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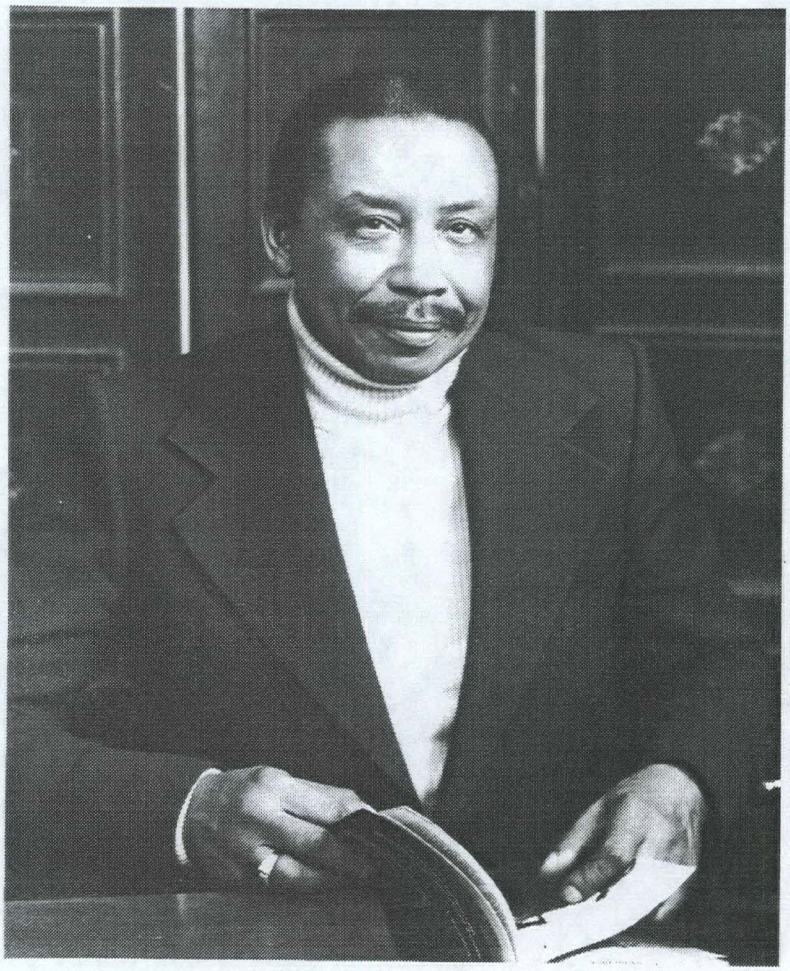
"A Celebration of Life"
FLOYD BIXLER MCKISSICK, SR.



"He Did It...HIS...Way."

Thursday, May 2, 1991 — 2:00 P.M.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Durham, North Carolina

Obituary

The Honorable Floyd B. McKissick, Sr., a dedicated civil rights lawyer and activist, was born on March 9, 1922, in Asheville, North Carolina, to the late Ernest and Magnolia McKissick. He died on Sunday, April 28, 1991, at his home in Soul City, North Carolina. He served as judge in the state's newly created Ninth Judicial District, covering the five counties of Region K (Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, and Warren).

Judge McKissick was founder and developer of Soul City, North Carolina, the only free-standing new community financed under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development during the late 1960s, and the only such project whose principal sponsor was a black-owned enterprise. It has been called one of the most momentous development plans ever attempted by a black American, and is cited as a self-help and empowerment model for community economic development.

Judge McKissick attended Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA, and received his L.L.B. and B.A. degrees from North Carolina College Law School, Durham (now North Carolina Central University School of Law). He was the first black to attend the University of North Carolina Law School, Chapel Hill. He received the Juris Doctorate from North Carolina Central University in 1980; an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Shaw College at Detroit, 1982; M.A. (magna cum laude) from Shaw University Divinity School, Raleigh, NC, 1985; and an Honorary Doctor of Divinity from Shaw Divinity School in 1989.

He has a long and commendable history in civil rights, and was national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, 1966-1968. He was also a columnist for the New York Amsterdam News, 1963-1968; president of Floyd B. McKissick Enterprises; a representative for the 1963 March on Washington; state advisor to the North Carolina NAACP Youth Corps, 1960-1962; and director of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, 1960-1962. Admitted to the practice of law in 1952, he began his practice with M. Hugh Thompson, Esquire, and was associated with Lisbon Berry and Moses Burt, Esquires. He handled a record number of civil rights cases. He returned to the practice of law in 1980, establishing the firm of F.B. McKissick, Attorney at Law, in Oxford, NC. The firm is now operated by his son under the name McKissick & McKissick.

Judge McKissick was visiting professor, State University of New York at Binghamton, 1970; director of the North Carolina Chapter of PUSH, 1984-1991; adjunct professor, Shaw Divinity School, 1985; co-founder of the North Carolina Center for the Study of Black History at North Carolina Central University, 1987; vice-chairman of the Warren County (NC) Political Action Council Education Committee, 1987; instructor, North Carolina Central University Law School, 1988-1990; and president of the Soul City Parks and Recreation Association. He was ordained as a Baptist minister at Union Baptist Church in Durham in August, 1979, and pastored the First Baptist Church of Soul City.

His published works include "Is Integration Necessary?", 1966; "Black Manifesto", 1966; "Constructive Militancy", 1966; "Genocide USA", 1967; ***Three-fifths of a Man, 1968;*** "Black Leadership in America: the Legacy and the Situation", in the Howard University Law School Journal, 1989; and "Historical Factors Shaping the Image of the Black Entrepreneur", in the Journal of Minority Economic Development, 1989.

Other affiliations included the American Bar Association, the National Bar Association, National Conference of Black Lawyers (founding member), the American Judicial Society, the Association of Trial Lawyers, North Carolina State Bar Association, the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers Board of Governors, the Ninth Judicial Bar Association, the Charles Williamson Bar Association, and the Granville County Bar Association. Civic and civil rights affiliations included Southern Christian Leadership Conference, National Association of Black Manufacturers (co-founder), NAACP (life member), National Society of Literature and the Arts, North Carolina Black Leadership Caucus, the National Committee for a Two Party System (founder), Republican National Committee, National Council of Black Republicans, Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union, and the Council of 100 Black Republican Leaders, General Counsel.

He was a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha and a member of Sigma Pi Phi Alpha Tau Boule fraternities. He was also a member of the Warren County Industrial Commission, New Town Developers Association and League of New Communities.

