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Mr. Willie Mitchell Toliver

A longtime resident of Lubbock, Mr. Willie Mitchell "Mitch" Toliver were held Tuesday morning at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Ford, officiating.

Resthaven Cemetery under the directions of Jamison & Son Funeral. Mr. Toliver, who was employed with the Lubbock Independent School District, was born in Temple, Texas, Bell County in 1922.

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King Celebration Set Sunday

For the first time ever, Lubbockites and residents of the South Plains have been invited to gather at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Sunday evening, January 15th, to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Although the birthday of the slain civil rights leader will not be celebrated until 1986, history was made this year when President Ronald Reagan signed the bill into law last year.

The local effort, sponsored by the Pastors' Fellowship of Lubbock and the Lubbock Inter-Ethnic Parish, will feature Rev. Zan Holmes, pastor of St. Luke Community United Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas, will be guest speaker.

Dr. Holmes is also Associate Professor of Preaching Perkins College of Theology at Southern Methodist University. A graduate of Huston-Tillotson, Austin, Texas, he has served as State Representative in Austin from 1969 to 1972.

A Life Member of the



Rev. Zan Holmes

NAACP. Rev. Holmes serves on the Advisory Board of the Dallas Urban League, Assistant Director of Community Action Program of Dallas, First and Second Chairperson of the Ethnic Committee of Dallas' Desegregation Program (as appointed

by the Federal Court), leader of the Black Coalition to Maximize Education in Dallas School District, Afro American Advisory Committee of Dallas Independent School District, past District Superintendent of United

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Lubbock General Hospital Cannot Discriminate

No poor person who is a legal permanent resident of Lubbock County can be denied health care at Lubbock General Hospital just because they are not a U. S. citizen.

"I have talked to some folks at Lubbock General and with their lawyers and I think this problem will be resolved soon," said Stephen C. McIntyre, a West Texas Legal Services attorney.

"I have become more sensitive to health care problems since the Governor appointed me to the Task Force on Indigent Health Care. One thing I learned is that its unconstitutional to deny health care to eligible poor people who are legal permanent residents of Lubbock County simply because they don't have their citizenship papers."

McIntyre said he hoped the problem will be resolved without litigation and that Lubbock General will contact all poor people it had turned away because they lacked citizenship papers and asked them to return for medical assistance.

Sunday: Voter Registration Day

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP is participating in the Church Voter Registration Day and Martin Luther King Celebration which has been proclaimed by the Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches on Sunday, January 15, 1984 for all units in the state of Texas.

The local branch is asking every Pastor of a Church in Lubbock County to cooperate with this statewide program Sunday. All Pastors who are willing to be a part of this Special Day are

NAACP Sets Meet

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its first regular monthly meeting for 1984, Saturday, January 14th, beginning at 7:00 p. m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

All members are asked to attend to help set goals for the new year. Projects for the new year

asked to call/contact the Lubbock Branch, P. O. Box 837, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or call (806) 747-8436 and indicate your willingness to participate.

The local NAACP Branch is willing and able to furnish the following:

- * Information of how to register.
- * Voter registration cards for each Church.
- * Speaker on Voter Registration for Sunday, January 15th, if acceptable.

For further information, please call the Branch President, Ms. Rose Wilson.

include: Membership Drives, Voter Registration and Fund Raising. The public is invited to attend.

There will also be an Executive Board meeting Thursday, January 12th, at 7 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.



YOU BE THE JUDGE - The above photos of Carroll Thompson Junior High School is the way it look before and after the Lubbock Independent School Board voted to sell it. The school has been closed for several years. The future of the historical school has

been the subject of much community concern. Citizens have hotly contested it being closed and its sell. The school, only eight years older than Lubbock High School, needs to be open.

(Photos by Ufak Etukudo)

Support Comes In All Forms For Black Colleges And Their Students

Black colleges have traditionally prepared young men and women with the training needed to meet the rigors of the professional working world. These private and public institutions have, over the years, provided an environment comprised of a cultural and educational blend that encourages students to develop and utilize their skills and intellectual resources.

The survival of historically Black colleges is dependent on financial support as well as support in the area of educational program planning. Black organizations have responded to the call for assistance by contributing funds and implementing programs geared towards enhancing the quality of the learning experience for both student and teacher. Also, support for these groups has come from the Black community - social and civic

groups, alumni groups, churches, fraternities and sororities.

With an increasing number of Black students requiring financial aid to attend college, many are seeking new ways to lessen the burden of getting a college degree. A 4-year scholarship, whether academic or athletic, is the single best way to finance a college education. One resource, the Army ROTC Scholarship Program, offers the benefits of covering educational expenses while providing management and leadership training.

Army ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) Scholarships pay for tuition, required educational fees and an amount for books, supplies and equipment. Plus, recipients receive up to \$1,000 a year in tax-free subsistence allowance each school year the award is in effect. High School students who

wish to complete their education on a Black college campus may apply for a four-year Army ROTC Quality Enrichment Program (QEP) scholarship and attend one of the 21 Historically Black Colleges (HBC's) hosting Army ROTC.

Black organizations are also a major source of support for historically Black colleges. Two such organizations are the United Negro College Fund and the Black Executive Exchange Program.

United Negro College Fund

The United Negro College Fund, Inc. (UNCF) for almost 40 years has addressed itself to the task of raising money to ensure the continuation of higher education for some 30,000 college students. Last year, UNCF raised \$25.8 million during its annual campaign drive. Money is allocated to the Fund's 42 accredited member institutions. While corporations provide the largest single source of contributions (\$8,950,316 from more than 5,000 firms), a large



share come from Black social and civic organizations. One of these organizations, The Links, Inc., has contributed nearly \$1 million to UNCF over the past decade. It was the first major organization to adopt the United Negro College Fund as a national project. At its recent national convention, The Links donated \$160,000.

Black Executive Exchange Program

While much of the money from UNCF goes towards attracting high calibre faculty to the southern colleges, the National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange Program

(BEEP) established closer ties between faculty and students. The main objective of BEEP is to raise the career aspirations of students by exposing them to Black men and women who are ranking executives and professionals.

