METHODIST MEN PLAN ANNUAL PROGRAM

Dr. Cornelius L. Henderson, Minister of Ben Hill United Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, will be the Annual Men's Day Speaker at Zion United Methodist Church. The 1983 Men's Day Program will be held Sunday, June 26, 1983, at 11 a.m. On this day the men of the church lead the worship services. This day also culminates the fund raising drive spearheaded by the Club, with monies raised being donated to the church building fund.

through-out professional career, including the following: Man of the Year by Y's Men International; Man of the Year in Religion; 1981 Harry Denman **Evangelism Award for** the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church, and delegate to the World Methodist Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii in

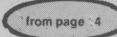
Dr. Henderson is an involved community participant serving on many civic boards and committees. He is on the **Board of Directors for**



Dr. Cornelius L. Henderson

A native Georgian, Dr. Henderson educated in the Georgia School System completing both a Master of Sacred Theology Degree and the Doctor of Divinity Degree. He was graduated from Gam-Theological mon Seminary. He has received numerous honors and awards

Economic Opportunity, O I C, Butler Street YM-CA Hungry Club Forum, 1983 Chairman of Atlanta Chapter of PUSH-Board of Directors and was appointed to the Bahamas Tourism Council. Also in 1982, he was appointed to Southern Christian Leadership Conference Board of Directors and



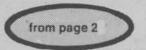
ment Workers; and Dr. Bernard Anderson, Director of Social Sciences for the Rockefeller Foundation led an informative panel discussion on the changing economy, the effects of Reaganomics, and future employment prospects for blacks and other workers.

The emotional highpoint of the conference came at the concluding session, when participants were addressed by Andrew Zulu, Vice President of the Federation of South African Trade Unions (FOSATU), and Norman Middleton, an organizer for the Confederation of Unions of South Africa

(CUSA). The two black trade unionists detailed the struggle to organize South Africa's black workers and spoke of continuing efforts to eliminate apartheid and create democratic

workshop leaders at the conference included Kenneth **Executive Assistant to** Lane Kirkland; AFL-CIO Vice Frederick O'Neal and Barbara Hutchinson; AFL-CIO Civil Rights Director William Pollard; Pennsylvania State AFL-CIO President Julius Uehlein; AFL-CIO Director of Information Murray Seeger: Steelworkers Vice President Leon Lynch; and Service Employees Civil Rights

majority rule. Other speakers and Young, Presidents WAAAAAAAAAAA



system. No one has an argument against teachers being paid well, but the merit pay system is one which invites division among the ranks of teachers and somewhat threatens academic freedom, in that a teacher candidate for a merit increase is more likely to teach the dogma of the one who is giving the merit increase. If such an idea as merit in teachers' pay became the norm, the teachers'

organizations would be destroyed.

A nation at risk requires immediate attention, in order to eliminate the risk. The implementation of standarized tests is being offered as the means by which unqualified teachers can be eliminated. Such a test was conducted in Florida about a month ago and seventy percent of the black teachers failed the test. The problem with standardized tests is that these types of tests were challenged in the mid 1960s as being culturally biased when used by employers to curtail the number of blacks in their work force. I would assume that such a test in Florida had the same objective relative to the schools. It is interesting to note that black children who entered the schools in 1960 are now graduating from college or have been out of college only a few years, so largely, the black teachers who are teaching in schools today are ones that a culturally biased test can be successfully used against. It is my belief that the racial strategists are

My third point is that a standardized test can not have an achievable goal when in an educational system which has a high degree of specialization. Most teachers have to develop a lesson plan. Those plans are submitted for approval in many cases to supervisors. These plans are measured against the

became chairperson of the Concerned Black Clergy of Metropolitan Atlanta.

During Dr. Henderson's ministry at Ben Hill United Methodist Church, membership has grown from 400 in 1975 to an excess of 2200 to date. In 1981 the church was named "Church of the Year" by the North Georgia Conference. In March, 1983, Dr. Henderson celebrated thirty years in the Ministry.

Dr. Henderson is a devoted husband and father of one daughter. He and Rev. Marion D. Bennett, Zion United Methodist Church Minister, have been friends since their college days.

Director Velma Hill.

The A. Philip Randolph Institute is a national organization of black trade unionists. It has 18,000 members nationwide and its 180 affiliates are active in 36 states and the District of Columbia. The Institute conducts voter education efforts, voter registration drives, a trade union intern program, and grass roots legislative lobbying efforts nationwide.

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end product. If they are not successful, they are changed. What I am saying is that it would seem to be difficult, at least, to measure teacher competency with standardized tests. There are many variables which have to be considered and standardized tests could not reach all of them unless teachers were all thinking the same way.

This brings me to my last and fourth point. When we look at merit pay for teachers, and standardization, it adds up to one thing: mind control in our educational system. If we have a nation at risk, as we have been told by the Commission on Excellence in Education, then, in order to correct or eliminate the risk, teachers must teach absolutes. It is the creation of these absolutes which will become the charge of the educational system, rather than teaching our children to think. It has been a long standing rule among black teaching professionals that it is more important to have young minds that are free and clear to think, than it is to prescribe a certain dogma.

The black teacher would reject mind control and therefore is not needed in the racial strategists' plan to control the educational process through the use of standardized tests and planned courses.

Because the mind is a flexible thing, young minds in the wrong hands could lead to devastating consequences. It is important that we examine this new emphasis on teacher competency with the greatest of care, so that we will not become the tool of those who have other objectives in mind.

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