THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL THEOLOGICAL CENTER
An Ecumenical Professional Graduate School of Theology

Dr. James H. Costen, President

The ITC Family of Schools

Gammon Theological Seminary
United Methodist
Dr. Major J. Jones, Dean

Charles H. Mason Theological Seminary
Church of God in Christ
The Reverend Oliver J. Haney, Jr., Dean

Morehouse School of Religion
Baptist
Dr. Edward L. Wheeler, Dean

Phillips School of Theology
Christian Methodist Episcopal
Dr. William Larkin, Dean

Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary
United Presbyterian
Dr. Lonnie J. Oliver, Dean

Turner Theological Seminary
African Methodist Episcopal
Dr. Clayton D. Wilkerson, Dean

In Affiliation With
THE ATLANTA THEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

and

THE ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
CLARK COLLEGE
SPelman COLLEGE
MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
THE JOURNAL OF THE
INTERDENOMINATIONAL
THEOLOGICAL CENTER

Vol. XI Numbers 1 & 2

Fall 1983 Spring 1984

Riggins R. Earl, Jr. Guest Editor
John C. Diamond, Jr., Editor
James H. Cone Contributing Editor
Wayne Merritt Associate Editor for Book Reviews
Josephine J. Smith Executive Secretary

Associate Editors
Allan Aubrey Boesak (S. Afr.)
Randall K. Burkett (Holy Cross)
Melva Wilson Costen
Noel Leo Erskine (Candler)
Justo L. González (ITC)
Bennie E. Goodwin (ITC)
Kenneth E. Henry (ITC)

Thomas Hoyt, Jr. (Hartford)
Charles H. Long (Duke)
Enoch H. Oglesby (Eden)
Thomas J. Pugh (ITC)
Grant S. Shockley (Duke)
Warren Thomas Smith (ITC)
George B. Thomas (ITC)

THE JOURNAL OF THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL THEOLOGICAL CENTER (TX 1-381-313) is published semi-annually by the Faculty of The Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314. Manuscripts and related correspondence should be sent to The Editor at the address above. Matters pertaining to subscriptions and back issues should be directed to Josephine J. Smith at the school address. Copyright, 1984, by the Interdenominational Theological Center. All rights reserved. The JITC is indexed in THE INDEX OF RELIGIOUS PERIODICAL LITERATURE and in RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS. Subscription rates are: Individuals, $6.00 per year; institutions, $8.00 per year. Single copies and back issues are available. Make checks payable to: THE ITC-JOURNAL.

A Publication Of
THE ITC PRESS
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Published by DigitalCommons@Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center, 1983
Table of Contents

Volume XI  Fall 1983  Number 1

A Phenomenological Note: Black Religion As Christian Conju-
ration
Theophilus Harold Smith ........................................... 1

The Healing Tradition of the Black Church and Modern
Science: A Model of Traditioning
Edward P. Wimberly ................................................ 19

Howard Thurman:
Literary/Humanist Theologian
Mozella G. Mitchell .................................................. 31

Volume XI  Spring 1984  Number 2

The Problems of Faith and Justice
George W. Pickering .................................................. 57

Black Christian Theology: A Challenge to the Black Clergy
Katherine Reynolds Bitner ......................................... 95

A Theologian's Reflection: The Church and the Cuban
Revolution
Noel Leo Erskine ...................................................... 115

CRITICAL BOOK REVIEW

Richard Wright:
The Fifties and SAVAGE HOLIDAY
Fred L. Stanley ...................................................... 119

BOOK REVIEWS

John J. Ansbro: THE MAKING OF A MIND
By Lawrence Edward Carter ....................................... 125

William Harold Tiemann and William and John C. Bush:
THE RIGHT TO SILENCE
By Frances L. Hollis ............................................... 131