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Julian with \$200,000 Offers Divine \$12,500

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Agreement Settling \$17,000 Divine Law Suit

FULL-PAGE PHOTO OF FATHER DIVINE ON PAGE 28

NEW YORK—Col. Hubert Fauntleroy Julian on Monday offered \$12,500 of his \$200,000 fortune to settle Father M. J. Divine's current legal difficulties.

The world traveler and former ace of the Ethiopian air force said he possessed such a fortune, chiefly in aged whiskey, and was prepared to meet the terms of an agreement, already drawn up and awaiting final approval.



FATHER DIVINE

funds allegedly turned over to his kingdom.

Postponed Until Today

Consideration of the settlement caused Justice Benedict Dineen to postpone the State Supreme Court hearing until noon today (Thursday), "in interest of justice."

The suit against Divine, instituted in 1937 by Mrs. Verinda Brown, involves original contributions totaling \$4,476, which she says she made to the kingdom as Rebecca Grace. Costs, attorneys' fees and the claims of four other ex-angels bring the total liability to \$17,000.

Julian's agreement to settle out of court calls for payment of \$12,500 to Mrs. Brown and another \$6,000 to her law-



COLONEL HUBERT JULIAN

Divine was reluctant to accept the offer. He preferred to win vindication in court of charges involved in the claim of several former "angels" for return of

Daddy Grace Is Sued for \$15,000



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SAVANNAH, Ga.—Bishop C. M. (Daddy) Grace of the House of Prayer, was sued for \$15,000 by Mrs. Gertrude Stevens here, this week in a commotion charging false arrest for the theft of \$4,000, which was allegedly stolen from him last September in her home.

A few days ago, the Bishop sued Mrs. Stevens for \$4,000, claiming that he rented a room

The Capital's Home Newspaper

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President of Haiti Gives Exclusive Statement to the AFRO

The following statement by President Stenio Vincent of Haiti was given to the AFRO-AMERICAN by him on his arrival in Washington Wednesday morning.

The obligations imposed on me by my public office are once again the cause of my visiting the United States and my presence on this occasion is particularly significant.

In 1934 my journey had a political character; I came to Washington to obtain from His Excellency, President Roosevelt, an earlier date for the demilitarization of my country and to arrange with him the details of such a measure.

My present visit has an entirely different end in view. On the account of the unfortunate events which darken a great part of the world with the clouds of war, I have insisted that my stay here should not be surrounded with the strict etiquette of a state visit, for indeed, I came not as a politician but principally as a man of business.

The vital questions which must be faced by the statesmen of the Americas have been rendered all the more serious and acute by the European war, and the speedy solution necessitated by the very nature of these difficulties makes them all the more imperative and exacting. The present world situation has given to these problems a character of life and death, especially for small countries like ours,

whose economic life depends on a regular foreign trade.

Thanks to a policy, the initial realization of which was fraught with difficulties but the wisdom and necessity of which have been proved beyond doubt by present events, I succeeded in transferring almost all our foreign trade from the European markets, which paradoxically enough it seemed to favor, and in transplanting it to the more logical solution, both on account of its proximity and on account of its advantageous price list.

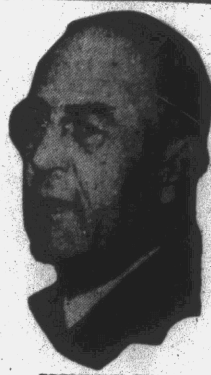
By my present journey I hope to give more stability and strength to this policy and to place before President Roosevelt and the different members of his government the different problems which result from such a policy, the solution of which is becoming more and more urgent for us.

If our national production does not increase and should the European war last, we should be faced before long with difficulties which, to say the least, will be insurmountable.

Seeking Solution

The irrigation of our plains, barren through lack of water; drainage, which alone can protect the small landowner from the rav-

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PRESIDENT VINCENT

No Fanfare for Vincent Visit Called "Unofficial"

Four Named for Census Positions

Nomination of at least four persons to supervisory jobs in the Bureau of the Census was disclosed here, this week.

Assistant supervisors have been

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\$5,000,000 in Credit Is Also Sought

Did the technicality of calling the visit of President Stenio Vincent of the Republic of Haiti to Washington "unofficial" abrogate the necessity of extending the courtesy of an official salute when he arrived at Union Station Wednesday morning?

Welcomed by Welles... President Vincent, accompanied by high officials of the island Republic, arrived from Miami, Fla., at 9:45 a.m., and was welcomed by Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles.

In addition to the Haitian dignitaries, the president was accompanied by Minister Esile Lesco, who met him at Miami and continued with party in their private car. Military and naval aides of President Roosevelt were also in the receiving party.

Customary Fanfare Absent... The customary fanfare and ceremony which accompanies visits by dignitaries of foreign States was entirely absent. Newspapermen, police, and legation attaches formed the bulk of the welcoming crowd.

After posing briefly for photographers and newspapermen, the Presidential party entered waiting limousines and were driven to the Mayflower Hotel.

High Officials in Party

Haitian officials who accompanied President Vincent were: E. L. Etheart, chief engineer of the public works department; George Heroux, chief agriculturalist; Dr. Rulux Leon, head of the Haitian Sanitary Service; Colonel Gustave Larague, commander of the Northern Guards District; and Captain Arnaud Merceron, chief of the Presidential military household.

President Vincent expressed

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HAITIAN PRESIDENT IN CAPITAL



PRESIDENT STENIO VINCENT, of Haiti, who was welcomed to Washington by Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, upon his arrival at Union Station Wednesday morning.

Slayer Who Cut Up Body Escapes Mob

PHILADELPHIA.—Robert Walker, 29, who is alleged to have confessed to hacking up the body of comely Constance Chapman, barely escaped the vengeance of several incensed spectators at a coroner's hearing, on Thursday, where he was held without bail for court.

Ku Kluxers Burn Cross in Pennsylvania

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa.—Colored residents were warned to stay off the streets and motorists were prevented from witnessing the spectacle when members of the Ku Klux Klan from three States met around a flaming cross in Bonnie Brae Park on Saturday.

McDuffie, F.D.R. Valet, Now in Treasury Dept.

Rumors which have persisted for the past two months to the effect that Irvin H. McDuffie is definitely out as valet to the President were confirmed Tuesday morning by Stephen Early, White House secretary.

