



MINISTER HONORED AT APPRECIATION SERVICE - The Rev. Charles C. Alford, pastor of the Smith Temple Freewill Baptist Church, S. East Street, here, was honored on Sunday, May 4, during an appreciation service given to him by members of the church, and sponsored by Mrs. Jessie Peacock. Shown from left to right are: Mrs. Doris Terrell, Rev. Boyd Terrell, junior pastor of the church; Mrs. L. P. Perry, the Rev. L. P. Perry (he is pastor of race AME Zion Church here), the honoree, Rev. Alford, Mrs. Lula Alford, Evangelist Rebecca Allen, and the Rev. Theodore McAllister, Jr. The event took place in the basement of the church. Love offerings were presented to the honoree by many members of the church. The program consisted of sermonettes, by the ministers shown here and music, provided by various community choirs.



FORT BRAGG GIs AGAINST THE WAR - Fort Bragg: Pvt. Joe Miles (left) H. dect. 11th MPS, leader of a group of Fort Bragg soldiers organized a "GI's united against the war in Vietnam" and will file suit in Federal Court for permission to hold meetings on the army post. Others in the pictures (l. to r.) Spec. 4 Robert Mall, A. Co. 82. ABD., 325 Inf., Don Perkins 82nd, 325 Inf., Michael Flaherty, sp. 4 82nd. ABD 325 Inf. (UPI).



"WOMAN OF THE YEAR" AT CHURCH - Mrs. Emily May Morgan Kelly, right, chosen recently by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority as Raleigh's "Woman of the Year," is shown 'doing the honors' for Mrs. Lillie Blalock, who was named "Woman of the Year" at Manly Street Church on Woman's Day, held recently.

Fashion-Talent Show Staged By Selma-Clayton Las Amigas

CLAYTON-The Selma-Clayton Chapter of Las Amigas Club presented a Fashion and Talent Spectacular Friday night, May 2, in the Cooper High School Gymnasium.

Most classes were represented by participants who did original presentations including skits, dances, and poetry. Some of the fashions seen were made by the participants.

Students who modeled outfits than they made were: Janice Adams who wore a plaid Nehru suit; Janice Etheridge displayed a suit also; Mary Alice Heath wore a dress made with simple lines.

Modeling mod outfits were: Shirley Creech, Betty Evans, and Betty Mangum. They wore slack suits made in different styles. Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell and her daughter Angela wore their Centennial dresses and hats that were made alike. Members of the Cooper

faculty and staff participated in the Talent Review. Mrs. Mabel Lamberth of Clayton won the prize for a combination of best talent and most striking outfit. She wore her Centennial attire as she presented a poem written by Paul Laurence Dunbar entitled "In the Morning". The club presented Mrs. Lamberth with a cash prize.

Claremont Strings To Arts School

WINSTON - SALEM - The Claremont String Quartet, the Clarion Wind Quintet, Jesus Silva, classical guitarist, and Ann Woodard, violinist and guest artist, will be featured in a joint faculty recital at 8:15 p.m. Friday, May 16, in the main auditorium at the North Caro-

SBA Official Says Loans Increasing

FAYETTEVILLE - A Small Business Administration (SBA) official, Forrest Gunn, told a Fayetteville State College business seminar Tuesday that the government agency has increased its loan participation to black North Carolina businesses by 300-percent over a similar period last year.

"In 1968, the Small Business Administration participated in only 32 loans involving black businesses. However in the fiscal year 1969, SBA has already made more than 80 loans and by July 1, 1969, the SBA expects to complete 110 loans among blacks," he said.

Gunn urged the seminar participants to go out and tell the SBA story. "Specifically, you need to inform them about new projects, especially designed to move the black entrepreneur in the main business stream."

"Over in Asheville, the Chamber of Commerce has provided capital for a black-owned manufacturing company that will selling merchandise in major markets in the United States within six months," he continued.

Gunn also told them that SBA Management Assistance Programs have been established in Raleigh, Wilmington, Charlotte, Durham, Winston-Salem and Henderson.

