

"IN OUR TIME"

by Rev. R.M. White



2nd Timothy 1:12... "for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

We are human beings made of flesh, blood and bones. We are endowed by God, our father, with certain abilities which lend themselves to reason. From reason we are able to commit ourselves to certain convictions. From these convictions we draw foremost conclusions which give us the right to pursue a certain course.

I Timothy 6:7, "for we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we carry nothing out." (8) "And having food and raiment let us be therewith content." (9) "But they that will be rich fall into temptations and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which draw men in destruction and perdition."

Human wants are never satisfied. This is true of the nature of man. But, as we plunge into the deep chasm of want--want of money, want of pleasure (physical or material), want of power--we are simply satisfying that part of our ego which makes us more materialistic than God-fearing and spiritual.

II Timothy 1:7: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of sound mind." Let us change our attention to a final area of thinking. Let us talk of love.

While love is born, so also is frustration discovered and doubt planted. All grow, the good seed of love and affection together with the bad seeds of frustration and doubt. In some persons one of these outstrips the other; in some love grows into confidence and is strong; in some frustration and doubt develop into hate and anxiety, twin cousins which grow strong in their own right.

"I give you a new commandment that ye love love one another." Love, itself, within the close circle of family and friends is not a new concept. The search for MEANING is basic in life. The new commandment -- that you love one another -- and its fulfillment becomes meaning for the religious person.

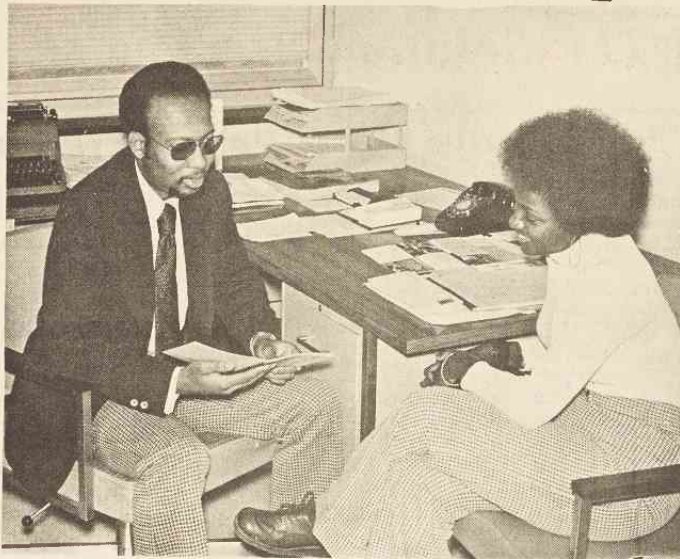
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Shaw Minister Meets Challenge

by C. Warren Massenburg

RALEIGH - Rev. Ronald Swain has been the University Minister at Shaw University for almost five months and his experiences could easily fill the pages for a best seller. Swain, a native of Macon, Georgia, spent his pre-teen and adolescent years in a Catholic environment before joining the ranks of the Baptist Church two years ago.



SHAW MINISTER MEETS CHALLENGE - Rev. Ronald Swain, University Minister at Shaw University spends the majority of each day counseling on a variety of issues. Rev. Swain (left) talks with student assistant Mary Pegues. Rev. Swain preaches each Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Shaw University Church. [See story]

Swain attended a Catholic church in Pittsburgh. "The priest was a young, black man with fresh ideas for the Church," said Rev. Swain.

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Rev. Swain graduated from Duquesne in 1972 after obtaining a BA in History and a graduate degree in Counseling Education. Since April 1973 he has been pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at the Shaw Divinity School.

Swain came to Raleigh in 1972 as a dormitory counselor as NCSU.

At Shaw he also serves as Activities Coordinator, a position he claims assists him in developing a rapport with students.

Rev. Swain is very excited about young people and the church. Each Sunday he preaches to a capacity congregation of mostly students at the University Chapel and also coordinates various religious activities on campus including a radio program on WSHA-FM.

president of the Christian Fellowship Club", he said. They have seen a need to get back to the basics.