BEEP operates by "borrowing" professionals from private and public firms to instruct courses and special seminars at Black institutions. Sponsored by their employers, the visiting professors provide insight and knowledge on such disciplines as mass communications, investments and securities.

international affairs, management and marketing. According to one BEEP staff executive, "the program allows executives to interact with students and provide a networking environment allowing for contacts for jobs in the future."

"We are challenged to keep educational opportunities alive and affordable for these young people. They represent the labor and leadership pools of tomorrow," affirms UNCF Executive Director Wiley in his "Blueprint for The Future" report. state-

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Advice With You In Mind Divorce Separate You From Your Kids? Try This

DEAR YOLONDA: I'm a social worker, working with parents who are separated or divorced. Right after the holidays seems to be the most depressing time for parents who are without custody of their children. It's particularly distressful for many of the parents who come to see me because they haven't the money to "show" their kids with gifts. So, I've come up with a list of inexpensive things non-custody parents can do to reinforce their love with their children. I think all parents need to read it. May I use your column? L.D.M.

DEAR L.D.M.: By all means. You've given us some solid ideas. Thanks for the tips.

Ways to Show Your Children That You Love Them

Today, there's a lot of talk about the quality of time you spend with your children, as opposed to the quantity of time. Well, there's some truth to this, but the most important thing is that you spend some time with them. This means regularly utilizing visitation rights. Don't allow anything or anyone to interfere.

* Everything that you give your children does not have to be costly. Try making them something. As I told one mother who claimed never to have anything to give her children: "Make them a batch of cookies."

* Have something at your house that's theirs, even if they only see it once a week. A small, inexpensive aquarium will do. If money is a problem, try keeping a bank in which both you and the kids contribute, then purchase the equipment as you go along.

* Have a long term project on at your home that everyone's working on. Collages are great, or perhaps you'd rather a puzzle.

* If you can afford it, once your child gets older, try having a phone installed in their bedroom. Tell your child that the phone is a hotline between you two. It eliminates the hassle of going through others to speak with one another.

* Make sure that your child has a framed photo of you. It would surprise you to know how many homes I've visited where the children don't even have a picture of their parent.

* Finally, once your children are at the age where they can read and write, develop the habit of maintaining a joint diary. Sharing what occurred during the week will accomplish two goals. First, you'll help your child with their writing skills, but more important, you'll accomplish the goal of keeping a closer eye on their day-by-day stride towards adulthood. And, as I tell the parents that come to see me, that's the greatest reward of parenthood.

Boyfriend's Older And Has A Family, But No Problem

DEAR YOLONDA: I am in love with a guy who is older than I am. But that's not the problem.



Yolonda Gayles

He is also very much married and has children who are very much older than me. That's not the problem either.

The problem is that although we date, we've never been intimate. I want to tell him how I feel, but I can't. I want to tell him that I care for him, and that I want to make love to him, but something always stops me. I guess he thinks that by me being so young I might get pregnant or something.

Please tell me how to handle this. I believe he has feelings for me, too. S.T.

DEAR S.T.: To make sure that you're reading his signals right, ask him where he sees your friendship going. That ought to open things up.

But do me a favor. Your's is a problem that needs to be looked at from another perspective. Once married and with a family of your own, write me again. To like to know how you'd feel about a younger, single woman going after your husband, with full awareness of you and your children.

From that view, it would be interesting to see if your attitude about extra marital affairs changes.

Co-worker Wants Free Ride

DEAR YOLONDA: A co-worker and I have been friends for many years. We work the same shift, and because I have a car, I've been trying to be a good buddy, and give this person a ride home once a week after our usual Wednesday night meetings. (Free of charge, I might add.)

The last month I've been leaving early, so my co-worker doesn't have a ride. As you have probably guessed, she's angry with me, and refuses to speak when we run into one another. In a way, I feel guilty because I'm very much

Lubbock Mother's Club

The parents and young people who attended the special Holiday Celebration at the University City Club Friday, December 23, 1983 were: Gloria Sanders and family, Walker family, Wallace family, Lawrence family, Julia Swann and sons, Elwyn (Tank) and Ange's Gadsden family, Robert Evans family, Mrs. Joyce Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rozen, Jr. and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hübner and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarence and James and John, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Phea, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Trwine and Mr. Garnett J. Lee. All reported a wonderful time.



aware of the dangers she faces in taking the bus home after dark. But I know I shouldn't feel guilty. Should I?

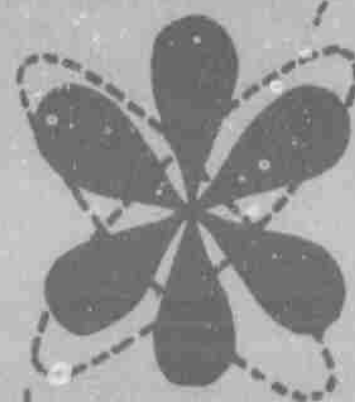
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DEAR LONNIE: No, you shouldn't feel guilty. If anything, she should

feel guilty for not offering you something on the gasoline.

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4. All taxing units offer an exemption for certain disabled veterans on one designated property.

If you receive a residence homestead or disabled veterans exemption on your present property in 1983, it will not be necessary to make new application for 1984 unless you receive a written request in the mail from the appraised office.

If you were 65 or disabled on January 1, 1984 and have not previously filed for the over 65 or disability homestead exemption, you will need to make application this year. Or, if you have never received a residence homestead exemption on your present homestead, an original application must be filed with the appraisal office on or before April 30, 1984.

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"Business Personal Property" rendition is mandatory according to state law. Real property rendition is an option available to owners of real property.

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Let's Move Ahead In '84

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Now that the old year 1983 has gone and the new year, 1984, is here — let's move ahead with our new year's resolutions and positive goals. We hope the single-member district dispute will end in 1984, and we can get on with the business of the City of Lubbock for all of its citizens.

In 1984, we would like to see all of the local political subdivisions get in compliance with the 10% set-aside programs for minorities and women, and make it a reality for all citizens to be able to perform their goods and services competitive to the market place. This would really be a good for our area if a minority could land a major contract and go even beyond the original 10% set-aside. We are not talking about aid, but, rather, trade being and being competitive at the market place. This would include selling our goods and services at the market place.

In 1984, we do not want handouts! We want a hand in obtaining competitive contracts for what we know we can do. We know trade, not aid, is the answer, but those who hold the keys to trade and aid, refuse to unlock the economic doors.

