

# 2016 State of North Carolina HOLOCAUST OBSERVANCE

**\_\_\_Sunday, May 15, 2016\_\_\_**

**Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough St., Raleigh**

\_\_\_\_North Carolina Council on the Holocaust\_\_\_\_

**2:00-3:00 Discussion with Holocaust Survivors** Jones Chapel

**3:30-5:00 Holocaust Commemoration** Jones Auditorium



## **PANEL DISCUSSION: LIFE AFTER LIBERATION**

2-3PM • Jones Chapel

Pre-commemoration discussion with two Holocaust survivors on the challenges of establishing their postwar lives.

- ESTHER LEDERMAN, Chapel Hill; survivor from Poland.
- ZEV HAREL, Greensboro; survivor from Transylvania (Hungary).



## **FEATURED SPEAKER: MORRIS GLASS**

3:30-5:00PM • Commemoration, Jones Auditorium

Morris Glass was eleven years old in 1939 when Germany invaded Poland. He survived four and a half years in the ghettos of Pabianice (his hometown) and Lodz. In August 1944 the Lodz ghetto was liquidated and its residents sent to Auschwitz; soon after, Mr. Glass was sent to Dachau. As U.S. troops approached in spring 1945, he escaped from a Nazi evacuation train and hid for several days until the Americans arrived. In 2011 Mr. Glass published his memoir, *Chosen for Destruction: The Story of a Holocaust Survivor*, with Dr. Carolyn Murray Happer (Meredith College, emerita).

### **CANDLE-LIGHTING CEREMONY ■ VOCAL PERFORMANCES**



The **North Carolina Council on the Holocaust** is an agency of the State of North Carolina within the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. It was established in 1981 by Governor James B. Hunt and authorized in 1985 by the General Assembly.

**Holocaust Remembrance Day** is an internationally recognized day that has been set aside for remembering the victims of the Holocaust and for reminding us what can happen to civilized people when bigotry, hatred, and indifference reign.



**All are welcome. No admission charge. Free parking on the Meredith campus.**

**[www.ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council)**

Visit the Council website to learn of its educational resources for teachers and the public.

Photos: students in Bergen-Belsen displaced persons camp (courtesy USHMM); Morris Glass after liberation, wearing hat of the Jewish Brigade (courtesy Morris Glass).