

Black Methodists In Joint Venture

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Representatives of the three black Methodists, A. M. E., A. M. E. Zion and C. M. E., met in Washington recently and marked a major effort in bringing the three together. They received and accepted a booklet, known as Liberation and Unity, which will be used by the three in the 1976 Lenten celebration.

The booklet was prepared by leaders of the three denominations and contains meditations that will be used from Ash

Wednesday, March 3, to Easter Sunday, April 18. This means that the three will observe the season the same way. Black Theology as it relates to the period, 1969-75, by the Theological Commission of the National Conference of Black Christians, is treated by Dr. J. Deotis Roberts, Professor of Theology and editor of the Journal of Religious Thought, Howard University's School of Religion. Dr. J. H. Satterwhite, associate general secretary, Consultation on Church Union, joined in the preparation of the booklet.

It was produced by the management and staff of the C. M. E. Publishing House, Memphis, Tenn., under the supervision of Dr. M. C. Pettigrew. It is now being distributed to churches throughout the nation. Pastors, religious leaders and individuals may obtain them by contacting C. M. E. Publishing House, Memphis, Tenn.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635



"WHAT IS A CHURCH"

Do you know that most people even the great majority of religious people do not even know what a church is? Ask the average man on the street what a church is and he will probably reply: "A church? Well, anybody knows that a church is a building where people go to worship!" But this is not correct.

The word translated "church" in our Bibles simply means assembly, so a church is not a building but the assembly of people who meet in the building. And a church is not necessarily a gathering of worshippers. The riotous mob that had gathered at Ephesus in Paul's day is called a "church" (Ekklesia) in Acts 19:32, and this passage states that this assembly of church was confused and most of them did

not know where they were come together. So a church is simply an assembly, not a building.

The church of which the Bible has most to say is "The Church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). St. Paul calls this church, again and again, "The Body of Christ," or "The Church which is His Body."

We do not join this Church by water baptism or any other religious rite, we join it by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Referring to believers in Christ, Paul declares: "By one Spirit are we all baptized into one Body" (1 Cor. 12:13), and in Rom. 12:5 he says "Ye being many are one Body in Christ."

Many sincere people have had

their names on the rolls of religious organizations for years before learning this great truth, that the true Church, the Church of God, the Body of Christ, is not a building, but the company of those who have come to trust in Christ as their Savior.

We sincerely hope the reader belongs to this one true Bible Church - and also attends a local church, an assembly of believers in Christ who love and study the Word of God, so as to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ" (1 Pet. 3:18).



SALISBURY - MISS LIVINGSTONIAN - Audrey Vanessa Bell, a 20-year-old sophomore elementary education major at Livingstone College, Salisbury, has been chosen 'Miss Livingstonian, the college yearbook, for the academic year 1975-76. A 1974 graduate of Jamesville High School, Audrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Bell of Rt. 1, Williamston. She is the oldest of five youngsters born of this union. An active Sagittarius, Audrey is a member of the yearbook staff, the pep club, and the campus chapter of the Student National Education Association. Her hobbies include active participation in sports, sewing and dancing.

W. L. Watson Honored By Youth Dept. of Fisher Memorial



W. L. WATSON

W. L. Watson was honored with an appreciation dinner by the Youth Department of Fisher Memorial United Church, Sunday, January 18. He was honored for the service he rendered in that department for more than 40 years and was made President Emeritus.

He is married to the former Miss Frances Strayhorn. The couple have been married for 57 years. They reside at 411 Cecil Street in Durham.

FUNERAL NOTICES

REV. J. C. CROSS

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time for The Rev. J. C. Cross of 1511 Wabash Avenue who died at his home on Monday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Naomi Cross; two daughters, Miss Wilma Cross and Miss Mabel Cross, both of New York City; and three sons, Junior Cross and Darrell Cross, both of Durham and James Cross of New Haven, Conn.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

MRS. ALSTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice D. Alston of 3419 Glasson Street who died Tuesday at a local hospital, were held Saturday at the Zion Temple Christian Church with Rev. Herman Lee officiating. Burial was in Glenview Memorial Park.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

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Final rites for Mrs. Mary Whitt Bullock were held Saturday, January 17 at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Bullock died Monday in Danville, Va. Burial was in Glenview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bullock was the daughter of the late George and Mrs. Roxie Pulley Whitt and was born in Person County. After moving to Durham, she was married to the late Thomas McCoy Bullock. She had lived in Durham for more than thirty-five years during which time she worked at Duke University. She was an active member of the West End Community Club and a charter member of Morehead Avenue Baptist Church where she was a member of the Senior Choir, the Senior Missionary Department, President of the Willing Workers Club, the Pastor's Aide and the Corina Allen Bible Class.

