

# New Black Theology Breaking Chains Of Traditional Belief

## Durham Man Crushed To Death By Own Car In Accident



PART OF THE CROWD that attended the 39th annual stockholders meeting of the Central Carolina Farmers at the National Guard Armory last week. More than 1200 persons attended the meeting that saw several new men named to the CCF Board of Directors. (Photo by Purefoy)

## Cousin: "The Blacker You Are More Christian You Should Be"

Making Christ's Gospel Relevant Today Important

"We need to take the message of Jesus and make it relevant to the day," challenged Rev. Philip Cousin, pastor of St. Joseph's AME Church, at a discussion session Tuesday night in the Education Building of the church on Fayetteville Street.

Occasion for the statement was in partial answer to the topic of discussion: "Can You Be Black and Still Be A Christian?" It was generally agreed that both the terms "black" and "Christian" have been distorted, and need redefining.

Cousin told those attending the seminar that in years past theologians have attempted to use the Bible to justify oppression. This he went on, was in disregard to the fact that Jesus made his appeal and identified with the oppressed.

"However," the pastor cautioned, "we must interpret Christianity in the light of the 20th century. In his day, Jesus worked with the oppression of His day. That might have been leprosy, blindness, or what have you. We must then work with the oppression of our day, namely racism, poverty, and other ills of our society."

This idea was elaborated and expanded upon by Jim Shoemaker, one of the three Duke divinity school students attending. (See COUSIN page 2A)

## Mahalia Jackson to Sing at Arlington National Cemetery

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The powerful voice of the world's greatest gospel singer will be heard in the Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery on Veterans Day, November 11, when Miss Mahalia Jackson sings the National Anthem.

Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs and chairman of the President's Veterans Day National Committee, has announced that Miss Jackson has volunteered her services for the Veterans Day observance. She will fly to Washington from Los Angeles for the occasion.

Johnson said that Miss Jackson has also been asked to sing another appropriate song of her own choosing. It is believed to be the first time in the history of Veterans Day observances at Arlington Cemetery that a soloist has performed, he said.

Members of President Nixon's Cabinet, top military leaders, national commanders of veterans organizations and other distinguished guests will be in attendance at Arlington for the nationally televised November 11 ceremony.

Miss Jackson has performed at the White House for five presidents, and has sung before royalty in Europe and the Far



MISS JACKSON

Crichton Smith — The Allen East. Her radiant voice has been heard in numerous concerts at Carnegie Hall since her debut there in 1950.

The Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns will precede the Arlington Cemetery Veterans Day observance which starts at 11 a.m. The United States Navy Band, the Sea Chanters, and veterans organizations from across the nation will participate, Johnson said, as will representatives from six foreign embassies.

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## Kittrell College Praised At Groundbreaking Ceremony

School Called Leader in Field Of Education



KITTRELL—Speaking at the 84th Fall Convocation and Student Union building groundbreaking ceremonies at Kittrell College October 22, Samuel C. Jackson complimented the institution for its approach to learning that marks the college as a leader on the frontiers of education.

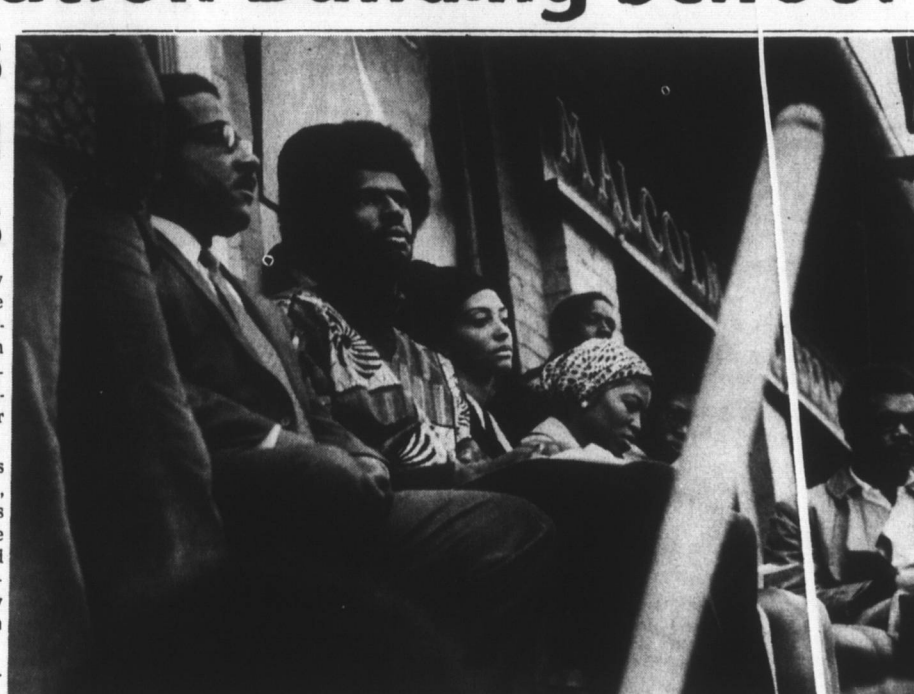
Jackson, assistant secretary of HUD, went on to say: "By structuring the learning experience to meet the needs of your students, rather than requiring the students to fit into the established educational mold, Kittrell is traveling down a new path... a path too long bypassed, especially for Black students."

