

## Southern Regional Council Urges: Get School Desegregation Into Hands Of Educators

### Christmas Comes Early With \$50 Bills In Slums

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—A 51-year-old woman was sitting in her four-dollar per week apartment in one of Atlanta's worst slum areas Friday wondering where she could get enough money to buy some coal.

but didn't answer because she thought it was a bill collector.

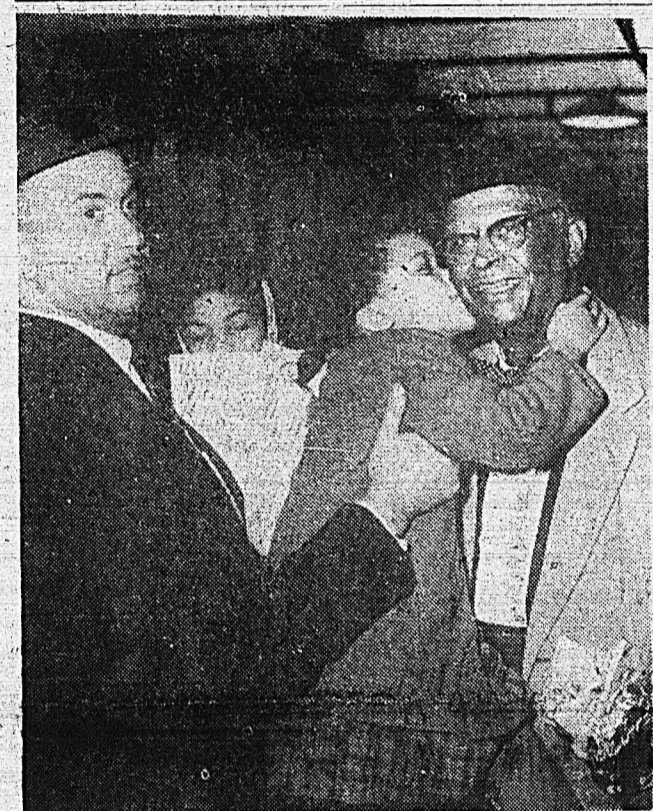
Seconds later someone slid a plain white envelope under the door containing two new \$50 bills.

Elsewhere along Markham and Payne streets, a white man being driven around by a Negro chauffeur handed out plain white envelopes with "see inside" neatly lettered on the outside.

In each were two crisp, green \$50 bills.

One small Negro shanty section of Atlanta, comprising a four square block area, received about \$2,100 in this fashion.

Observers said the men were in a grey 1955 Chevrolet with Maryland tags.



**BISHOP LAWSON JETS TO AFRICA** — Jephthyn Lawson, adopted 5-year-old daughter Bishop R. C. Lawson goodbye as sister Meatta looks on crying. James Lawson, public relations counsel of the Church of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and president of L & P Associates, Inc. public relations and marketing consultants, looks on.

### Liberia President Gives State Reception For MRA

MONROVIA, Liberia — The President of Liberia and Mrs. Tubman gave a State Reception recently in Monrovia for the Moral Re-Armament force moving through West Africa. It was announced here today.

This MRA force which left Michigan two weeks ago has been the guest of the President and the Ministry of Interior during the past week. The State Reception was attended by the Cabinet, the Vice-President, the Secretary of State, Members of Congress the Supreme Court, military and business leaders.

"We are gathered here this evening to consider a new idea at work in the world which is gaining momentum until it will revolutionize the world," said the President, introducing his guests. "I verily believe Moral Re-Armament shall not only bring peace to the world but also bring a new dawn to Africa."

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### 2 MORE DIE IN FIRES

REDDIOK, Fla. — (UPI) — Two boys burned to death in a fire that destroyed a frame home here Friday, bringing to seven the number of children killed in house fires in the past three days in Florida.

Firemen said Larry Carlton Shaw, 16 months, and Randolph Sherman Shaw, Jr., 4, died before noon when fire broke out in their one story frame house while both parents were away.

The father was away at work and the mother had stepped out to see a neighbor when the blaze broke out. Mrs. Shaw said she was returning to the house when she saw smoke coming from the dwelling.

She said she was unable to re-enter the house because of the intense heat. The charred bodies of the boys were found in the wreckage.

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**EISENHOWER GETS WARM WELCOME IN ITALY** — Executive arrived in the Italian capital in a President Eisenhower reviews the honor guard driving rainstorm at the start of an 11-nation tour and said: "I bring a simple message from the American people—we want to live in peace."

