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291 Appreciation Service Held For Rev. J.H. Everett In Clinton

CLINTON—An appreciation and testimonial service for the Rev. J.H. Everett, past moderator of the Western Union Missionary Baptist Church, Clinton, was held recently. The Rev. R. W. Lowe is moderator of the Western Union Association and Rev. H.R. Cogdell is pastor of Lisbon Street Church. It was truly a grand occasion, with Rev. Rudolph Tripp as coordinator and master of

University and A&T State University. He is a faithful member of the Hampton Ministers Institute, Hampton, Va.

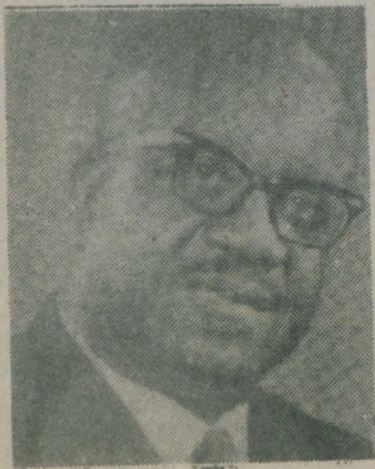
Rev. Everett answered the call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ on June 19, 1947.

He served as moderator of the Western Union Association for 12 years. He has served as pastor of Milton Grove Baptist Church, Big Piney Grove Baptist Church, Little Piney Grove Baptist Church, Elizabeth Baptist Church, Newkirk Chapel of Wallace; Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Fayetteville (23 years); Snow Hill Baptist Church (22 years).

He has also served as dean of the Cooperative Institute of the Western

Union Missionary Baptist Association. Also, he was president of the Western Union Sunday School Convention for 23 years. He now serves on a committee of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

The banquet committee was: Rev. Rudolph Tripp, chairman; Rev. Howard Jones, Rev. A.O. Howard, Deacon Lonnie Parker, Ms. Girlie Underwood, Ms. Shelda Parker and Ms. Leah Parker.



REV. J. H. EVERETT

ceremonies.

The speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Dr. Leo Williams, director of Christian education for the General Baptist State Convention. A plaque was presented to Rev. Everett as a token of appreciation for his many years of service.

He is a native of Sampson County, and received his elementary and high school education in the public schools of Clinton. He has attended Shaw