Judge McKissick was a veteran of World War II and was decorated with five battle stars and the Purple Heart. His many awards and honors include the Nelson Mandela Award, presented by former CORE members at the 1990 National Civil Rights Reunion and Leadership Training Institute; the McMillan Publishing Company Book of the Year Award, 1968; Man of the Year, Durham Business & Professional Chain; Small's Civil Rights Award, NAACP; the Civil Rights Pioneer Award, NC Association of Black Lawyers; and the Frederick Douglas Freedom Award for Civil Rights, African Methodist Episcopal Church. The North Carolina Central University Chapter of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity was renamed the Floyd B. McKissick Senate in his honor in 1968. His biography appears in the International Who's Who, Who's Who among Black Americans, and Who's Who in American Law.

Judge McKissick is survived by his wife Evelyn W. McKissick; four children: Joycelyn McKissick-Myers, Andree McKissick Julian, Floyd B. McKissick, Jr., and S. Charmaine McKissick-Kemp; five grandchildren: Alicia M. McKissick, Percy L. Julian, Floyd B. McKissick III, M. Christopher Kemp, Jr., and Daniel E. Kemp; three sisters: Geraldine Pierce, Frances Hines and Jean McNeill; a sister-in-law, Mabel W. McCaine; a brother-in-law, Irvin L. McCaine; two aunts: Fannie Honest and Marjorie Senter; one uncle, John E. Thompson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Reverend Leon White, Officiating Minister

Prelude ..... Mr. Grover Wilson, Jr.

*Processional

Selections ..... Male Chorus
Union Baptist Church

Scripture ..... Reverend B. Elton Cox, Sr.
Old Testament: Isaiah 40:26-31
New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer ..... Reverend Jerry Moore

Musical Selection ..... Grady Davis Choir
Union Baptist Church

Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Eloise Edwards

Musical Selection ..... Mr. John Kee

Eulogy ..... Reverend Ben Chavis

Farewell Musical Tribute ..... Evangelist Shirley Ceasar

*Recessional ..... "When the Saints Go Marching In"

*Congregation please remain seated.

Interment
McKissick Family Cemetery
Soul City, NC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to thank each and every one for the many acts of kindness shown during their hour of bereavement. Your cards, telephone calls and prayers have helped to console our weary hearts and to show your concern when we are burdened. They have helped to give us strength during this period and to show that you share our grief. May God richly bless each of you.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Charles Allen
Charles Cameron
Grady Davis, Jr.
Charles Leslie
Benjamin Ruffin
Charles Worth

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Judges: Ninth Judicial District
Charles Williamson Bar Association
Granville County Bar Association
Sigma Pi Phi - Alpha Tau Boule
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Civil Rights Reunion Committee

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Deaconess Board of Union Baptist Church
Civil Rights Reunion Committee

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

Junior Mothers Club

INVICTUS

William Earnest Henley

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.
In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeoning of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.
Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Loom the horror of the shade.
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.
It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the Master of My Fate:
I am the Captain of My Soul.

Services Entrusted to:
WRIGHT FUNERAL HOME
P.O. Box 1181 • 3724 Salem Road
Oxford, North Carolina 27565
(919) 693-8870

FLOYD BIXTER McKISSICK, ESQUIRE

R. KELLY BRYANT, JR.
AT NCCU FEB. 22, 1989

MRS. VEOLA WILLIAMS, DR. T. R. RICHMOND, FACULTY, STAFF STUDENTS AT NCCU AND FRIENDS, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT YOUR SPEAKER BECAUSE HIS WORKS AND EFFORTS ARE ARE KNOWN BY MOST OF US.

HE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVIST SINCE HE WAS A BOY SCOUT IN ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA WHEN HE WAS HIT BY A POLICEMEN WHILE HE WAS PERFORMING A SCOUTING ACTIVITY, AND HE THEN SAID THAT HE KNEW THAT GOD'S WORD WASN'T REACHING FOLKS THE WAY IT OUGHT TO.

I FIRST RECALL MEETING HIM WHILE HE WAS A STUDENT HERE AT NCCU AND HE CAME BEFORE THE DURHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN APPEALING TO THE BLACK BUSINESS PEOPLE FOR FLOATS AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE NCCU'S HOMECOMING PARADE BACK IN THE 1940'S. IN THE EARLY 1960'S HE BECAME THE PRESIDENT OF THE DURHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN.

HE ATTENDED MOREHOUSE COLLEGE AND NCCU AND RECEIVED HIS BA DEGREE FROM NCCU. HE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW SCHOOL IN CHAPEL HILL AND, WITH THE LEGAL COUNSEL OF THURGOOD MARSHALL, SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THE RACIAL BARRIER AND BECAME THE FIRST BLACK TO ENROLL THERE FOR A LL.B. DEGREE. HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR IN 1952 AND SET UP A LAW PRACTICE IN DURHAM.

SOMEWHERE IN A PERSON'S LIFE THEY MAKE CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS;

--SOME DECIDE TO DO NOTHING.

TO DO NOTHING FOR ANYBODY. THEY ARE THE KIND THAT ASK THE LORD TO BLESS ME AND MY PEARL AND THAT'S IT.

OTHERS MAKE TOKEN CONTRIBUTIONS TO MANKIND.

--YES, THERE ARE THOSE ON THE OTHER END OF THE SPECTRUM THAT HAVE OR HAVE CHOSEN TO MAKE TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE LOT OF ALL OF US.

THE FLOYD McKISSICK FAMILY HAS DONE JUST THAT.

IN ADDITION TO THEIR SHAKING EXPERIENCES IN CIVIL RIGHTS. HE HAS BECOME

NATIONALLY AND WORLDWIDE KNOWN FOR HIS FIGHTS FOR:

- THE ECONOMIC GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT, OPPORTUNITIES AND PARTICIPATION OF MINORITIES.
- FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.
- PARTICIPATION IN CIVIL RIGHTS IN THIS COMMUNITY.
- PROMOTING BLACKS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
- VOTER REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION FOR EVERYONE.
- FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AS A LEADER, MINISTER, LAWYER AND CITIZEN.
- FOR HIS WORLD CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH:

  CORE (CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY), NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LATER NT'L DIRECTOR

  NAACP - LIFE MEMBER
  YOUTH CHAIRMAN FOR STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
  LOCAL AND NATIONAL BRANCHES

  FOR (FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION

  OTHERS

- SOUL CITY WHICH WAS AND STILL IS A VIABLE ON GOING PROJECT AND DEVELOPMENT THAT IS MAKING A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE IN WARREN, VANCE AND OTHER NEARBY COUNTIES. JUST RECENTLY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPER IS JOINING THE COMPLEX ADDING JOBS, INDUSTRY AND HOMES TO THE SITE. IT DEVELOPED THE ONLY WATER SYSTEM FOR SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT AREA AND TOWNS.
- AND FOR ALL OF THE OTHER THINGS THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY HAVE DONE FOR ALL OF US.

