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By the same token our churches also have the obligation to practice what they preach (or should be preaching). While that premise is logical enough, there are far too many instances when they do not. One local Black church quite recently featured a pianist and an organist, both excellent but white, in celebration of its televised mortgage-burning ceremony. There are Black ministers in a number of communities throughout the country who condone the use of white funeral homes by members of their congregation. Every time incidents like these occur, money invariably flows out of the Black community, money that translates into jobs lost. As the churches preach, teach, and practice, so do we.

Every minister in every pulpit in every Black church this Christmas should exert the significant influence that the clergy has. Our churches can effect the changes necessary for Black economic self-development. If that is not occurring, they and their congregations should question "why?"

A blessed, happy, and prosperous holiday season is the wish of this writer to may hometown community. Please do patronize the store that display the "Freedom Seal".

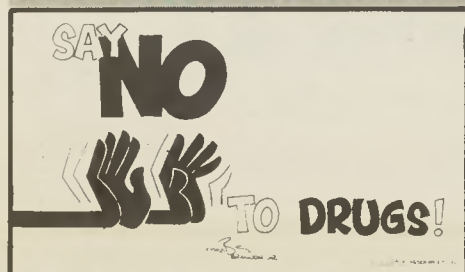
Merry Christmas
and
a
Prosperous
New
Year
from
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Happy
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Former representative C.B. Hauser and his charming wife attended the Senior Citizens Dinner at W.S.S.U.'s Red Room. Dr. Kenneth R. Williams and his wife also attended the gala event.

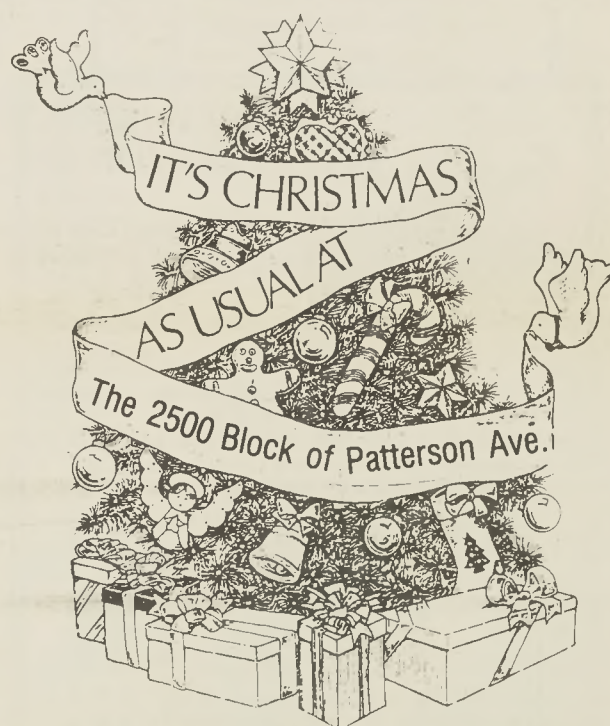


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