter in military service. In addition three other sons are veterans. Mrs. Russell, the mother of 14, said all her sons volunteered for service. Her advice to each was—"Be a good soldier." A younger son, son, Merritt, 17, (center) is a cadet in high school and plans to join the Army in June following his graduation. In commenting Mrs. Russell, V. President Humphrey said she was "a great American mother who has given her best to her country."

Saint Paul Hosts 74 Annual Western N. C. Conference

RALEIGH — The 74th session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, Second Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church, convened here Wednesday, Nov. 16-20, at St. Paul's A.M.E. Church, with Bishop George W. Baber, presiding. Accompanying the bishop was his wife, who is Supervisor of Missions.

Colleagues of the conference also include the following Presiding Elders: Rev. D. Williamson of the Durham District; Rev. J. D. Davis of the Morganton District; and Rev. C. C. Scott of the Raleigh District. Wednesday's opening session included the Holy Communion given by Bishop Baber and the Presiding Elders. Rev. C. L. Stephen, spoke at the annual "Men's Night" program which



BISHOP BABER
Presiding Prelate



MRS. BABER
Prelate's Wife

ended the first day's session. Thursday events included a noonday service and terminated with the annual "Missionary Night" sponsored by the Missionary Society. See ST. PAUL 2A

Former City Minister Honored



ABOUT 250 PERSONS crowded into the Oaks Banquet House recently in Springfield, Mass., to pay tribute to Rev. Charles E. Cobb, former pastor of St. John's Congregational Church, who left the city in September to become executive director of the Committee for Racial Justice Now in New York City. Left to right are: the principal speaker, U.S. Rep. Edward P. Boland; Mr. and Mrs. Cobb; and the chairman of the testimonial, Dr. Albert C. Pryor, Jr.

Former Durhamite Honored In Testimonial At Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Rev. Charles E. Cobb, former pastor of St. John's Congregational Church, told an applauding group of about 250 well-wishers that he would continue his fight for justice for every American, at a testimonial in his honor at Oaks Banquet House Sunday.

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Mr. Cobb left St. John's in September to become executive director of the Committee for Racial Justice Now of the Council of Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ in New York City. For 15 years he had been a religious, civic and civil rights leader in the city. In 1965 he was a candidate for mayor. Mr. Cobb told the group that in spite of recent developments on the civil rights front, he is encouraged and is enthusiastic

about his new opportunity to work for equality on the national level. The testimonial address was given by Congressman Edward P. Boland. Rep. Boland told the gathering that he had often in the past sought Mr. Cobb's advice in matters of civil rights and had come away "refreshed and invigorated."

QUALIFICATIONS CITED
Rep. Boland said he considered the pastor extremely well qualified to take a role as a leader on the national level of the civil rights movement: "It is impossible to conceive of a more suitable position for a man with the quality of heart and mind that Rev. Cobb has displayed in his service here." Noting that no man can rightfully take a neutral position on a moral question, the congressman said, "With spirit and

dedication, with logic and reason, with compassion and un-

See COBB 2A

GOP Elects 1st Negro To Seat In U.S. Senate

Att'y Edward Brooke of Mass. Defeats Ex-Governor for Post

Law School Gets Confab For Friday

Three nationally recognized experts on patent, trademark, and copyright will present a program on phases of the law pertaining to such a symposium sponsored by the North Carolina College Law School on Friday.

The experts, all in federal service in Washington, D. C., are Gerald D. O'Brien, assistant commissioner of patents; Morton D. Wendt, director of trademarks; and Abraham L. Kamenstein, register of copyrights. Each will lecture for approximately one hour on his specialty at the symposium, which is expected to attract law students from Duke University, the University of North Carolina, and Wake Forest College. Milton E. Johnson, Professor of Law and coordinator of the symposium, said that in addition to the law students, members of the local bar and other interested persons are invited to attend.

A formal session, beginning at 10 a.m., will be held in the auditorium of the College's Education Building. An informal session is scheduled in the afternoon in the Moot Court Room of the Law School, Johnson said.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Ora Reynolds Tues.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Pettiford Reynolds, 87, who died here Sunday, November 13, were held at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Reynolds, the daughter of the late Sandy and Mrs. Amanda Pettiford, was a native of Yellow Springs, Ohio, where she was educated and later married to Lyman E. Reynolds who succumbed March 15, 1934.

Soon after her arrival in Durham, Mrs. Reynolds became a member of St. Joseph's and was active in the Missionary Society and during recent years, the Golden Agers, until confined by illness.

Mrs. Reynolds is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Laura Bruce and Mrs. Omeda R. Livingston, who reside in Durham; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Cornelius of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. See PASSES 2A

Democrats Also Elected to Important Posts

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Negro candidates in both the Republican and Democratic parties scored great gains in being elected to public office in the General Election of Nov. 8. In addition the Negro vote showed a decided increase, especially in the deep South where heretofore it has been practically impotent.