Mr. McDuffie, Mr. Early told the AFRO, is no longer an employee of the White House, having been transferred to a messenger's post in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. He took over his new duties, Friday, Mr. Early stated. This was further confirmed at the Treasury Department.

First reports of his departure from the Roosevelt employment were circulated early in October. At that time, both Mr. Early and Mrs. Elizabeth McDuffie, the valet's wife, denied that Mr. McDuffie was out as a presidential aide. Both insisted that he was

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THEIR COMING OPENS OLD SORE



BILL ROBINSON, surrounded by a bevy of beauties in his Broadway show, "Hot Mikado," whose engagement at the National Theatre here was announced today.

Theatre B May Bring Out Picket

"Why Pick c
My Show?"
Asks Bo

Although many Washingtonians journeyed to Baltimore to see Bill Robinson's "Hot Mikado" at the Ford's Theatre, local theatre fans are boiling over the announcement that they will gain denied admission to the National Theatre here when the troupe arrives next week.

In keeping with Washin

Bill Robinson Says . . .

"No one deplores Washington's race problem more than I, but I don't think it fair Washington citizens to try solve their civic issues at expense of an all-color company and do not when white shows come colored performers.

"They should carry a year-round battle for rights, and not try to thrust our cast out of work."

Jim Crow policy which has a burning cancer in the capital for many years, will not be permitted to performances during the winter.

Not only is the colored lace steaming under the but Bill Robinson, the Hot do himself, was running a picture when he was in that local organizations planning to picket the when the show opened if

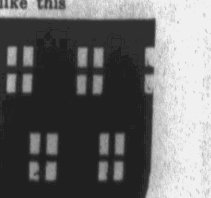
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at night, and it gets 24 pages (or 28) in his favorite paper, as usual.



HENDERSON RECOGNIZED AS WINTERVILLE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

By Mark Rutledge-Daily
Reflector

The Winterville Chamber of Commerce has revived a tradition of recognizing civic service through several yearly awards, including Citizen of the Year.

Beatrice Henderson was named Citizen of the Year for 2001 for her contributions to the town's senior citizens. Nominated for the award by her husband, Calvin, the retire nursing assistant began the Winterville Senior Citizens Club in 1992 while employed with the Pitt County Public Health Department.

"I had noticed that I wasn't seeing many senior citizens out in the community," she said. "I went to the (Pitt County) Council on Aging and learned there was nothing much offered for seniors in Winterville." Henderson learned about a group in Ayden called the Golden Age Club and formulated an idea for a Winterville club based in part on her participation in a community," she said. "I went to the (Pitt County) Council on Aging and learned there was nothing much offered for seniors in Winterville.

Henderson learned about a group in Ayden called the Golden Age Club and formulated an idea for a Winterville club based in part on her participation in a community health advocacy program, which sponsored speakers from various Pitt County agencies to talk about community health issues.

She came up with a similar format for the senior citizens club and arranged monthly meetings, every third Tuesday, at the Winterville Community Center.

The club now has 50 to 60 regular members. In addition to learning about issues that affect senior citizens, club members go on trips together, work with arts and

crafts and participate in health fairs and senior blood drives.

"We do things to interact with the community, such as a grandparent program with the elementary schools," Henderson said. "We help provide transportation when needed, and we focus on meals and nutritional changes that seniors need to learn about."

The club has produced a directory to help members stay in touch with each other. Club members also are given names and phone numbers of several volunteers who can assist with medical appointments, grocery shopping, bill paying and other needs.

"She has certainly dedicated herself to several worthy causes in Winterville and especially to the senior citizens," Chamber of Commerce and the town of Winterville appreciate her efforts on behalf of the community."

Henderson's dream is to help establish a Winterville senior citizens' center that could be stuffed to offer daily services and activities.

"The town of Winterville is proposing a multimillion-dollar complex that would include a library, fire and rescue, a new community center and a senior citizens center," Calvin Henderson

said. "We long to see the day when the senior citizens of Winterville can take advantage of daily activities." Calvin Henderson said he nominated his wife for the Citizen of the Year award because he is so impressed by her consistent service to her church, community and family.

"She is the most organized person I've ever met," he said. "She knows how to get people working and how to get them involved." Henderson's award is one of several bestowed on Winterville resident by the Chamber of Commerce last week. Lassiter appointed a committee of people not involved in the chamber to name the Citizen of the Year and the Outstanding Educator of the Year, which went to Andrea Biggs, a teacher at Wintergreen Elementary School.

The chambers board of directors began a new Outstanding Service Award given by the board itself. This year's award went to lifelong Winterville resident LaRue Evans.

Winterville police, fire and rescue departments gave awards to Bobby Morris, Police Officer of the Year, Sharon Singleton, Rescuer of the Year, and David Luton, Firefighter of the Year.



History Making Occasion . . . Snow Hill, NC made the history books when citizens elected the first African-American Mayor Don Davis. Shown posing for the cameras Supreme Court Judge G.K. Butterfield, Mayor Don Davis, Mother-State Senator and Candidate for Congress Frances Balance below is family members of Mayor Don Davis.

photo by Jim Rouse



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Pitt County SCLC Annual Election Held

The Pitt County Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference held its annual election on Thursday December 6, 2001 for the officers who will serve in 2002. We would like to congratulate the following officers who will serve.

Phillip Higgs Sr. - President, Sylvia Barnhill - Chairperson of the Board - Christine Jetter - Treasurer, and Tina Evans - Secretary. We would also like to congratulate the following officers who received appointed positions Pearlana Chapman - 1st Vice President, Robert Muhammad - 2nd Vice President, Ricky Crandle Sr. - Sergeant at Arms, Field Secretaries - Andrea Whitehurst, King Gardner, Steve Muhammed, Jeff Edwards and Ray Muhammed; George Muhammed - Parliamentarian; Public Relation Coordinator - Pamela Foreman Membership Coordinator & Youth Advisor - Mary Williams; Tonya Foreman - Health & Fitness Coordinator; Alvin Daniels - Chaplain; Advisors - Golden Frinks & King Garder; Fitch & Associates at Law - Legal Advisors

