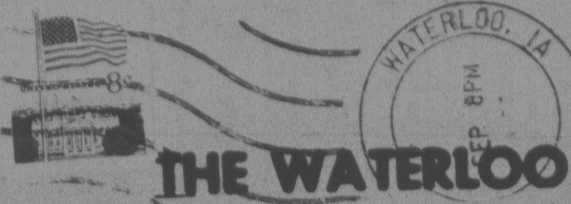


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Dr. Robert Harvey Must Be Re-Elected

Regretfully RACISM is rampant in the Waterloo School District. Many candidates are running a negative campaign geared to simply stirring emotions. Many of these candidates have never yet said what they stand FOR, only what they fight AGAINST!

One candidate who is running for re-election, has shown what he stands for (nothing) and who he stands against (you). The candidate says he's against "forced busing" yet he voted for the present busing plan. Which is "forced busing".

THERE IS ONE

There is one candidate, and only one candidate who has shown by his work that he deserves all of our support. That candidate is DR. ROBERT F. HARVEY!

Make your vote count, vote for one (1) only one, Dr. Harvey has worked hard for us all, now we must work for him, by going to the polls on Monday, September 11 and voting for DR. ROBERT F. HARVEY.

If you need a ride to the polls, if you need to know where to go to vote, you can get help! Call either of these telephone numbers and get aid: 234-1198, 234-1090, 232-6431 or 235-9632.

What does Dr. Harvey stand for? He says, "In the event that I am returned by the electorate to serve another term on the board of Directors of the Waterloo

Community School District, my focus would be on:

1. Continuation of a sound fiscal policy -- pay as you go.
2. Keeping costs to a minimum consistent with delivering quality education to all the children of the district.
3. Equal educational opportunity for all regardless of race, creed, religion, national origin, or socio-economic status.
4. Increasing the ratio of black to white on the professional and certified staff.
5. Increasing the number of minority representation among administrative personnel.
6. Finding ways to raise the level of academic achievement of minority students. (This would also require the cooperation of parents and students.)
7. Furthering the desegregation and integration process.
8. Human relations training for all personnel employed by the district in whatever capacity.
9. Changing the curriculum to relate more directly to present day living conditions.
10. Providing textbooks and teaching materials that adequately reflect the achievements and contributions of minorities to American culture.

Did you think Slave trading was a part of American history that had been buried very deep, and hopefully forgotten about? Did you think it was a part of the American Tradition that everyone was ashamed of, and because of that shame, everyone was working to see that this horrible thing never ever again lifted its ugly head? --Well, you were WRONG!! Slave Trading is Alive and well in America, right here in Waterloo.

Last June, in a small Arkansas town of 700 people, 3 young men were passing the day, at the town playground, by playing basketball. Enter "THE GREAT WHITE FATHER" from Iowa, who asked the fellas if they'd like to go "up north" and make \$100 per week plus room and board, for the Summer, as Painters. Two of the young men were very interested and all the necessary arrangements were made with their parents.

PHASE I OF SLAVE TRADING NOW IN EFFECT

The young men were transported to Iowa in a Paint truck, like cattle. They were taken to a local hotel where even more promises were made.

PHASE II OF SLAVE TRADING ENTERS

When the young men had completed the first week of work, the Slave Trader, (RILEY & GORMAN PAINTING COMPANY, 2754 INDEPENDENCE AVE.) told them that \$100 was too much money for "young kids" to hold, so they would be given \$30 per week and their remaining money would be given to them at the end of the Summer work.

About the only good thing the "great white fathers" did was to secure rooms for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Walker of Waterloo.

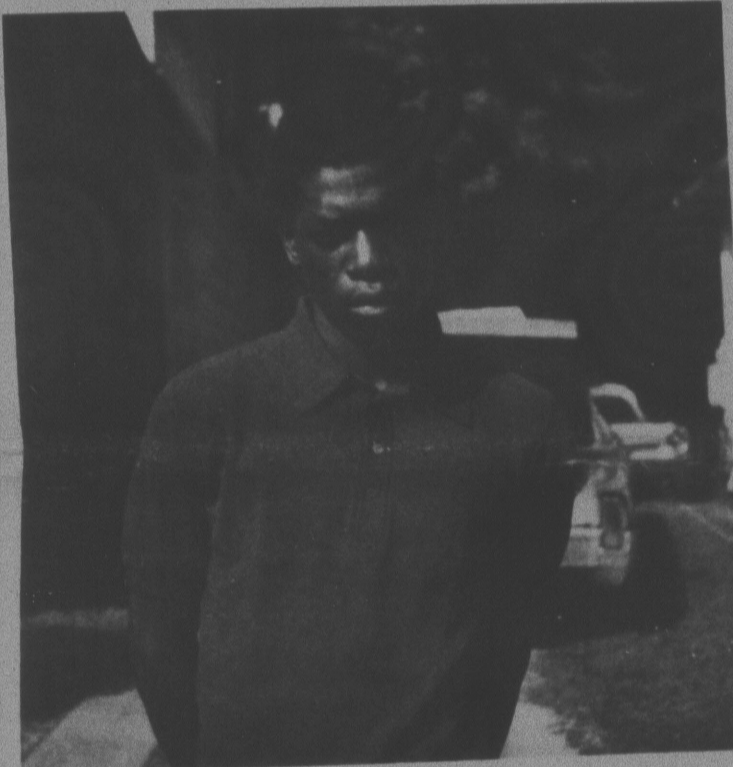
When it was time for the young men to return home (Joiner Arkansas) after 9 weeks of work, the Riley & Gorman Painting Company gave them \$90 and told them to leave town. One young man did just as he was told!!!

