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PAUSING FOR PRAYER — Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy (C) stands at the tomb of his predecessor, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., after announcing his resignation as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Monday. Abernathy, who succeeded Dr. King five years ago when Dr. King was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., said that he would step down formally at the SCLC's annual convention, Aug. 16.

ABERNATHY QUITS AS HEAD OF SCLC

'I Want To Talk To Martin Now'

ATLANTA — 'I want to talk to Martin now . . .'

His eyes brimming with tears, the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy quietly uttered these words at the conclusion of an emotion-filled press conference on Monday.

Moments before, he had announced his resignation from the presidency of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which he headed since the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. five years ago.

Before he walked the single block from SCLC headquarters to Dr. King's grave, Dr. Abernathy explained that SCLC is on its deathbed because of lack of financial support. The staff has been out more than 50 per cent since Dr. King's heyday in the 1960's, he said.

The dedicated civil rights leader blamed affluent blacks in general, but mentioned by name only King's widow, Coretta. Although she "still receives 100 per cent of my backing."

Abernathy said, she singlehandedly could have saved the organization her husband founded by sharing money she had raised for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change.

"I am resigning because of a lack of financial support Abernathy said.

"If poor people are unable to finance the movement but can and will supply the troops, then certainly the middle class black people who have arrived and now receive fairly decent salaries should supply the finances," he said.

Earlier this year, Dr. Abernathy had criticized Mrs. King for not sharing with SCLC the money reside at a benefit performance she organized.

Mrs. King issued a brief statement which ignored Dr. Abernathy's criticism and praised the 47-year-old Baptist minister.

She said: "I regret that Rev. Abernathy felt it necessary to resign because his efforts had not been adequately supported, especially by many of those persons whose needs SCLC has served.

"His long years of dedicated service to SCLC and the movement place him in the forefront with those who have given leadership in a most difficult period of our nation's history," Mrs. King added.

Dr. Abernathy, who has been with SCLC for 17 years, became president when the organization was trying to shift form emphasizing, civil rights to securing better jobs, education and housing facilities for blacks.

The Rev. Mr. Abernathy revealed he would remain a member of SCLC to help it stay on the path of nonviolence laid out by King.

He refused to recommend a successor, brushing aside mentions of Jesse Jackson, onetime economic director of SCLC , on grounds that Jackson is no longer a member of SCLC. The Rev. Mr. Jackson, who left SCLC after a squabble with Abernathy over a "Black Expo" which he organized, is heading the Chicago based PUSH economic Improvement program.

Dr. Abernathy's formal resignation as president will be offered at the SCLC's annual convention in Indianapolis Ind., Aug. 16.

ALVIN D. LOVING

Pioneer Mich. teacher retires

ANN ARBOR — Dr. Alvin D. Loving, who became the first black high school teacher in the Detroit system nearly 40 years ago, retired last month from the University of Michigan.

Appointed to the faculty in 1956, he has been assistant dean of service and institutional relations in the School of Education.

Loving has seen the Detroit area into the final quarter of what he, calls "the second American Revolution."

"Race relations have moved from a period of silence to resistance to rhetoric. Now we're at the point of negotiation. We're talking together," he says. "That's a good sign."

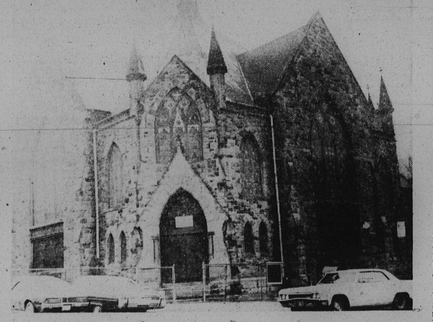
Born during the era of silence, Loving went to work at the age of 8 with a shoeshine kit his father made for him. He lied about his age at 14 to be hired on a road gang laying asphalt, and worked his way through Western Michigan University as a janitor earning 30 cents an hour.

In the early 1930's Detroit wasn't ready for a black school teacher, so Loving used his Cass Technical High School training as a sign painter for a bakery chain. He was hired in 1935 with the opening of Miller High School.

"The school district on the lower east side of Detroit was about 40 per cent black, heavily Italian, and encompassed a portion of Greek Town as well as many poor whites and Canadians.

"The only hostility I received was from other teachers," Loving recalls.

He is extremely optimistic about the future.



ORCHARD STREET CHURCH will be restored according to Mrs. Blanche Hughes, chairman of the Preservation Committee and Norman Ross, treasurer. The go-ahead was given this week through Housing and Community Development Commissioner Robert Embry for the 125-year old church to be used as a museum of black history. It was built in 1838 by freed slaves at Ordhard St. just off Druid Hill Ave.

Lutherans still hopeful despite parochiaid rebuff

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The president of Citizens for Educational Freedom (CEF) believes state aid to parochial schools will be ruled constitutional, despite a June 25 Supreme Court ruling to the contrary.

Dr. Eugene W. Linse Jr., also a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, made the comment in an interview Friday during the synod's 50th convention.

"We think the court misinterpreted "the First Amendment to the Constitution by emphasizing that the state laws of New York and Pennsylvania advanced religion rather than emphasizing that the states laws advanced religious liberty," he said.