We do not need anymore social programs. We do not need anymore welfare; nor any more aid. We need, we must have it, economic parity and justice. We demand our fair share of the American dream. This means only our fair share of the slice of the economic pie which is being baked here daily. This, we desire. This, we must have! Some changes should be made by This, we must have!

Some changes should be made by our school board in regards to the Carroll Thompson Junior High School building that was conveniently closed as a fire habit to build more schools. But any fool knows it takes a lot less to update a solid structured building that is in tact than to build a new building. We mean, bring up to standard, less all the frills that were thrown in conveniently at the last minute.

That on the part of the LISD school board, in this writer's opinion, was in total disregard of the wishes according to the opinions voiced by citizens at various forums and the letters to the editor in the local daily.

Our question to the school board is still: Was it because the building is located in the inner city, which is heavily populated by Blacks, Browns, Poor Whites and other minorities? And one more pertinent question: Where was Jose Ramirez on the vote and the Coch Elton Conger vote? Where is he when these crucial votes that affect poor and minority people? School board members, you alienated many votes on this one. Think about it!

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Child Watch

by
Marian Wright Edelman

Where are the Minorities and Women In Top Level Government Jobs?

Government usually will respond more to your needs if there are people in power who understand your interests and problems. In other words, people like yourself.

It's important that minorities and women be included in policy-making government jobs because that sets an example of fair hiring for the rest of the country.

Does the sex or race of a deputy undersecretary of state or housing really matter? It is critical to have fair representation of women and minorities on the bench or in agencies administering social programs?

In a word, Yes.

These officials influence every aspect of our daily lives and our country's policies — from determining the amount of food stamps poor people get to deciding whether poor pregnant women get health care.

But when I look at the people running our Federal Government, I get an uncomfortable feeling that we've moved backward, not forward, when it comes to top-

level appointments for women and minorities. President Reagan's record in this regard is a step backwards from the performance of President Carter.

To give credit where it is due, Mr. Reagan was the first President to name a woman, Sandra Day O'Connor, to the Supreme Court. He's also the first to have three women at cabinet-level posts at the same time — Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth K. Dole, Secretary of Health and Human Services Margaret M. Heckler, and U.S. representative to the United Nations Jeane J. Kirkpatrick.

But from there, it's all downhill. The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights reported last summer that only eight percent of President Reagan's appointments to full-time, high-level government jobs through April 1983 were women, compared to 12 percent of Mr. Carter's appointments. The Congressional Quarterly found that President Reagan had named only 11 female judges to the federal judiciary while Mr. Carter appointed 22 in a comparable period.

This "appointment gap" isn't limited to women. The Civil Rights Commission also noted that there's been a "share drop" in the selection of Blacks for executive department jobs — from 12 percent of all appointments under Mr. Carter to just 4.1 percent under President Reagan.

Over the course of a four-year term, a President can make more than 1,000 high-level appointments to the executive branch, federal judiciary, foreign services, etc.

There ample numbers of a qualified women and minority males to fill these roles, people with solid public leadership experience.

More than one-third of all state legislators and more than 17 percent of all judges in the U.S. are women. Between 1965 and 1982 the number of Blacks elected to office at all levels of government increased ten-fold.

One of the few clear trends in the election this November was the strong showing by women and minority candidates. A Black man was elected mayor of Philadelphia; Blacks now hold the mayoral posts in four of our six largest cities. Women were re-elected mayor in two major cities, Houston and San Francisco, and a woman became governor of Kentucky.

Clearly, the voting public is not afraid to let women and Blacks make public policy. Why, I wonder, is Ronald Reagan?

The Black Press: Guardian Of Human Rights

Things You Should Know

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Ringin' The Bell

by
Bob Tiesel



Samuel R. Pierce of HUD — Pierce has been able to overcome many obstacles in life and succeed in just about every area in which he applied himself. He now serves as the first and only black cabinet member of the Reagan government. Pierce was the highest ranking black in the Eisenhower administration — Under Secretary of Labor, and the first black partner of a major New York law firm.

At Cornell University, he was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa key during his junior year. He also served in the Nixon administration. Pierce was born in Glen Cove, New York and has two younger brothers: Chester is a Harvard professor and Burt is vice-president of the Battery City Park Authority in New York City.

During the war days, Pierce served three years as a member of the Army's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) and was stationed in Naples, Italy. He had opportunity in England, France, Germany and Palestine. While not engaged in combat himself, as a CID solicitor, Pierce states he had his share of excitement and danger having to endure gun battles as the men of his unit investigated everything from murder to the black market. He is married to the former Barbara Penn Wright who works as a physician for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in New York.

Recent great quotes: "It is simply time for a change, to turn things around, to make people proud, and I feel very good that we will do it. I will lead by setting the example ... this city will be a very exciting place to live during the next four years," end of quote from W. Wilson Goode, Philadelphia's first black mayor who took office January 2, 1984. He is a black college graduate as well as from University of Penn.

Dear Bob — I have been reading your column for a number of years and have often found it inspirational as well as challenging. I thought that you would have retired by now but you seem to be going as strong as ever. As you may know my Church (A.M.E.) will hold a General Conference this summer in Kansas City, Missouri at which time there will be bishops elected. Some of the many problems facing the Black Methodist Church will also be brought up and solutions sought to solve them.

And as you know, since you are a black Methodist (C.M.E.) our churches for the most part in West Texas and S. E. Mexico are missions. Many of them have been closed or will close soon if ways are not found to bring aid and comfort to these mission churches who are struggling to stay alive. Would like to have your comment on what you think we can do to survive. Somewhere, somehow, we must get the message to Kansas City this summer or do you think it is too late? May God continue to bless you and as you so often say: "Give light and the people will find their own way. Signed — A West Texas & A Long-time bellringer.

Our reply in part here: Dear Mrs. G. M. As you know for a number of years, we have conducted revivals and financial drives for some of our suffering preachers and churches. I was in your town several times to help a preacher that the congregation was trying to starve or run away because the congregation did not like the bishop's appointment.