ALL IS NOT LOST

Jessie James Brown, who is 19 years old and an 11th grade student, showed Mrs. Sadie Walker how much he had been paid, and she had him call the Slave Traders and ask them to return.

Upon their return, they told Mrs. Walker that Jessie was "dumb" and "slow" and really did not even deserve the \$90. They further told her that they would get her a nice Color T.V. etc. if she would be quiet.

In an exclusive interview with the DEFENDER, Mrs. Walker related that she told the Slave



JESSIE JAMES BROWN

Traders that she had all the T.V.'s she wanted and all she asked is that Jessie be treated fairly.

OPERATION F.R.E.E.

Mrs. Walker contacted OPERATION F.R.E.E. and requested that they look into the situation.

A committee consisting of Harris Ceaser, Terrance Shane, Robert Porter, Monroe Stevens, and Autry Henderson was dispatched immediately to the Gorman Paint Company. Neither of the owners could be found, but a message was left.

Mr. Riley began to telephone Pastor Williams, Co. Chairman of F.R.E.E. asking to meet with OPERATION F.R.E.E. Mr. Riley

even had his Priest phone!!!! For the next 2 days, the Priest and the Painting Company owners and their wives continued to phone, always wanting to change the time when they would meet.

Finally Jessie was visited by the "traders" and offered \$300. He was advised by F.R.E.E. to refuse it.

Subsequently, Jessie was given \$400 in cash plus a bus ticket to return home.

The DEFENDER is proud that in Waterloo, Iowa, there are still beautiful people like MRS. SADIE WALKER and beautiful organizations who are really about the business of helping people like OPERATION F.R.E.E.



SADIE WALKER

Haughton Candidate For H. I. T. Board

SYLVESTER HAUGHTON is a candidate for election for the Hawkeye Institute of Technology Board of Directors for a 3-year term.

Hawkeye District includes an area in Waterloo roughly east of East 4th Street running north of Cedar River and Highway 20.

If you reside in this area, you are eligible to vote and should vote for SYLVESTER HAUGHTON.

Sylvester has been employed at Schoitz Engineering Works since being graduated from East High school. He is a life-long resident of Waterloo and is a very active member of Antioch Baptist church where he serves on the Trustee Board and as the Treasurer of the church.

He has served the community in many many areas, is a property owner, and is married to the former Cora Belle Garrison. He and Cora Belle have 5 children.

Mr. Haughton says he has found that his 4 years experience on the HIT Board has been most interesting. Being a member of the Board of Directors is a time consuming job, with the reward being measured by the total education and training of people in this area. Since Mr. Haughton has been a director, the board has spent many hours developing its new campus site, and recruiting all kinds of persons as students.

Mr. Haughton hopes to work at developing a closer relationship with staff, students and the community when he is re-elected.

REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR SYLVESTER HAUGHTON ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH in the HAWKEYE DISTRICT ELECTION.



SYLVESTER HAUGHTON

HEW Plans Independent Study Of Syphilis Experiment

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- (NBNS) -- A nine member panel has been formed to investigate the Tuskegee study, in which 200 black men were denied treatment for syphilis for 40 years. The panel will be headed by Dr. Broadus Butler, president of Dillard University in Louisiana.

Dr. Merlin DuVal, head of HEW's health and scientific affairs, wants the panel to decide on several questions. Namely, was the study justified when it began in 1932? Should it have been continued when penicillin became available? Should it be continued now, and if not, what would be the best way to terminate the study?

The panel is also to examine HEW's existing policies regarding health research and the rights of all participants, and recommend improvements which they feel are needed.

Dr. Butler, head of the panel, said, "We will review all available evidence to evaluate the ethical and scientific merits of the study."

The panel has five black members, and four white members. The other men and women on the panel are Fred Speaker, attorney, Harrisburg, Pa.; Ronald Brown, general counsel, National Urban League, New York; Barney Weeks, Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Birmingham; Dr. Jeanne Sinkford, Howard University School of Dentistry, Washington; Dr. Jean Harris, National Medical Association Foundation, Washington; Dr. Vernal Cave, New York City Bureau of Venereal Disease Control; Professor J. Katz, Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn.; and Rev. Stewart Miltner, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

African Palace

The African Palace would like to inform the public that Educational Dropout Classes will begin Sept. 18, and the African Palace is looking for teachers who are certified on a secondary basis to teach. Anyone interested please contact the African Palace before Sept. 18, 1972.

The African Palace Youth Choir will appear in concert Sunday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. at Payne A.M.E. Church. The public is invited.

City View Community Center

The City View Neighborhood Club would like to report that they had a chess tournament this past weekend. It was held at the center and the winner was Michael Fleater from Independence, Iowa.

They also would like to thank those of the community who came out for their program Sunday afternoon. The Gospel All-Stars from Milwaukee, Wis., were here, also the Spiritual Harmonizers from Rockford, Ill., were on the program. And we would like to thank our home group Brother's Epps and group for helping with our program.

