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"Power concedes nothing without a struggle" — Frederick Douglass

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## 1.5 Million Black Men March on Washington



### ▲ Minister Farrakhan delivers message of hope, unity, brotherhood

By MAURICE CROCKER  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Black men must accept God's responsibility and become community leaders as well as productive husbands and fathers.

This was one of the messages that Minister Louis Farrakhan delivered in his speech at the Million Man March on Monday, Oct. 16.

More than 1.5 million men gathered on the mall in front of the nation's Capitol, in Washington, D.C. to participate in one of America's greatest historical events.

The march provided a geographical mixture of men from all 50 states, especially from Texas, Detroit, New York, and California.

It was evident the majority of people who attended, wanted to hear from Minister Farrakhan.

The crowd yelled and screamed, "We want Farrakhan," and "Farrakhan, Farrakhan."

During his introduction, Minister Farrakhan proceeded down the front steps of the Capitol, along with a group of bodyguards from the Nation of Islam.

The crowd, which stretched from the steps of the Capitol beyond the

Washington Monument and onto the Lincoln Memorial, yelled and cheered as the minister approached the microphone.

Minister Farrakhan began his long awaited speech by thanking all those people who helped make the march possible.

He commented on those people and organizations who didn't attend or supported the march.

"It doesn't matter if the black organizations did not support the march because most of their members are here anyway," he said.

Minister Farrakhan said that he could not help that God had chosen him to bring forth the announcement of the march. He was just being a humble servant, Minister Farrakhan added.

Throughout his speech, marchers were constantly screaming "preach," or "teach on minister" as he continued to discuss the problems African Americans face.

Minister Farrakhan used a speech written by Willie Lynch, a slave owner, to show what devices are being used to divide African Americans.

Lynch, who wrote the speech 238

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### The Largest Crowd Ever!

More than 1.5 million African Americans gathered on the grounds of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. Monday, October 16, to participate in a day of atonement. The mass of black men stretched from the steps of the Capitol, passed the Washington Monument, onto the Lincoln Memorial. The march was the largest assembly of African-Americans in the Capitol's history.

## March Expected to Unite Black Communities

### ▲ Local attendees vow to make a difference

By MAURICE CROCKER  
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Members of the African American community in Winston-Salem may experience an increase in voter registration and a jump in male participation in the community and organizations.

This change is expected to take place as a result of the Million Man March which took place on Monday, Oct. 16, in Washington, D.C.

The march was led by Minister Louis Farrakhan, Rev. Benjamin Chavis, and scholar Cornell West.

During the march leaders asked the 1.5 million black men who attended to go back to their communities and make a change.

"We pledged to put down drugs and guns and not spill the blood of our brothers and sisters," said Nelson Malloy, the North Ward Alderman.

Malloy says that he expects community meetings will be held to carry out the pledges that were made during the march.

"The problems in the black community did not happen overnight and they will not be solved overnight," Malloy said.

He viewed the march as a sight to behold.

"There were a million black men in one place and one spirit. It was something we needed," Malloy said.

Others who attended the

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### Our Favorite Rams

Kayla Kimber, 4, stands next to Aaron Clark, 3. They were crowned Little Mr. and Miss Ram 1995 last week during Homecoming activities at WSSU. The children are part of the Early Childhood Center at WSSU. Clark and Kimber were among eight children who were selected to the Royal Court. More than 40 people attended the event at the Anderson Center, where they enjoyed the performances of "The Children of the Early Childhood Center."

## Board to Study Issues of Equity

### ▲ Three chosen to make committee recommendations

By JOHN HINTON  
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The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education has named three of its members to make recommendations for a citizens advisory committee on equity issues.

The committee will consist of Walter Marshall, Jane D. Goins, and Gloria Whisenhunt. They agreed to serve at last week's school board meeting.

The school board will consider appointing an advisory committee and an equity officer at its meeting on Oct. 24.

The committee would oversee any school that fell out of compliance with the board's racial balance criteria — any school that became more than 80 percent white or more than 60 percent minority would out be out of compliance.

The school board has submitted assurances to the Office of Civil Rights within the U.S. Department of Education that

will appoint an equity officer and a citizens advisory committee on equity issues, according to school records.

Appointing a staff member as an equity officer to work with a group of citizens provides a vehicle to address equity issues throughout the school system under the redistricting plan, school officials say.

The equity officer and committee will ensure that all schools, by zone, maintain a similar level of instructional programs, teaching staff, and financial resources as other schools.

The equity officer, who would facilitate committee meetings and serve as a technical assistant, would observe and report to the school board annually the status of the equitable balance of personnel, allocation of resources, parental involvement, student activities within zones, student assignments in the

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## History Society to Honor Bradshaw

From Chronicle Staff Reports

The Society for the Study of Afro-American History (SSAH) in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County will honor posthumously one of its organizers, Joseph E. Bradshaw Sr., "A Kappa Man Committed," on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 5 p.m. at the Eastway Conference and Banquet Center.

The Silhouettes, the wives and sweethearts of the members of the Winston-Salem Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.,

will unveil a portrait of the deceased historian, a 50-year Kappa man.

In commemoration of his support to the community and to the Silhouettes, his portrait will be placed in the SSAH Room at WSSU.

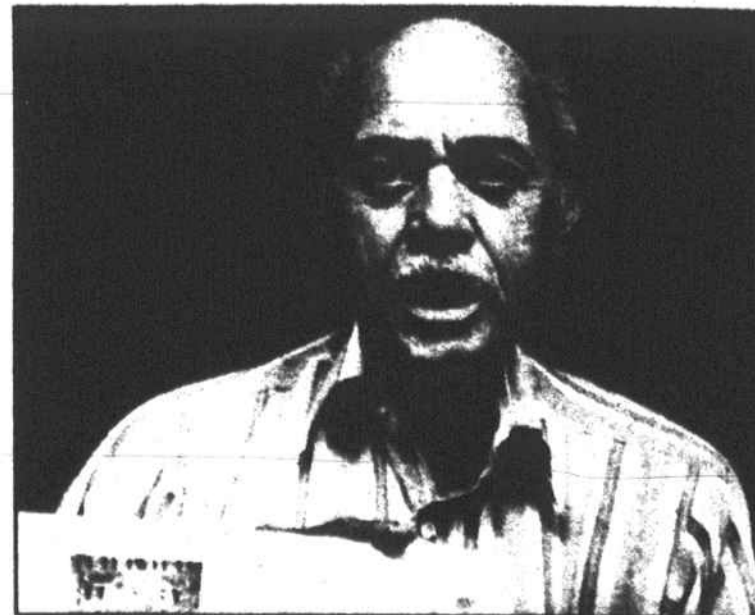
Better known as "Joe," Bradshaw was born in the West End section of Winston-Salem. His education trek began at Depot Street School. He continued at C.C. Nelson Industrial School in Clemmons and Atkins High School, where he

graduated in 1933.

Bradshaw attended New York University. Later transferring to Lincoln University, he earned a sociology degree and joined Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

On school breaks, he worked for the Babcock family in Winston-Salem and Greenwich, Conn. After serving in World War II, Bradshaw obtained his master's degree from Atlanta University.

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The late Joseph E. Bradshaw Sr., a local historian, will be honored by SSAH on Nov. 12.

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 Sixty leading Southern blacks issued "Durham Manifesto" calling for fundamental changes in race relations after a Durham, North Carolina, meeting.