### Opposes Pupil Placement As "Political Device"

Pupil placement plans enacted by a number of Southern state legislatures were attacked by the Southern Regional Council Saturday as "a political device to evade or thwart desegregation."

"When placement is not guided by professional concern and criteria, but is designed to perpetuate racial separation, its use will only prolong the South's unrest," the Council said.

SRC is an 80-member interracial group dedicated to improvement of race relations. It issued a policy statement on the school segregation question.

It urged efforts to "get the issue of school desegregation out of the courts and into the hands of responsible educators."

**WANT'S REDEFINITION**

It proposed that the South redefine the problem as "how best to educate all our youth" rather than "how to bar Negroes from white schools."

It said that much of the South's political leadership, while eager for economic progress, has "succeeded from reality" on the school issue.

"Not for long can this contradiction be kept from blighting the South's economic chance, its moral vigor, and its once great capacity to supply statesmen for the country."

In contrast, it cited more than 200 Southern school districts where desegregation was started voluntarily and added, "they give witness to the fact that where responsible leaders take the initiative, desegregation can be handled by Southerners without turmoil or court decrees."

### Court Asked To Rule On "Segregation BY Private Redevelopers"

By LOUIS LAUTIER (NNPA and Atlanta Daily World Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NNPA)—The Supreme Court is asked to pass on the question of whether private developers may enforce racial segregation in a municipally and federally-aided urban redevelopment project.

Four colored property owners on behalf of themselves and 50 other colored property owners in Gadsden, Ala., went to the high tribunal to review the decision of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that private developers, in disposing of the housing constructed by them in the redevelopment area, are not subject to constitutional provisions forbidding states engaged in racial discrimination or segregation.

The four property owners sued the City of Gadsden in the Federal District Court for a declaratory judgment and an injunction against the carrying out of the urban redevelopment plans of the city. They attacked the plans on the ground that they foster enforced racial segregation.

The plans were approved for federal financial assistance by the Urban Renewal Administration, a component of the Housing and

### May Use Beaches In Miami After All

MIAMI — (ANP) — It was revealed last week that public beaches may be opened to Negroes without a fight.

This development took place when eight Negroes sought admission to Crandon Park beach — and were admitted.

The Rev. Theodore Gibson, head of the Miami NAACP branch, reportedly admitted the Negroes went to the park expecting to be turned away, and that the attempt was to have been the basis for a desegregation suit.

About 30 white bathers watched, but did not interfere.

### Atlanta Groups Hit Statement Against Dr. M. L. King, Jr.

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—Two Atlanta based organizations have taken Gov. Vandiver to task for his statements last week concerning return of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. to his native state.

In a letter, released to the press, the Georgia Council on Human Relations and the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations expressed regret that the Governor had made such charges against the Rev. Mr. King.

The two groups said that the Governor's charges "may be understood as an indirect threat to the person of a native Georgian as well as an invitation to violence by irresponsible citizens."

The full text of the letter follows: "We, the members of the executive committee of the Georgia Council on Human Relations and the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations, expressed our regret that the Governor had made such charges against the Rev. Mr. King."

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### Home Mission Board Southern Baptists To Hold 2-Day Convention At Owen Junior College

The annual conference of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is scheduled to convene at Owen College, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, according to an announcement by Curtis Redford, executive secretary-treasurer, and Arthur B. Rutledge, director.

The two-day conference will be under the direction of Dr. Guy Bellamy and Victor Glass.

Nearly 150 college instructors and professors, representing approximately 40 colleges and universities are expected to attend.

The schedule provides for group conferences on Monday and Tuesday for State Directors, Teacher-Missionaries, Baptist Student Union Directors, Children Workers and Youth Center Directors.

Addresses are to be delivered on Monday by A. B. Rutledge, director, Division of Missions-Home Mission Board; Tuesday, W. R. Grigg, secretary, Department of Interracial Cooperation of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina; S. Leon Whitney, vice president, Mississippi Baptist Seminary; Clyde Hart, director, Department of Race Relations of the Arkansas Baptist Convention and A. W. Williams, vice president, Alabama State Convention of the National Baptists USA, Inc.

On Wednesday, Conference Director Guy Bellamy, secretary of the Department of Work with National Baptists of the Home Mission Board will speak at the Joint Chapel service for delegates and the student body, the college choir will provide special music.