On August 27 a community board meeting was held at 8:00 p.m. and Miss Betty J. Ferguson was the guest speaker.

Payne A.M.E.

The Edythe Primm Missionary Society of Payne A.M.E. church is now making preparations for their first annual Cynthia Hutchinson Book Scholarship award. This is our memorial to Mrs. Hutchinson, who passed away this spring.

She was known for her work and interest in the betterment of the community. But especially her hopes for our youths in relation to their education. Any student who is enrolled in a college, business college or university is eligible to apply for the scholarship.

The scholarship will be presented each school semester (Sept. or January). To apply you must write to Edythe Primm %Payne A.M.E. church, 1044 Mobile St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Selections will be based on community activities, church activities and need. All applications must be in by Sept. 18, 1972.

Selected persons will be notified before Sept. 24, 1972 at which time the awards will be presented.

Anyone wishing to be a part of this Memorial Fund, may send donations to the society in care of Payne A.M.E. Church.

Payne A.M.E. Church

9:30 a.m. -- Church School
10:40 a.m.--Moments of Fellowship.

11 a.m. -- The Church in Worship.

7 p.m. -- Wednesday Prayer Services.

6 p.m. Youth League on Sunday
11 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal on Saturday.

12 noon -- Youth Choir rehearsal also the Study of the Bible for youths grades 3 to 6. The Payne A.M.E. Church has been invited to be guests at the Grand opening of Rev. Clarence Terry's church which will open Sept. 10. Dedication will be at 4 p.m. The church is located in the 1800 block of East 4th St. The public is invited to attend this dedication service.

Also next Sunday Sept. 17, we have been invited to attend the dedication of the First Corinthian church, pastored by Rev. Arthur Mills, Jr., and located on the corner of Willow and Linden Ave., Pastor at Payne Leonard Williams Church at 1044 Mobile St.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. -- Sunday School.
11 a.m.-- Worship Service.
Rev. Percy Burt, Pastor
Church at 202 Sumner St.

Savior Baptist Church

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Worship Service
Rev. Robert Burt, pastor.
Church at 1220 Roosevelt.

The Young People's choir and pastor were guests at Payne A.M.E. church August 27 for a song fest given by the Celestial choir of Payne. Several choirs of Payne also participated.

Union Baptist Church

9:30 a.m. -- Sunday School
11 a.m. -- Worship Service
6 p.m. -- Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m. Mid-Week service.
Rev. Eugene Williams Pastor.

Church at 426 Sumner St. on August 27, for Women's Day program. Guests for morning worship were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jordan who sang and filled the church with real spirit.

Mount Carmel Baptist

9:30 a.m. -- Sunday School.
11 a.m. -- Morning Worship.
4:30 p.m. Afternoon Service.

Rev. R. S. Ruckett, pastor.
Church at 805 Adams Street.

Church Of God In Christ

10:30 a.m. -- Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Rev. Pearl Hayes.

Church at 307 Shilliam.

Church of God in Christ - Gospel Temple

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. -- Worship Service.
6:30 p.m. -- Y. P. W.
Service Tuesday and Friday.
Rev. Figer, Pastor
Church at 601 Douglas.

Cab Rapped By Nader

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NBNS) -- Civil Aeronautics Board Chairman Secor D. Browne has been accused of perpetuating "a racially and sexually secluded bureaucracy," by consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

In a stinging letter to Browne, Nader suggested he quit since he has not represented "the legitimate rights of minority employees, the traveling public and consumer." Nader charged that there was "not even a single black or other member of the minority communities" among the 114 employees earning more than \$25,000 basic salary.

Managers Needed For Two Local Centers

Three new job opportunities, that of one deputy director in charge of Programs and Planning, and two center managers, were announced Friday, September 1, 1972, by interim director, Mrs. Lynda Kincaid.

The deputy director applicant should have one or more years of experience working for or with the Office of Economic Opportunity or with another department or agency having responsibility under the Economic Opportunity Act.

The deputy director of Programs and Planning should excel in communications and persuasive skills with persons from all walks of life, and be able to identify with their problems.

The deputy director of Programs and Planning must be dedicated to the missions and goals of the anti-poverty programs of OPERATION THRESHOLD and of the Office of Economic Opportunity and be in sympathy with the priorities of OPERATION THRESHOLD.

Two center managers -- one from the Mid-Town Opportunity Center and one from the Riverside Neighborhood Center positions are vacant due to resignations. Applicants should be able to relate well with the group to be served and all service agencies in the community. Ability to develop low income people in programs relevant to the area of low income people in an attempt to improve their conditions. The person should have the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the philosophy of OPERATION THRESHOLD, as a public community action agency.

Applications will be accepted for a period of one week. September 5, 1972, through September 12, 1972.

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Congressman Louis Stokes (D-21, Ohio) announced today that, in reply to a letter from Mr. Hyman Bookbinder of the American Jewish Committee, he has denounced both Presidential candidates' pledges to eliminate quotas in federal programs. Responding to letters from Mr. Philip Hoffman, President of the AJC, Senator McGovern and President Nixon stated their beliefs that quotas should not be utilized by the federal government.

