



PRINCIPALS AT CHURCH MEET- These are six of the officials of the Central North Carolina Conference, AME Zion Church, which held its 91st session at Rush Metropolitan Church, Raleigh, November 3-7. The five presiding elders are shown with the bishop of the area. Left to right: E. H. Beebee, Raleigh; S.P. Rawlings, Fayetteville; J. A. Brown, Durham; Bishop W. A. Stewart, presiding prelate; C. V. Flack, Sanford, and S. J. Farrar, Laurinburg.

Human Development Campaign Challenging Elementary Children

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- "Out of the mouths of babes" comes some very accurate appraisals of contemporary society. The Campaign For Human Development, the Catholic Church's nationwide poverty effort, is challenging the imagination of elementary school children to gain their ideas about poverty in this country.

As part of the Campaign's nationwide education effort on domestic poverty and its solutions, children in parochial elementary schools are being asked to contribute their crea-

tivity of expression to describe the "hellish circle of poverty" that entraps millions of Americans in poverty. The children make their own mite boxes to help in the effort. They are provided with blank can labels and plastic tops. Then borrowing a used soup can from their mothers they make their own mite boxes. The label is blank so that children can crayon their own conceptions of poverty and their own slogans on the can wrappers.

The children have demonstrated great creativity in fashioning

the containers which they then use to collect for the poor. While the primary thrust of this effort is educational, last year's mite box effort realized more than \$60,000 in funds collected for the anti-poverty effort.

The Campaign For Human Development raised 8.5 million in self help funds--the largest sum ever collected in a single collection in the Church in this country.

Meanwhile, the children are having their say on poverty in this country and their repuditions frequently go to the heart of the matter.

Unique Venture By Six Blacks Tells Of Church

ELGIN, ILL. -- A unique publishing venture, the joint effort of six black denominations to tell in paintings and in text of the underlying part played by the black church in the total history of the Civil Rights movement in this country, will be released in January, 1972.

Researched, written and edited entirely by blacks, and entitled "The Story of CIVIL RIGHTS as seen by the Black Church in America," the finished product will consist of twenty large multi-colored paintings, a 64 page fact and resource filled booklet.

The purpose of this Civil Rights packet is summed up in a statement of Dr. C. D. Coleman, Executive Secretary, General Board of Christian Education, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, who served as Editor-in-Chief for the project.

Dr. Coleman states, "This packet is our effort to tell our youth what their church, their forefathers, their preachers and servants of God--unprepared as they might have been--have done. What has been accomplished toward righting the wrongs inflicted on all persons of color has been accomplished in this country because of the integrity and dedication of Christians who believe in Him."

The Researcher-writer for this Civil Rights booklet is Dr. Joseph Thomas Durham, Associate Dean, College of Education, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois.

Lord, I cry unto thee; make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto Thee.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Don't send my husband too many pledge reminders. If they stack up too high, he changes churches!"

Dixon Wins First Young Fellowship At Boston U.

BOSTON-- Kenneth R. Dixon, a doctoral candidate in psychology at Boston University, has been awarded the University's first Whitney M. Young, Jr. Fellowship, according to an announcement by BU president John R. Silber.

The fellowship was established earlier this year following the death of Whitney M. Young, Jr., executive director of the Urban League, in recognition of his outstanding contributions, particularly in the fields of race relation, urban studies and social work.

The fellowship provides up to \$3,000 a year plus tuition for a graduate student who has displayed interest and proficiency in a field related to race or urban problems.

Dixon turned down a Veteran's Administration training fellowship, which paid close to \$5,000 annually, because it would not permit his training to take place in the black community with the kinds of problems with which he is concerned.

In nominating Dixon for the fellowship, Dr. Joseph C. Speisman, chairman of the Department of Psychology, said: "Those on the faculty who know Mr. Dixon recommend him most enthusiastically as someone who exemplifies fully Whitney Young's characteristics of creativity, a sense of humor, and commitment to community action."

Dixon is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, where he was a member of a dean's committee concerned with the relevance of undergraduate education for black students. From January 1968 to June 1969, while still a full-time student, he worked 20 hours

weekly at the Anna State Hospital in Anna, Ill., and assisted in a program involving discharged patients in community activities.

During the summer of 1969 he also served as a volunteer in the Woodlawn Mennonite Churches' program in Chicago, dealing with youngsters in the Blackstone Rangers street gang.

While studying at Boston University he participated in a volunteer program of intelligence testing at the St. Brendan's School in Dorchester, and worked as a counselor with blacks in Roxbury under the sponsorship of the Opportunities Industrialization Center.

Meditation

A Sermonette
By Colin Douglas
Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity. I Corinthians 16:13,14.

It is not always the demands of life that tend to disturb us, but rather our own fears that we are not adequate to meet these demands in a praiseworthy manner. However, the truth is that through the power of God and through our faith in that power, we can cope with any situation or condition that may arise in our lives. When we truly have faith in the ever abiding presence of the power of God, we are then filled with the courage and poise to meet everything strongly and sensibly.