### Miss Dobbs At Town Hall December 20

NEW YORK, N. Y. (AP) — Mattiwlida Dobbs, coloratura soprano and pianist, will give a recital at Town Hall on December 20 for the benefit of a local church.

The church is seeking funds for its school and social programs.

### Don't Waste Time--Be Extra Sharp, Dr. Holmes Warns

BALTIMORE, Md. — Being colored won't hold a person back, but Negroes must stop wasting time and get ready for the new opportunities that are opening up, Dr. Dwight O. W. Holmes, Morgan State College President, Emeritus, warned here last week.

Dr. Holmes the sixth and first colored president of the college, delivered the Founders' Day address to mark the ninety-third anniversary of the chartering of Morgan in 1867 as the Centenary Biblical Institute.

"The most heartening thing that has happened," the educator declared, "is that we've cracked a number of barriers. Being colored today won't hold a person back."

But, warned Dr. Holmes, the great tragedy is that too many Negroes did not get ready for the new opportunities.

He said: "Our trouble right now is that we didn't get ready. We've been discouraged for so long by being told 'You can't do this' or 'You can't do that' that we didn't get ready."

He expressed the belief that the Negro can take advantage of wider opportunities, but he warned: "Don't waste time. And don't think that you've got to be a 'ship'."

**"PRAYING AND INCORPORATING"**

Dr. Holmes, who is credited with having laid the foundation for the largest institution of higher education in Maryland, said the new age of equality which has begun to enjoy today is the result of nearly one hundred years of praying and inching toward freedom.

This progress got underway when John Brown raised the flag of freedom in a spirit of religious fervor, and thus touched off the Civil War.

The same religious spirit that inspired the founding of Negro colleges during the civil war, he continued, is still at work.

"We've been praying and inching forward toward progress since John Brown's initial attempt for our freedom. Today we are inching toward full-fledged citizenship."

Contemporary Negroes, Dr. Holmes said, must be ready to take advantage of the opportunities that are opening up.

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### NAACP Hits FHA Bias Practices, Seeks D. C. Order

NEW YORK — The federal government was this week charged in the monthly NAACP Housing Newsletter with allowing white realtors to discriminate against Negroes.

The NAACP asserted that the Federal Housing Administration condones discrimination in sale of government-owned property.

The newsletter cited the 1954 policy announced by FHA in support of "equality of opportunity to receive benefits of the mortgage insurance system... Irrespective of race, color, creed or national origin."

Apparently this was a home office pronouncement which is being flagrantly disregarded in FHA regional offices across the nation.

In another portion of the newsletter, Jack E. Wood, Jr., NAACP special assistant for housing, reported that the NAACP is currently attempting to focus national attention on the housing and

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### WEST AFRICAN UNION SEEN AS POSSIBILITY

LONDON, Eng. — The Action Group of Nigeria has announced that it will "work with other peoples of West Africa for the creation of a West African Union." In a policy paper issued Monday the party pointed out that in coming to this decision it has had to adopt one of two alternatives:

That sovereignty is an end in itself in "its traditional and reactionary sense" and thereby inherit obvious disabilities of some of the present European national States too weak to defend their freedom an yet too proud to recognize their inadequacies in terms of political, economic, and military realities of the nuclear age.

Or, that sovereignty is a means to an end so that in the West African context efforts could be made to work towards the ends of bridging in the shortest possible time the technological gulf between the standard of living of the people; winning respect for the people of African descent in the community of nations by creating a Negro World.

The party paper said that the second alternative was chosen, essentially, because Nigeria did not have all the essential factors for this desired leap forward and must cooperate with neighbors. Such unions had been created in other parts of the world and at other times in history, and if a West African Union were created it would be the fifth largest country in the world providing a world and hope for the Negro race.

For membership of the Union, the party has proposed Senegal, French Sudan, Gambia, the Republic of Guinea, the Ivory Coast, Upper Volta, Dehomey, the Niger, four territories of French Equatorial Africa, the British and French Cameroons, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Portuguese Guinea, Sierra Leone, Spanish Guinea, and the Congo.

The nature of the Union would have to be decided by all concerned when the time came.



