

New Federal Building Will Be Scene Of Services Soon

The new Federal Building on Bern Avenue will be the scene of a memorial service to honor World War II soldiers who gave their lives for their country and who had been students of Washington High School and Hugl Morson High School.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, August 15 at 10 a.m. at the flagpole, Brig. Gen. George S. Speidel will be the master of ceremonies. There will be a color guard and a bugler detached for the occasion from Fort Bragg.

The Rev. Arthur Calloway and the Rev. Keith Reeve will offer prayers for those who had died and prayers for the young men of today and their country. The committee in charge of arrangements is very anxious to get word to all the next of kin to assure them that they are desired to attend.

The young men from Morson are known, but it is proving a hard task to get the names of the Washington High students who went to the war but did not return. Anybody knowing the name of such a young man and also his next of kind now living, will please telephone Mrs. Preston Edsall, 832-1898.

The names are to be read as the flag is lowered to half-mast and as the bugler plays taps. The trees recently planted at the Federal Building will be dedicated to the young men of both races. The public is of course invited but the committee particularly urged the next of kin of the slain young soldiers to come and to feel that the ceremony is not only to honor the dead but to show respect and sympathy for their survivors.

95 Teachers Probe Black Studies At Summer Inst.

OXFORD, Pa. - Ninety-five Chester County, Philadelphia and Wilmington area junior and senior school teachers are probing into the Afro-American experience this summer at Lincoln University, near Oxford, Pa.

The teachers will spend five weeks in intensive study of the Black Experience in America in order to incorporate the struggles and attainments of the Afro-American into courses of study for students, black and white, in area junior and senior high schools.

Funded by a \$111,000 federal grant, the study will be directed by the Teacher Training Institute in Afro-American Studies on the Lincoln Campus. The first five weeks of study is presented in the form of a Summer Institute in the Afro-American Experience from July 6 to August 16. A continuing inservice program will begin during the fall and be carried on through the year.

Courses will cover such subjects as: Black History, African Art in Life, Afro-American Literature and Drama, African History, Afro-American Music and Art, Psychological Development of Black Children and Youth, Culture and Society in Black Communities of the Americas, Economics and the Black Community, Methods and Curriculum Building in Afro-American Studies.

Director of the Institute, Carl A. Thomas, explained, "Recent events have culminated in an unprecedented desire by black A-

mericans to study their cultural past, contributions to society, and other historical factors essential to the development of ethnic pride and individual liberation from existing prejudices."

"Black students throughout the land are pressing school administrators, college and university presidents, and community leaders to incorporate elements of what has come to be called 'Black Studies' or 'Afro-American Studies,' in their curriculums. Recognizing the validity of these demands, a rapidly growing number of educational institutions, at all levels are in the process of developing new Black Studies courses or wedding elements of the black experience of existing disciplines."

"Educators," Thomas noted, "charged with the responsibilities of introducing 'Black Studies' to their students, all too frequently lack the substantive knowledge and qualifications necessary to make these a valid and vital part of an educational program."

Teacher Of Piano Will Join Staff

GREENSBORO - Joseph Hungate, a noted teacher of piano from Oberlin College, will join the staff of A&T State University next fall.

The announcement was made last Monday by Dr. Glenn F. Rankin, dean of academic affairs at the University.

Hungate, who taught for 40 years at Oberlin, will join the A&T music faculty as professor emeritus of piano.

A native of Walla Walla, Washington, he earned a Mus. B. from Oberlin and taught at Eastern Washington College of Washington before returning to Oberlin to teach.

Hungate was also a successful concert pianist before launching his teaching career. He studied for several years in Europe under Alfred Cortot, Lazare Levy and Madame Nadia Boulanger.

During World War II, Hungate held a special assignment of teaching physics to servicemen. He is married and has two grown children.

Principal Joins Laboratory Staff

DURHAM - William U. Harris, an elementary school principal in Charlotte for the past six years has been appointed to the staff of the Regional Education Laboratory for the Carolinas and Virginia (REL-CV).

REL-CV President Everett H. Hopkins said Harris, 33, will join REL-CV August 1 as a program associate in the Laboratory's elementary and secondary school division.

Harris' main assignment will be to assist teachers and principals at 22 schools in three Southern states in field-testing the Laboratory's new mathematics curriculum during the 1970-'71 school year.

A native of Charlotte, Harris received his B. S. degree in 1958 from Winston-Salem State University. In 1963, he received his M. S. degree in elementary education from Indiana University. He also holds a principals certificate from Appalachian State University.

Before he became a principal six years ago, Harris taught in the Charlotte public schools for six years. He is a member of the advisory board for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Teachers Association, a member of the board of directors for the School Workers Federal Credit Union, and treasurer of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Elementary School Principals Organization.

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Four Tops Are Tops Down Under

DETROIT, Mich. - Motown's international swinging singers, the Four Tops, demonstrated their world-wide appeal last week when they drew a standing ovation at their opening concert date in Sydney, Australia.

Backed by the Complex, a 10-piece top Sydney group, plus their own rhythm section, the Tops gave a powerful performance of all their great hits that had the audience on their feet yelling for more. The encore demands brought the Tops back on stage for two more numbers before the exhausted, but happy fans relaxed.

The concert, held in Sydney's Municipal Stadium, was the first of a series of four concert dates included in their Australian tour. After their fantastic opening, the Four Tops flew out of Sydney for concerts in Brisbane, Adelaide and Melbourne before returning to Sydney for a three week engagement at the Chequers, Sydney's most famous night club.

\$10,000 Grant To Saint Aug.'s

Saint Augustine's College has received a grant of \$10,000 from the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation to be used toward its major Fund-Raising Campaign.

Saint Augustine's is laying the groundwork for a major Fund-Raising Campaign which is the first in its history. Several grants have already been received from foundations, corporations, the federal government and individual supporters of the institution.

The college is projecting a ten-year long-range campaign and a three-year short-term campaign. Funds received from this campaign will be used to construct a new library, fine arts building, natatorium, administration building, and also to renovate certain existing buildings. These funds will also enable the college to increase faculty salaries, provide for increased student financial aid and to endow faculty chairs.