# PH Masons And Shriners To Be Honored State Employees Seek Coalition On 100th Anniversary For Political "Muscle" On 100th Anniversary

PITTSBURGH, PA.-Simon Peter Burkes, the only known Prince Hall Mason in the world who is still active in fraternal work at his age, and one of the most outstanding Prince Hall Shriners in the Imperial Domain, was 100 years old on April 10.

In recognition of this unusual feat, the pastor, officers, and members of Bethel AME Church in Pittsburgh, along with members of his immediate family, other relatives and friends, will sponsor a public 100th birthday anniversary luncheon and testimonial program in his honor in the grand ballroom of the William Penn Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh on Saturday,

June 9 at 1 p.m. Dress for this gala affair Golden

will be informal. The net proceeds of all funds derived from the luncheon and testimonial program will be donated by Burkes for the purpose of erecting an additional building to his church for educational purposes. Friends making a financial contribution to the cause will have their names inscribed on the rolls of the church and also placed in the cornerstone of the new building to be erected.

Those persons attending from out of town who may wish to remain overnight, are invited to be special guests of Burkes at a free breakfast, to be served at his church on Sunday, June 10 at 8:30

In Pittsburgh, Burkes holds membership in Golden Shield PH

Masonic Lodge 69, and in all other branches of the PH order, to include membership in St. Cyprian Consistory 4; Sahara Temple 2, Prince Hall Shriners; and is a Grand Inspector General of the 33rd and last degree

of Freemasonry in the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Rite Scottish Freemasonry, Northern Jurisdiction, UHS, PH affiliated.

Burkes contributes his longevity to the fact that

mer session.

God has been good to him over the years. "I have also been good to God,", he said. "If I can live to see my dream of an education building added to my church, it will be the greatest accomplishment of my life," he added.

## **NCCU Offering Evening Classes** To Earn Degree

North Carolina Central University's department of sociology has begun a program which will allow students to earn a degree by taking classes in the evening only.

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as an Institution, andd Information about the evening sociology degree Social Policy and Comprogram is available from munity Resources. D. George Conklin, chair-The sociology department will also offer three man of the department, DRIP ORIP

A drip from a faucet that will fill a cup in 10 minutes

The time may have arrived for all state employee groups and teachers to join forces to the General lobby Assembly and to exercise political power, the president of the North Carolina Association of Educators said today.

C. Stewart Stafford said he will seek a meeting with the elected leadership of the North Carolina State Employees Association (NCSEA) and the North Carolina State Government Employees Associa-tion (NCSGEA) to discuss the possibilities.

Such a coalition would unit more than 85,000 teachers and state employees and would. Stafford said, be a force to be reckoned with in any

political campaign. "All three groups are united in seeking a seven percent salary increase,

now denounced Governor Hunt's stand on the wage guidelines. It appears to me we ought to sit down and map some common strategy." Stafford said. Some 1,000 teachers

marched on the Governor's Mansion Monday night to protest Hunt's stand on the guidelines. Wednesday, the NCSEA and the NCSGEA held a joint press conference to denounce the guidelines and to threaten political action if a seven percent wage hike is not forthcom-

NCAE claims more than 50,000 members, NCSEA has some 23,000; and NCSGEA has more than 13,500.

"The membership of these three organizations are active politically and understand the political process. If all three can unite in their demands and in their like or dislike of

certain political figures, I believe they can make a substantial impact," he

Stafford said those who might think NCAE's Monday night march was the end "have not realized how deep the anger among teachers is." He said he is receiving mail from NCAE members who are proposing a "sick-in" or even an outright walkout prior to the close of school.

"The Governor and his advisers have simply not recognized how desperate our members are and how strongly they feel about Governor Hunt's lack of support of education," Stafford said.

Some people thought they could create rain by throw ing ashes into the air.

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