Topping the list of successful candidates was that of Attorney General Edward W. Brooke, Republican of Massachusetts who defeated former Governor Endicott Peabody, Democrat for the United States Senate. Brooke is the first of his race ever to be elected to the upper house by popular vote.

Negro Democratic candidates for seats in State legislatures also set a record by winning 133 posts in 21 states as the six incumbent Negro Democratic Congressmen were re-elected. Negro Democrats won 60 new State legislative seats.

In races for State Senate seats 24 Negroes won while 109 won seats in the lower houses. For the first time in this century, Negroes will serve in the Texas legislature as three Democrats were elected and five additional seats were won in Tennessee whereas only one served last year.

Representative William Dawson of Illinois, Adam Powell of New York, Augustus Hawkins of California, Robert Nix of Philadelphia, John Conyers and See BROOKE 2A

N.C. Youth Confesses To Sheriff

WINDSOR, N. C. — A sheriff said Monday that suspicious neighbors led to the arrest of a 14-year-old boy who confessed to slaying his father, mother and four-year-old sister more than five months ago.

Sheriff Ed Daniels said the boy, Robert Bernard Lee, confessed to the shootings, at first believed to have been a double murder and suicide, after he was questioned in the presence of surviving members of his family.

THE VICTIMS were Willie McCoy Lee, 51, his wife, Estie Mae Lee, 41, and Carolyn Ann Lee, 4. Mr. Lee and his wife died of wounds from a .22 caliber rifle on May 28 and the little girl, shot in an eye, died two days later.



ATT'Y GENERAL AND WIFE, General Election, Nov. 8 for CAST VOTES — Atty General Edward W. Brooke and his wife cast their vote at the Mason-Rice School in Newton, Mass. Brooke defeated former Governor Endicott Peabody in the

Dr. King Gives Analysis of National Election of Nov. 8

ATLANTA, Ga. — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. declared after surveying the 1966 campaign results:

"The outcome of this election is a mixture of encouragement and discouragement."

"On the discouraging side," he said, "this is the first election in modern times in which racism figured as one of the dominant issues in cities and states of the North and South."

"Scarcely disguised appeals to prejudice were accepted practice in many campaigns."

Candidates in the North and South exploited feelings of hatred in contests for Congress, governorship and local office. It was the old "backlash" game: Politicians try to get elected by campaigning against Civil Rights, and then use anti-Negro myths as an excuse for intimidating and blocking progress in Civil Rights.

The victory of Mrs. Lurleen Wallace in Alabama, conservative Claude Kirk, Jr. in Florida and Ronald Reagan, in California, and the defeat of the Police Review Board in New York City, indicate that "large segments of America still suffer from a repulsive moral disease that must be cured before our moral health can be restored," Dr. King said.

"On the other hand, some most encouraging developments

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AMERSON

TOOLS OF THE TRADE—(Tuskegee Ala.)—Lucius Amerson, 32 a former Negro postal employee won election in Macon County Tuesday Nov. 8 to become the first sheriff of his race in the deep South. Amerson ponders the problems of becoming the first Negro sheriff while tossing some tools of his trade in the air. (UPI Telephoto)

PARAGRAPH OF THE WEEK

So profitable has the interchange of trade ideas become that businessmen today invite their competitors to make themselves at home in their offices and factories.



DR. WHITING

Morgan Dean Becomes 4th School Head

The North Carolina College board of trustees, meeting in special session Friday, unanimously elected Dr. Albert N. Whiting president of the college.

Dr. Whiting, now dean of the college at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, will assume the presidency effective July 1, 1967.

Bascom Baynes, chairman of the NCC board of trustees, said the present interim committee consisting of William Jones, chairman; Dr. Helen G. Edmonds; and Dr. William Brown, will continue to serve with full authority until July 1.

In commenting on the appointment of Dr. Whiting, Baynes said, "After months of careful deliberation the Selection Committee of the board of trustees, headed by Attorney Clyde Shreve of Greensboro, recommended several distinguished educators, one who was Dr. Whiting, who was selected. We feel that Dr. Whiting is an able educator and administrator and will do an outstanding job as president of North Carolina College."

"Our thanks go to members of the Selection Committee for their exhaustive and painstaking efforts," he added.

Dr. Whiting, 49, becomes the fourth president of the 56-year old institution.

A native of Jersey City, N. J., Dr. Whiting holds the A.B. degree in political science from Amherst College, the M.A. in sociology from Fisk University, and the Ph.D. in sociology and public welfare from the American University. He studied also at Columbia University and the University of Pittsburgh. See PRESIDENT 2A

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