The text of Congressman Stokes' letter to Mr. Bookbinder follows: This is in reply to your letter of August 25, 1972 concerning the fact that Presidential candidates Nixon and McGovern have agreed with Mr. Philip Hoffman that quotas must be eliminated in the implementation of federal programs. I find it distressing, indeed, that these three men have attained common ground without even consulting the group which will undoubtedly bear the brunt of this mutual accord. It seems high-handed at best and racist at worst that these three individuals can flatly state that, no matter who wins the election in 1972, minority Americans will have fewer guarantees of the rights of equal op-

portunity than they have had in the past.

I am deeply concerned to learn that the American Jewish Committee believes that by crossing our fingers, closing our eyes and hoping for the best, minority, poor and disadvantaged Americans will receive a fair share of opportunity. I would have thought that Jewish Americans, more than any other group, would be aware of the importance of getting guarantees of equality in writing.

There is a fundamental distinction to be drawn between the quotas that were applied in pre-war Germany, which put a ceiling on the number of Jews in any given area, and the quotas which minority Americans are demanding in federal programs, which would serve only as a floor.

As of May 31, 1971, minorities represented only 2.7 percent of the federal employees at the GS 16-17 level; 3.9 percent of the GS 14-15's; 5.0 percent of the GS 12-13's; and 8.6 percent of the GS 9-11's. Considering that minority groups comprise about 15 percent of the entire population, I do not think that we have to fear that a ceiling is going to be placed on anyone's aspirations

Will The Real Republican Party Come Forward

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (NBNS) -- Two observers of the same political party have interpreted its attitudes toward blacks in precisely opposite ways. "The (Republican) Party is racist, both at the national level

and in the state executive committee," said Nathaniel Abraham, a black Columbia, South Carolina, publisher who is rejoining the Democratic Party after a brief stint as a Republican.

Not so says Dr. Artis T. Allen, 61, the first black chairman of a state Republican delegation. "The Nixon Administration has been most favorable to blacks, although its image has not been related to the facts," said Dr. Allen, who headed the 52-member Maryland delegation to the GOP Convention.

SCLC Picks McGovern

DALLAS, Tex. (NBNS) -- Democratic Presidential nominee George S. McGovern has the official blessing of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The action came at the close of the 15th annual convention of the SCLC which once again unanimously elected the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy its leader.

I believe that guidelines must be established by which minorities are recruited and hired proportionate to a particular group's percentage of the population. And I can assure you that, if such a program were genuinely carried out and its goals were realized, I would be one of the firmest spokesmen for the abolition of the quota system. But I feel that abandoning any sort of numerical guidelines while minorities comprise only 2.7 percent of the highest reaches of the federal bureaucracy will only ensure that minority Americans remain trapped in a hopeless cycle of frustration, despair and poverty.

It has been widely stated that the present Administration is one of the most racist and repressive administrations that our country has ever known. The pledge to eliminate quotas makes it official. I am sorry that Mr. Hoffman sees fit to exact such a high price from the Presidential candidates in return for Jewish votes. I am sorer still that the two Presidential candidates place such a low value on 30 million Americans who happen to be members of minority groups.

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World Church Council Votes Stock Sale To Protest African Racism

UTRECHT, The Netherlands -- (NBNS) -- The World Council of Churches has voted to withdraw its investment funds from companies doing business in white-minority-controlled countries in southern Africa.

The church body urged its member dominations throughout the world to sell their stock in companies in South Africa, Rhodesia, Namibia (South West Africa), Angola, Mozambique and Bissau (Portuguese Guinea).

The vote in the policy-making central committee was 100 to four, with six abstentions. The opponents included the American Lutheran Church and among those abstaining were the Church of England and the Church of Scotland.

The central committee urged its 250 Protestant and Orthodox member churches, representing 350 million Christians, "to use all their influence, including stockholder action and disinvestment, to press corporations to withdraw investments from and cease trading with these countries."

The stocks involved in the World Council action total an estimated \$3.5 million in 22 different companies.

A spokesman identified the following U. S. companies as among those with investments in South Africa or Angola:

Chrysler Corporation, General Electric Company, Polaroid Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Monsanto Company, Squibb Beech-nut, Inc., Merck & Co., Atlantic Richfield Company, Burroughs Corporation, Black and Decker Manufacturing Company, Halliburton Company, Johnson and Johnson, International Business Machines Corporation, Texaco, Inc., Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, Upjohn Company and Gulf Oil Corporation.

A spokesman for the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ in New York said the Insurance Company of North America, Control Data Corporation, R.C.A. Corporation and Xerox Corporation also were listed in the World Council of Churches stock portfolio on Dec. 31, 1971.

Eugene R. Karrer, Ford Motor Company group director, said he was "disappointed" by the church

council's decision. "While we believe in the sincerity of the council's position, we are just as sincere in our belief, based on years of experience, that the presence of Ford in South Africa is a positive force in favor of the goals which the council supports," he said.

The council's finance unit objected to the decision to liquidate the council's investment in the offending companies. It said the council and member churches should continue to hold stock in the companies as the "most effective strategy of investment in order to bring maximum pressure on

the minority regimes in southern Africa."

Black members of the central committee strongly supported the majority position. They declared it was "naive" to think that the white-minority governments in these countries would permit foreign companies to undertake racial reforms.

Council officials said that "hundreds of millions of dollars" are invested by the member churches. They had no precise estimates, however, of the sums invested in companies involved in southern African activities.

Labor Department Puts Public Employment Program In Deep Freeze

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NBNS) -- Ignoring Congressional intent, the Department of Labor has frozen hiring under the Public Employment Program for an indefinite period.