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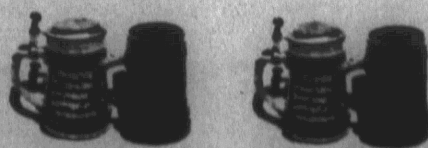
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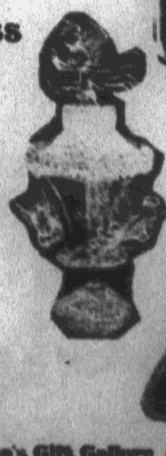
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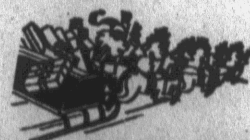
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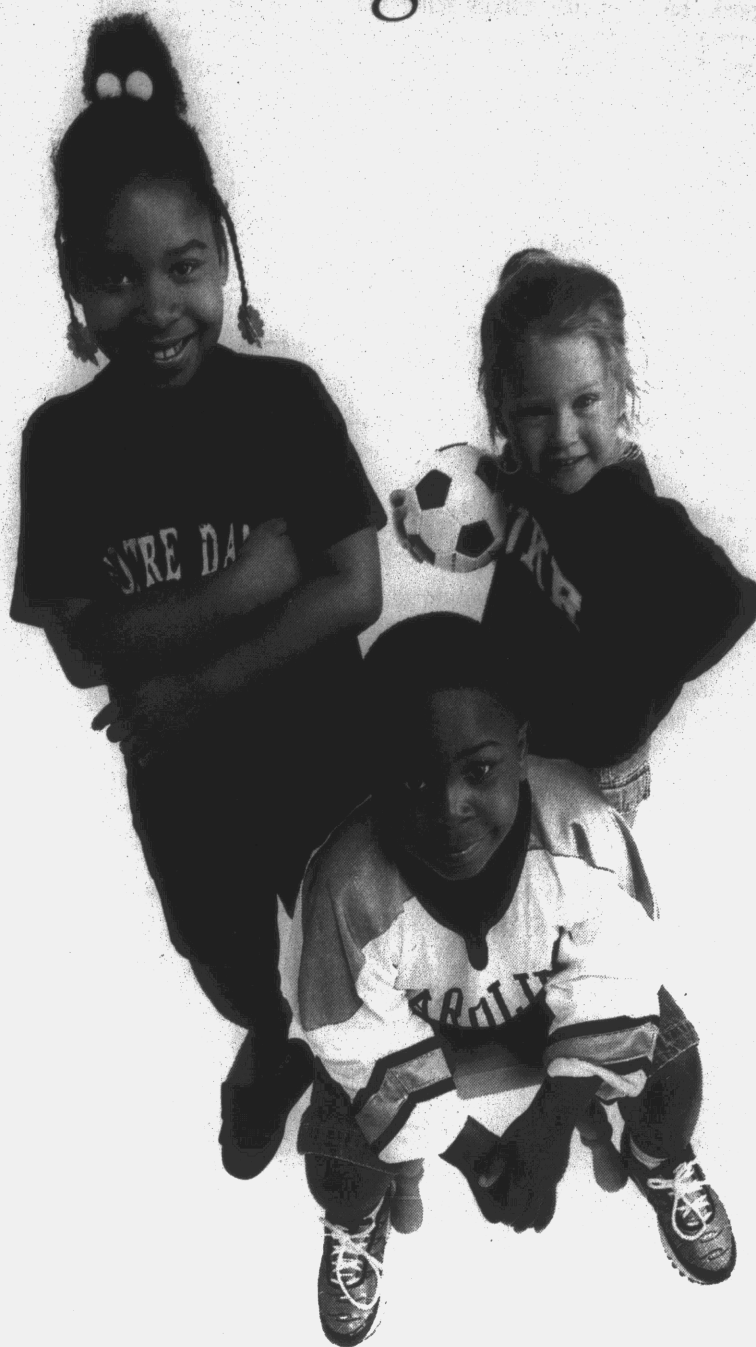
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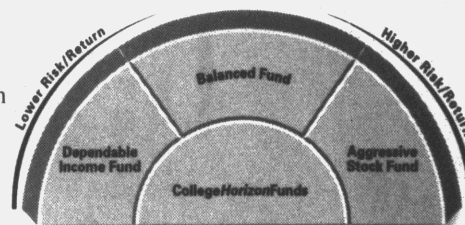
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Tarboro's Unfair Redistricting Plan

Thank you for this opportunity to speak on behalf of the minority community in regards to the Town of Tarboro's redistricting plan.

Among my concerns is the effect that Spencer Woods, Hawthorne Court, Foxhall, and any current or proposed subdivisions or housing developments will have on the voting power of minority residents. I also oppose the dilution of minority (Black) voters in Ward 1.

These are legitimate concerns because it makes sense that African Americans and Hispanics want representatives who come from their communities, and who understand the racial barriers they face, such as, racial profiling by police, housing discrimination, and

higher rates of poverty, not faced by Caucasians. It just makes sense that minorities want representatives who come from their communities and understand these barriers.

Our opponents like to say that this process is about race, but it is really about fairness. Equal representation for all citizens means that everyone should have the opportunity to elect someone they feel represents them and their community.

This current plan follows the bare minimum of the law. The true spirit of the law would address overcoming segregation and moving beyond race. The more minorities are fairly represented on the Tarboro Town Council, the more we will begin to break down barriers and pro-

by Na'im K. Akbar

mote greater understanding between minorities and Whites. In the long run, this will help us to move beyond race.