If we are inclined to hesitate to meet new persons, new experiences, let us remind ourselves of the sustaining and comforting presence of the Father. And, the best way of reminding ourselves is through conscientious prayer. It is only through prayer that we can keep ourselves in tune with the radiating power and wisdom of God. And, filled with His power and wisdom, we find ourselves more than adequate to meet each new demand made upon us.

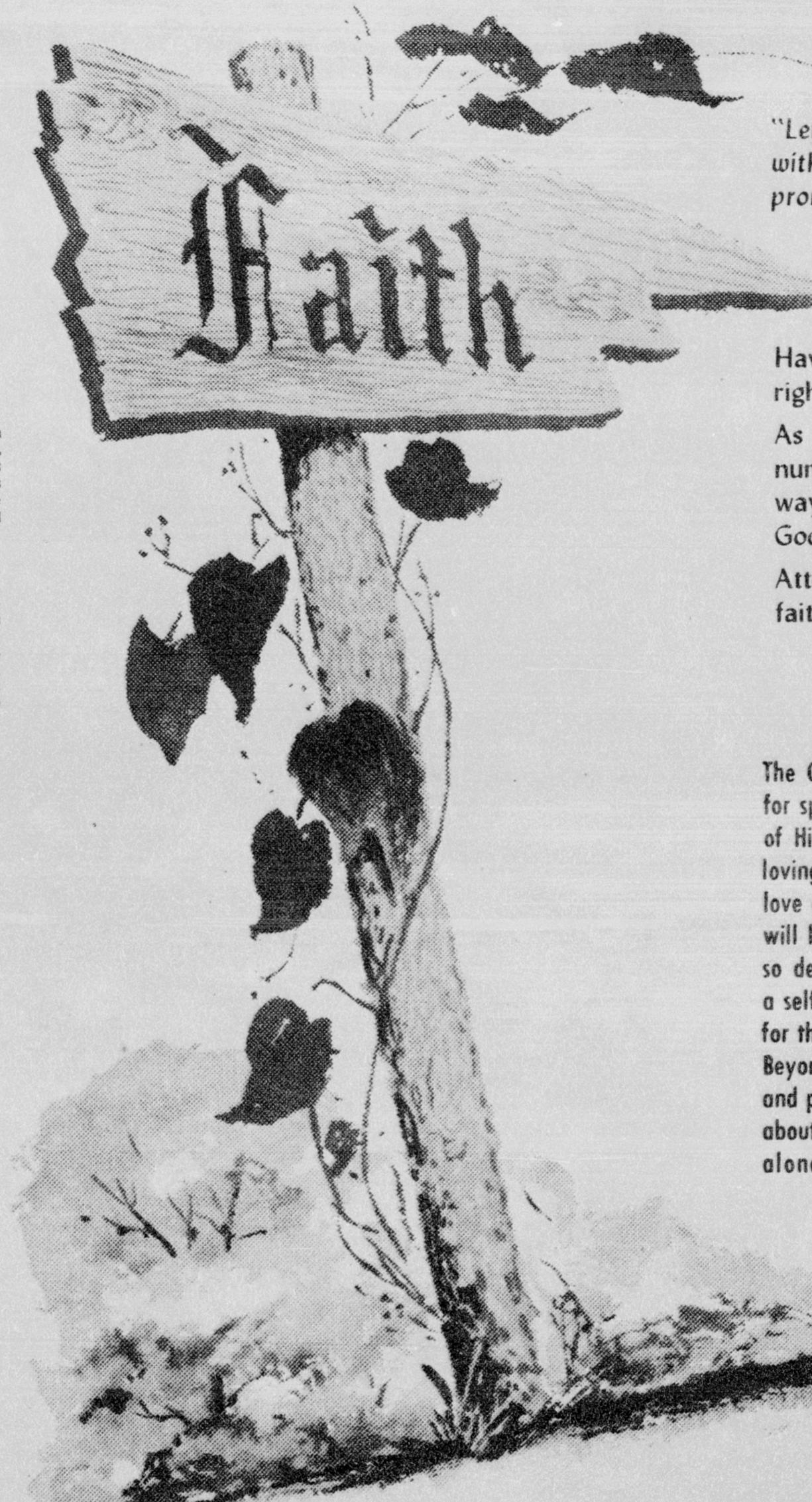
When fear arises within us, and we feel inclined to retreat and avoid meeting an issue or an experience that should be met, let us gird ourselves with the consciousness that with God all things are possible, and accept the challenge.

We are all God's children, equally beloved by Him, and He is every-ready to extend His helping hand to us, if we but reach out to Him in prayer.

It is never too late to make contact with the Father and to receive His blessings. It makes no difference what mistakes we may have made in the past, or how far we may have strayed from our rightful paths--God's love and strength are always available to us, our heritage as His beloved children.

God is our refuge and strength. Psalms 46:1.

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"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised.)"

Have faith in God. He will lead us in the right paths. He will never fail.

As the highways are clearly marked and numbered so that we might easily find our way from city to city and across the nation, God's word clearly marks life's paths.

Attend church regularly and exercise your faith in God.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



Coleman Adv. Serv.,

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