Mrs. Bessie Wilbon ==

Dr. Green Says:

Urban Studies Students Are Activists At Heart!

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The advertising slogan reach out and touch someone," is literally taken to heart by the Johnson C. Smith University Urban Studies Department.

Department head Dr. Earl Green and projects coordinator Hattie Leeper have developed extensive two-way ties into the Charlotte community.

"We feel it is important to substantiate the theories and structures learned in class with practical application in the streets,' explained Dr. Green. "Our Urban Studies students are heavily involved with internships, research, neighborhood projects and bringing in a great number of experts from the government and human service fields to share their experience with us." Armed with a major

grant from the Charles Steward Mott Foundation, the Urban Studies department set up as major projects the Urban Life Associates and the Community Outreach Program. Urban Life Associates is a federation of neighborhood leaders joined together to improve the quality of their lives. An annual conference discusses long range planning issues such as transportation, land use, growth patterns and 10year projected images. Frequent breakfast meetings focus on immediate neighborhood concerns and as a forum to bring in

community experts to address problems or topics of

interest to neighborhood

groups. The Community

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skills."

Outreach Program is ser-

from special story presentations in day care centers

to working in senior citi-

or Public Administration,

pointed out Dr. Green.

"The rest go into the job

market. Each group needs

extensive exposure and ex

perience in the day-to-day operation of human service

agencies if their training here is to offer market

Internships are a key to

the program. Most interns are placed in government

and private agencies and

with research. Smith students are currently helping

gather facts for the Urban

League's "Status of Black

are involved primarily

"Over 50 percent of our students go into graduate school in Urban Planning

lenburg and their principals. Other placements include working with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission.

Conferences also add to the students' development. Several Smithites attended a recent North Carolina Crime Prevention Conference at N.C. State University. Students Willie Houston and Veronica Williams have attended the annual Washington Center for Learning Alternatives which holds a forum on a current topic (this year's being the making of a president to coincide with the 1984 elections). The Urban Studies department hosts an annual elected officials conference for Sharlotte officials to their expertise with Smith students.

Community involvement 7-10 p.m. in McCrorey continues in two other projects, the annual "Leadership Training and Development Workshop" and the Thursday night seminar series.

'The Leadership Training Workshop is held in conjunction with the Agricultural Extension Service," remarked Ms. Leep-er. "This year we concentrated on leadership styles.'

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The workshop, held at the Ramada Inn downtown and attended by 110 people, will follow up with booklets to be distributed to neighborhood groups. The Thursday night

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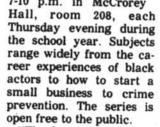
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"The department is very young, having started in 1980, but we're very active," stated Dr. Green. "Future efforts will be to enhance our collection of urban data, and more computer technology, continue to update the curriculum, and increase internships and faculty." "The telephone com-

as a theme," assessed one major. "You have to be a combination of people person, problem solver and detective who doesn't shy away from demanding

JOOL CHARLOTTE work. But there's a great post deal of satisfaction gained from becoming involved."

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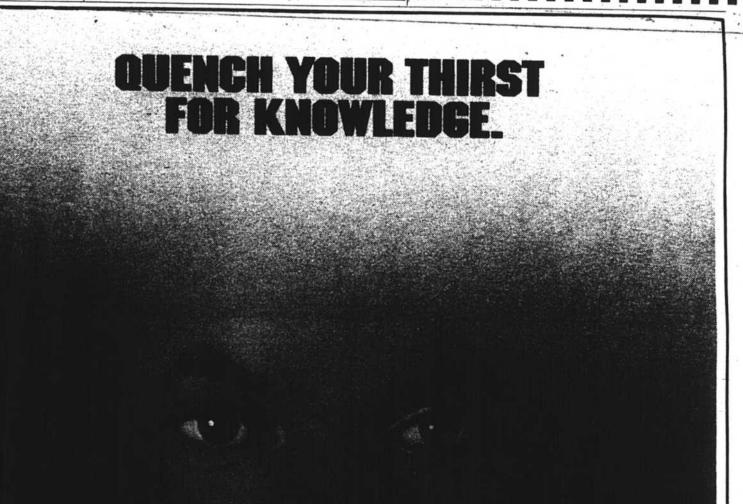
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INTRODUCTION