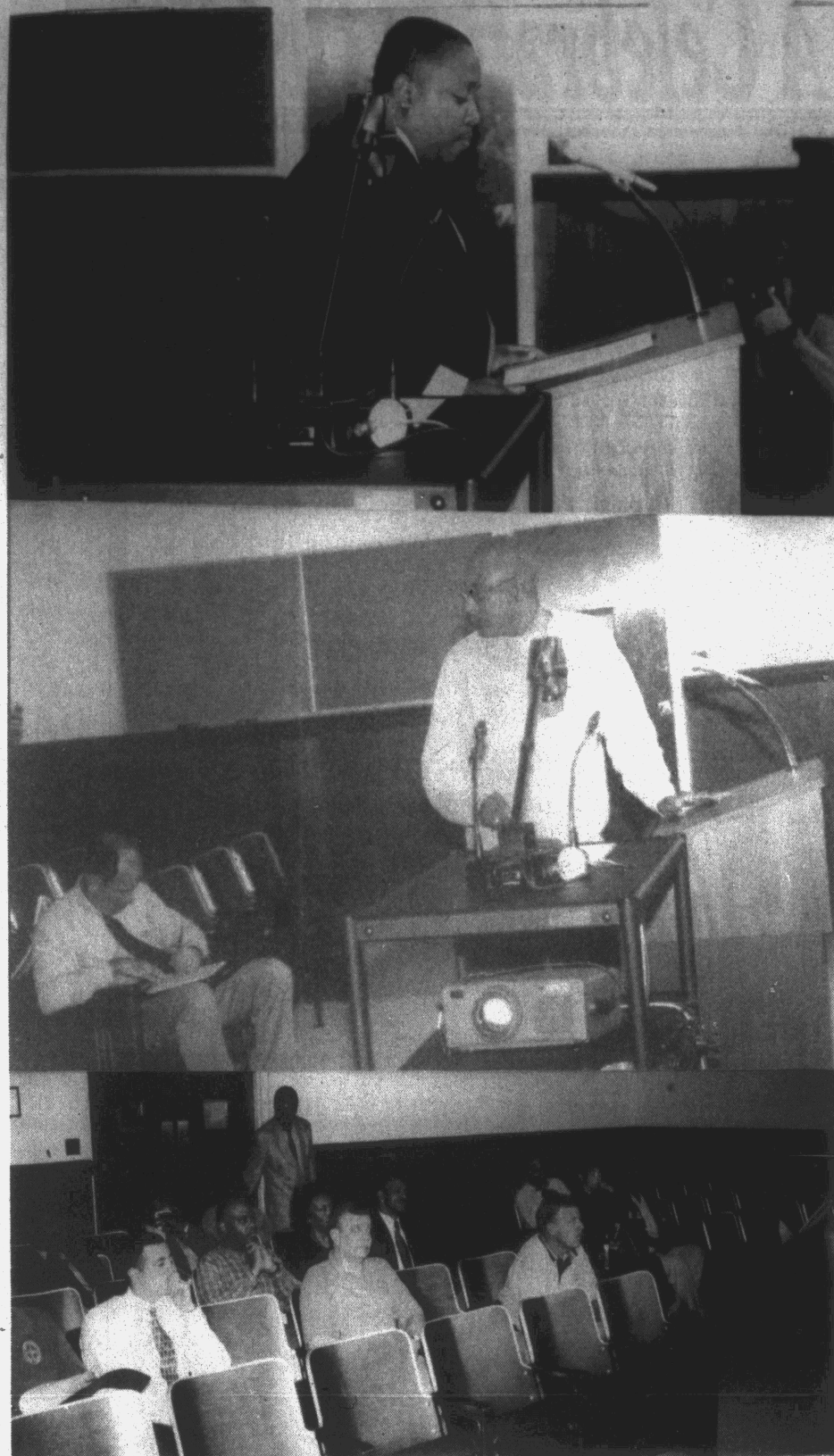
We have made a lot of progress on voting rights. But even today, voting rights of minority citizens are still threatened when communities are divided by unfair voting districts that are drawn with the possibility of denying minorities a voice, on the town council.

I leave you with this question. Is preserving the status quo enough? My answer is "NO"

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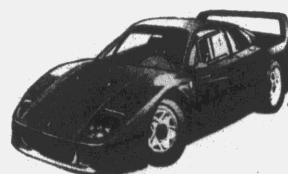
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Only freshmen, sophomores will attend new high school next year

By Jana Clancey, The Daily Reflector

Freshmen and sophomores will be the only students walking the halls of the yet unnamed new high school to open on Forlines Road next fall. At its meeting Monday, the Pitt County Board of Education voted 6-3 to leave sophomores and juniors at their current locations through graduation.

Several students who live in neighborhoods reassigned to the school spoke to the board during public expression. They said that, as current sophomores, they wanted the leadership opportunities associated with being the first graduating class. But the board rejected student pleas to ensure that current sophomores and juniors continue without interruption career tracks started when they picked courses as eighth-graders.

Central office staff also contended that class rank and athletics clubs would be disrupted by moving next year's upperclassman. "Once they pass 10th grade, their course schedule changes a great deal," said Shirley Carraway, associate superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

Moving the upperclassmen also would be more costly for the board, she said. Extra teachers would have to be hired to accommodate the upper-level courses that would need to be offered for students to finish on their respective career tracks.

Phasing in future grade levels also means that the new high school will open with approximately 500 students, far below its capacity of 1,200, according to Gibb Chauncey, director of student assignment.

J.H. Rose will open its doors with 1,600 to 1,700 students; between 70 and 170 students more than the capacity of 1,530.

D.H. Conley's enrollment will be roughly 1,300 or 1,400 students, about 315 to 415 students more than building capacity, Chauncey said.

Jana Clancey can be contacted at jclancey@coxnews.com

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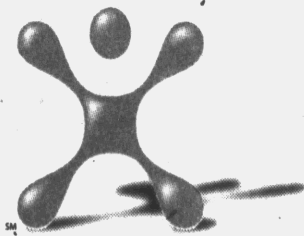
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Suejette Jones

Red Kettles at Christmas

For many Americans, the Christmas season is incomplete without the Salvation Army's red kettles, tinkling bells and brass bands urging shoppers to remember the needy. Some know that its dependable track record of serving the poor and afflicted has led Americans for the last eight years to give it more money than any other charity. But few people realize that the Salvation Army is an evangelical Protestant denomination of more than a million members in 107 countries, with its own

creed, ordained clergy, seminaries and spiritual mission: "To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination."

The Salvation Army's military structure signals that it is a "fighting force, constantly at war with the powers of evil," according to a church manual. Its London-based world leader is known as "the General", its clergy are "officers", its members "soldiers". The Salvation Army newspaper is the War Cry. Founded in 1865 in London, it does not have sacraments or communion or any prescribed rules for its worship services.

The first Salvationists in this country arrived in New York in 1880. Initially, their street theater and marching bands (meet to draw attention to their salvation message) earned disdain from other Christians. Their original intent was to convert everyone they met to Christ, but Salvationists found that people most appreciated their social welfare programs. In response, the church toned down its evangelical identity and concentrated on doing good, which resulted in

widespread appeal among Americans of all faiths.