IN JANUARY 1989, HE WAS PRESENTED A PLAQUE HERE IN DURHAM THAT SAID IN SUBSTANCE--

THE CIVIL REIGHTS WORKERS, WHO WERE ACTIVE IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM DURING THE 1960'S HERE IN THE DURHAM COMMUNITY, HAVE HELD REUNIONS IN RECENT YEARS TO TALK ABOUT THE STRUGGLES THAT WE HAD, TO REKINDLE THE BONDS OF DETERMINATION FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY THAT WE FOUGHT FOR, TO HELP ESTABLISH THE HISTORY THAT WAS MADE AND TO MAKE ASSESSMENTS OF OUR POSITIONS TODAY;

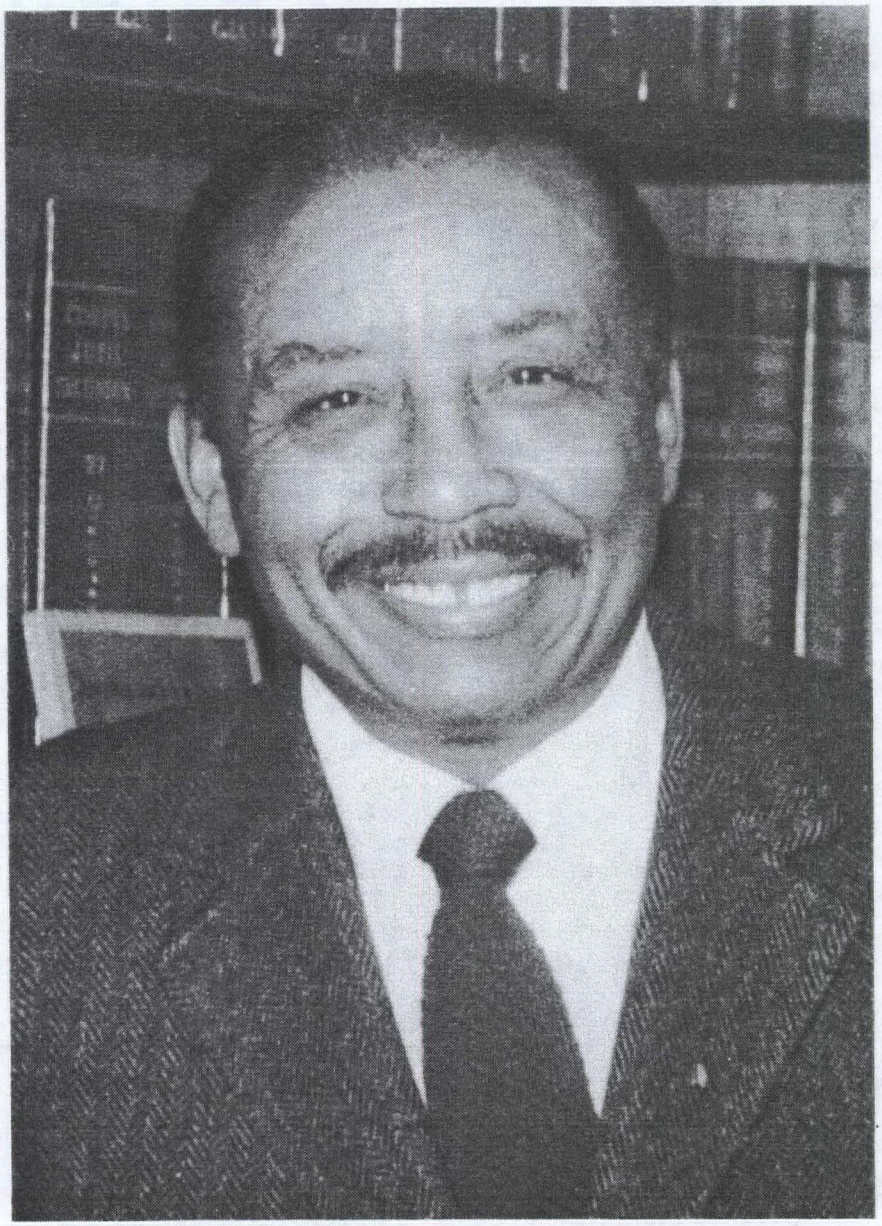
THAT FLOYD B. MCKISSICK WAS A STALWART IN DIVIL RIGHTS HERE AND ELSEWHERE, AND HIS PARTICIPATION AND THAT OF HIS FAMILY PAVED THE WAY FOR NUMEROUS CIVIL RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS FOR US.

THAT HIS CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE A PERMANENT PART OF BLACK HISTORY AND WILL BE REMEMBERED FAR BEYOND HIS DAY AND THAT THE ACTIONS TAKEN AND EXPRESSED HERE REPRESENT THE ESTEEM AND GRATITUDE OF YOUR FRIENDS FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AND WE RECOGNIZE OUR INDEBTEDNESS TO YOU.

FRIENDS, LET US WELCOME THE HONORABLE FLOYD B. MCKISSICK.

(R. KELLY BRYANT, JR., NCCU, FEBRUARY 22, 1989

A Salute to
FLOYD B. MCKISSICK, SR.



Constitutional Lawyer
Leader/Youth Advisor to the Sit-in Movement which resulted in the integration of public facilities
Challenger of the death penalty on the basis of race (Marion Crawford Case - Winston-Salem, 1963)
Integrated University of North Carolina Law School
State Youth Advisor for the NAACP
Chairman, NAACP National Youth College Committee
National Director of CORE (Congress of Racial Equality)
Major speaker at 1963 March on Washington for Freedom and Jobs
Founder, National Committee for a Two-Party System
Founder and Developer, Soul City, North Carolina
Co-founder/President, North Carolina Center for the Study of Black History at North Carolina Central University
Ordained Baptist Minister
Author of *3/5 of a Man*

PROFILE: **Floyd B. McKissick, Sr.** ...a dedicated civil rights lawyer and activist.

