

# Church

## A Word Through Bishop E. N. Webb:



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"I am sure that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." Phillipians 1:6; Romans 12:1-8; Psalm 51

When we take a good look at ourselves, we probably are often disappointed in what we

## GOD ISN'T FINISHED WITH ME YET

see. We see ourselves as persons who do not act or react the way we would like. Fits of temper, hasty words, suspicious, gnawing doubts — all find their way into our hearts and minds. They evidence themselves in our daily

up on us! He continues to work in us through the Word and the sacraments. He molds us through the Spirit's work within us. We know we are not yet what shall become. But we thank God for what He has done in us.

as He is. Then, finally, we shall be the completed product.

Advent is a good time to praise Him for His work in us. It is also a good time to repent of our own poor efforts at becoming this finished product. We see at Christmas how He came to give His life for us so we could see the finished work of our heavenly Father.

So please be patient with me. God is not finished with me yet. For when He gets through with me, I shall come forth as pure gold.

The same with you!

Joyce Wright, Publicity Chairman

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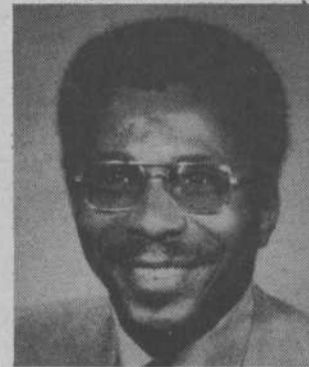
lives. All of this can indeed be very depressing.

How good it is to know that God has not given

We rejoice in the fact that His power continues to work in us, to build us up until the Day of the Lord Jesus when we shall see and know Him

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of the burden for intergration on the backs of black students. He calls the present plan discriminatory and a miscarriage of justice in that the Westside is the only subdivision of size in Clark County which does not have schools. He was referring to the fact that only the sixth grade centers are located in the black community, while most all



Rev. Marion Bennett

other schools (elementary, junior high and high) are located outside that district. This makes it necessary for black children to be bused 12 out of 13 years of their school lives, while white children are able to go to their neighborhood schools through out their school life, with the exception of the sixth grade, during which year they are bused to a sixth grade center on the Westside.

In regard to Trustee Brewster, Bennett said it was "a ridiculous mistake" for her to bring up the issue. "It gave racism a chance to raise its ugly head," he said. Brewster started the controversy several months ago, when she said she favored neighborhood schools and thought perhaps busing for integration purposes should be studied again for possible abolishment.

However, last week following several community and board meetings, a School Board committee chaired by Brewster, decided to leave the busing plan as it now exists, with the exception of a few minor changes.

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## Ministers Meet To Curb Gang Activities

The Black Ministers Alliance was scheduled to meet last Saturday with Beecher Avants, the chief investigator for the District Attorney's office, to discuss possible ways to curb growing gang activities in Las Vegas.

Also scheduled to attend the meeting was a group of women tourists, who were attacked by a gang of youths last Monday night as they were leaving the Westside Story nightclub at "H" St. and Owens Avenue. Several of the women were thrown to the ground and their purses were snatched.

Rev. Sam Roberson, a member of the Ministers' Alliance, reported that the organization has been meeting with police officers and elected officials for quite sometime in order to try to arrive at a solution to the growing gang problem.

"It's time to bring about some community awareness about the problem and to develop ways to deal with gang activity," he said. "It is not too serious at this point, but if it's not stopped now, it has a tendency to grow."











Virginia Brewster

Bennett feels that the local NAACP will pursue the lawsuit he is advocating, because it will be asking for a more equitable plan. The national NAACP favors busing for integration purposes.

NAACP president Gaines was unavailable for comment, but another NAACP elected officer said she would be in favor of the lawsuit if it did not call for the elimination of busing, but rather called for a more equitable plan.

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