Today the Salvation Army runs a national social welfare. The Christmas kettle tradition began in 1891 when a "soldier" in San Francisco, grabbed a big crab pot, hung it from a tripod and posted a sign: "Fill the Pot for the Poor—Free Dinner on Christmas Day." He collected enough to feed more than 1000 people, and as the kettle tradition spread, "Keep the Pot Boiling!" became the Salvation Army's Christmas slogan.

The "soldiers" sign the church's Articles of War, which require them to refrain from alcohol, tobacco, gambling, pornography and the occult; "uphold Christian integrity" in all areas of life; and always "show the spirit of Salvationism". The "officers" give up all outside income and live on a salary from the church, which also provides them with a furnished "parsonage", a car, medical insurance and a pension.

Joining the Salvation Army is not done "willy-nilly" but it really is an entire commitment to serve the Lord.

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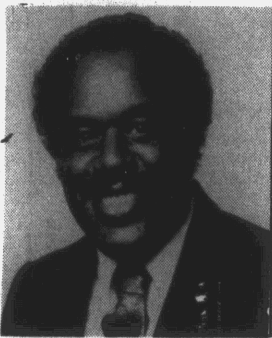


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Spiritual Reflections



Dr. George Hawkins

The Cleansing Power of the Word of God

Greetings in name of Jesus Christ:

One of the pieces of furniture in the Old Testament tabernacle was called the brass laver (Ex. 38:8). It consisted of a huge upright brass bowl filled with water, resting upon a pedestal. The priests would often stop at this laver and wash. The Word of God may be thought of in terms of that laver, for it too has the power to cleanse. The Old Testament laver could only remove the physical dirt from human hands, but the Scriptures possess the ability to take away our moral filth (1 Peter 1:22).

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse

us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). What areas of our lives can the Bible cleanse?

It can cleanse us from wrong thoughts. Sometimes we are tempted to think critically of others; God's Word can prevent this (Ps. 1:2). On other occasions fearful thoughts may race through our minds; the Scriptures will prevent this also (Josh. 1:8). In fact, the Bible will establish our total thought-life if we but allow it to do so (Phil. 4:8,9 and 2 Peter 1:5-10).

It can cleanse us from wrong words. Of all the Bible authors, James seems to be God's expert on the sins of the human tongue. In the first chapter of his book, he deals with this very thing and shows the absolute necessity of dependence upon the Scriptures to keep our words true (James 1:22-26). See also Psalm 119:172.

It can cleanse us from wrong actions. Jesus promised us this would be the case: "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you" (John 15:3).

Finally, God's Word will keep us from wrong thoughts, words, and actions; or else wrong thoughts, words, and actions will keep us from God's Word.

News

LBA TECHNOLOGY HONORS MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE

October 19, 2001 (Greenville, NC) – DIRSA, a prominent Mexican equipment sales firm and its staff were recently honored for 10 years of excellence in promoting and selling the radio antenna products of LBA Technology. During the 53rd Annual National Radio and TV Week (CIRT) in Mexico City, Mexico, Lawrence Behr, CEO of the LBA Group presented Gerardo Moctezuma, President of DIRSA with a commemorative plaque.

Lawrence Behr commented "The success of LBA Technology in Mexico is a direct result of the work of its knowledgeable and dedicated sales representative organizations. Gerardo and his staff exemplify the very best of that effort."

In addition to Behr, LBA Technology was represented at CIRT by its President, Marcian Bouchard and by Javier Castillo, VP of Sales, and Alberto Vargas, Director of Technology Services.

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Gerardo Moctezuma, President of DIRSA (center left) accepting recognition plaque from Lawrence Behr, LBA CEO (center right) at the Hotel Maria Isabel Sheraton in Mexico City.

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NEVER SATISFIED- HOW AND WHY MEN

By Michael Baisden

This book is for stupid girlfriends who are dealing with married men. It's a waste of time, listen from the mouth of a man. This book exposes 'male' secrets.

Games exposing men seriously destroys relationships with women which affect decent men's ability to maintain healthy relationships. All men who cheat are dogs who validate the irresponsible behavior of men.

Men cheat for the same reason as women do. How many lies does he tell to maintain these sordid relationships? A man must forever keep his lies straight, because with one slip of the tongue, his world could come tumbling down around him.

The cheating man frequents the bars, nightclubs, and lounges. They'll find the women wearing tight skirts, heavy make up, and way too much perfume. Men believe these women are desperately lonely, extremely bored, or simply hard up.

The attitude of many women is "men will lay down with anything with a heartbeat". Most men just want a one-night stand. Respect and consideration for his wife or girlfriend is absolutely necessary if the relationship has any chance of longevity. If the other woman won't allow him to be sexually adventurous, then what the _____ does he need her for?

The cheating man depends on smooth talk, good looks, and the low morals of his victims to accomplish his

goals. The work place has become the "hotspot" for infidelity in the 90's. It is only a matter of time before the fireworks begin. A cordial invitation to have lunch. On the job is the ideal place for the cheating man to meet a woman who is compatible, desirable, and equally as important, employed. Workplace affairs are mutually pursued involvements where both parties are generally up front about their marital status and living arrangements. Men who elect to tell these lies about being miserable at home must continue to show signs of unhappiness. The wife or girlfriend begins to notice sudden change in his attitude and his routine. First he starts showing up late from work. "I had to work an extra shift, baby" he'll say. He'll discourage her from visiting his job. Finally, his wedding ring abruptly disappears. Of course, he'll try to use the lame excuse, "I lost it".

Sporting events such as baseball, basketball, and football is the most common excuse used by men to lie their way out of the house. Supposedly they are either watching or playing. Some cheating men use "The After Work Get Away". The married or shacking man uses this method. He calls home to say he's working overtime and then he leaves directly from work to use the other

woman.

One of the most ingenious methods men use to avoid going home to change is taking an extra set of clothes to work, better known as "The hide the clothes in the trunk trick". There isn't a cheating man who hasn't tried this trick; at least once. Single men in apartments--parking their cars three blocks away when there is another girl in his apartment.

The cheating man, after his act, he wants her to leave his apartment, "putting her out with the cat". Do men spend every waking moment plotting ways to fool around?

The cheater turns off the answering machine and transfers his calls to the pager.