When an accurate history of the Civil Rights Era is recorded, Floyd's contributions at the local, state and national levels will be duly noted.

Born: March 9, 1922, Asheville, North Carolina to the late Ernest and Magnolia McKissick
Married to: Evelyn C. Williams
Children: Joycelyn, Andree, Floyd, Jr., and Charmaine

EDUCATION

June, 1939	Stephens Lee High School, Asheville, NC
1939-1949	Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA (3 years) (Military service interruption, 3 years 11 months)
June, 1951	L.L.B.. North Carolina College at Durham, Law School
June, 1952	B.A.. North Carolina College at Durham, Law School
Summer, 1952	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1980	Juris Doctorate, North Carolina Central University
1982	Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Shaw College at Detroit
1985	M.A. (Magna Cum Laude), Shaw Divinity School, Raleigh, NC
1989	Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Shaw Divinity School

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

August, 1952	State of North Carolina
April, 1966	District of Columbia

COURTS AND COMMISSIONS

October, 1952	U.S. Middle District of North Carolina
November, 1955	Federal Communications Commission
November, 1955	U.S. Supreme Court
September, 1962	U.S. Court of Appeals
	U.S. Court Eastern District
	U.S. Court Western District
	U.S. Customs Court
	U.S. Civil Rights Commission (currently serving 3rd term)
1988	U.S. Claims Court

LEGAL PRACTICE

1952-1953	Law Office of M. Hugh Thompson, Esquire
1956-1957	Formation of McKissick and Berry, Attorneys at Law, Durham, North Carolina
1960-1966	Firm name changed to McKissick & Burt, Attorneys at Law, Durham, North Carolina
1980-present	Re-opened office, Oxford, North Carolina

APPROVED TITLE ATTORNEY

Investors Title Insurance Company of North Carolina
Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation of North Carolina

LEGAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association
The National Bar Association
National Conference of Black Lawyers (founding member)
The American Judicial Society
The Association of Trial Lawyers
North Carolina State Bar Association
The North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers
North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers, Board of Governors
The Ninth Judicial Bar Association
The Charles Williamson Bar Association
The Granville County Bar Association

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
National Association of Black Manufacturers, Inc. (co-founder)
N.A.A.C.P. (life member)
National Society of Literature and the Arts
North Carolina Black Leadership Caucus (former vice chair)
The National Committee for a Two-Party System (founder)
Republican National Committee (sustaining member)
National Council of Black Republicans
Council of 100 Black Republican Leaders, General Counsel

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1960-1962	Director, Durham Business and Professional Chain
1960-1962	State Advisor to NAACP Youth Groups
1963	Representative for the March on Washington
1963-1968	Chairman, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), New York/Washington
1965-1971	Columnist, New York Amsterdam News (weekly)
1966-1968	National Director, CORE
1968	President, Floyd B. McKissick Enterprises, Inc.
1969	Developer, Soul City, North Carolina—New Town
1970	Visiting Professor, State University of New York at Binghamton
1979	Ordained Minister
1980-1982	Pastor, First Baptist Church of Soul City
1984-present	Director, North Carolina Chapter of PUSH
1985-present	Lecturer/Instructor, Shaw University
1987	Chairman, Shaw University Eastern Region Fundraising Committee
1987	Co-founder, North Carolina Center for the Study of Black History
1987-present	Vice chair, Warren County Political Action Council Education Committee
1988-present	Instructor, North Carolina Central University Law School

MILITARY SERVICE

1941-1945	U.S. Army, three years, 11 months; European Theatre

FRATERNITIES

Grand Boule, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity (life member)
Sigma Pi Phi, Alpha Tau Boule

PUBLICATIONS

1966	"Is Integration Necessary?"
1966	"A Black Manifesto"
1966	"Constructive Militancy"
1967	"Genocide, USA"
1968	*Three-fifths of a Man*, published by Macmillan Publishing Company, New York
1987	"Black Leadership in America: the Legacy and the Situation", in the Howard University Law School Journal

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Profile, continued

AWARDS AND HONORS (partial Listing)

1941-1945	Battle Stars and Purple Heart
1960	Recipient, Man of the Year Award, Durham Business and Professional Chain
1961	Housewives League of America Award
1962	The Small's Civil Rights Award, NAACP
1964	Conference Award for Civil Rights, African Methodist Episcopal Church
1968	North Carolina Central University Chapter of Delta Phi Law Fraternity was named **Floyd B. McKissick Senate** in honor of Floyd B. McKissick
1968	Book of the Year, Macmillan Publishing Company
1977	Floyd B. McKissick Senate of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity Award
1979	National Association of Black Manufacturers Annual Tribute Award
1980	Frederick Douglas Freedom Fighter Award, New Bethel Baptist Church
1981-1982	The International Who's Who
1984	Civil Rights Pioneer Award, NC Association of Black Lawyers
	Who's Who Among Black Americans
	Who's Who in American Law

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES

Warren County Industrial Commission
New Town Developers Association
League of New Communities

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- President, North Carolina Center for the Study of Black History, Incorporated
- Faculty, North Carolina Central University Law School
- Soul City New Town Development
- Practicing Attorney
- Treasurer, North Carolina Civic Education Project
- President, Soul City Parks and Recreation Association
- Board of Directors, American Civil Liberties Union

SPECIAL THANKS

North Carolina Civic Education Project
Construction Control Services
North Carolina Center for the Study of Black History
North Carolina Mutual
NAACP North Carolina Conference
Pen and Press United
RJR-Nabisco

N.C. NAACP CONFERENCE OF BRANCHES
46TH ANNUAL CONVENTION BANQUET
Saturday - October 21, 1989
MARRIOTT HOTEL, CRABTREE VALLEY
Raleigh, North Carolina

Presiding.....Angela Grimes, Chairperson
N.C. NAACP Convention Conference
Planning Committee

Invocation.....Rev. William Davis, Pastor
Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Apex, North Carolina

Musical Selection.....Fenway Carmichael

Greetings.....John Baker, Sheriff
City of Raleigh, North Carolina

Musical Selection.....Fenway Carmichael

DINNER

(Awards Presentation)

Musical Selection.....Chiffon Dinkins

Introduction of Speaker.....Ben Ruffin
RJR Nabisco, Inc

Speaker.....Floyd B. McKissick, Attorney
Oxford, North Carolina

Musical Selection.....Chiffon Dinkins

TRIBUTES TO FLOYD B. MCKISSICK

John Edwards, Exec. Director
N.C. Civic Education Project

Harvey Beech
Attorney

Eva Clayton

Benediction.....Rev. William Davis

A Salute to
FLOYD B. MCKISSICK, SR.

