

## Research done on RACE-INTELLECT relation

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. -- Take 60 pre-school children, Black and White, from five social-class levels and test them with the same measures of school-related abilities. Will the White youngsters outperform the Black, and the upper class children outperform the others?

No! A researcher at the University of Maryland found "no significant relationship" between race and children's performance on a series of diagnostic achievement tests. Dr. Erik Collins, director of the Early Childhood Research Center, based his conclusions on a set of 11 standard achievement tests for pre-school children developed by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J.

Some test results: On the short-term memory test, there was almost no difference between the average scores for any of the groups. On problem-solving, the highest and the lowest social class children averaged slightly lower scores than the middle groups. On letter and number recognition, each higher social class group scored higher than the next lowest group.

"It's possible to learn a great deal about children from the proper tests," says Dr. Collins, "but it is more efficient to look at chil-

## Study granted for Black youth study aids

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) --A study aimed at determining who are the best helpers for Black youths will be undertaken by a University of Texas doctoral student.

Carl E. Settles has been awarded a Graduate Fellowship for Black Americans in the amount of \$5800 by the National Fellowship of Atlanta, Ga., to conduct the study for his dissertation.

Settles, a research assistant with the Texas Youth Council, will conduct the research at Prairie View A&M University, where he earned B.S. and M.Ed. degrees in elementary education. He expects to complete his Ph. D. in counseling psychology in 1976.

Focus of his study will be a training program for people whom Black youths nominate as good potential helpers and assessing the initial impact of counseling on the youths.

Settles is basing his research on the theory

dren as children, rather than as members of racial or social class groups. Or at least that seems true for three and four year-old children, the age enrolled in the growing number of pre-school educational programs."

The children from diverse families in two counties, spend the day in the rambling, yellow building playing, studying, or drawing. At the end of the day, a school bus returns them to their homes, and picks them up again the following day.

Dr. Collins emphasized that the results are preliminary but "we are getting documentation to show that there is not much difference between the groups in performance on the tests."

Pointing out that the tests measured school-related performance, not IQ, Dr. Collins said he found no significant overall relationship between social class and achievement. He said the results suggest that "if kids are not different now, the poor or the Black do not have to fall back later, in high school."

The next development in the research project will be to look more closely at the home environment from which the children come.

"There are no natural social-class determiners among the 3- and 4-year olds," Dr. Collins said. "That develops later."

that "the more the helper is like the helpee in certain ethnic and socio-economic characteristics, the more successful the helping relationship will be."

The "helpees" will be Black, freshmen males on scholastic probation at Prairie View A&M University. The helpers will include master's-degree level counseling students who will receive human relations training, professional helpers with no special training, and Black lay helpers with and without special training.

A former basketball player for Prairie View A&M, Settles held both a Henderson Foundation Fund Fellowship and a UT fellowship last year. At UT he has been a teaching assistant in educational psychology and has worked at the counseling and Psychological services Center, Student health Center, Measurement and Evaluation Center and the Center for Public School Ethnic Studies.



Host of "Common Ground" on WBBM t.v., Warner Saunders (r.) listens to (from left) Saad Al Amin, general business manager of the Nation of Islam, Askia Muhammad, editor of Muhammad Speaks, and Na'im Akbar, special assistant to the Supreme Minister.



Emphasizing the attainment of a "divine mind" the Honorable Wallace D. Muhammad Supreme Minister of the Nation of Islam.

## Islam leader Muhammed draws 40,000 for speech

CHICAGO----Many of the city's leading businessmen, politicians, clerics, performers, educators and media personalities joined the Nation of Islam in preparation for the appearance of the Honorable Wallace D. Muhammed, June 15th at McCormick Place.

The support committee promoting the event, include such notables as Rev. Jesse Jackson, president of Operation PUSH; John E. Johnson, vice-president of Johnson Products; Illinois State Senator Richard Newhouse; Jamaican Consul to the Mid West Dolphy McLaughlin; and Muhammed Ali.

The widespread support is in part the result of the Nation of Islam's recent involvement with social service groups like the Concerned Citizens on the War on Crime, and the Chicago Crime Commission.

Guest speaker for the affair was Dempsey

Travis, president and founder of Travis Realty Co. and president and chairman of the largest Black-owned mortgage company in the U.S.

The June 15th address, expected to attract more than 40,000 was the first major Chicago appearance of the Supreme Minister since his historic speech at the Muslims' annual Saviour's Day convention last February.

It was at this gathering that Wallace Muhammad assumed leadership of the Nation of Islam.

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