The Public Employment Program gives states and localities money to hire much needed public servants, who ordinarily could not be employed without this federal money. In time, these people become permanent employees and others fill their place in the Public Employment Program. It is part of the Emergency Employment Act of 1971.

Bill Haltigin, of the Labor Department, said that the department had begun the freeze because too many program agents had already spent more money than allotted to them for 1972. "They have hired more people than their grant would allow them to support on an annual basis. We must get the program down to a level the budget will support."

He also said that the Department was waiting to see how much their total budget for the public employment program would be this year. The recent HEW-Labor bill vetoed by the president would have given them a quarter of a

billion dollars in addition to their present budget of a billion dollars.

However, the freeze was announced before the veto.

Even those program agents who have not spent more money than allotted to them have been forced to observe the freeze, except to fill vacancies. This is not in keeping with a continuing resolution passed by Congress to continue the program at the fiscal 1972 level, until the 1973 appropriations bill is finally approved.

Four Congressmen plan to resist the Administration freeze. Rep. B. F. Sisk, Rep. Sarbanes, Rep. Seiberling, and Rep. Hanna have urged their colleagues to seek to force the Labor Department to lift the freeze order.

Black Students Favor Separatism

CHICAGO, Ill. (NBNS) -- One out of every 12 students at predominantly white colleges and universities will be black when classes convene next month. The mood of the students, however, will be separatist, according to an article in the black monthly, Sepia magazine.

"Integration and assimilation have become for most black students targets of bitter antipathy. Social mixing with white students is frowned upon and subject to cutting criticism in black student circles," wrote Ted Stewart in his article "Separation Versus Integration at White Colleges."

Florida Governor Refuses To Reinstate Racist Sheriff

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (NBNS) -- Florida Gov. Reuben Askew has refused to reinstate Lake County Sheriff Willis V. McCall, despite the acquittal of the racist lawman on charges of beating a black prisoner to death.

The governor's press secretary, Don Pride, said Askew will continue McCall's suspension pending a State Senate inquiry into charges of malfeasance and misfeasance of office.

"Evidence in a suspension action is different from that (presented) in court," Pride said.

Gov. Askew, a progressive voice in the South, suspended the 63-year-old sheriff after he was indicted for second degree murder in the Death of Tommy J. Vickers of Miami. The 37-year-old prisoner, in jail on a minor traffic offense, died of acute peritonitis from a blow to the abdomen. The prosecution in McCall's trial said this was caused by a kick in the stomach from McCall's Western-style boot.

McCall admitted that he gave Vickers what he called several judo "pops," but denied that he had kicked him in a scuffle in the jail cell. He also denied that he ever ordered Vickers punished, placed on a diet of peas and carrots, or had him put in a six-by-six foot punishment cell.

An all-white jury acquitted the sheriff after deliberating for one hour and 15 minutes. The trial was transferred from Lake to adjoining Marion County because McCall is a candidate for reelection in an office he has held for 28 years.

The current case is the first in which McCall has been indicted, although he has been involved in the deaths of several black prisoners during his controversial career. He is expected to be re-nominated in the Democratic pri-

mary Sept. 12 and win reelection in November.

His removal from his present term of office is contingent on the approval of the Florida State Senate which meets to organize immediately following the November election. Consideration of his case could be delayed, however, until the regular session of the Florida Legislature next Spring.

Justice Wins Housing Fight

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NBNS) -- The owners of six apartment complexes in the Los Angeles area have consented to Justice Department demands that they cease discriminating against blacks in the rental of property.

Cova, Inc., and its officers were charged with racial discrimination in the operation of the 104-unit Rialto North Garden Apartments in suburban Rialto. The corporation must now assign new tenants to the Rialto complex as well as five other projects in compliance with open housing practices.

Voting Violations Cited

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NBNS) -- The Justice Department has moved to void an election in Georgia and to send examiners to enforce voting rights in Louisiana.

A civil suit to invalidate the 1971 election of six city councilmen in Jonesboro, Georgia, and require a new election by December has been demanded. Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst also ordered examiners into St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, to enforce the voting rights guarantees of the 15th amendment to the Constitution.

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Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church will share in this exciting event with all its choirs singing and Pastor Leonard Williams preaching the Sermon.

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Down In The Valley

1. Have you heard the latest about what happened at the Crap house over the weekend? One of our sure enough black brothers got so mad when another brother made a point (10) that he picked up a garbage can and started to dump its contents on the crap table. He was restrained by guess who?

2. The other day one of our brothers was eating at a soul restaurant when he came outside after finishing eating, the finance company had put his big feet on the ground. The startled brother received a call about 1/2 hour later from the mansaying, "Would you please come get this piece of junk?"

The car was in such bad shape that the man couldn't resale it now. Ain't that something!

3. I wish certain people would quit running down town to the man snitching. There's nothing going on in this town that the man doesn't already know. Besides the man usually lets certain people know who is snitching.

Thought there was going to be a shootout on the block the other day.

On slickster sold another brother some Lipton tea.

One brother who used to be really sold on himself has really cooled his heels. Seems that one of the sisters left the mark of zoro on his face and now he avoids a mirror like Count Dracula.

event. Come early to be sure of a seat.

REVEREND CLARENCE TERRY
The Reverend Mr. Terry came to Waterloo some 3 years ago to establish a church. He had been called by a local White Organization.