Sponsored by the **Friends of Floyd B. McKissick, Sr.**
October 21, 1989
The Raleigh Marriott

The formal salute to Mr. McKissick by **The Friends of Floyd B. McKissick, Sr.,** will continue immediately after the NAACP annual banquet, where he was the keynote speaker.

PROGRAMME

Mistress of Ceremonies ..... Eva Clayton

Call to Order

Salutes and Recognitions

City of Raleigh - Councilman Ralph Campbell, Jr.
City of Durham - Councilwoman Peggy Watson Borden
County of Durham - County Manager Jack Bond
College/Lifelong Friend - Malcolm Corrin
Lawyer - Lisbon Berry
Civil Rights - Vivian McCoy
Soul City - Jane Ball-Groom
Politics - Larnie Horton
Fraternity - L.B. Frasier
Religion - Rev. Grady Davis
N.C. Center for the Study of Black History - Doris Terry Williams

Special Presentation ..... John Edwards

Reception

NOTE: The program will last twenty minutes. Hundreds of letters and other expressions of interest have been received. Time will not permit acknowledgement of all of them. Our objective in this salute is to allow as much time as possible for you, Floyd's friends, to greet him and Evelyn, and to thank him personally for what he has meant to you. It also gives those of us who have known Floyd over the course of his distinguished career the opportunity to come together and meet and greet one another.

We thank you so very much for your attendance and your participation.

A RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

to

FLOYD B. McKISSICK

from

DURHAM CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

WHEREAS, The Civil Rights workers, who were active in the Fight for Freedom during the 1960's here in the Durham Community, have held reunions in recent years to talk about the struggles that we had, to rekindle the bonds of determination for justice and equality that we fought for, to help establish the history that was made and to make assessments of our positions today;

WHEREAS, FLOYD B. McKISSICK was a stalwart in Civil Rights in the Durham Community and then in the State, Nation and World.

WHEREAS, His participation and that of his family paved the way for numerous Civil Rights and economic developments for us;

WHEREAS, FLOYD B. McKISSICK's contributions will be a permanent part of the history of this community and will be remembered far beyond his days;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That those that participated in Durham's Civil Rights Movements in the 1960's who were responsible for Civil Rights Demonstrations, marches, selective buying campaign, etc., assembled at this annual reunion, commend you and recognize the many contributions that you and your family have made to the Civil Rights of Durham;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the actions taken and expressed here represent the esteem and gratitude of this group and organization for what you have done and we recognize our indebtedness to you.

Witnessed this the 16th day of January 1989.

_____ Co-chairman

_____ Co-chairman

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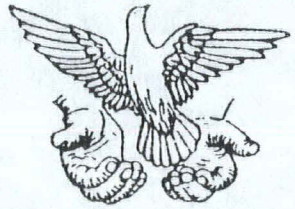
A Ceremony to Honor and Celebrate

the Life of

JUDGE FLOYD B. McKISSICK, SR.



"He Did It...HIS...Way"

Wednesday, May 1, 1991
7:00 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
907 N. Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina

Ceremony to Honor and Celebrate the Life of

JUDGE FLOYD B. McKISSICK, SR.

Favorite Musical Selections, recorded by Judge McKissick

Officiating ..... Reverend Lottie Blair Kee
Reverend Ben Chavis
Reverend Leon White

Prayer

Musical Selection

Tributes (2 minutes each)
- Sigma Pi Phi Alpha Tau Boule Fraternity
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- CORE - James Farmer
- Reverend Jesse Jackson
- NAACP - Florine Robinson

Solo ..... Hank Thomas

Tributes (2 minutes each)
- Governor James B. Martin
- Shaw Divinity School
- NCCU School of Law
- 9th Judicial District Court - Judge Claude W. Allen, Jr.
- NC Black Lawyers Association - Kay Webb
- Granville County Bar Association
- Charles Williamson Bar Association

Musical Selection

Tributes (2 minutes each)
- Soul City - Jane Ball-Groom
- Warren County Board of Commissioners - Eva Clayton
- Bob Brown
- Morehouse College
- NC Center for the Study of Black History - Doris Terry Williams
- Bennett College - Gloria Scott

Musical Selection

Tributes (2 minutes each)
- University of North Carolina - Dan Pollitt
- Durham Business & Professional Chain - Nathaniel White
- Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People - John Edwards
- Deacon Board of Union Baptist Church
- American Civil Liberties Union - W.W. Finlator

Announcements ..... George Wright
Funeral Director

The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the church basement.

5-1-91 TODAY IN

ESTABLISHED 1889

WEDNESDAY
IN BRIEF

Jackson, Chavis to honor McKissick

The Rev. Jesse Jackson and Ben Chavis are scheduled to speak today at a service to honor civil rights leader Floyd McKissick Sr., who died Sunday at the age of 69.

McKISSICK

The service will be held at 5 p.m. in the B.N. Duke Auditorium at N.C. Central University and will be open to the public.

Jackson will also attend a wake at 7 p.m. at Union Baptist Church on North Roxboro Road. Prior commitments will keep the former presidential candidate from attending the funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Chavis, a member of the famed Wilmington Ten, will officiate at the funeral.

McKissick was appointed as a district judge last year by Gov. Jim Martin. He led the Congress for Racial Equality and helped begin Soul City, an unsuccessful attempt to build a black city in Warren County.

4-30-91

Floyd McKissick Sr., 69, dies

Durham attorney was a leader in battle for civil rights

The Herald-Sun/KEVIN KEISTER

CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST: Floyd B. McKissick Sr.—1922-1991.

By ROCKY ROSEN
The Herald-Sun

Floyd B. McKissick Sr., the Durham attorney who led fights integrating public schools — including the University of North Carolina — and later became national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, died Sunday at his home in Warren County. He was 69.

McKissick had been battling lung cancer for several months and was on a two-day leave from the hospital, family members said.

Gov. Jim Martin appointed McKissick a judge in June of last year, capping a distinguished legal career that included numerous civil-rights cases. His first involvement with the civil-rights movement, though, came when he was still a teen in Asheville.