The government official's statement came moments after the college had conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Education.

PRINCIPLES TAKING PART in groundbreaking for the new Kittrell College Student Union Building. Left to right: "Miss Alumni", Mrs. Vorhees Jamison of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. G. W. Baber, wife of Bishop Baber; "Miss Kittrell", Hazel Martin of Wilmington, N. C.; Bishop Baber; and Dr. Samuel A. Jackson, Asst. Secretary of HUD. (Photo by Purefoy)

## Classes In Session At City's First Nation Building School

Hopkins Thinks MXU Accepted By Most Blacks



The general acceptance by the Black community of the Malcolm X Liberation University has been much better than expected after a week of operation, according to Chuck Hopkins, Information officer for the new school.

Several busloads of students from New Jersey, New York, and other college campuses around the country joined the crowd of hundreds that lined the four hundred block of Pettigrew Street last Saturday afternoon at the dedication ceremonies.

Ending its first week of full-time operation, Malcolm X Liberation University has an enrollment of 50 students. Presently they are receiving instruction in two basic courses—French, and Independent African Civilization. The latter course is described as a study of the African continent before the arrival of Europeans.

Physical development, a subject similar to Physical Education in public schools is also being taught.

The staff of the university, or resource people as they are called, is made up of three coordinators who are in charge of developing the classes. They will periodically call in experts in various aspects of their general coursework to assist in instruction.

Other members of the staff include Howard Fuller, director of the university; Faye Edwards Director of Curriculum; Bertie Howard, Office Manager; Frank Williams, Field Representative; Chuck Hopkins, Information Officer; and Renee Nebitt, Special Consultant.

Many of the departments of the institution are still in a process of development. The school is buying many books, and donations are coming in. (See CLASSES page 2A)

HOWARD FULLER and other platform guests have pensive, rather thoughtful expressions as they listen to the speech by Mrs. Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm X at the Saturday afternoon dedication ceremonies of the Malcolm X Liberation University at the corner of Pettigrew and Ramsey Sts. (Photo by Purefoy)

## Stockholders of Central Carolina Farmers Meet

Over 1000 stockholders of Central Carolina Farmers attended the 39th Annual Meeting of the Cooperative recently. The meeting was held in Durham National Guard Armory, with G. A. Burson as the main speaker.

The stockholders heard General Manager C. B. DeLoatch report that the year 1968-69 was a record-setter for Central Carolina Farmers. Thanks to strong egg and broiler prices this year, ending June 30, 1969, CCF experienced its best year. He emphasized that although CCF had a good year, the management and employees are not anticipating another good year. Burson, Vice President-Purchasing, of Cotton Producers Association in Atlanta, spoke to the stockholders on the topic, "Let's Think Big." He stressed the importance of co-operatives in the trends of Agriculture and the economy today.

Two long time directors and officers of Central Carolina Farmers were honored at the meeting upon their retirement from the CCF Board of Directors. They were H. S. Hogan, President, of Chapel Hill and D. E. Townsend, Vice President, of Durham. In honoring Hogan and Townsend, C. W. Tilson, former General Manager cited their long years of unflinching services to CCF and the farmers of this area. Each of them were presented a framed resolution, adopted by the stockholders, and a color television set.

Options: The two members of the board of Directors elected to replace the retiring Directors were Shelton Ray, of Chapel Hill, and Matt Chindler, of Durham County.

Presiding at the meeting was Dr. George Capel, Assistant Director of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service and CCF Public Director.

The meeting closed with the awarding of door prizes and a barbecue - Brunswick stew lunch.

NEW YORK CITY (PTT) — The Rev. Donald E. Trued of Glen Rock, N.J., has been named assistant to the secretary of the Lutheran Church in America.