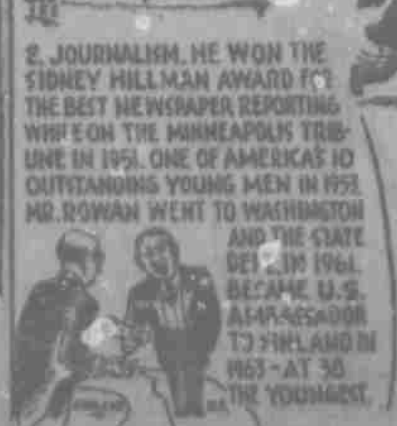
For many years in our glorious past history, we had strong departments of missions. These departments have almost disappeared in our Church and apparently in your Church. It is almost criminal to assess a mission where there are only a dozen or less members and expect this Church to pay pastor, upkeep of building, lights, gas, water, etc. The Black Methodist Church has become a city church and our rural and small town churches face extinction, if the above process continues. Black churches like the Baptist, Church of God in Christ and other independent bodies do not have these problems and the continue to grow and prosper at many points. More later. And thanks for your word. Signed: Bob. P.S.: A 30 to 40 percent cut in our national meets would help. Money saved could be diverted to mission aid. Suggest that you write Editor R. H. Reid, Jr. on this too.

INTERESTING PEOPLE

ONCE YOUNGEST AMBASSADOR

CARL T. ROWAN

1. PRIZE WINNING JOURNALIST WAS BORN IN MEMPHIS, TENN. HE JOINED THE ARMY AND AT ONE TIME BECAME A NAVAL ENGINEER. LATER HE STUDIED AT WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE AND OBERLIN COLLEGE AND OBTAINED THE U OF MINN. WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS MASTERS DEGREE IN 1948 IN



2. JOURNALISM. HE WON THE SIDNEY HILLMAN AWARD FOR THE BEST NEWSPAPER REPORTING WHILE ON THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE IN 1951. ONE OF AMERICA'S 10 OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN IN 1952. MR. ROWAN WENT TO WASHINGTON AND THE STATE DEPT. IN 1961. BECAME U.S. AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND IN 1963-AT 36 THE YOUNGEST.

3. IN 1964 PRES. JOHNSON NAMED HIM CHIEF OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY WITH A STAFF OF 1000. HE DECIDED TO LEAVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1965 AND RETURN TO HIS CAREER AS A SYNDICATED NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST AND A MAGAZINE FEATURING W. JETER. HE HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL BOOKS INCLUDING "GO SOUTH TO SURVIVE"

Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by
Jewel M. Love
Service Representative

Retirement Age

Under the original Social Security Act, the age at which a person could retire with full benefits was set at 65. Since then, people have come to regard 65 as the retirement age. The fact is, however, that a 65-year-old man or woman in the 1980's is not only in terms of life expectancy but in relation to their attitudes, activities, and self-perception. The rocking chair is no longer an accurate symbol of their interests.

Under the 1983 Social Security Amendments, beginning with the year 2000, the age at which a person will be able to retire with full benefits will increase to 65 years, 2 months. The retirement age will then continue to increase by 2 months each year until it reaches 67 in 2027 and after. A worker will still be able to receive reduced benefits at 62, as now, but the date will be lower than it is at present.

Today, people who retire at 62 receive 80 percent of the benefits that would be to them at 65. Under the new law, people retiring at 62 will receive 70 percent of the benefit that would be payable at 67.

Another provision of the 1983 amendments calls for a study of the effects of the change in retirement age for people who are engaged in physically demanding work or who, because of reasons of health, may not enjoy increased longevity. A report and recommendations are due by January 1, 1986.

Gregory Announces For Post

David Gregory announced his candidacy for Place I on the Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Independent School District last week.

"I feel that I would be able to do an excellent job on the board," said Gregory.

He continued: "My motivation for running stems from the fact that I feel that other than a child's physical and spiritual well-being, his or her educational welfare is most important. I wish to be a part of insuring that the educational needs of our children are successfully met."

Ed Irons, retired superintendent, will serve as his campaign manager.

A general dentist in Lubbock for 8 1/2 years, he is married to Cynthia, and they have two children, Emily, age 7;

and Meg, age 20 months.

Dr. Gregory has been involved in the Monterey Optimist Basketball program for three years. He has also been an officer in the South Plains Dental Society for six years, currently serving as president-elect.

He and his wife are President of PTA at Mahon Elementary School and was an officer in Rush PTA last year. Currently, Gregory serves on the Committee of Excellence that was appointed by the Board of LISD.

Black Colleges

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ment. It is hoped that the Black community, and especially Black alumni, will continue to carry on their commitment to support higher education, in order to preserve the long-standing tradition of the historically Black college.

Dr. King

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Methodist Church from 1968 to 1974 (last two years of this position, Lubbock was a part of this District), and a delegate to the last General and Judicial Conference of the United Methodist Churches.

The local organizers, in speaking of their speaker, says they are honored by a dynamic speaker such as Rev. Holmes, who's message will touch everyone.

The program, which will begin at 6 p. m., will also feature songs of inspiration which will affirm the need for unity through brotherhood.

According to a spokesperson for the program, a Mass Choir, consisting of members of various churches -- under the direction of Mrs. Edna Raye Walker, will be featured.

Toliver

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He was married to Nelda Flaker and to that union no children were born.

He later was married to Clara Howard-Ables who preceded him in death. To this union, three children were adopted.

He served in the United States Army for two years.

Mr. Toliver is survived by two daughters, Jo Ann Jones of Temple, Texas, and Myrna Whitehead of Lubbock, Texas; two sons, Russell and Duncan Whitehead, both of Dallas, Texas; two step-brothers, Paul Hogue of Fort Worth, Texas and Bobby Rafe of Lubbock, Texas; three step-sisters -- Ella Ruth Luster, Annie Ruth Williams and Etheria Mee White, all of Fort Worth, Texas; a cousin, Jessie Lee Wilson of Lubbock, Texas; several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Active pallbearers were Tommy Fraizer, Joe Martinez, James Johnson, Henry Payne, Matt Rivera and A. G. Lopez. Honorary pallbearers were members of the American Legion, Post No. 808.



Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Last time around I promised you that we'd start taking a look at the new motion picture releases shown in the city. So, with this issue, we start.

Leader in the field is undoubtedly "Terms of Endearment," showing at the South Plains Cinema. Headed straight for Oscar honors (it has already topped some of the top critics' awards) this film is a beautifully produced, handsomely photographed production in the genre of the winning "Kramer vs. Kramer" and the like.