When Reverend Terry discovered that a part of his job requirements would be to NOT speak out against injustice, to NOT be involved in fighting to secure basic needs and rights for his people, he decided he could NOT work under such restrictions.

This decision left the Rev. Terry who is married to the former Audrey Mackson of Austin Texas and his 4 children Marcel, 15, Audrey 12, Yvette 8, and Elizabeth Sue 2, with literally nothing. But he and his small band of worshippers did not give up. Over the next two years, the congregation had many different meeting places, including the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson who are members of Greater Abyssinia.

The new church home has been completely renovated with much of the labor being done by members of the congregation.

Reverend Terry, who is employed by the Waterloo Housing Commission, says, "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW."

Pulpwood Workers Fight Racism

LAUREL, Miss. (NBNS) -- In a move to put democracy in and racism out of the Gulfcoast Pulpwood Association, its members have replaced a racist president with an interracial group of three blacks and three whites.

The G. P. A., which won a strike against the South's giant paper industry last fall, has rejected James Simmons of Forest Home, Alabama, who members charged repeatedly said that blacks were not smart enough to hold leadership roles.

The 80 percent black association elected Fred Walters, President; Webb Davis, Vice-President; Mrs. Clozelle Ryans, Secretary; Marjorie Walters, Asst. Secretary; Grover Sanders, Treasurer, and Ullis Clark, Asst. Treasurer.

Blacks Fail In Bid To Broaden Minority Participation In 1976

MIAMI BEACH, Florida -- (NBNS) -- The bid of black delegates to the Republican National Convention to press for rules opening the party to more blacks failed miserably.

The 136 black delegates and alternates drew up alternatives to the plan approved by the Rules Committee which would have effectively limited involvement of more blacks at the 1976 Republican Convention.

The committee, apparently in an attempt to avoid a series of challenges to state delegations at the next convention, changed GOP Party rules to read that state parties should "strive" to afford equal opportunity by all segments of the population to participate.

Previous GOP rules required state parties to take "positive action" to assure participation of more blacks, women and youths. This was the language the black delegates sought.

This issue, though important, was only one of a series of setbacks for delegates at this convention.

Many of the 56 black delegates and 80 black alternates were openly hostile to conservative planks in the Republican platform which rejected liberal positions on civil rights issues and adopted, instead, far right stands.

Although GOP leaders cited gains made by the Nixon Administration during the past three and a half years, most black delegates say it's been too little.

One alternate delegate from California, Vernon E. Brown, thinks one of the reasons blacks haven't embraced the GOP is that the party doesn't help black congressional candidates or local black candidates financially.

Brown is a Republican congressional candidate in an almost all white district. He doesn't expect to win because the GOP isn't

doing much to help him.

He also said the party was not especially concerned about the needs of black people.

"This isn't an integrated convention. It is segregated and racist. But we have to be more concerned about participation than identification.

Blacks must become involved in both parties."

When Brown returns home he expects to "face ridicule".

"The convention has avoided concern about the inner city environment and it has given us a helluva job," he said.

"But we have to get involved in politics and show the Republicans how to build a black con-

Black Woman May Run

BATON ROUGE, La. (NBNS) -- State Rep. Dorothy Mae Taylor, the first black woman to serve in the Louisiana Legislature since Reconstruction, may run for the U. S. Senate in November as an independent.

"There is a possibility of a black person running," said Mrs. Taylor. "If that happens I believe that person will have an excellent chance of winning." Louisiana which has a black population of about 30 percent, has a vacancy in the Senate since the death of Sen. Allen Ellender.

stituency. It's the commitment -- if we get the Republicans moving they have the Presidency and the power and can do something."

Although Brown believes Republicans need to avoid the negative tones they've exhibited at the convention of last week, he doesn't find much hope that it will be much different in 1976. He just doesn't think the GOP today really cares about the concerns and desires of Black Americans.

Political Racism Charged

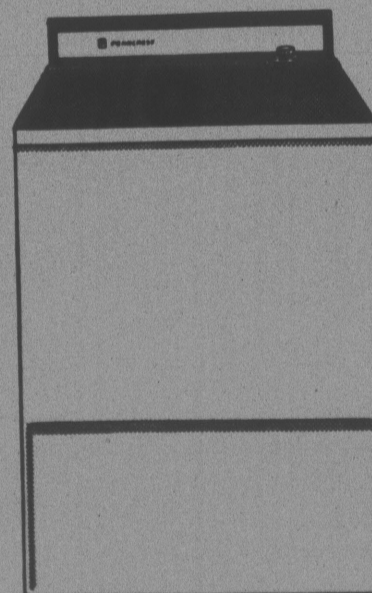
WASHINGTON, D. C. (NBNS) -- District of Columbia Delegate Walter E. Fauntroy will hold hearings from Sept. 18 through 21 on complaints that the National Institutes of Health denies equal opportunities for job advancement to blacks.

Fauntroy responded to charges made by the National Institutes of Health Task Force Against Racial Discrimination, a group representing many of the 3,300 members of minorities among the 13,000 employees of the 300-acre NIH complex in suburban Bethesda, Maryland.

