



HANGING OUT — As seen in the picture above, hanging out is an important pastime in Durham. This particular shopping area in the 2500 block of Fayetteville Street, a black business district, is a special target for hanging out.

Photo by Silas Mayfield

113th Anniversary of St. Joseph's
St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, 2515 Fayetteville St., will observe its 113th Anniversary, Sunday, October 24. Bishop Philip R. Cousin, former Minister of St. Joseph's and now Presiding Bishop of the Ninth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will preach at the 11 a.m. worship service. Attorney William A. Marsh Jr. is chairman for the 113th Anniversary Celebration. Rev. W. W. Easley Jr. is minister.

Revival Service at Ebenezer
Rev. Brodie Johnson and the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 2200 S. Alston Ave., will host a revival Sunday, October 3 through Saturday, October 9 beginning nightly at 7:30 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the Durham Care Center, 3100 Erwin Road.

Revival Service at Bell-Yeager
Revival Service will be held at Bell-Yeager Freewill Baptist Church, 128 E. Cornwallis Road, October 4 through 8 beginning nightly at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Theodore McAllister of Smith Temple Freewill Baptist Church, Raleigh, will speak.

Dr. Haggler at West Durham
Dr. H. E. Haggler, pastor, St. Mark AME Zion Church, will speak at West Durham Baptist Church, 1901 Athens St., Sunday, October 3 at 6 p.m. It will be the Mission-District 5 program. This service is one in a series of programs celebrating the 90th Anniversary of West Durham Baptist Church during the months of September and October.

Homecoming at Hatchett Grove
Hatchett Grove Baptist Church, Morrisville, will observe its Homecoming, Sunday, October 3 at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served.

NCCC Makes Grant

NEW YORK — Bishop Desmond Tutu, general secretary of the South Africa Council of Churches, received a grant of \$55,000 from the National Council of Churches. The grant was presented to the Anglican Bishop at the New York headquarters of the NCCC. The grant, contributions from the NCCC's member communions, was a show of support for the SACC, currently under investigation by the Eloff Commission, a specially-appointed governmental commission of inquiry into the history, practices and finances of the SACC. The hearings began September 1 in Pretoria, South Africa, and are still in progress. The bulk of the grant, \$50,000, was contributed to the Dependents' Conference, a major program activity of the SACC, which provides assistance to political detainees and displaced persons and their families. According to Bishop Tutu, the conference is the focal point of attack by the South African government. The remaining money will help pay the legal fees incurred during the current investigation. Contributions for the grant were raised through Church World Service, the relief and development fund are of the NCCC. "This contribution means more than anything, by just being able to say that the Churches of God are with us," said Tutu, after receiving the grant from Dr. Claire Randall, general secretary of the NCCC. "It is not the amount. We are an international church and therefore symbols matter. "We will make it quite clear that these funds were given by our sister Council of Churches as an act of solidarity

Merchants Organize To Fight Crime, Nuisance

By Joseph E. Green
Plagued by crime, loitering and other headaches that could put them out of business, a small group of ten black merchants recently started fighting back. These business operators, located mostly in the lower Fayetteville Street area, principally near the Evans Shopping Center, have organized to combat street hoodlums, burglars, dope pushers and loiterers outside their establishments. The merchants named their organization the Durham Black Merchants Association. They have contacted local law enforcement officials, as well as state officials. The officials say they will help as much as they can in the effort. "Crime is allowed to exist at obvious levels in the black community," said William McLaughlin, a local businessman, and one of the organizers of the group. "In the white community, there is more crime deterrence. We want black merchants to receive the same type of protection that white merchants receive." Public Safety Director Talmadge Lassiter denied that black merchants receive substandard police protection. "We have probably spent more time in that particular area, trying to work with these merchants and their problems than any other place in the city," Lassiter said. "And while we will do everything we can to help them, there are some things they must do as well." Lassiter said the merchants should be willing to levy trespassing charges against people who loiter around the stores, because there's no actual law against loitering. The problems these merchants face are fairly complex. For example, in the 11-store Evans Shopping Center in the 2500 block of Fayetteville Street, people congregate in the large parking lot. Mostly they lounge around, sprawled on cars, leaning against walls, or sitting on the edge of the walkways. On the surface, it seems innocent enough, but the merchants are convinced that other things happen, too.