It spells an Oscar for Shirley McClain, with Jack Nicholson, superb, and Debra Winger supporting. It is a crisp, biting, domestic drama with excellent adult dialogue and you're sure to enjoy it. Take along a bankie, for the last moments are very moving. Shirley McClain wants for the right picture and she has a winner this time for sure.

If you are a Barbara Streisand fan, then her own production of "Yentl" is for you. Barbara wrote this, directed it, produced it, and stars. She sings many songs in this story of a young Hebrew girl masquerading as a boy in order to study at the school. It is all Streisand and make no mistake about this. It's a hard-earned effort and a creditable one.

"The Right Stuff," detailing the early days of the astronaut program is absorbing and most interesting. It's quality moviemaking.

If I were you I'd make early plans to avoid the John Travolta film, "Two of a Kind." Pure hog-wash not aided by the limited Travolta, and not strengthened by the presence of Olivia Newton-John.

"The Man Who Loved Women" with Burt Reynolds and Julie Andrews is routine while Meryl Streep is the force behind the true story of Karen Silkwood, in "Silkwood."

There are more films waiting in the wings. We'll comment on these later.

BLACK POETRY

Herbert Harris, Jr.

A Warrior Has Fallen

A warrior has fallen
Let us honor him
Let us be still inside
And remember
His triumphs and
his failures.

He fought the dragons
of his time
Against overwhelming odds
Proudly standing
In the face of racial
discrimination and
social injustice
With honesty as his shield
With character and
determination
As his mighty sword.
A warrior has fallen
Let us honor him
He has waged the ultimate
Battle--and won!

Overcoming the final
obstacle
Of this fleeting existence
To receive the ultimate
reward--
Eternal and Everlasting
Life
In the hearts, minds
and spirits
Of all whose lives
were touched by him
Who received the benefits
of his counsel
And of his works.
A warrior has fallen
Let us honor him
With the gift of
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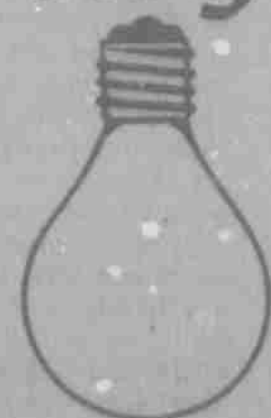
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OBSEQUIES

Mr. Lawrence L. Henry

Funeral services were held last Thursday, January 5, 1984, for Mr. Lawrence L. Henry at the Greater New Light Baptist Church with Dr. William Hillson officiating. Rev. James E. Cavanagh is pastor.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Henry, known as "Punch", was born in Tahoka, Texas, Lynn County, July 20, 1950 to Mr. and Mrs. Lester and Neamie Henry.

He grew up in New Home, Texas. He attended New Home Elementary and Junior High Schools there. Later, he moved to Wolfford, Texas where he attended Wolfford High School.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Neamie Queenan; a brother, Lester Henry of Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Coleman of Lubbock, Texas and Mrs. Elsie Hall of Plainsview, Texas; his



double first cousins, Dennis E. Henry and James E. Henry, both of Colorado; and Annie Opal Henry of Fort Worth, Texas; a host of other relatives and friends.

His father preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Richard Thomas, Clarence E. Sanders, Larry Sanders and Earnest L. Thomas.

Mrs. Betty Lou Thomas



Final rites were read for Mrs. Betty Lou Thomas Monday, January 2, 1984 at the St. Luke Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Ford, officiating.

Interment was held in Littlefield Cemetery under the directions of McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield in charge.

Mrs. Thomas was born August 3, 1913 in Birmingham, Alabama. She passed away Tues-

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"The Echoing Call"

Through a smoldering temple, the voice of God could be heard calling: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

The worshipper was struck with fear because of his own sin and guilt as he witnessed the majesty of God's holiness; yet the persistence of the echoing call of God could not be ignored. This request had been made by God from generation to generation.

Is there not a servant who will be willing to leave what the world thinks is important and carry God's message to the lost? Isaiah's reply was the only sensible response to a request from God: "Here am I; send me."

"The Three Fold Call"

The Bible uses the word "call" many times and with several emphases.

There are levels of demands and levels of response. The New Testament is rich with such passages: "called to be saints" (Romans 1:7); "called according to his purpose" (8:28); "called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Cor. 1:9); "called by his grace" (Gal. 1:15); "called unto liberty" (5:13); "called that ye should inherit a blessing" (1 Pet. 3:9); many more examples could be cited, and, if listed, would fall into three basic categories: 1. "Called to Salvation," 2. "Called to Discipleship," 3. "Called to the Ministry."

Next week Mrs. A. D. will tell you how to prepare for a call.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Juanita Sowell. If you would like to get in on or be a part of this group, come at 9 a. m. precisely.

This president, Mrs. Sowell, feels that where there are two or three assembled in the name of Jesus, he's in our midst, and she starts at 9 a. m., people! And that's the truth.

Saturday truly was a blessing for all.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Christine Hysom. Her text was St. John 15:1-2.

In the true vine and my Father is the husbandman, every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit,

he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

Let Jesus live in you and you in him, and really be one this year. And bring one this year. And bring forth much fruit. This is the year for believers. We are well able to possess the land in the name of Jesus. For we will walk by faith and not by sight.

Mrs. Hysom is excited about Jesus. She's telling the world that Jesus Christ is King.

Thank God for Mrs. Hysom. "She's a super lady!"

Remarks were given by all in attendance.

Thought for the week: "How healthy is the body of Christ today?" Think about it!

A continental breakfast, along with the spiritual one, was served. Come, you will be glad you did.

Our guest list included: Mrs. Pollie Smith, Mrs. Becky Mendoza, Mrs. Hazel Dumas, Mrs. Annie Johnson, who is back with us; Mr. Carl E. Wheeler, Greg Sowell, Mr. Earl C. Wheeler, Mr. Tony Sowell, and Mr. George Smith.

Each of you light up our lives! Please, come again.