**EDUCATOR FROM NIGERIA VISITS CLARK** — Among recent visitors to the Clark College campus was John Ransaran, lecturer in English at the University College of Nigeria. Mr. Ransaran, third from left, is in this country to do a study of American Negro fiction. Shown with him are (left to right) students Haskell Ward and Donald High, Mr. Ransaran, Dean of Women Grace Walker Phillips and College Dean A. A. McPheeters. — (Photo by Harold Hamilton)

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# MY WEEKLY SERMON

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## Huff Sends Check For Best Essay On Race History

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—A Chicago attorney, William H. Huff, has presented the Oglethorpe County Training School with a check for \$100 to give to a 1960 graduate who writes the best essay on Negro history.

In a letter to the school's principal, Mrs. Mamie S. Dye, he suggested that the essays be typewritten and numbered, instead of the writer's name appearing; that the judges should know something of Negro history, and that W. W. Barnett, librarian at Atlanta University, Mrs. R. E. Curdon of Clark College, and Dr. B. F. Frazier of Morehouse College be chosen to judge.

"I think you should know of my profound interest in the welfare of the people of that section, and especially Oglethorpe County," the letter read. "I am so grateful to have lived to see a school of that kind in my native county.

"If pupils and students knew what I had to go through in order to get a little learning in that county, they would in all probability appreciate the golden opportunity now spread out before them."

### Spain That Ike Will Visit December 21st

The Spain that President Eisenhower will visit December 21st is still discovering gold in the New World.

But now the land of castles and castanets is using its loot to become a strong member of the Western defense team instead of a world conqueror.

About 400 years ago, conquistadors such as Cortes and Pizarro squeezed approximately 350 million dollars worth of gold and silver out of America to pay for Spain's wars and put her at the top of the nations' list of great powers.

But now the land of castles and castanets is using its loot to become a strong member of the Western defense team instead of a world conqueror.

### Tenn. State Univ. Starts Classes At BTW High School

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(SNS)—High school graduates who wish to begin college work may do so by registering in Tennessee A. & I. State University's Extension School at Booker T. Washington High School of Memphis, Saturday, Dec. 12, at 9 a. m. Teachers in the tri-state area who wish to take additional courses may also enroll.

Courses will be offered in Psychology, English, Tests and Measurements and fundamental Mathematics. Classes will be conducted on Saturdays and students may take two courses leading to six quarter

### WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

TEXT: "Lord, I believe, help thou my unbelief." Mark 9:24

What do you believe? May I tell you what I believe?

I believe in God. From my earliest conscious childhood I have believed in God. Once I thought of God as a big white man above the clouds, sometimes he was vengeful and always capricious. When I was a child I thought of God as portrayed in "Green Pastures." But later I learned to think of God as "Father," "My Father," "Our Father."

Father is a word full of comfort, sweetness, strength, and love. Yes, I believe in God.

I believe in Christ. I believe Jesus was in some unique sense the Son of God. I believe in Christ even though I am mystified. I believe where I cannot prove. I believe that His death was as unique as His life, that by His death He did not change the will of God toward humanity, rather He revealed God's will. By the way He died He has changed myriad lives.

I believe that Christ is always coming into the lives of men and women and some day He will return in such spiritual triumph as warrants the imagery of the New Testament. Yes, I believe in Jesus the Christ. He is the best picture God ever took.

I believe in the Bible. "Except for my daily range among its sacred pages I would despair." Indeed it is a lamp for my feet and a light to light my path way. To me the Bible is a book of life. I believe in the Bible as a progressive revelation of God, reaching its culmination in the radiant life and ministry of Jesus. We may search the world for truth only to find it in

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DEBUTANTE WINNERS—Miss Loretta Joyce Caldwell was crowned "Queen of Debs" at the lovely Debutantes Ball held at Monroe High School recently. Miss Caldwell wearing the regal robe is standing beside her sponsor, Mrs. Mamie Bynes Reese and on the right by Miss Dicena

## Sees GOP Control Of House In 1960

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Republican National Chairman Thurston B. Morton told President Eisenhower Wednesday there is widespread "evidence of Republican resurgence" throughout the country which could win the GOP control of the House in 1960.

Morton, who is also senator from Kentucky, reported to the President on the results of his recent 60-day tour of the country following the adjournment of Congress.

After the breakfast meeting, Morton told reporters that evidence of a resurgent GOP included the size of political meetings he attended, "the better financial support the party is getting and tangible evidence of better organization."

The chairman said that in some states special Republican committees are being set up to recruit "aggressive candidates at all levels."

Morton also told reporters he believes Eisenhower's leadership in

## Magicians To Clash With Alabama State

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(SNS)—Basketball fans will have another chance to see the LeMoynite Magicians when they do battle with the "invading" Alabama State College five here in Bruce Hall, Saturday night, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m.