McKissick was arrested by a white police officer for directing traffic around an all-black roller-skating race that his Boy Scout troop was sponsoring. The local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People protested the arrest, starting McKissick's lifelong affiliation with the group.

"He did a great deal for many peopl over an extended period of time, espe cially in the area of civil rights and pro moting race relations," Floyd McKissic Jr. said Sunday of his father. "His los will be felt by many people."

One of those people is John Edward chairman of the Durham Committee o the Affairs of Black People and a clos friend of the McKissick family.

"I often said that Mr. McKissick wa like a second father to me," Edward said. "He was a mentor for me in man

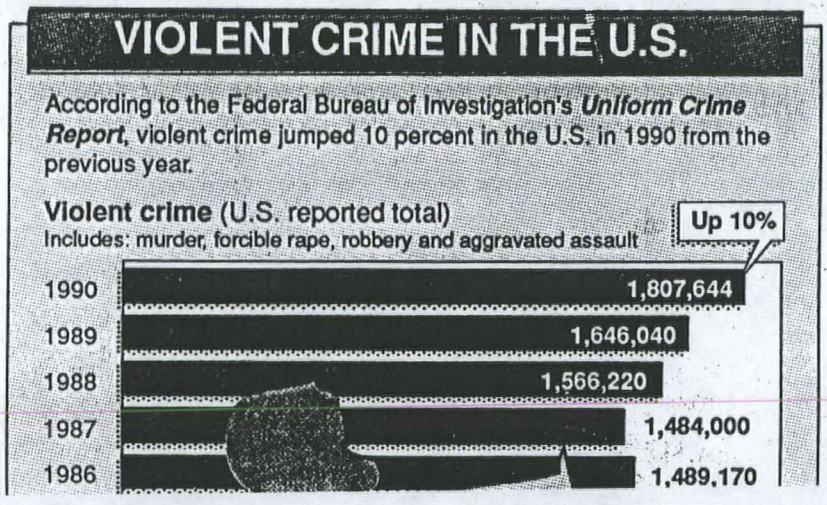
see **McKISSICK**/A

Is America a moral-less nation?

Survey: Most people making up own rules

By BOB DART
N.Y. Times

WASHINGTON — Americans are "making up their own moral codes" as they ease toward a new century



N.C. ranks high on FBI's list of violent areas

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Seven American cities recorded more than one fourth of all murders in the United States, the FBI said Sunday in releasing its annual preliminary crime report.

College.

Among his pupils were Kenzo and Hanae Mori, who went on to become stars on the Paris fashion scene.

Perkins has cancer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Rock 'n' roll pioneer Carl Perkins has a cancerous growth in his throat and will undergo surgery to remove it, his son said.

PERKINS

"He's fine. It's no big problem," Greg Perkins said Friday.

The cancer was spotted on Perkins' left tonsil during a routine medical examination, his son said. The growth will be removed as soon as possible, and some of his upcoming concerts will be canceled, he said.

Perkins, 59, is best known for his 1956 record *Blue Suede Shoes*, which Elvis Presley also recorded.

Back in the saddle

LONDON — For the first time since he shattered his arm in a polo match 10 months ago, Prince Charles climbed back in the saddle for a pre-season polo warm-up Sunday.

Only hours after returning from an official visit to Brazil, the heir to the British throne played with friends from the Cirencester Park club at Aston Down, a short drive from his Highgrove mansion in western England.

— Associated Press

the book claims.

McKISSICK

ways."

Among his many roles in civic organizations, McKissick served as co-chairman of the Durham Committee's Economic Committee during the 1960s and was a former president of the Durham Business and Professional Chain.

"His record speaks for itself," said Willie Lovett, former chairman of the Durham Committee. "He's been an outstanding individual over the years. He's covered the gamut, from being involved in CORE to being involved in significant civil-rights litigation to being involved in Soul City."

McKissick was born in Asheville on March 9, 1922.

During World War II, he served as a sergeant in the European theater. McKissick received the Purple Heart and was awarded five battle stars.

His first significant civil-rights case came in 1951 when he sued to gain admission to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill law school. He had just graduated from the law program at North Carolina College at Durham, now N.C. Central University, when a federal appeals court ordered him admitted to UNC.

McKissick was represented in the case by Thurgood Marshall, then an NAACP attorney and today a U.S. Supreme Court justice.

McKissick also represented his daughter in her successful lawsuit to be admitted to an all-white school in Durham.

He left Durham to live in New York in 1966 when he replaced James Farmer as head of CORE.

In 1969, McKissick wrote *3/5 of a Man*, which warned white Americ of a violent revolution if they did begin sharing power with blacks.

But McKissick alienated some bl leaders when he switched to Republican Party and supported th President Richard Nixon. McKiss said it was foolish for blacks to pl all their faith in the Democrats.

He also conceded that a switch the Republican camp could help Soul City project, a planned reside tial-industrial development in W ren County that was anticipated to home to more than 45,000 people the year 2000.

Although the federal governme spurred by U.S. Sen. Jesse Heln eventually cut off funds to the proje and parts of Soul City now resemb a ghost town, McKissick said he nev gave up hope of completing it.

McKissick and his wife, Evelyn, co tinued to live in one of the develo ment's subdivisions.

McKissick maintained a law offi in Oxford in addition to serving as a instructor at the NCCU law school. H was also president of the N.C. Cent for the Study of Black History, tre surer of the N.C. Civic Educatio Project and a member of the board directors of the American Civil Libe ties Union.

When McKissick was appointed t the judgeship last year, some que tioned whether someone who ha been an activist for so long could re main dispassionate in court.

"My job is to be impartial, and will be impartial," McKissick said. ' intend to uphold each and everyone' constitutional rights."

WEATHER

Today/Triangle

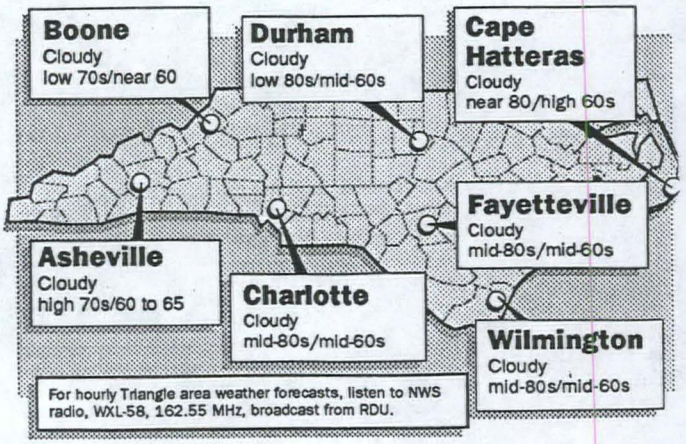
It will be cloudy today with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the low 80s. Winds will be southerly at 10 mph. Tonight will be cloudy, with a low in the mid-60s. Tuesday will be cloudy with a high in the mid-80s.