They say some of these loiterers also sell drugs, rip people off, and fight frequently among themselves. Just the sight of the loiterers and the possibility of something happening keeps legitimate customers away, according to the merchants' group. McLaughlin said that most black businesses are fighting for "their very existence" at a time when the country is under tremendous economic pressure. "Many black merchants are fighting both inflation and the high costs of being broken into." McLaughlin's business has been burglarized five times in less than four years. Many of the other merchants who have organized the group have experienced similar problems. Ralph and Tee Williams, who have a business on Fayetteville Street, like McLaughlin, have also been the victims of thieves. "It's hard for a black person to stay in business in a climate in which crime runs rampant," said Ralph Williams. "If we do not do anything about this situation, then nobody is going to do anything." Williams, who was trained as a lawyer, has met with state officials who say that they are going to help the black merchants. At the group's most recent meeting, Williams reported that state officials had observed the conduct of people loitering outside of black owned businesses on Fayetteville Street and indicated that they were going to do something about it. One state official is going to meet with the group this week, Williams reported. McLaughlin said that the group hoped to have as many as 40 black merchants join the group. He said that black consumers would not shop at businesses where they thought that they would be accosted as soon as they walked out of the front door. "This is something that is in the best interest of the total black community," McLaughlin said of the group's effort. "Either we fight back or the young thugs will take what many of us have built over the years."

Baptism in Jordan Lake
MONCURE — Recently baptizing was held in the Jordan Lake. Persons from Blacknall Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and Rose Hill African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Lee County and Moncure were baptized. They were: Stella Cotton, Carlene Lunday, Sharon Lindsey, Queen Green, Lester Lindsey, Scott Foushee, Mark Foushee, Dwight Foushee and James A. Foushee. Ministers present were Rev. Melvin Perry, pastor, New England AMEZ Church, Rev. James E. Price, pastor, Blacknall Chapel AMEZ Church and Rev. Allen Moore.

Second Anniversary of Bishop Lewis
Bishop Elroy Lewis is celebrating his second anniversary as pastor of Fisher Memorial United Holy Church, 420 E. Piedmont Ave. A fellowship tea will be given in his honor Saturday, October 2 at 6 p.m. at the United Holy Church Headquarters Building, 312 E. Umstead St. The anniversary will conclude on Sunday, October 3 with Rev. Earl E. Thorpe, preaching at the 11 a.m. service. Rev. Clifton Buckerham, pastor, Providence United Holy Church, Raleigh, will speak at 3 p.m.

Celebrates 15th Anniversary of Church Confession

PRINCETON, NJ — Princeton Theological Seminary will host a Symposium Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the Confession of 1967, the United Presbyterian Church's most recent confessional statement, on October 21-22. Co-sponsored by the national agencies of the denomination, the Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton and the Seminary, it will mark the 15th anniversary of the adoption of the confession. The Symposium will bring together an outstanding group of Presbyterian theologians to reflect on the implications of the Confession for the church's ministry. Presentations will highlight the issues of biblical authority and a theology of reconciliation. Presenting major papers will be Dr. Edward A. Dowey, Jr., professor of the History of Christian Doctrine at Princeton Seminary and chairman of the committee which formulated the Confession in the 1960s; Dr. Paul L. Lehmann, distinguished theist and former professor at Harvard, Union, and Princeton Seminaries; and Dr. Letty M. Russell, associate professor of Theology at Yale Divinity School. The Symposium is intended to recall the occasion for the writing of the Confession and its contribution to the life of the church.



BISHOP LEWIS


Fall Concert at Ebenezer
The Choral Ensemble and Angelettes of Ebenezer Baptist Church, 2200 S. Alston Ave., will present a fall concert, Sunday, October 3 at 4 p.m. Augustus Cofield and Larry Dalrymple will be musicians.

Rev. Leroy Davis Assumes Pastorate at Mount Gilead
Rev. Leroy Elijah Davis will begin his pastorate at Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 404 Dowd Street, Sunday, October 3. He succeeds the Rev. Alexander D. Moseley, who pastored the church since 1962. Rev. Davis is a native of Alexander, Ga., and received his B.A. degree from Paine College and his M.A. degree from the Morehouse School of Religion. He is the former minister of Solid Rock Baptist Church, Laurinburg. He is married to the former Merrit Bostic and they are the parents of two children, Michael LeRoi and Dawn.

85th Anniversary of Cains Chapel
Cains Chapel Baptist Church, St. Mary's Road, will observe the second night of its 85th Anniversary Services, Sunday, October 3 at 6 p.m. Rev. Johnny Leak, pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Morrisville, will preach. Mrs. Berma Dunningan is church captain for the night.

News of Bible Way
The Senior Male Chorus of Bible Way Apostolic Temple, Dark Circle, will sing Sunday, October 3. Mrs. Ruthie Hollingsworth and Mrs. Ethel Williams will be in charge of the Sunday Night Service. Communion will be served at 7 p.m. Evangelist Robert Bratcher and the Bible Way Choirs will render service Tuesday, October 5 at the Deliverance Center on Angier Ave.

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27701
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9:30 A.M. Sunday Church School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
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Breakfast will be served at the church between 8-9 a.m. each 4th Sunday of the month.
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Wednesday Night Service 7:30
Pastor Willie Walters