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United Presbyterian Church Council Meeting

The Council of the United Presbyterian Men's Catawba Administration Unit held its annual meeting last weekend at the C. N. Jenkins United Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. "What Does The Lord Require Of You?" was the theme of the two-day meeting.

A main address was delivered by Rev. Howard Bryant, Associate Director, Council on Administrative Services, United Presbyterian Church.

An officer's training workshop and a mission workshop were conducted by Dr. Arthur Kamitau ita, missionary associate The Program Agency, UPCUSA, N.Y. The Catawba Administrative Unit is comprised of four presbyteries-Yadkin, Cape Fear,

Catawba and Southern Virginia. Elections were held at the council for new officers of the Administration Unit. J.J. Butler was elected president, Joe Stan-vicepresident, Oren McCullough-secretary, J.A. Fulmore - executive secretary, and Israel

Garrison - treasurer. Reports from special committees also highlighted the activities.



Willie Young, chairman of the Greater Mount Sinai Baptist Church's deacon board, is setting fire to the church's \$250,000 mortgage papers as deacon John Ray, deacon Byrd

Jamerson, Hev. Norman E. Kerry, deacon John Carter and deacon James Tyson, from left to right, look on.

Greater Mt. Siani Burns Mortgage

On last Sunday, July 1, the 1243 West Boulevard (former-Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist ly Westover Baptist Church). Church, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. N. E. tion was \$250,000. Kerry, was able to burn the mortgage on the indebtedness were very elated that Rev.

of their new church home. Kerry gave them a plan whereby this large indebted-Greater Mt. Sinai relocated

half million dollars. The purchase of the new loca-

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While paying off this mortgage many accomplishments were going on, among them, The Officers and members \$500,000 in renovations to the church property. They purchased two new vans, a new 5,000 in new choir robes, two lots for parking and over 400 new members were added to the church. In an effort to show their appreciation for the fine leadership of Rev. Kerry, a large plaque commending him for his labors of love was presented to him. Rev. Kerry stated after the burning of the mortgage that the very fact that the Lord has led them to this point does not mean that they are to be at ease, for there are many things to be done. They plan to pave their other parking lots, put in new sidewalks, and covered walkways as well. Also they would like to thank their members and friends who have supported them in helping to make Sunday a great day in the life of their church.

CPCC's Enrollment Lists More Than 24,000 Students need in the Charlotte

When Charlotte's impressive new Central High School opened in the early 1920's, probably no one dreamed that half a century later it would be one of the main structures of one of the largest colleges in North Carolina.

community.

A person wishing to become

an auto mechanic, for

example, can learn his voca-

tion there. Electronics, civil

engineering, and architectu-

"Sixty-five percent of our

classes provide training for

says college president, Richard H. Hagemeyer.

"Included are courses cover-

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accounting, architectural

technology, real estate, sales

ing, civil engineering techno-

ral courses are also taught.

immediate employment,

applied science."

others.

Yet, there it is in a rapidly changing section of Charlotte's central city, the original building and technical heart of Central Piedmont Community College, a twoyear college with an enrollment of more than 24,000 students.

CPCC, as the school is familiarly known, has long since grown out of the old high school building. The campus fans out over a 33-acre site and the 20 structures include modern classrooms, parking decks, laboratories, administrative buildings and an auditorium. They are equipped with the latest electronic aids so that students may learn from listening to tapes, watching video cassettes and color slides, as well as from conventional classroom instruction.

There are no dormitories. Many students spend only a few hours a day on campus. Some never come to the campus at all, attending classes at more than 200 various satellite locations throughout the city. A lot of students have jobs and go to school in off hours. Some are enrolled in televised courses and learn in the comfort and privacy of their homes. "You don't see great num-

bers of students on the campus," says Dr. N. Gayle Simmons, executive vice prefor classes, do their work and then leave."

There's nothing unusual about community colleges in the United States. In fact, they are as American as hot dogs and apple pie, and are found in communities of a few thousand persons to cities with populations in the millions. The thing that makes CPCC different is that it offers such a variety of educational oppor-



Center. Upon arrival, she goes to the main desk and asks for the lesson materials she is to receive. The clerk on duty provides the printed materials, audio tapes and-or video tapes. The student then goes to an individual booth containing the equipment

school's Learning Resources

needed for the various learning materials spending as much time as necessary to learn the subject. Personal headphones are used so instructions do not interfere

with other students. CPCC's dental programs sident. "Our students come in are considered outstanding, and graduates can be found in almost every dental office in this area.

Dental Hygiene students, among many other things, learn to clean teeth. Patients can come to the college clinic, and for a minimal charge have teeth cleaned. Area

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the past few years, Charlotte's hotels and restaurants discovered there was no training facilities for workers in these fields. At their request, CPCC organized its hotel management and food service programs. A special building

including a large modern kitchen was erected where courses for these programs could be taught.

In setting up its program projects in his home!

its instructional programs. In and goals, CPCC has not forgotten the retired and the percent of CPCC's classes elderly. Thanks to the North provide the first two years of Carolina General Assembly, pre-professional and liberal

> any person 65 years or over may enroll in classes at no charge. People with spare time can be seen studying art,

enroll as juniors. painting, piano, car and home CPCC, accredited by the Southern Association of Colmaintenance. A well-known Charlotte attorney recently took a course in bricklaying so he could complete several

leges and Schools, is part of the North Carolina System of Community Colleges and Technical Institutes.

Dr. Hagemeyer says that 11

arts education. Students com-

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fer the credits to a four-year

college or university and



from 817 East 7th Street (in ness could be paid off in four the First Ward area) in March and one half years. This of 1975 to their new location property is now valued at a

SCLC - PUSH Form

Action Coalition

Continued from Page 1 and progress. We must apply pressure from the bottom up and decide that whoever is in the White House, they cannot ignore my house or your house. We want jobs. We need jobs. We deserve jobs. And until every American has a job or an income, we should not allow this country to rest."

When asked why the new SCLC-PUSH coalition had decided to turn to the streets. Rev. Jackson said, "Right now the poor and unemployed are poor, unemployed and invisible. We must engage in the drama of mass direct action-marches, demonstrations and even civil disobedience, if necessary-so as to expose the job crisis and make the socially comfortable, un-comfortable. Only if we act in massive numbers can we force those in power to respond to our needs.

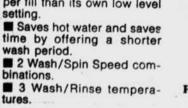
The boards of SCLC and PUSH have decided to meet within the next three weeks to determine their action strategies, tactics and timetable. Rev. Jackson indicated that he and Rev. Lowery had had some discussion about the possibility of marching 5,000 ple in 20 cities on August 28 of this year, the 16th anniversary of the famous "1963 March on Washington" though a conclusion had not yet been reached on an exact date.

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Rev. Jackson had suggested a week earlier, in a speech entitled "A Call To Action" that there should be local marches on August 28 of this year; marches in key primary states just prior to the 1980. primary elections in that state; and a massive march on Washington on August 28, 1980, just prior to the general presidential election in

November of 1980.







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