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stay there at night because of the color of the faces. Worse yet is the fact that these signs command your attention to all the boarded up, deserted shacks, a direct result of racial discrimination. Such conditions are certainly not the fault of these candidates, but rather a true sign that we all need each other in some way some time or another. It would prove fatal to disregard your vote in this election. It is not my intent to condemn those who would come into West Las Vegas and erect their signs to gain votes. Let us hope that they will not restrict their visits solely to this purpose and whether this election is a victory or defeat for them. Consider that in their journey through the Black Community they met someone who has helped them to understand us better. Who knows, the next visitor could be one of the lenders who is beautifully developing the rest of Las Vegas with fine shopping centers, towering apartment buildings and just all sorts of quick food eateries and convenient facilities. He might decide not to wait one-hundred years before investing in West Las Vegas property. Any amount of improvement would alleviate some degree of despairing of our youth. Except for West Las Vegas this city is so colorful you hardly notice the campaign posters.

It is profoundly important and generally recognized that minorities should have elected officials commensurate with their population. Though this concept does not apply to the judiciary, however, there are two seats open for Justice of the Peace. Among the candidates is Robert Reid, former Justice of the Peace whose first law office was in the Golden West Shopping Center. Reid proved beyond a doubt that he was a competent, fair and impartial judge while showing serious concern about unnecessary loss of time from work by defendants due to the states unreadiness. He protected rights of the accused particularly those persons who could not afford counsel. Robert Reid deserves your full support.

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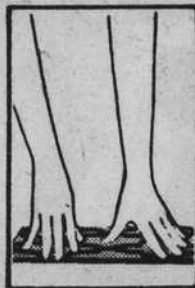
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CHURCH NEWS

Blacks Are Being Held In Psychiatric Camps

The International Red Cross has begun negotiations with the South African government to determine guidelines for an investigation into charges that over 8,000 blacks are being held in psychiatric camps and hired out as slave labor to private business as a financial proposition.

The investigation stems from accusations by the South African branch of the Church of Scientology and the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter, both of which have charged that patients in the institutions are improperly fed and clothed, are physically abused, and are being used by private business under a contract between South African Health Ministry and the Smith-Mitchell company.

According to Rev. Christian Volz, spokesman for the Church of Scientology in Washington D. C., Jarl Hjalmarsson, former president of the Swedish Red Cross disclosed to the Scientologists late last week that the International Red Cross in Geneva would indeed carry out an investigation into South African mental health care.

"We are extremely pleased," stated Volz, "that our efforts to expose the rotten conditions in these psychiatric camps are beginning to take on an international flavor. The United Nations has recently asked the World Health Organization to conduct a similar inquiry and we are awaiting a positive response. In light of the conditions in the camps, the W.H.O. will be amiss not to investigate."

New Book Stresses Effective Politics In The Black Church

Dr. George Robinson has been an activist in both the Black Church and the Black political movement in America.

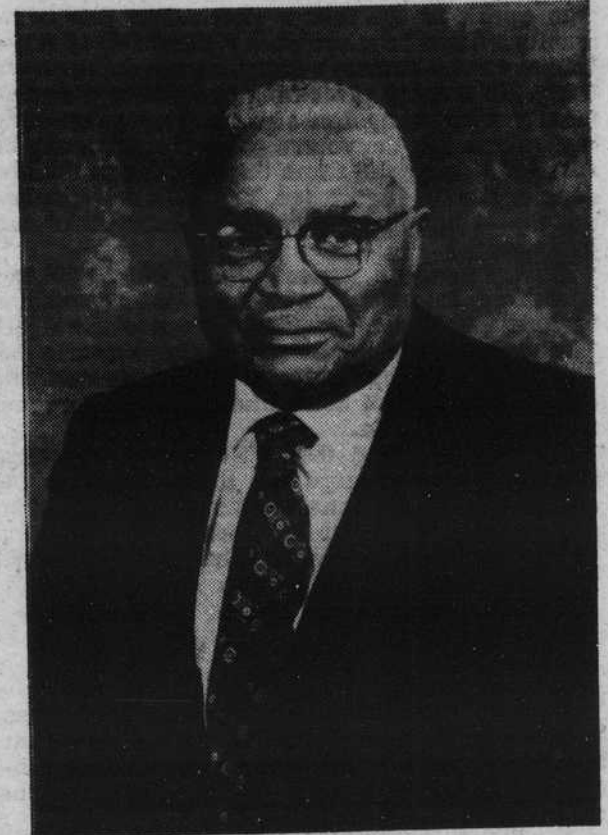
The 37 year old author from Sumter County, Georgia has drawn freely from his own experiences to write "The Need for Metanoia Conversion in The Black Church." The title may be somewhat misleading to the lay person, who may think they are in for some heavy complicated metamorphic gobbledygook. Instead, the reader is treated to a down to earth, common sense approach to the empowerment of a people that has heretofore been on the "outside looking in."

It is of significance that George Robinson hails from the immediate Georgia area that now sends us Jimmy Carter as the leading candidate for the President of the United States. Robinson, like Carter, has found his basic strength for leadership among the poor, the powerless and the oppressed. Moving from the "Peach" State to North Carolina, served to heighten the role that his young man of God would play in the lives of his constituency. He has led several church congregations, and has served in Local, State, and Federal Government.

"The Need for Metanoia Conversion in the Black Church," is designed to fill the current void that exists in the Black Church as to just where to lead the people. This book will cause a close re-examination of each of us, who professes to follow the teachings of Christ. Ministers will have to take a sharp look at their sermons and exhortations. Lay persons will be able to make the connection between what is heard on Sunday mornings and what actually takes place in their lives throughout the following week.

This book is a "must" reading for every Church man or woman, who regards themselves as leaders.

Mr. Martin Luther King, Sr. Guest Speaker



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr. will be the guest speaker at a banquet held at The True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 1941 N. "H" St. Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1976, at 7:30 p.m.

The Reverend I. W. Wil is the pastor.

Dr. King was married to the late Alberta Williams and is the father of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He is Pastor Emeritus of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia. He is honorary president of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change. He has traveled extensively abroad, including the Holy Land. He has lectured and preached throughout the United States and in several countries.



Rev. I.W. Wilson

Dr. King made the closing remarks and benediction at the Democratic Convention held in the Madison Square Garden this year.

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