Alabama comes to Memphis highly touted and reportedly one of the strongest floor machines in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The LeMoynites looked good in their 104-86 victory over Lane College of Jackson, Tenn., last Tuesday night, but the predominantly freshman team made several offensive mistakes and appeared a bit weak on defense.

Coach Jerry C. Johnson, a perfectionist at heart, is spending this week drilling his charges in the art of defense. "We'll have a stronger team on the floor Saturday night," he said.

Coach Johnson has found some capable ball handlers in the darling freshman guard from Detroit, David Gaines, and Carroll Bledsoe, the All-Memphis lad from Manassas High School.

Other dependable scorers are Captain Chester Collins, forward Charles Gregory, Abe Starkey and Willie Flynn.

Coming along and proving valuable to LeMoynite are Bob Nelson, Bill Castleberry, Sam Parks, Bob Williams, Willie Flynn and Willie Brown.

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## Registered nurse tells why Carnation is used in more hospital formula rooms throughout the world than any other brand

Altha Jones, registered nurse, supervises the nursery and formula room at a leading Chicago hospital. She and her husband Jesse Jones are active church and club members. At the hospital, Mrs. Jones helps train student nurses in the proper feeding of infants. "When you've seen as many healthy babies thriving on Carnation formulas as I have," Mrs. Jones points out, "it is easy to see why this brand of evaporated milk is the world's leader for infant feeding." No other form of milk is so safe, nourishing and digestible for baby's bottle as Carnation in the red and white can. It's the milk every doctor knows.

**recipe:**

### Carnation creamed chipped beef

(Makes 4 servings)

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 cups (large can) undiluted CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK
- 1 1/2 cups (4 oz.) cut dried beef
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/4 cup diced green pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 2 chopped hard-cooked eggs

Blend butter, flour, salt and pepper together in saucepan over low heat till smooth. Gradually add undiluted Carnation. Continue stirring until thickened and smooth.

Brown rinsed and well-drained dried beef in iron skillet. Add celery, green pepper, pimiento, eggs and Carnation cream sauce. Serve over toast or well-drained cooked rice.

## Rev. Williams Nominated To Head Atlanta NAACP

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—The Rev. Samuel W. Williams, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, has been nominated for the presidency of the Atlanta Branch NAACP, subject to the December annual election.

Rev. Mr. Williams' nomination, along with other officers of the branch for the year 1960, reported by the Nominating Committee Monday night during the Nov. meeting at Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. His name was the only one submitted by the committee for the top Atlanta NAACP post.

Dr. H. I. Bearden, the 1959 president of the branch and pastor of Big Bethel AME Church, did not offer to succeed himself; it was learned.

Other nominees include: Rev. Otis

Moss Jr., first vice president; Atty. Isabelle Webster, second vice president; Mrs. Eunice Cooper secretary; Mrs. Peggy Church, assistant secretary; C. B. Yates and J. C. Johnson, treasurer. Executive committee nominees are C. W. Leathers, Rev. A. Franklin Fisher, V. W. Hodges, Robert Cannon, Jr., William A. Fowkes, Rev. E. F. Yorpp, John Wesley Dobbs, Bishop James J. Hinsley, Miss Charles Mae Smith, Dean Whitney Young, Mrs. Ruth Sturdevant, L. D. Keith, Mrs. Della Reynolds, Mrs. Evelyn J. Frazier, Nathaniel Brown, Mrs. Lols Moreland, Willie James Wilson, Jr., and Attorney A. T. Walden.

The December election meeting of the Branch, when formal ratification of the nominating committee's report will be made and contests settled by ballot, is slated for Monday night, Dec. 14, at Providence Baptist Church, 61 Bisbee Avenue, S. W., the Rev. Otis Moss Jr., pastor.

### FBI Checks Alleged Beating Of Editor

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(SNS)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation has initiated a preliminary investigation of the case of Memphis Tri-State Defender Editor L. P. Palmer, Jr., who charges he was slugged, manhandled and thrown bodily out of a West Memphis police station by Police Desk Sergeant Kermit Tullos.

Tullos has been suspended pending investigation.

Special FBI Agent J. J. Casper, head of the Little Rock FBI office, said an investigation is being conducted at the request of the Justice Department to see if any violations of civil rights were involved. He did not disclose further details.

Palmer is being represented in the case by Atty. Russell B. Sugarman, Jr., of Memphis.

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