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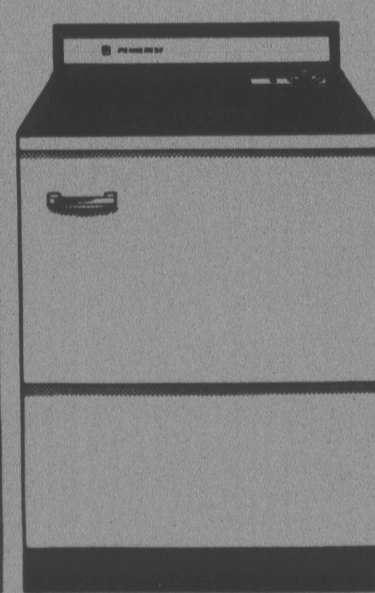
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Tie-Breaker System in Use

Grid Teams Seek Points; Vie for Late Fall Play-Offs

Iowa high school football fans are going to find something new on the gridiron scene this year. Beginning this fall, a series of post season playoffs will be held to determine state champions in four different classifications, bringing to an end the old "mythical" state champs voted on by Iowa sports writers.

Teams are broken down into classifications according to size of the school they represent. Class AAAA includes schools with enrollments of 700 students and over, class AAA 300 to 699, class AA 175 to 299, and class A under 175. A point system will be used to name four schools from each class to participate in the playoffs.

Points are awarded for each game played whether won or lost. More points are given for a win than a loss and additional points are

awarded for victories over teams with winning records and teams in higher classifications. Also, bonus points are given to schools with undefeated records.

Since the number of points a team accumulates and its won-lost record are so important, a conference championship does not necessarily insure a playoff berth. Schools that qualify for the playoffs will be notified on Monday, Nov. 6, and will play the first round games on Saturday, Nov. 11, with the championship games on Saturday, Nov. 18.

A system for breaking tie games will also be new this year and will be used in both regular season and playoff high school grid games. If a game remains tied at the end of regulation time, each team will be given the opportunity in turn to score in four downs from its oppo-

nent's 10-yard line. If they fail to break the tie, the procedure is repeated until one team has outscored the other. The team with the most points in the overtime is declared the winner.

So there will be no more tie games in high school football this fall.

Pay Raise Viewed

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NBNS) -- President Nixon has signed a \$180-million-a-year pay raise for half-a-million federal blue-collar workers, a move that should earn him the endorsement of the 320,000 member American Federation of Government Employees. Nixon vetoed a less costly bill last January.

Panthers Ask For Contributions

ATLANTA, Ga. (NBNS) -- Black Panther spokesman Kouson Oliver said that local food store chains have been asked "in a very nice way for some money to support our food program because our people are the ones who support them."

Fred Brown of the Big Apple chain claimed the Panther request wasn't all that friendly. Big Apple, Kroger and Colonial food stores have turned down the requests.

Black Seeks Senate Seat

MOBILE, Ala. (NBNS) -- John LeFlore, a veteran civil rights activist, has been chosen by the National Democratic Party of Alabama to oppose incumbent Sen. John Sparkman, and Republican Winton M. Blount, in the November election to choose a U.S. Senator. LeFlore, a postal service employe, is the first black to seek the U. S. Senate from Alabama since Reconstruction.

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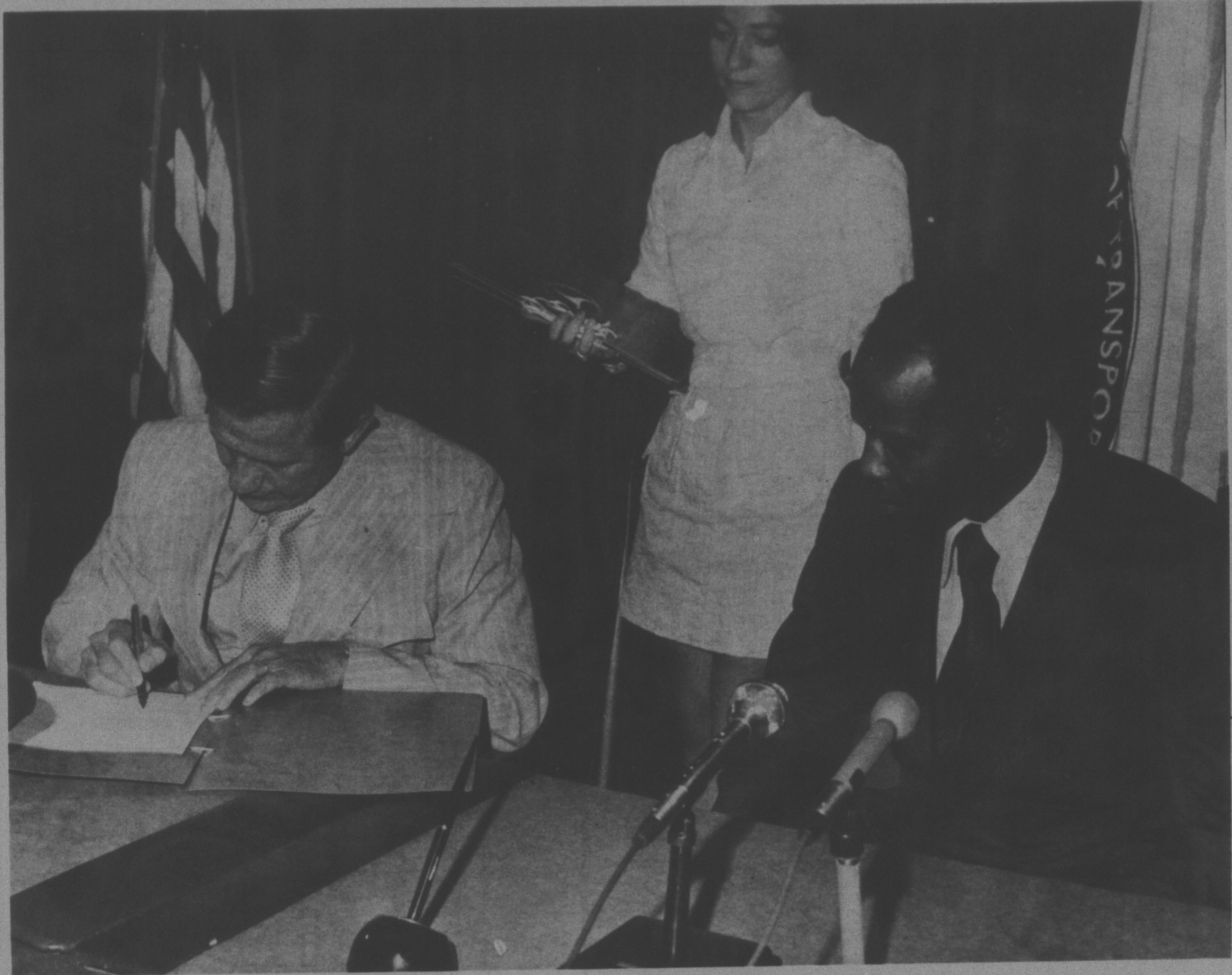
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\$2.9 MILLION PACT -- Secretary of Transportation John A Volpe signs a contract for expansion and modernization