Four-day forecast/Triangle

Tomorrow	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
High in 80s	High near 80	High in 70s	High in 70s
Low in mid-60s	Low in 50s	Low in 50s	Low in 50s

Yesterday/Triangle

Today/State



Resolution
FLOYD B. McKISSICK, Sr.

Judge Floyd B. McKissick Sr. an outstanding attorney, businessman, executive, leader, politician, developer and humanitarian has been called from among us to his reward. We pause to express our sympathy and loss at his passing.

Whereas, Mr. McKissick has been in the midst of, and a part of, making life better for all of us most of his life,

Whereas, he showed his faith in being persistent in our efforts of improvement, development in our lines and overcoming the obstacles that stood in our path;

Whereas, his association with the Durham Business and Professional Chain began while he was a student at NCCU, and after passing the bar, he set up his law office in Durham and became an active member of the Chain;

Whereas he served as president of the Chain during the early 1960's when we were struggling with the proposed East-West Expressway and its affects on the 106 black businesses that were in its path,

Whereas, he alerted and united our membership in the organization of the Chain Investment Corporation and the Development, Education and Opportunities Corporation to help protect our interests and develop a Shopping Center for the businesses affected.

Whereas, his leadership and influence led him to greater heights with contributions to this community, state, nation and internationally.

Be It Resolved That, his contributions and efforts have helped many, many people over a period of years, in business development, race relations and wherever he saw a need;

Be It Further Resolved That, the directors, officers and members of the Durham Business and Professional Chain express our deepest sympathy to the family and our records will reflect this occasion. You have many, many friends sharing this with you.

~~May 1, 1991~~

Respectfully submitted,
Durham Business and Professional Chain
J.O. Allison, Jr. Chairman, Board of Directors
Larry M. Hester, President
R. Kelly Bryant Jr. Secretary

May 1, 1991

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"A Celebration of Life"

Evelyn Chlorine Williams McKissick

August 19, 1923 - October 1, 2004

"May the Work I've Done Speak for Me
May the Life I've Lived Speak for Me
May the Service I've Given Speak for Me"

Thursday, October 7, 2004

2:00 p.m.

Union Baptist Church

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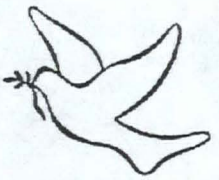

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Prelude.....*Mr. Grover Wilson, Jr.*

Processional

Selections.....*Voices of Union*

Scriptures.....*Evangelist Liandra Groom Davis*

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:26-31
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Family Remarks

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Evelyn McKissick funeral set today

BY JIM WISE
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Evelyn Chlorine Williams McKissick was a champion of civil rights and a trailblazer in education. She is remembered as a woman of ideas, courage, convictions and good works.

MCKISSICK

"She made a tremendous contribution to this community," said R. Kelly Bryant, a retired N.C. Mutual Life Insurance executive and an unofficial historian of black Durham.

Mrs. McKissick died Oct. 1, but her funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today at Union Baptist Church, 904 N. Roxboro St. Her burial will follow in the McKissick family cemetery in Soul City.

The wife of the late Floyd McKissick Sr., the national chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality, was a civil rights pioneer in her own right, serving as plaintiff in the lawsuit that led to the desegregation of the Durham City Schools in 1959. Her daughters were among a small group of students to first integrate the city schools.

"She really, truly, was [a pioneer]," said her son, former Durham City Councilman Floyd McKissick Jr.

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"She was very passionate about quality education," he said. In the early days of school desegregation, she arranged tutors for black children attending previously all-white Durham schools, "so they could do their best, because they were not just representing themselves, they were representing the whole race," he said.

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"They wanted to prove to the feds there was a need for preschool for less-fortunate kids," Mr. McKissick said. "There was no public kindergarten in those days. ... They were behind from the beginning."

Mrs. McKissick's program, and others like it, "demonstrated there was a need, and kids from low means could learn and be successful," he said.

She also began an adult literacy program at the T.A. Grady Community Center, through which about 50 people learned to read, Mr. McKissick said. "It was funded by nobody. She just did it."

During the civil rights movement, the McKissick home in Durham was a meeting place for many of the movement's major figures, including Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Stokley Carmichael, Roy Wilkins and James Farmer. Later, Mrs. McKissick worked with her husband to establish the Soul City development in Warren County.

"The McKissick family, as such, is one of the families that has made some tremendous sacrifices and pioneering in civil rights," Mr. Bryant said, "and she was a very active part of that."

"While men were in leadership positions and got a lot of press, women were also important to the civil rights movement," said Lynn Richardson, chairwoman of the Durham Civil Rights Heritage Project. "She was the power behind the throne."

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Besides her son, she is survived by three other children: Joycelyn D. McKissick of Durham, Andree Y. McKissick of Chevy Chase, Md., and S. Charmaine McKissick-Melton of Soul City; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKissick Sr. escort the first black students into Carr Junior High School on Sept. 2, 1959. People in this file photo (from left) are Henry Alonzo Vickers Jr., Floyd McKissick Sr. Andree Yvonne McKissick and Evelyn McKissick. Mrs. McKissick, a civil rights pioneer, died on Oct. 1. Her funeral is today at 2 p.m. at Union Baptist Church.

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A civil rights pioneer

10/5/2004

It's often said that behind every good man stands a good woman. Mrs. Evelyn Chlorine Williams McKissick was the woman behind — or should we say beside — the late judge Floyd B. McKissick Sr., noted civil right activist and founder and developer of Soul City, N.C.

She died Friday at age 81.

Although her husband gained national and international acclaim for his civil rights work, Mrs. McKissick didn't live in his large shadow, having made many of her own valuable contributions to the struggle for black equality. Mrs. McKissick, for example, launched a pilot program that led to the establishment of the Head Start program and was used as a national model for providing day care services to low-and-moderate income people. She also established the first daycare centers at Fisher Memorial Church and Union Baptist Church.