"Let's Pray"

God of mercy, open our hearts and minds to your word the Holy Bible that these and others not mentioned may know that there are problems with our fellowman, humble our hearts to forgive. Regardless of the circumstances, and you will forgive us, our transgressions. This opens up the channel for our

What Would You Like To Be?

by
Rev. R. D. Adams
Pastor, Unity Baptist Church

(Editor's Note: The following is three part series contributed by Rev. R. D. Adams. Comments on this series may be mailed to: "Comment", Southwest Digest, P. O. Box 253, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or bring your comment by the office, 510 East 23rd Street).

— Part 1 —

A look back over the year 1983, here we have already come to 1984. We can hardly believe that 12 months has passed, and in this new year, we are looking ahead to another 12 months of ups and downs. But this new year will depend in large part upon what we want it to be.

If you could be anyone in the world in 1984, who would you want to be? Seriously, would you want to be the President? A movie star? A millionaire? Each one of you should take some time to think what you want to be and why.

In some of the communities, there are people with money and nice clothes who are criminals. Some are dope pushers! Because of the glamorous ways in which these people live, some people in such areas may envy successful criminals and want to be like them.

Our Lord warns against such desires: be not thou envious against evil men. Neither desire to be with them. As we look over 1983, we have come a long ways. Man can talk around the world in one minute. That is progress! Man can walk on the moon. That is progress! Man can fly in the air like birds. That is progress! Man can swim in the sea like a fish. That is progress! There are so many things man has done in the past twenty years that we call progress.

It is progress when man can walk safely on the craters of the moon, but he cannot walk safely after dark two blocks from his home. If it is progress when billions of dollars are spent on cosmetics and other beauty aids and only dimes for the furtherance of the gospel. I ask you, is that progress?

Some fear we are heading toward social decay, going the way of the Romans and the Babylonians. Just who would you like to be? Yes, it is foolish to envy a person for his wealth or his position. Wealth or position does not bring lasting happiness. Real happiness depends almost entirely upon relationship. My friends, first, there is our relationship with God. We can meet and solve a multitude of problems when we know it's God's will. This should be our paramount objective in 1984.

Second, there are relationships within the family. The affection and love we feel and express at home can make bad days good and heavy troubles light. Third, there are our relationships with those around us. On days we complain about how bad things were, we usually mean our relationships did not go well. If we build loving relationships with everyone around us, we will have no cause for envy of any person. Yes, we can be who we want to be in '84, with God's help. And how fine a person we want to be will depend upon how close we are living to God. We must hush our shuckings, now! For there's a cross for everyone of us. For none of us can say that we've reached mission accomplished — to the great commission. Hush your shuckings, because cross bearing isn't a game we play. There is no shuckings about our mission. Brunner (Emil) wrote the exist by mission as fire exist by burning. Now that would suggest that unless the Church is at work in the world, it isn't a Church. The Church of Scotland has for its motto: "Burned, but not consumed." The order, far too many, is reversed — consumed without having been burned. Jesus commands us to go into all the world certainly begins with the local community.

Let the Church take a stand and become involved in social issues — from west to east. Let the Church be concerned about both time and eternity, sin and salvation, divided homes and United Nations, jobless parents as well as heaven bound children, first born infants (even those in wedlock) as well as born again saints, gangland conferences as well as Vatican councils, and the way to hell as well as they way to

healing. Thank you for these rules in your word. We are willing to abide by them. In the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN. Mark 11:24-26.

If there are mountains in your life that seem unmovable, give them to Jesus.

Let's share in prayer.

heaven.

Let the Church be concerned about race as well as space, about the desecration of grave yards as well as the decoration of memorials. About this side of town as well as the other side of Jordan. About a man's seat at an unemployment office as well as his pew on a Sunday morning. About unjust law as well as suffering love, about teenage communication as well as theological dialogue. Let the Church be concerned about dope and prostitution as well as dinners and card parties. About human rights and suffering as well as convention trips and committee reports, about the exploding metropolis as well as sanctuary vestments.

(Continued Next Week)

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And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: but exhort one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:24,25

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"Lord Jesus, Teach Us to Fast & Pray More in '84"

Deuteronomy 10:16 -- The Lord said, take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them.

Isaiah 1:4 -- A sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evil doers, children that are corrupters; they have forsaken the Lord, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward.

Luke 10:2 -- Jesus said: The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into His harvest.

Lord Jesus, this world is in trouble, as everyone can see.

What we need is prayer warriors, fasting and praying for peace.

Lord Jesus, the troubles are near and far. The T. V. can't tell us how many there are.

Lord Jesus, we know it's caused by our sins. Everyone wanted to do his own thing; And what a mess we're in!

Lord Jesus, we're blessed with good things, we don't need more. We need to humble ourself, seek your face; pray and pray more in '84!

Philippians 4:6 - In every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. Let your requests be made known unto God!

Matthew 7:11 -- Jesus said: If you being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him.

Lord Jesus, we know these are the last days, and you're on your way back. It's so plain a fool can see.

Matthew 24 says -- Give us the facts! Lord Jesus, At all time we need to be fasting and praying.

And by faith we believe you're going to heal this land.

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always. AMEN. Directed - Arranged - Produced - Guided By My Lord Jesus Christ. Written by Betty "B.J." Morrison, III. Your Brother in Christ Jesus. Always Did you receive a Blessing? Address all comments to: Rt. Box 764, Lubbock, Texas 79401

Lord Jesus, We need to build prayer warriors, starting in school. We need to pray here while teaching the Golden Rule! (Let's teach the 10 Commandments, here's why!)

Lord Jesus -- The top people are money hungry, and the money can buy. And from the politician, to the ditch digger, all are full of lies.

Micah 7:2-3 -- The good man is perished out of the earth; and there is none upright among men: they all lie in wait for blood; they hunt every man his brother with a net. That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, the prince asketh, and the judge asketh for a reward; and the great man, he uttereth his mischievous desire, so they wrap it up.

Matthew 23:37-38 -- Jesus said: How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

Lord Jesus, The leaders don't cry out about the sin in the land. They don't even teach about the coming of anti-Christ man.

Lord Jesus, We're looking for your return, and its by faith.

Touch us with the Holy Spirit, to get busy with the word before its too late. II Chronicles 7:14 -- In my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

James 4:8 -- Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners, and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

James 5:16 -- The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous man availeth much.

Let's fast and pray more in '84!!