"In Fayetteville, under the leadership of the Fayetteville Business League a management assistance program is in progress. He singled out an FSC faculty member, T. B. Bacote, for his interest in securing a grant to provide this service to local black businesses.

lina School of the Arts. The quartet and quintet will play Johann Sebastian Bach's "The Art of the Fugue." Members of the Claremont Quartet are: Marc Gottlieb, first violin; Phillip Ruder, second violin; Emile Simonel, viola, and Irving Klein, cello. Members of the Clarion Quintet are: Stephen Adelstein, oboe; Fredrick Bergstone, French horn; Phillip Dunigan, flute; Robert Listokin, clarinet, and Mark Popkin, bassoon. Jesus Silva will join the Claremont to play Concerto in D major for Guitar and Strings by Antonio Vivaldi.

MUSIC NOTES AND HALF NOTES

BY MRS. E. M. M. KELLY

As guest soloist at the First Baptist Sunday School's Mother's Day service, Sunday, May 11, Miss Maurice Barnes, of Shaw University, sang two appropriate selections: "Because" by Teschemacher, and "Mother Machree" by Young. This young artist really communicated her music to her audience. To say that she is a truly dedicated musician with an excellent voice which she uses expertly, is paying mild tribute to Miss Barnes. Orchids and sincere thanks to you, Miss Barnes, and to Mrs. Kelly Mrs. Ura. H. Jones, program director.



CORRECTION: The name of Miss Geraldine Cate is not "Cates" as it appeared in the column on May 10.

CORRECTION: The article about "Mr. Charles A. Copeland presents Brilliant Piano, Organ Recitals," in the May 10 edition, page 7, should have stated "Mr. Copeland came on to the stage, etc." instead of "Mrs." Read that article about his recital. It was well-covered, so I shall not use this space to repeat the news.

Orchids to Mr. Charles A. Copeland for a brilliant performance on May 4. Your selected repertoire was heavy, but well-performed. Go on to the top. We cheer you. As a music major, among Washington and Ligon Alumni, welcome to the ever-widening circle. I am remembering John Massenburg, Ernest Massenburg, Lloydine Perry, Frozene Reece, Robert Fryson, William Vandergriff, Howell Jones, June Thomas Swindell, Brenda Kee, Herbert Horton, Thomas DeLaine, Edward Penn, Sylvester Davis, Lonnie Anderson, Lillie Watson (nee), Mary Smith (nee), Anne Hunt Jones, Ada Marie Jarnagh (nee), Homer Debnam and Henry Blackmon.

A reminder to my two readers who promised a bit of good news for this column: I am sorry that I have not received your card yet. Students, of that particular Studio, please don't blame me. Likewise, Choir, please don't blame me. Send me your news. ---Music News.

Here's something new, original, unusual and timely:----**RESTFUL PINES SHRINE**

It was founded, designed, built and generally developed by George Fuller, who conceived the idea in 1912. The Shrine, located on Creech Road, includes thirty acres of land (some wooded), six buildings, designed by Mr. Fuller, two lakes, and a trailer home. Mr. Fuller has said that this Shrine is "Dedicated to Negro Music. The first and only memorial to Negro Spirituals, Gospel Songs, Blues, and Jazz."

Doing a tumball sketch of George Fuller, one would have to say that he was a Concert violinist, lecturer, author, trumpeter, pianist, recording artist, orchestra, director, public school teacher, and has many other unique accomplishments to his credit.

Congratulations to you, Mr. George Fuller.



WINS GREENSBORO POST - Jimmie I. Barber, director of housing and an assistant professor at A&T State University, last week was elected to the Greensboro City Council. Barber placed sixth place in the hotly contested race for seven councilmen.

Two Get Posts

MEMPHIS - United Methodism last week saw two Black ministers elevated to high positions within the denomination. The Rev. Cain Felder, New York, became executive director, Black Methodist for Church Renewal (BMCR) and the Rev. Cornelius Linton Henderson, program director of the Georgia Bergstone conference, was named to the staff of the United Methodist Board of Evangelism, Nashville. Rev. Henderson was the first Black man to serve as president of the Great Atlanta United Methodist Minister alliance.

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