of the Denver Air Route Traffic Control Center with Lewis Dodd, President of the minority-owned firm, Capitol City Center Construction Company, Inc., of Denver, Colorado.

Is Pastor Leonard N. Williams Being Railroaded?

The County Attorneys office is playing "strange games" in this case.

About 2 weeks ago, Pastor Williams was served with papers which contained testimony that was "supposedly" given by Mr. Ray Richardson. The papers, which were served by a Deputy Sheriff, were filled with untruths that no

one could have testified to including Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Richardson was horrified!!! when he saw the paper. He contacted the County Attorney's office, demanding to know what was going on. The County Attorney's office said to Mr. Richardson that they were so sorry as this really was not an attempt to quote him, and that he was not even to be called as a witness in the case.

However, Pastor Williams still has not been notified that these statements attributed to Mr. Richardson are not true, and would not be used against him.

Mr. Pat McCormick, the attorney for the 22 defendants being accused of Criminal Trespassing, has NOT asked for 22 separate trials. Yet this is what the County Attorney's office is insisting on.

Mr. McCormick has asked that the trial date of Pastor Williams be changed, for the scheduled dates (September 11 - 15) are the dates of the Chicago Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church of which Payne Memorial A.M.E. church and Pastor Williams are members.

Mr. Gary Boliva, an Assistant

to the County Attorney, has said that he will fight this request.

WHY???

Why did the County Attorney office insist on taking these trials to Cedar Rapids, each one individually? Why are they insisting that Pastor Leonard N. Williams be the first one tried? Does this remind you of the Crucifixion? Why are the 22 defendants harrassed

constantly by the "powers that be in this town?" Why do these people face all these charges and the persons who ran over our children, Lenore Williams and Malinda Creighton, and the person who ran over Mrs. Vincie Harmon and spat upon many of our people allowed to go free?

WHY?? WHY?? WHY??

conservative-dominated, anti-black, racist party which it is today or become a party of the people-- all the people, including black Americans.

The job is two-fold: we must become in greater numbers involved in the Republican Party and the GOP must open up its doors and make us feel we are welcomed into their party.

Unfortunately, the recent Republican convention did little to convince black voters they would be welcomed into the party of the President. That must be changed, or we are indeed in more serious trouble than we ever imagined we were.

Blacks Need To Be Involved In GOP Affairs

The recent political conventions in Miami Beach pointed out several differences in the two major parties in this country. There are, for one thing, too few blacks involved in the Republican Party. And at the same time, the GOP remains overwhelmingly the conservative party.

More than 95 percent of the blacks belong to the Democratic Party and traditionally vote Democratic in every Presidential election. In a way, that's the way it should be because it has been the Democratic Party that has increased the opportunities of black participation at conventions and at the same time worked hard to improve the lot of black Americans.

The Democratic Party since Franklin Roosevelt has always been a haven for black people and our concerns and needs. This year it was the Democrats who opened up their convention and as a result 15 percent of their convention delegates were black.

It has been the Democratic Party

that has projected the civil rights issues in America. It has been the Democratic Party that has been in the forefront of civil rights legislation during the past decade.

But, as we made a case for black support of the Democratic Party, we need to remember that blacks make up less than 5 percent of the GOP -- and that needs to change.

For it will only be when we make up a significant portion of the Republican Party can we ever hope to make a dent in the conservative wall built around the GOP. We can only change the party from within and that clearly was the message of the few black progressives who attended the recent Republican convention.

That convention didn't have enough black delegates and it had far fewer young blacks. We need to get our people involved again in the party of Lincoln.

At the same time, the GOP needs to take a close look at itself and once and for all, determine whether it will remain the

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