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THIS N THAT

JACKSON DID IT!!
Now that ... **JESSE JACKSON** ... did something that ... wasn't done by the ... **REAGAN ADMINISTRATION** ... people ... he made things happen for all of ... **US** ... After coming back home from Damascus, Syria ... with ... **LT. ROBERT GOODMAN, JR.** ... bad things began to happen to him ... and maybe they were not so bad!! Like ... it was reported that the ... **SYRIAN GOVERNMENT** ... paid portions of his hotel bill for him and staff while there ... even reports that Jackson's organization ... **PUSH** ... has been brought to the forefront. Now get this ... **LT.**

GOODMAN ... was not allowed ... according to Jackson ... to participate in a ... **WELCOME HOME PARTY** ... with Brother Jackson ... and sources reveal that this type of participation would appear to be ... **POLITICAL** ... No matter what people are saying ... and doing in higher places ... **JESSE JACKSON** ... did it for ... **AMERICA** ... Like Brother Jackson ... said ... if you are a drum major for what is right ... you have to take the ... **PROS & CONS!!** This is ... **WHAT** ... Jackson will do!!
MAY HAPPEN!!
Altho most ... **AMERICAN** ... have been

known to ... **NOT** ... to want to change ... **LEADERS** ... during a war of any size ... but ... **RONALD REAGAN** ... may force something to be going on in order to stay in office ... It's worth ... **WATCHING!!**
HIS CAPTURE!! The December capture ... which involved ... **LT. ROBERT GOODMAN, JR.** ... who was shot down in Syria ... reminds one of ... the hero ... **CRISPUS ATTACKS!!**
WILL SOMETHING HAPPEN?? Those persons ... who committed ... **PERJURY** ... in the ... **LENELL GETER** ... case should receive ... **PERJURY INDICTMENTS** ...

after all ... it has been proven that many prosecution witnesses were ... **LIARS UNDER OATH!!**
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others ... but we will ... **BET** ... on these!! Some other ... **BLACKS & BROWNS** ... will seek an office also ... at least ... it appears to be forthcoming in City politics!!
GOING AFTER 'EM!
Congressman ... **KENT HANCE** ... candidate for U. S. Senate ... is putting it ... **ALL** ... on the line ... when he challenges the ... **TOP CONTENDERS** ... for the post by ... insisting that ... **LLOYD DOGGETT** ... and ... **BOB KRUEGER** ... join him in television debates ... The outcome should be very interesting ... It will ... no doubt ... be a means to get his name and face before many in ... **TEXAS** ... which is of great benefit!!

PREDICTION!! THIS N THAT ... predicts that ... **ROY ROBERTS** ... will ... **RETIRE** ... this year as principal of Dunbar-Struggs High School ... Wonder if ... **VIRGIL JOHNSON** ... will throw his hat in as his replacement?? It would be a ... **MOVE** ... in the right direction for ... former roommate ... **VIRGIL!!**
UPSET!! ROSE WILSON ... Lubbock Branch NAACP prexy ... is very ... **UPSET** ... because the ... **ORGANIZERS** ... of the Mac in Luther King, Jr. Celebration ... at the Lubbock Civic Center ... won't give permission to the ... **NAACP** ... to put up a table to ... **REGISTER** ... voters this Sunday ... Since this is a state wide

effort ... maybe something can happen between now and Sunday to see that Lubbock will be in stride with the state effort ... But right now ... **SISTER WILSON** ... is very upset!
NOW WE KNOW!
Since the ... Lubbock County Grand Jury ... **CHOOSE NOT TO INDICT** ... local banker ... **MAX HEFNER** ... in the tragic death of ... 22 year old ... **ROBERT R. LOFEZ** ... December 18, 1983 ... many in the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... are saying ... "NOW WE KNOW!!"
HES BACK!! After hearing the ... professional and sincere voice with testimony of ... **ROGER L. CULBERSON** ... last Sunday afternoon at ... Bethel

A. M. E. Church ... **ALL** ... we can say is that ... "HES BACK" ... doing a splendid job ... He needs to be heard more!!
GOOD PICKS THIS N THAT ... before much ... said about ... **IT** ... these awesome ... **WASHINGTON RED-SKINS** ... will win the ... 19th ... **SUPER BOWL** ... in Tampa Bay ... Say about ... 7 points!! Could be more ... Too much for ... **LA RAIDERS!!**
LOVE TO SEE!! Since the ... **BLACK CHURCH** ... is the pillar of the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... no matter what area of the country you are in ... **IT** ... would certainly help if the ... **EAST LUBBOCK MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE** ... and **PASTORS' FEEL** ...
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Church services at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday were great. It was Youth Day and the young people of the Church participated.

Supt. E. Swain was at his post of duty in Sunday School which began at 9:30 a.m.

Morning worship services devotion was led by Timmy Jackson and Charles Blue. All youth sung in the morning services. Guest speaker was Rev. R. B. Moore of Los Angeles, California. His subject was "Get Free to Mr. Moriah; or God Tempted Abraham." His scripture text was Genesis 22:1-5.

Many members were present at the Baptist Training Union (BTU) last Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at New Hope. Members are hoping this attendance will continue as well as its director, Sister A. M. Thompson.

During the evening services at New Hope, Pastor S. C. Nash continued his Bible Study Lesson out of the Book of Corinthians.

Sunday, January 15th, a Leadership Day will be held at New Hope. There will be preaching during the morning, and a seminar, along with the installation of officers, will take place during the afternoon.

Don't forget the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Sunday evening, January 15th, at 6 p.m. Dr. Zan Holmes of Dallas, Texas will be the speaker of the hour.

The National Baptist Board meeting will be held in Baton Rouge, La. during the week of January 10 thru 21.

Don't forget to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in residents of the community.

Among our sick include: Mrs. Octavia Givens, who is home from the hospital; she will need very little company and needs a lot of rest; and Mrs. Lillie Glaspie who is a patient at West Texas Hospital.

Calendar of Events for King Week 1984 Observance of the Fifty-Fifth Birthday of The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. January 8-15, 1984

Theme:

"Mandate For The Beloved Community:
Forging A Covenant for
Jobs, Peace & Freedom"

Wednesday, January 11

9:00-12:00 p.m.—Conference for the Southern Region on "Implementing the Peoples Platform—Voters Registration/Education Participation—(Freedom Hall Auditorium)

12 Noon-1:30 p.m.—Hungry Club Forum, Butler Street YMCA (Address by Mrs. Coretta Scott King)

1:00-5:00 p.m.—The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center Expo Program Exhibits, Art Exhibits, Special Slide and Film Presentations; Tours through the Freedom Hall Complex and Martin Luther King, Jr. Birth Home. Refreshments and Freedom Gift for participants who visit entire Expo.

