

INTERVIEW

By JOHN MYERS

Dr. Leroy Walker received his degree from Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina, where he remained as track coach and chairman of the Physical Education Department.

Leaving South Carolina, he took on the same responsibilities at Prairie College in Texas before coming to North Carolina Central University in 1945. Walker, his wife, Katherine, and two children, Caro-

lyn and Leroy, Jr. now make their home in Durham. He and Mrs. Walker have lived here for the past twenty-five years. Walker is presently track coach and chairman of the Physical Education Department at NCCU here in Durham.

C. T.: Will NCCU participate in the WVVD-11 Track and Field Championships this year?

Walker: Normally we do, however, this year's timing schedule interferes with our own track and field events. We will be represented in the meet but our full track team will be unable to attend.

C. T.: Dr. Walker, who was the originator of the Pan-African-U.S.A. meet to be held in Durham on July 17-18?

Walker: I'm afraid I'm guilty of that. I was overseas last year with the U. S. team in international competition. I began to organize plans to have the next meet here.

C. T.: How do you arrange an event of this magnitude?

Walker: When I returned to the states, I contacted some friends of mine in the press, public relations, and city government to discuss the possibility of having the event



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in Durham. We decided to petition for it and applied to the IAAF, International Amateur Athletic Federation, which is the controlling body for all international sports. I then had to go to San Francisco to file a petition with the AAU, Amateur Athletic Union, who is the controlling body in this country. The petition was accepted and we began raising funds for the event. We are still engaged in this matter.

C. T.: What do finances entail for a project of this type?

Walker: The athletes will be in the area approximately two weeks. Durham will finance their travel expenses, room and board, and pocket money. These funds will come from gate receipts, advertising accounts, and donations.

C. T.: What are your plans for the athletes during their

time here?

Walker: In addition to the meet, we will arrange tours of the area, meetings with civic groups, Afro-American Clubs, art groups, and a diplomatic core from Washington will be here to greet them.

C. T.: Dr. Walker, are there underlying political reasons for this meet?

Walker: No. There will be things learned and ideas discussed other than track and field events, but these will be purely secondary. The diplomatic core will be here solely out of courtesy, not because of state or federal governments. We hope the athletes will feel at liberty for discussion as they do in the "olympic villages" where you just sit and talk about your varied interest. When I was in Rome in '63 for the Olympic Games, there were Israeli and Arab discussion problems with each other while their countries were at war. At this time, this was unheard of.

This event is purely a political. We do wish to exchange ideas of general human relations, as well as coaching, however.

We would like to arrange an exchange program with Africa, as we have with Russia, in which every other year we have the sports in the alternate team's country. We are having it here this year, the next event, will hopefully, be held in Africa.

Local Church Events

The Community Baptist Church on Barbee Road, Rev. E. T. Thompson, pastor will observe Women's Day, Sunday, May 9 with 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. services.

The mother of the year will be honored during the services.

The morning address will be given by Mrs. J. N. Hughley, a faculty member at North Caro-

lina Central University and the wife of the Rev. J. N. Hughley, Professor of Economics and College Minister of NCCU.

The Rev. A. D. Mosley, choir and congregation of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will render the afternoon worship services at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Beatrice Garrett will preside.

FAMILY WEEK CELEBRATION BEGINS SUNDAY AT WEST DURHAM

West Durham Baptist Church will begin its celebration of Family Week on Sunday, May 9. At the 11 o'clock service Mrs. Willie Mae Richmond, 1009 Cana St. an outstanding mother of the church will be honored.

On Sunday evening at the 6 p.m. service the Mary E. Barland Sunday School Class under the direction of Miss Mary Louis Stephens will honor all mothers at a banquet. Mrs. Johnnie B. McLester will be the speaker.

On the following Wednesday evening, May 12 at 6 p.m. the members will bring covered dishes and eat together. At

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YWCA Calendar

A Beginners' Sewing Class meets at the Levery Monday night at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Hazel Crump.

The Branch Committee on Administration will meet at the Harrit Tubman Branch YWCA, Tuesday evening, May 11, at 8:00 P.M.

Y-TEENS
Recreation—Wednesday evening from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Sewing—Thursday evening from 4:40 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
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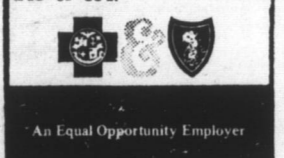
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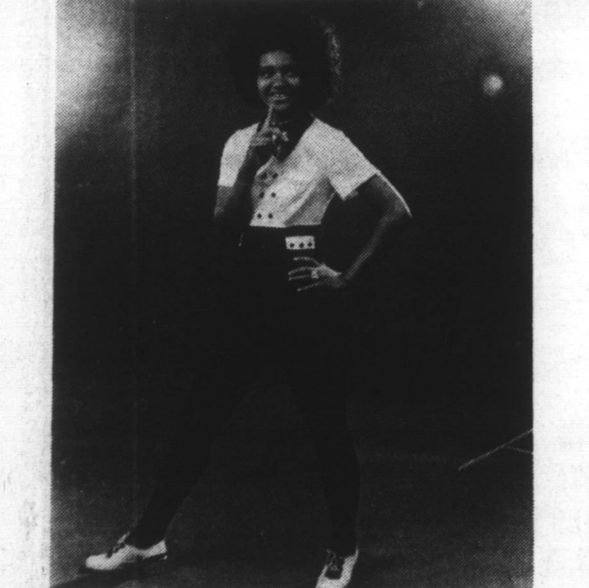
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Miss Betty Corene Murray's engagement to Staff Sergeant Johnnie Alvin Good is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eustice Murray. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ester Good, 214 South Alston Avenue. The Bride-elect, graduate of Croft Business College, is a secretary at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. School of Law. Miss Murray is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucille McCoy of Durham. A May 29 wedding is planned.

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