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The proclamation of the Word of God is not mere recital. It is not just to entertain although many seem to believe this is the purpose of preaching. Nor is it simply to inform. Truth is to be presented, yes. The teaching of the Bible and the evidence of the truth of it must be communicated, but this communication is not an end in itself. The gospel consists of "facts to be believed, commands to be obeyed, and promises to be enjoyed. Belief without obedience can scarcely be said to be belief at all - the devils also believe and tremble," (James 2:19). Consequently, those with whom the message is shared should be invited to confess Chirst as Savior and to be buried with Him in baptism, to rise to new life, (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:4). The work of the messenger of God is incomplete until he has extended God's invitation.

LESSON BACKGROUND

.. "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God." These are the opening words of the section of Isaiah known appropriately as "The Book of Comfort." The need for. comfort was great. God had not wholly cast off His people, but He did permit them to suffer exile in Babylon because of their sins. Jerusalem lay in ruins and the exile dragged on into the second or third generation. Israel was a people robbed and spoiled.

As the prophecy unfolds, it becomes evident that what is described for us is the beginning of a great era of salvation something far more than the return of a few thousand Jews from Babylon. Theirs would be a temporal salvation, but not to be compared with the salvation from sin for time and eternity that the Servant of the Lord would provide. The Servant would make atonement for sin and usher in the kingdom of God, (Isiah 53).

.. Isaiah 55:1-2 - The Lord says, "Come, every one who is thirsty - here is water! Come, you that have no money - buy grain and eat! Buy wine and milk. Why spend money on what does not satisfy? Why spend your wages and still be hungry? Listen to me and do what I say, and you will enjoy the best food of all."

Our Scripture begins with a great invitation. Reading it, one is reminded of Jesus' parable of the great supper, (Luke 14:16). The feast was spread and guests were invited. Some refused, but when the invitation was extended to others, they accepted gladly. The parable teaches of God's invitation to a place in His kingdom, (Luke 14:15), not just to a table of ordinary food.



Dr. Earl Green

.....Projects coordinator

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So it is in our lesson today.

There is absolutely no dsicrimination, no limitation to the invitation except the necessity that one desires what is offered that he thirst for it. It is sad that some do not recognize the soul's hunger, even though they may experience it. They do know that something is wrong, but they will not admit that the void in their lives is caused by their alienation from God. If we actually long for fellowship with God, it will be ours for the taking.

Deuteronomy 33:27 contains the beautiful promise, "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Eternal, everlasting - this is our God! Human contracts are dated. Leases expire. But the life that is united with God through Christ Jesus is in an everlasting covenant with Him.

V. 3). "Listen now, my people, and come to me; come to me, and you will have life! I will make a lasting covenant with you and give you the blessings I promised David."

The verbs in this verse tell the story: Listen, come, live.

Two things are necessary. The first is to hear. If I close my ears to God's entreaties and refuse even to consider His call. I can never know what fellowship with Him might bring. Well did Jesus say, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." But hearing alone is not enough. (2) We must repond to His invitation, come unto me. One does not drift into the kingdom of God nor into fullness of life. There must be a definite act of commitment, a time of decision.

Our lesson today establishes that God lesires salvation and blessing for humankind. He would give us that bread of life, which alone can assuage the deep hunger of he soul. To spend one's life in the pursuit of the things of the world is to waste it on "that which is not bread," that which can never

Furthermore, God calls. He invites, in ite of our unworthiness, for His ways are

All the money in the world cannot buy the sifts of God. Yet, if we earnestly desire them, they may be ours without money, a tree gift of God's love.

Charlotte' report due in early May that examines black issues of unemployment, housing, crime, women's issues and others. Research is also being completed for an April FOCUS report on the "History of Black School Closings, 1982-Present," which will document the history of black public schools in Charlotte-Meck-



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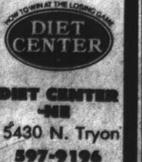
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