2:00-5:00 p.m.—Conference for the Southern Region on "Implementing the Peoples Platform"—Legislative Initiatives

7:00-9:00 p.m.—Presidential Candidates Forum—"Candidates' Reaction to the Peoples Platform" (Freedom Hall Auditorium)

Mr. Matthew Colquitt had surgery last week. He is a patient at Community Hospital.

Mr. James Thompson is doing nicely at home.

Mrs. Alabama Walker is a patient at Highland Hospital.

The month of January has five Sundays! President Ruby Jay is asking ladies of New

Hope for \$5.00. This, of course, includes the men of the Church.

Thursday, January 12

8:00 a.m.—Registration for National Conference—"World Peace and Global Justice Through Nonviolence" (Freedom Hall)

9:00-12 Noon—Plenary Session—National Peace Conference

10:00 a.m.-12 Noon—Student Rally—Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. (Atlanta Civic Center)

1:00-4:00 p.m.—National Peace Conference Workshops

4:00-5:30 p.m.—National Peace Conference Concluding Plenary Session

7:00-9:00 p.m.—Annual Public Meeting—"The President's Annual Address" (Freedom Hall Auditorium)

3:00-10:00 p.m.—President's Reception (Atlanta Civic Center)

Friday, January 13

8:00-9:30 a.m.—Labor/Management/Government Social Responsibility Awards Breakfast (Atlanta Hilton Hotel)

10:00 a.m.-12 Noon—Social Responsibility Seminar (Atlanta Hilton Hotel)—"The Role of Labor/Management/Government in Meeting the New Challenges for Full Employment, Jobs and Economic Growth Through Creative Nonviolence Methods"

12:00-1:45 p.m.—Debi Liquidation Ceremony (Freedom Hall Auditorium)

2:00-5:00 p.m.—Annual Board Meeting
3:00-5:00 p.m.—Youth and Young Adult Motivation Rally—MLK, Jr. International Peace Chapel, Morehouse College
8:00 p.m.—Cultural Night (Freedom Hall Auditorium—Reception to Follow)

Saturday, January 14

10:00 a.m.-12 Noon—Sixteenth Annual Ecumenical Service and Eleventh Annual and Nonviolent Peace Prize Ceremony (Ebenezer Baptist Church)

12 Noon-2:00 p.m.—March and Rally from Freedom Hall Complex to Russell Federal Building. Focus: Legislative Agenda from Coalition of Conscience

1:30-5:00 p.m.—Martin Luther King, Jr. Center Expo

2:00-5:00 p.m.—Film Showing: "Montgomery to Memphis"—Screening Room

2:30-4:30 p.m.—New Coalition of Conscience Meeting (Freedom Hall)

2:00-5:00 p.m.—Cultural Matinee Performance (Freedom Hall Auditorium)

6:30-7:30 p.m.—Dinner Reception (Peachtree Plaza Hotel)

7:30-10:00 p.m.—"Salute to Greatness Dinner"—Honoree: The Honorable Andrew J. Young, Mayor, City of Atlanta (Peachtree Plaza Hotel Ballroom)

Sunday, January 15

3:00-5:00 p.m.—Cultural Matinee Performance (Freedom Hall Auditorium) & Reception at Symphony Hall in Newark, N.J.

6:00-8:00 p.m.—1st New Jersey state-wide concert tribute to the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Symphony Hall in Newark

(Rev. James Cleveland, the Cleveland Singers & Dorothy Norwood head the list of featured performers.) Main sponsor is radio station WNJR. All proceeds go to the MLK Center in Atlanta.

7:00-10:00 p.m.—Birthday Receptions and Viewing of "John F. Kennedy Center Entertainment Special" in select cities nationwide.

Monday, January 16

(Special Programs being planned by The King Center for Students, Government Employees and others who will officially observe the birthday on this day)

I have a dream.

I have a dream that one day out in the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill shall be lowered and every mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I will go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope.

With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to climb up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning: My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing, Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrims' pride, From every mountainside, Let freedom ring.

And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So, let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York.

Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania.

Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado.

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California. But not only that; let freedom ring from the Stone Mountain of Georgia.

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee. Let freedom ring from every hill and mole hill of Mississippi and every mountainside.

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every town and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old spiritual, "Free at last, free at last, Thank God Almighty, we are free at last."

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Outreach Prayer

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by. Places of meetings are listed in this publication each week. We welcome you.

The Project Blessing went out to Mrs. Pollie Smith. Our prayers are that God will add a special blessing of perfect health to this family.

Have a good week. Keep smiling, friends, because it is working. We will walk by faith and not by sight.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mendoza, 2406 East 9th Street.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Pollie Smith. The Breakfast scripture was II Chronicles 7:14.

Mrs. Juanita Sowell, president; Mrs. Christine Hysom, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter; and Mr. Mildred Bogus, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Thomas

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day, December 27, 1983. Mrs. Thomas attended

public school in Calvert, Texas, and moved to West Texas in 1939.

She was a longtime member of the Galilee Baptist Church of Littlefield, Texas. Later, she moved to Lubbock and became a member of the St. Luke Baptist Church.

She remained a resident of Lubbock until her death.

She leaves to mourn her death: two daughters, Luvenia Kennedy of Waco, Texas and Sheila

Thomas of Lubbock, Texas; a son, Charles Thomas of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters — Alice Dotson and Hattie Wood, both of Lubbock, Texas and Lena High of Wichita Falls, Texas; three brothers — Eligh Haskins of Stockton, California, Isaac and James Haskins, both of Amarillo, Texas; two step-sisters, Christ

Lavern Guess of Midland, Texas and Alice Sherman of Hereford, Texas; two step-brothers, Andrew L. Porter of Lubbock, Texas and Joe L. Porter of Dimmitt, Texas; an aunt, Lucy Collins of Farris, Texas; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Active pallbearers were Henry Dewberry, Lawrence Dial, Albert Curry, Charles Deo, Bennie Nash and Wendell Davis.

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