Surviving are six children: Mrs. Novella Kelly and Charlie Williams of New York City; Mrs.

E. L. JOHNSON

Eddie Lee Johnson of 1409 Green Street died Saturday at his home. The body has been moved to the Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels & Gardens pending completion of funeral arrangements.

MRS. BULLOCK

Dorothy Clark, Danville, Virginia; Mrs. Olivia Bowman, Virginia; Mrs. Grace McFadden and Mrs. Virginia Byrd of Durham; one sister, Mrs. Elnora Thomas of Baltimore, Md.; and one brother, John Whitt, of Virginia, Va.; twenty-one grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

BEN WILEY CATES

Ben Wiley Cates of 422 Sowell St. died Monday in Duke Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held on January 22 at 2:00 at the Jesus House of Prayer with the Bishop Leon Sanders officiating. Burial will be in the Glenview Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hannah C. Cates, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Vanderhouse of Durham.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

Durham Social Notes Of Interest

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Doris Irving and family have returned home after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Indiana.

HOLDS MEETING
The P. A. C. held its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14 at area B office on E. Main St. The officers for the year are Mrs. Gladys Nesbitt, chairman, Joseph Parker, vice chairman, Symner Daye, secretary, Olga Britt, assistant secretary and Mamie Young, treasurer.

BETTER HOMES, GARDEN CLUB HOLDS MEETING
Monday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. the Better Homes and Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Louise Jenkins, 405 Cecil St. Gardener Carrie Vereen, opened the "garden gate." Frances Watson led in the singing of "I Come to the Garden Alone." Mrs. Mildred Smith, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Ms. Ella Brown. She read some of the programs prepared by the program chairman, Mrs. Beulah Hill, for this year.

Gardener Jenkins demonstrated to the club some of her beautiful house plants, some she was roasting. The club was very excited. After the business, the hostess served a delicious repast to

the following: Gardeners Mable Bryant, Ella Floyd, Catherine Page, Mildred Smith, Mary Taylor, Carrie Vereen, and Francis Watson. Gardener Mable Bryant thanked the hostess for an enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Catherine Page, 123 Masondale Ave., Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m., it will be a Valentine fun night.

Soul City
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and water lines will begin in early Spring of 1976. Upon completion of the roads they will be dedicated to the State of North Carolina (Highway Department). The water lines and industrial storm drainage system will become the property of the Soul City Sanitary District.

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1836 White Rock Baptist 1976 Church
3400 Fayetteville St. Durham, N. C.
Phone 688-8136
Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, Pastor

Sunday
January 25, 1976
9:30 A.M. - CHURCH SCHOOL
10:55 A.M. - WORSHIP
Sermon - "ON ESCAPE BELIEVING TOO MUCH IN THE SWORD" - THE PASTOR (Exodus 18:13-26)
The Gospel Choir leading the singing - Mrs. P. J. Holliday, Organist - Mrs. Virginia Alston, Director
The Junior Ushers ushering.
4:00 P.M. - NAACP at White Rock
5:30 P.M. - Informal Hour with Citizens' Groups
8:00 P.M. - "CITIZENS' DIALOGUE - QUESTIONS, ISSUES, SUGGESTIONS, REQUESTS, and OBSERVATIONS (INPUT) WITH OUR NEW MAYOR & DURHAM CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS - AN OPEN FORUM"

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MUTUAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

OF DURHAM, N. C. AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1975

ASSETS

THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:

Cash on Hand and in Banks\$ 385,127.30
State of North Carolina and U.S. Government Bonds 50,000.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank 173,800.00
Mortgage Loans \$ 12,118,570.26

Share Loans 75,200.76

Advances made to our shareholders against their shares.

Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc. 14,948.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures 12,834.19
Office Building 147,066.38
Other Assets 844,940.71
TOTAL \$13,822,487.60

LIABILITIES

THE ASSOCIATION OWES:

To Shareholders
Shares Outstanding \$ 11,134,960.39

Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank 1,400,000.00

Money borrowed for use in making loans to members. Each note approved by at least two thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.

Accounts Payable 203,863.64
Loans in Process 125,736.89
Undivided Profits 117,737.71
Federal Insurance Reserve 501,083.00

Reserve for Bad Debts 331,692.89

To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.

Other Liabilities 7,403.08
TOTAL \$13,822,487.60

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DURHAM, ss.

F. V. ALLISON, JR., Secretary of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

F. V. ALLISON, JR.
Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 20th day of January, 1976.

VIVIAN R. PATTERSON, Notary Public

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