MILLER

## Paul Miller Dies When Car Rolls Back Over Him

The celebration of the St. Joseph's centennial was marred by the accidental death Sunday of one of its members.

Paul Reeve Miller, 61, was crushed to death when his car rolled back over him as he emptied the ash tray in his driveway.

Miller was a native of Bristol, Virginia, the son of the late Edward and Rosa Miller.

He received his education in the Bristol public schools, and graduated from Hampton Institute. Miller held the Master of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and had done further graduate work at the University of W. Virginia.

At the time of his death, Miller was Director of School of Industries at Virginia State College. He has also held posts as Director of School of Industries at Bluefield State College, and teaching posts at Fairmont, West Virginia.

Very active socially, the deceased was a faithful supporter of Hampton Alumni Ass'n, member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and the Beau XX (20) social club of Petersburg, Virginia. The World War II veteran was also a member of the Masons and the Shriners.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen S. Miller, two sons, two brothers, two sisters, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday at 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's AME Church, and interment were to be followed at Beechwood Cemetery.

## Fayetteville St. U. Host to N. C. Teachers Ass'n

FAYETTEVILLE — Fayetteville State University host the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern District of the North Carolina Teachers Association (NCTA) Friday, October 24, District President L. D. Best announced today.

Registration will commence at 8:30 a.m. and will be held in the breezeway of Lilly Gymnasium. Departmental meetings are scheduled from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Sectional meetings are listed for 11:00 - 12:00 and will be held at various places on the Fayetteville State University campus.

NCTA Executive Secretary E. B. Palmer is expected to give his annual "state of NCTA" message to the delegates at the luncheon meeting. Highlights of the report is the upcoming merger with the North Carolina Education Association.

It is also understood that several resolutions have been prepared and will be presented to the body for approval. They are expected to deal with a merger, policy and social concerns.

A committee, representing the NCTA Credit Union, will discuss some of the new services offered by the organization.

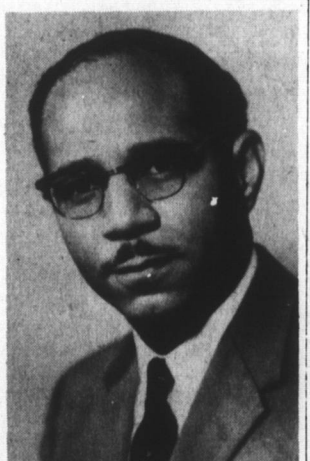
## NCCU Pres. Named to Board American Council on Education

Dr. Albert N. Whiting, president of North Carolina Central University, has been named to the Board of Directors of the American Council on Education. He will serve a three-year term ending October 1972.

The American Council on Education includes 1,600 colleges and universities in its membership, and is perhaps the most important and representative organization of institutions of higher education.

Arthur S. Flemming, president of Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn., is chairman of the board, which meets three times during the year.

North Carolina Central University is the only predominantly Negro institution represented on the board, which includes the presidents of such universities and colleges as Yale University, Rutgers University, the University of Virginia, the University of Notre Dame, the Uni-



DR. WHITING

versity of California at Berkeley, Stanford University, Barnard College, Amherst College, Southern Methodist University, and the John Hopkins University.

## Dissent, Library On Bapt. Agenda

WASHINGTON, D.C. (ABNS) — Problems related to freedom of conscience and dissent in an ordered society are top priority items on the agenda of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, according to action taken at its semi-annual meeting here.

In one action the committee voted to "address ourselves to an in-depth study of the freedom of conscience, the right to dissent and other matters relating to the historic position of religious liberty."

According to Jim Pierce, Southern Area representative, the union's purpose for moving into Durham is to activity for the disadvantaged worker so that they can enjoy all the advantages already available to most workers. He stressed that North Carolina is the lowest state on the industrial wage scale.

North Carolina industrial (See UNION page 2A)

## AFSCME SAYS THE UNION IS IN CITY TO STAY

The American Federation of State, County Municipal Employees (AFSCME) union gave notice Wednesday to North Carolina that they are here to stay.

Joseph E. Trotter, international representative who is assigned to the area full-time told newsmen at a morning press conference that: "We are not going to let Duke University, UNC, any municipality or any other group turn us around or run us out. We want to make it crystal clear to friend and foe alike that we are here to stay."

AFSCME is an international union organization having some 450,000 members. It has been recently prominent in Virginia, W. Virginia, Louisiana, Charlotte, N. C., Memphis, Tenn., and Arkansas. The union also organized workers in Jackson, Mississippi.

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