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Rev. Swain spends a good portion of the day talking to students on a variety of subjects varying from financial problems to guilt feelings about premarital sex. He is convinced that every institution needs a counseling service noting that a traditional counseling service does not supply a student's need for advice or just someone to talk to.

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OBITUARIES

LEXINGTON--

MR. GRADY LEE HOWARD MRS. CORA E. CROSS Mrs. Cora E. Cross, of Linwood, N.C., expired at Lexington Memorial Hospital, 62, of 429 Conner Street, on Jan. 29. The funeral services were held at New Jersey Zion Church, 1000 N. 1st St., on Feb. 3. Burial followed in the Morrison-Studevent Funeral Home cemetery, Lexington. Mr. Howard was in charge of all arrangements.

WINSTON-SALEM MR. HAYWOOD MCINTYRE Mr. Haywood McIntyre, age 42, of 1608 East 19th St., of Route 1 Linwood, N.C., expired at Rowan Memorial Hospital, 1000 N. 1st St., on Jan. 29. The funeral services were held at Forsyth Funeral Home Chapel, the Dr. A.H. McDaniel, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. FORSYTH FUNERAL HOME, Winston-Salem, was in charge of all arrangements.

Evangelist Shirley Caesar And Singers Pleasing

Evangelist Shirley Caesar and The Caesar Singers were greeted by more than 1,500 fans in the rain on January 24th at The Church in Little Miracle Valley in Greensboro, N.C. for a one night revival service.

IT ALL HAPPENED at the Power House of Deliverance Church at Willow and Boulwell Streets. Though it was pouring rain, they still came to hear this young evangelist. And, they stayed late to hear it all. The service was full of joy, singing, preaching and praying.

Evangelist Caesar was Guest of Honor to the Gospel Choir of the Powerhouse of Deliverance, Rev. J.H. Covington is Pastor. People were there from all churches in Greensboro, N.C., Winston-Salem, High Point, and Thomasville, N.C., not including some as far away as Washington, D.C., Ga., and Florida.

Evangelist Shirley Caesar was thrilled to be accepted so well by the press. Brother Alfred G. Richard, Gospel Director of Radio Station WEAL was on hand to conduct the crowing of Evangelist Shirley, the Queen of Gospel; a reward she has received in many of the big cities across the nation.

Alfred G., known as Mr. "G" Gospel, Nation Wide, said it was a great honor and a pleasure to perform such a ceremony and to crown the one person that deserved that honor and all other of the many awards she has received in her stand to serve God and try to tell others of His goodness. The evangelist said that if she could just have an alter prayer at each service, she felt that some one would be saved.

Evangelist Shirley started her singing career in the city of Winston-Salem, N.C. at an early age. Then went on to join an international group called The Caravans of Chicago.

Ill., after touring the nation with this group and singing side by side with such greats as Alberbertina Walker, known as Mrs. Gospel, also, the known King of Gospel, the Rev. James Cleveland of California, and the very popular James Herndon, just to name a few.

She was with the Caravans for 8 years, then returned to her home state of North Carolina and made her home in Durham, N.C. Being from a large family with her mother still alive, it was at this time she could help out at home.

While out on tour with the Caravans, she was called to the ministry to preach. Later she organized her own group. Her popularity began to increase each year and with each concert.

Evangelist Shirley's singing and short sermons brings the audiences to their feet. Shirley has many very popular LP's. Some with The Caesar Singers and others with some of the nations best choirs. But, whether it's with the group or a choir, the proudest day of Evangelist Shirley was the day she received the Grammy Award for a big record that was recorded by many other groups. But she came out with the Big One (Put Your Hand in the Hand of The Man). That sold over one million copies. Evangelist Shirley has appeared in 1974 in some of the largest auditoriums in the nation including the Pentagon from this appearance she will appear abroad in 1975.

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