

Conference Speaker Extols Living God

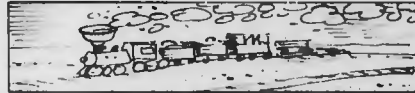
SOUTHERN PINES—Dr. E. E. Morgan, pastor, Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church, Akron, Ohio, who delivered the morning message at the 98th session of the Central North Carolina Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, which closed Sunday, Nov. 12, at Trinity Church, told the worshippers, who filled the auditorium of Aberdeen Middle School, that those who talk about God being dead lose their argument at the beginning, due to the fact that all of the things that He created are still operating like they did when they were made.

He proved his point by saying that nothing had been invented to replace the sun, the moon or the stars. He also said that no inventor had been able to stop the world from rotating. He talked about how there had been lowering of moral values, by a system that he termed the "acids of modernity." He explained that acid was known to be a substance that could eat up anything, if applied long enough. However, he averred that modern application had even ancient application had not made a dent in the spirituality of God's creation.

"Knowledge is the food of the soul." Plato



CAPTAIN TAYLOR RECEIVES MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL—Lt. Col. William H. McGlockton, left, professor of Military Science at Saint Augustine's College, pins the Meritorious Service Medal on Capt. Richard P. Taylor, assistant professor of Military Science at the college. His citation read "For exceptionally meritorious service during the period June 1975-June 1978, while serving in various positions of responsibility culminating with his assignment as Motor Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 35th Field Artillery, 72nd Field Artillery Group. Throughout this period, his broad knowledge and dedication contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the VII Corps mission in the Federal Republic of Germany. Captain Taylor's exemplary efforts and accomplishments have brought distinct credit to him, his unit, and the United States Army." The citation was signed by David E. Ott, Lieutenant General, USA and Clifford C. Alexander, Jr., Secretary of the Army, and presented to him during the Awards Ceremony at Saint Augustine's College.



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Miss Black Teenage World Pageant Plans 7th Year

DANVILLE, Va.—Pageants Unlimited, Inc. and Touch-A-Teen Productions, the non-profit producers of the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant, has announced through the worldwide media that plans are underway for 1979 and the Seventh Annual Pageant. The pageant, billed as "The most exciting pageant program in the world," will provide its finalists some \$75,000 to \$80,000 in college scholarships and accept contestants on an at-large basis as well as winners of state pageants.

PUI is seeking individuals or groups as directors in the following states: Florida, Iowa, Rhode Island, Delaware, Ken-

tucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Parsons interested should write PUI at Box 1139, Danville, Virginia, 24041, immediately.

Miss Deborah Jones of Altadena, California is the current titleholder. Miss Jones attends Glendale Academy and is active in her school choir, track, volleyball, as well as being a Red Cross volunteer and Advisory Board member of the Altadena Community Youth Center.

Ronald Charly, president, announced following the 1978 World Finals, "To date, 89 young ladies are enrolled in colleges and universities due to scholarships received through

their participation in our World Pageant." PUI has awarded some \$738,000 in scholarships.

Charity also said, "Noting the lack of black teenagers in some of the 'other' pageant programs in 1978, we look forward to our biggest and best program in '79; and with the black consumer market about \$80 billion, maybe in '79 the people (major corporations) us black folk spend our money with will support our pageant program as they support the others."

The Miss Black Teenage World Pageant is registered with the U.S. Patent Office and is open to young ladies 15 to 17 years old with competition in

Sportswear, Talent, Eveningwear, Personal Projection, and the PUI original, Creative Expression. Teenagers interested in entering the 1979 pageant should write PUI for contestant information.

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The Raleigh-Apex branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will meet on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. at RICH Park in Method. The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Ward, Sr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, 101 S. Wilmington St., is president of the branch, and Ms. Ella L. Jackson is secretary.

The public is invited to attend.



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