Then why do men cheat? Examine his upbringing. It starts at home. Boys are by-products of their families and environment and this is the root of who and what they are. As the saying goes, "The fruit doesn't fall far from the tree". At the tender age of 12, I began taking notes. First, there were the secret phone calls in the basement. My father always made sure he got us far away as possible from my mother's ultra-sensitive ears. The conversation were always brief and coded. Usually the sons follow in the father's footsteps.

As a young man enters into his adolescent years, the need for a positive image is particularly important. This is the time he's struggling with his own sexuality. "Is sex a game, a weapon, or a mutually shared act of love?" His answer will depend a great deal on how his mother conducts her intimate affairs.

Home is where the hardcore lesson in life is administered. How to work with an attitude, cock a baseball bat to the side, and how to perceive young girls as b____ or h____. These destructive and disrespectful classes are taught on the streets each and every day. Television, better known as the idiot, is also a contributing factor in male infidelity. The electronic entertainer, educator, baby-sitting and brainwasher have a great deal of influence on our

everyday lives. Parents must stand up and take responsibility for properly raising their sons. Otherwise, the television, and the streets, will do it for them. Like most men, they need a little variety and excitement in their lives, and having sex with different women provides them with both.

Women need to stop dressing so provocatively. Many men ignore the fact they have a wife, two children and a dog-named spot at home where the presence of a beautiful face appears. Revealing clothes contribute to infidelity.

Another factor that seems to be significant is the pure emotional and psychological excitement of sleeping with different women. Being able to attract a beautiful woman makes him feel good about himself. Cheating is a universal game played by men from every social, economic, and cultural background. Most infidelity is in corporate America than in the ghetto. A cheating man is afraid to love because he thinks he'll instantly be transformed into a mindless, spineless robot who will lose control over his life. Places to look for recruits: the grocery store, the Laundromats, even the church.

Men are overgrown babies who must have their egos stroked in order to be happy. They need to be told on a consistent basis just

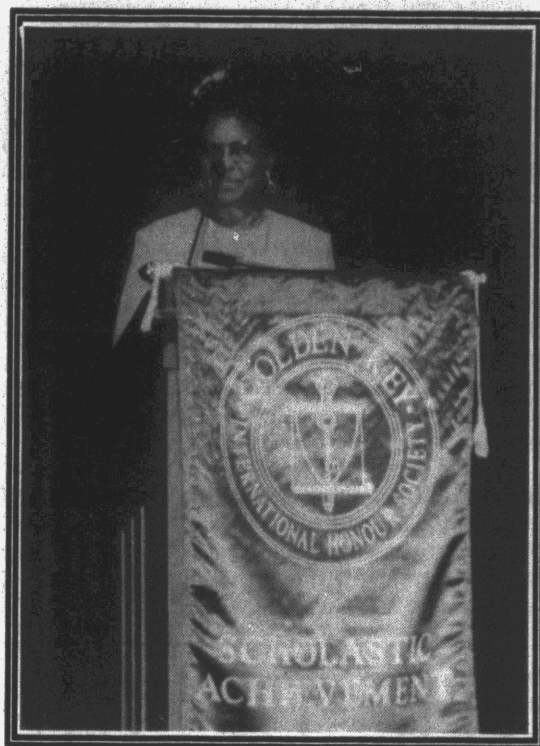
how intelligent, handsome and wonderful they are, whether it is the truth or not. He needs a woman totally committed to standing by his side. If a woman neglects or refuses to provide her man with the so-called basics, is he then justified in pursuing outside relationships?

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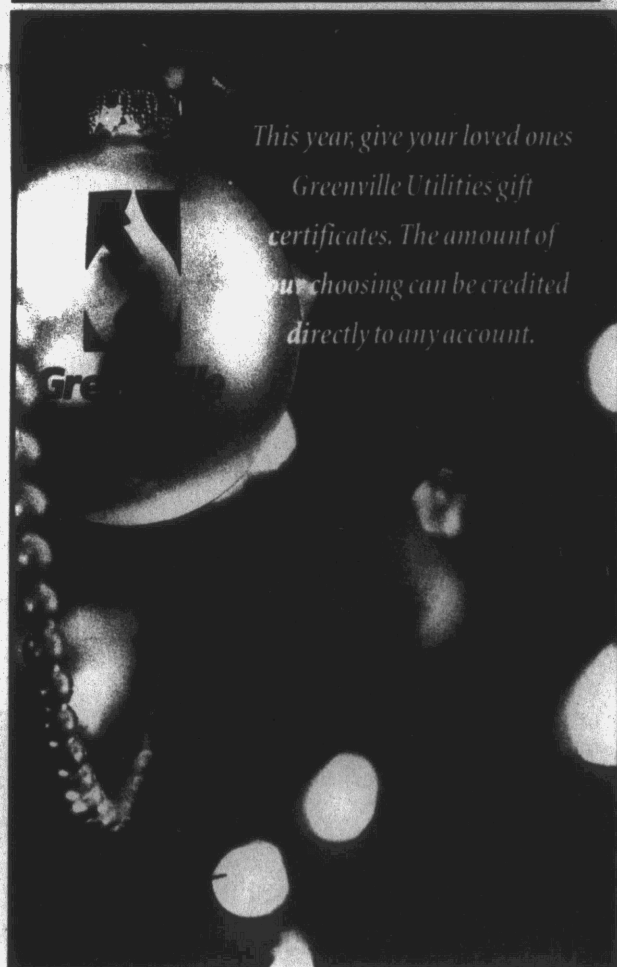
Recognition

Mrs. Beatrice Maye was one of the honorary recipients of the International Golden Key National Honour Society's Gold Pen and Certificate.

The other recipient was Chancellor William Muse at the induction of over 300 juniors and seniors attending East Carolina University who were recognized for scholastic achievement and excellence in all endeavors, Monday, November 19, 2001 at 7 o'clock (p.m.) in Wright auditorium. Some other honorary members are former President Bill Clinton and Ronald Reagan, former Chancellor of ECU, Richard Eakin, Elizabeth Dole, Colin Powell, Secretary of State, Marian Wright Edema Children's Rights Advocate President William H. Gray III, United Negro College Fund.



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My Thoughts

By EARL OFARI HUTCHINSON, PhD

When the Profiled Become Profilers



Many black activists called the recent Gallup and Zogby International Poll that found that more blacks than whites think Arabs should be profiled and required to carry a national identification card absurd. They claim that the poll was rigged, distorted, or a flat out lie.