Mrs. McKissick, the mother of former city councilman Floyd McKissick, Jr., took great pride in being a wife and social activist. But she was, above all, a loving and courageous mother. Mrs. McKissick was a plaintiff in a lawsuit that led to the desegregation of the Durham City Schools. Her daughters, Joycelyn and Andree, were among the first to integrate the Durham City School system. Not many black mothers of the Jim Crow era could stomach sending children off into such a hostile environment.

Mrs. McKissick was one of the unsung heroes who, through courage and perseverance, helped change the nation for the better. She will be missed by all.

Kelly Bryant Collection

Celebrating the Life

Of

Joycelyn Daszelle McKissick

June 23, 1943 - March 15, 2005

"God Bless the Child That's Got His Own"

Saturday, March 19, 2005
3:00 p.m.

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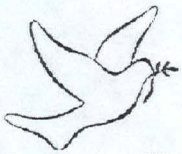

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Mr. Roy Alston, Musician

Prelude.....*Voices of the Civil Rights Movement*
Smithsonian Institute

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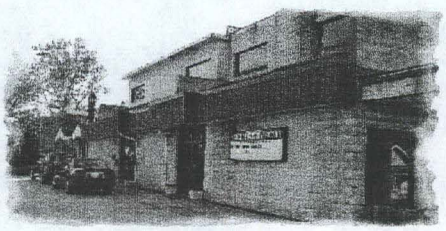

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- FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AS A LEADER, MINISTER, LAWYER AND CITIZEN.
- FOR HIS WORLD CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH:

  CORE (CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY), NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LATER NT'L DIRECTC

  NAACP - LIFE MEMBER
  YOUTH CHAIRMAN FOR STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
  LOCAL AND NATIONAL BRANCHES

  FOR (FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION

  OTHERS

- SOUL CITY WHICH WAS AND STILL IS A VIABLE ON GOING PROJECT AND DEVELOPMENT THAT IS MAKING A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE IN WARREN, VANCE AND OTHER NEARBY COUNTIES. JUST RECENTLY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPER IS JOINING THE COMPLEX ADDING JOBS, INDUSTRY AND HOMES TO THE SITE. IT DEVELOPED THE ONLY WATER SYSTEM FOR SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT AREA AND TOWNS.
- AND FOR ALL OF THE OTHER THINGS THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY HAVE DONE FOR ALL OF US.

IN JANUARY 1989, HE WAS PRESENTED A PLAQUE HERE IN DURHAM THAT SAID IN SUBSTANCE--

THE CIVIL REIGHTS WORKERS, WHO WERE ACTIVE IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM DURING THE 1960'S HERE IN THE DURHAM COMMUNITY, HAVE HELD REUNIONS IN RECENT YEARS TO TALK ABOUT THE STRUGGLES THAT WE HAD, TO REKINDLE THE BONDS OF DETERMINATION FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY THAT WE FOUGHT FOR, TO HELP ESTABLISH THE HISTORY THAT WAS MADE AND TO MAKE ASSESSMENTS OF OUR POSITIONS TODAY;

THAT FLOYD B. MCKISSICK WAS A STALWART IN DIVIL RIGHTS HERE AND ELSEWHERE, AND HIS PARTICIPATION AND THAT OF HIS FAMILY PAVED THE WAY FOR NUMEROUS CIVIL RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS FOR US.

THAT HIS CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE A PERMANENT PART OF BLACK HISTORY AND WILL BE REMEMBERED FAR BEYOND HIS DAY AND THAT THE ACTIONS TAKEN AND EXPRESSED HERE REPRESENT THE ESTEEM AND GRATITUDE OF YOUR FRIENDS FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AND WE RECOGNIZE OUR INDEBTEDNESS TO YOU.

FRIENDS, LET US WELCOME THE HONORABLE FLOYD B. MCKISSICK.

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McKISSICK

6/6/02

CHAPEL HILL - James Mason "Jimmy" McKissick, died Thursday, May 30, 2002, in Asheville. He was formerly of Pittsboro and Chapel Hill and a retiree of UNC Hospitals.

The funeral was held Saturday, June 1, 2002, at Mud Creek Missionary Baptist Church in East Flat Rock.

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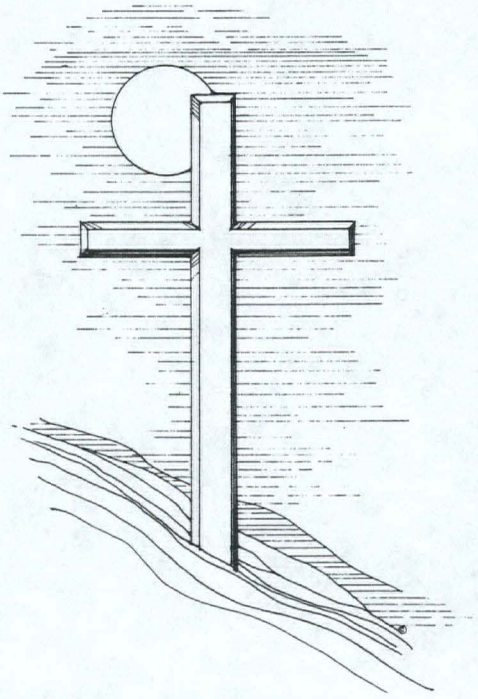
Elizabeth Cubelar Ross
5 points of death
1. Deny
2. Anger
3. Bargaining
4. Depression
5. acceptance



In Loving Memory

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IN MEMORY OF

MRS. MAGNOLIA THOMPSON McKISSICK

BORN INTO LIFE
July 5, 1897

BORN INTO ETERNITY
January 18, 1989

FUNERAL SERVICES
Saturday, January 21, 1989
2:00 P.M.
HOPKINS CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH
College Street
Asheville, North Carolina

MINISTER
Reverend James E. McDougle

INTERMENT
Violet Hill Memorial Cemetery
Asheville, North Carolina

FAMILY

SON: Floyd B. McKissick, Sr.

DAUGHTERS: Mrs. Geraldine Pearce
Mrs. Frances Hines
Mrs. Jean McNeill

BROTHER: John Thompson

SISTERS: Mrs. Marjorie Senter
Mrs. Fannie Honest

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW:
Mrs. Evelyn McKissick

GRANDCHILDREN: Eleven

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN: Thirteen

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