For the past two years no issue has generated more passion and anger in black communities than racial profiling. Black leaders and civil liberties groups have even called the racial profiling fight the first big civil rights issue of this century. They furiously protested against profiling, forced a handful of states to pass anti-profiling laws, and managed to wring an admission from President Bush and Attorney General John Ashcroft that profiling is wrong and publicly pledge to end it.

Even in the wake of the terror attacks against the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and with the face of evil universally painted in some circles with a Middle Eastern face, it still seemed far-fetched to think that so many blacks could do a rude about face on the issue. But the poll is no aberration or lie.

The reasons that a majority of blacks support profiling are directly related to the national anger and angst over the terror attacks, and there are some reasons that go much deeper than that.

•National jitters. The repeated appeals by Bush, Ashcroft, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, and the parade of local and state officials for Americans not to physically attack, discriminate, or profile Muslims have fallen on the deaf ears of many Americans, and that includes many blacks. While there is no reported incidents

of hate crimes committed by blacks against Muslims, many still view all Muslims with the same mix of caution, distrust and hostility, as many white Americans do.

The repeated warnings by Ashcroft, and FBI officials of possible new terror attacks, the Anthrax fear, the relentless war fever, and patriotic zeal, and the disproportionate number of blacks in the armed forces, has transformed blacks into fervent cheerleaders for tough military action, strong protective measures against terrorism, even if the price is the gut of some civil liberties protections. With the sole exception of California Democrat, Barbara Lee, the entire Congressional Black Caucus backed Bush's war powers resolution, and some Caucus members supported his controversial anti-terrorism bill.

•Personal security. More blacks than ever rely on airlines for their vacation and business travel. They demand, as whites, that air travel be as safe as possible. If it's a question of their personal safety versus concern about discrimination against Arab travelers, they will opt for safety.

•Religious intolerance. Christian fundamentalist beliefs have always had deep root among many African-Americans. The social conservatism this engenders fuels suspicion, fear, hostility and ignorance of and toward Islam.

During the 1960s, many black church leaders shrilly attacked Malcolm X and the black Muslims, and rejected any efforts at inter-religious dialogue with them. In the aftermath of the terror attacks, few black ministers have made any effort to initiate or participate in the legions of dialogue sessions between Christian, Jews and Muslims nationally.

• Anti-police myth. In June 1999, a Justice Department survey found that blacks in a dozen cities generally applauded the police. Many black leaders were flabber-

gasted at this. This flew in the face of the conventional wisdom that blacks were inveterate cop haters. But this has always been a myth. African-Americans have been anti-racist and anti-abusive police officers. They are not hostile to police who do their job.

There's a good reason. The Justice Department survey found that blacks are nearly twice as likely to be victims of violence as whites. The leading cause of death among young black males and increasingly black females under age 24 is still homicide. In nearly all cases, they will be killed, injured, maimed, and victimized by other blacks. Many blacks lost friends and family members in the Trade Center and Pentagon attacks. They are angry and anguished at what they regard as yet another criminal act in which blacks are also victimized.

The heart wrenching news scenes of police and public safety personnel, many of whom are black, risking their lives to pull people from the Trade Center rubble touched the same deep nerve in blacks as other Americans. They enthusiastically applaud, hail and embrace the police and public safety personnel in New York and other cities as "American heroes." They have been more than willing to open wide their pocketbooks and donate funds to the piles of relief funds to aid family members of the police and firefighters killed in New York.

Bush has implored Americans to return life back to normalcy. Unfortunately, those blacks who approve racial profiling against Muslims run the grave risk of making sure that racial profiling could be part of that normalcy, and with them once more the prime targets.

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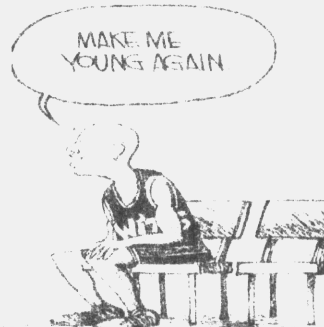
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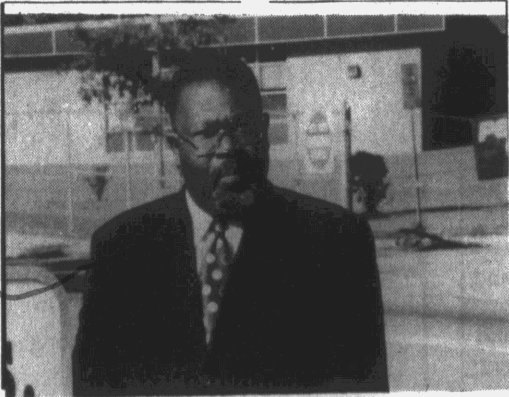
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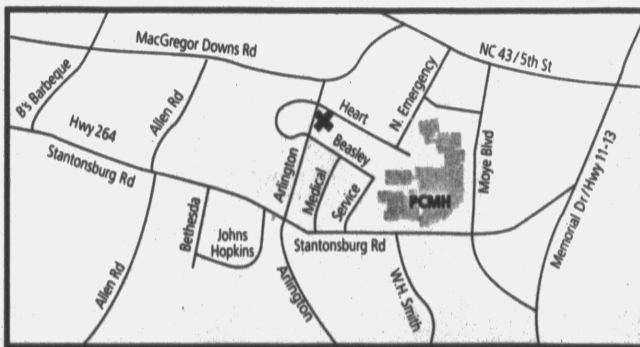
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This Way for Black Empowerment

By Dr. Lenora Fulani

There's No Such Thing as a Black Vote



Dr. Lenora Fulani

The pages of Big Apple newspapers have been filled with spirit on the results of the New York mayoral race. For the first few days, the story, (made up by pundits who have nothing much else to do) was that the Giuliani vote put Mike Bloomberg over the top. Then the story switched to the role of the Black and Hispanic vote. Some commentators insisted that the winning combination was really Catholics, conservatives and men. One even suggested that it was Queens that sent Mike to City Hall, as if Queens were a political description instead of a borough. I have a different spin. Actually it's kind of an anti-spin. My thinking is that there is no such thing, as the "Giuliani vote" or the

"Jewish vote" or the "Black vote." And as a Black person I feel particularly strong about this last point. There is no such thing as "the Black vote." "Black" is not a political category any more than "Queens" is. Black is a racial category. It denotes skin color, not politics. When people vote they're making a political statement, not a racial statement. Relating to it as such is a form of political racial profiling. I campaigned strongly for Mike Bloomberg who was the candidate of the Independence Party - the party I helped to build. I was the first Black leader to endorse him and I reached out to tens of thousands of New Yorkers, African-American, to ask for their votes for Mike. Many voted for him. Roughly 25% of Black voters who went to the polls voted for Bloomberg, a notable increase in the number who voted against the Democratic Party, as compared with the last national election. In 1997 some 57,000 African-Americans voted for Giuliani. In 2001, over 80,000 voted for Bloomberg. Still, from my vantage point, none of that adds up to there being a Black vote. There are Black voters. But no Black vote.

For years my point has been that the Black community should be freed up from partisan control to vote for the best choice. On November 6th, a portion of the Black community did so. African Americans became a part of the broad independent takeover of City Hall. Many people have asked me what the influence of the Black community will be in the new administration. I think Mike is eager to reach out to all community, including the Black community. He didn't get into office as part of a racist political machine. He shook hands with Al Sharpton more times in the first two days after the election than Rudy Giuliani

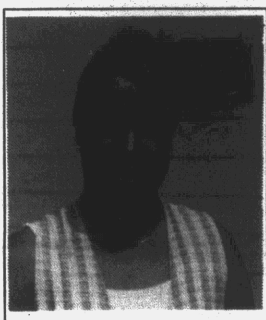
did in eight years. Reporters have been asking me what job I'm going to demand in the new administration. I tell them I don't want a job. I'm not interested in patronage. I'm interested in something much bigger: opening up the political process and getting rid of partisanship. Some people are shocked to hear me say that. They think Mike owes me. He doesn't. I'm a firm believer in the principle of giving to give - not giving to get. That's a principle I believe in psychologically, emotionally and politically. Mike Bloomberg owes me nothing. And I owe him nothing. The issue now is whether there are some new things that we can do to-

gether for our city. It's becoming more and more recognizable that the Democratic Party is built on a racialistic foundation, not on a consensus building process. The party is very controlled by special interests and it's hard to keep it together. Mark Green exposed how visionless the Democratic Party is. Mike Bloomberg - together with the Independence Party and the independent voter - created an alternative. There's a new political environment in the city today. Independent voters of all races (and all boroughs) created it. It's an environment where people can make choices based on merit and vision, not based on machine loyalty. For the

Black community that is key. It's kind of a postmodern Emancipation Proclamation. We don't have to be slaves to the Democrats anymore. We're free.

Lenora B. Fulani has twice run for president as an independent - making history in 1988 by becoming the first woman and first African American to appear on the ballots of all 50 states. She currently chairs the Committee for a Unified Independent Party, the country's leading think-tank for independent politics. She can be reached at 800-288-3201 or at fulanilcolumn@cuip.org or by mail at: 225 Broadway, Suite 2010, New York, NY 10007. 92801

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I am afraid for the children who are growing up in this new generation. I am especially afraid for the Christian youth trying to survive in non-Christian controlled environments such as public schools and neighborhoods throughout this country. They need encouragement. Young Christian people who are often caught up in physical and verbal conflicts need to protect themselves from bodily injury and still maintain a Christian testimony. I believe that young people can be taught to manage or reduce conflict. They can even be taught strategies that will assist in conflict resolution. However, the only strategies that are going to be effective on a long-term basis are those

that focus on the heart and spiritual content of each individual. Many conflict resolution programs are ineffective or short-lived because they neglect the only true method by which any individual can truly change his or her behavior - the power of God through the precious saving blood of Jesus Christ. In the New Year I will share with you the strategies in "Let This Mind Be In You" a series that will help young people develop a conceptual framework; a habit mode of thinking that is centered on pleasing Christ; one that is helping them achieve an attitude and commitment that compels every thought and action to be filtered through the standard of what is Christlike; one in

which they will habitually question, Would Christ be pleased if I said this? Would Christ approve of my handling this situation like this? Would I perform this act if Christ were with me, visible? Finally, What would Jesus do in this situation? The idea of letting this mind be in you becomes a technique that automatically critiques what we say, do, or think. This attitude in no way guarantees against engaging in sin. Yet the hope is that one may not be sinless, one will sin less.

This brings us to the Reason For The Season, Jesus Christ. He was without sin. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. LUKE 2:11 KJV What an unusual night that was for a ragged bunch of shepherds huddled out in the cold! After being nearly scared to death by an angel reflecting God's splendor, they heard the wonderful Good News that God had fulfilled His promise. Then they, of all people, were invited to witness what God had done.

The Shepherds could hardly wait to go to Bethlehem. Imagine! Through the ages Hebrews had waited for this and, unworthy as they were, their eyes were about to see Messiah! They hurried off, not to see a king in his night, but a peasant baby in

a common stable, a person much like them. Respected religious leaders probably would have sneered at such an unlikely Redeemer. But the humble shepherds trusted in the One God showed them that night, and His light filled their lives.

Are you overflowing with the Savior's light? Ask God to forgive your sins and let Him take charge of your life, and the true meaning of Christmas will flood your soul, too.

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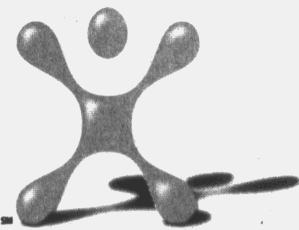
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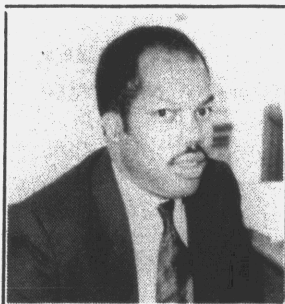
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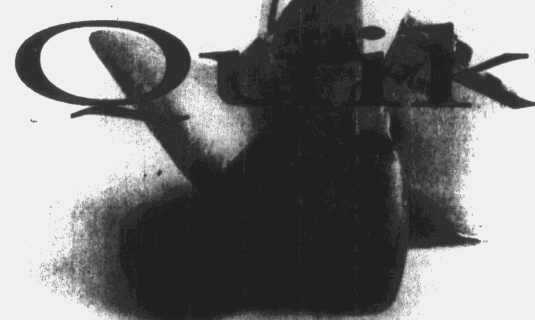
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