He said CEF, representing some 50,000 parents, planned to "work for federal tax credit legislation and to emphasize the importance of education with a diversity of philosophical alternatives."

A bill before the House Ways And Means committee would provide up to $300 in tax credits on federal income tax for parents of children attending non-public schools.

As for the court ruling, Linse said, "Every major social issue in our history has experienced the same difficulties in its progress until it emerged constitutionally from our courts.

"We thought it would happen in 1973," he said. "We might have to wait until 1978."

Presbyterians eye Atlantan for chief

ATLANTA — "I don't think society as a whole has opened up for black people, notwithstanding all the laws that have been passed," says the Rev. Lawrence Bottoms, recently nominated for moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

"People keep thinking of black people as black, not as persons. The same goes for women and other classes," he noted.

"I don't think society has turned in that direction in the church or any place else."

If elected at the 1974 General Assembly, the Rev. Mr. Bottoms would become the first black moderator in the church's history.

The divine, who has served 21 years on the church's Board of National Ministries, may have hit upon a winning slogan for the denomination which faces a growing ideological estrangement.

"I am liberal in that I'm ready to listen in dialogue to all of the people. You can't learn until you hear the problem, gather the data and know what the issues are," he said.

"I'm conservative in that I think we must deal with the issues from the word of God trying to move from theological meaning to theological witness."

His competition thus far for top post is the Rev. Kenneth G. Phifer, pastor of the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church in New Orleans.

Phifer is considered a liberal.

The Rev. Mr. Bottoms calls himself a liberal-conservative.

"The church has failed to interpret its conservative theology," he said. "If it seriously interpreted this theology, it would be driven into a social witness."

But the minister of war, the role of women, abortion, evolution and other social issues symptoms' of the problems affecting the church.

The basic issue, he said is the "selfish use of power." The main plank in his platform will be promoting an open assembly where grass roots decisions can be made."

Malcolm X University closes after 4 years

GREENSBORO — Due to a shortage of funds and a possible overemphasis of Africa, the Malcolm X Liberation University, a four-year black separatist education institution has closed.

According to its director-founder Owusu Sadaukai, the school, established in 1969, did accomplish its two main goals of teaching the history, cultural background and situation of black people and of offering technical training to blacks.

The closing of the school does not mean a loss of commitment, for as Sadaukai explained "our priorities now lie elsewhere — on developing new forms of struggles to meet the needs of the masses of black people in the United States."

Sadaukai stated that the school mistakenly overemphasized Africa "as a major determinant in the future welfare of the masses of black working people in this country."

This in turn, Sadaukai asserted, led to the university's isolation from the local black community, its loss of contact with the masses of people.

The university was founded at Durham in the spring of 1969 after a student protest over the lack of a black studies program at Duke University. It was relocated at a converted warehouse in Durham that fall and finally moved to Greensboro a year later.

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3:00 P.M.—Sermon—Rev. Charles Tyner. Rev. Nathaniel Higgs—Pastor

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Atlanta NAACP ignores order

ATLANTA (UPI)— The executive committee of the Atlanta NAACP has defied an ultimatum by the national unit, voting to reaffirm its support of a compromise desegregation plan that leaves the majority of Atlanta's students in segregated schools.

Atlanta NAACP President Lonnie King said, however, the 45-member committee would make no formal response to the directive from the national organization.

King said he had received no "official" word regarding the suspension of the committee by the national NAACP convention in Indianapolis, last week. The convention ordered the committee to reject the desegregation plan within 30 days or face removal from office.

King indicated that Atlanta NAACP may go to court to defend its stand.

"Whatever means are appropriate and legal, I'm sure this board (executive committee) will use them to protect the integrity and status of the Atlanta branch," he said after a two-hour closed meeting of the committee.

King said the compromise plan worked out with the Atlanta School Board is "best for Atlanta," and he cited a pollby a Washington firm which he said showed that 56 per cent of the city's white-collar and professional blacks and 55 per cent of its blue-collar blacks approve of the compromise.

Under the plan, Dr. Alonzo Crim, has become the city's first black school superintendent and will begin hiring other black administrators.

The plan was approved by a federal district court and now is on appeal to the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans by the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and other factions.

Ft. Detrick cancer center

HEW's National Cancer Institute (NCI) has renewed a research contract with Litton Bionetics, Inc. to manage, operate and maintain the NCI Frederick Cancer Research Center at Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland.

This second-year contract will total $10 million.

Announcement of the award was made by Dr. Frank J. Rauscher Jr., Director of the National Cancer program, National Cancer Institute. The Frederick Center was established in 1971, under Presidential orders to convert the former biological warfare facilities into a center for research on the causes, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cancer.

Renovation and modification of the facilities were largely completed during the first year of operation. The renewed contract provides for ongoing research pojects on viruses, chemical causes of cancer, biohazards containment, and drug development studies.

Litton Bionetics will also continue to operate the Advanced Systems Laboratory to be used by visiting scientists from the United States and other countries; and an animal farm to provide research animals for the National Institutes of Health.

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New human relations ready to combat discrimination

Addressing the State Commission on Human Relations meeting for the first time in his capacity as executive director, Elbert L. A. Guillory stated that he was ready to attack the task, "of combating discrimination."

Mr. Guillory, 29, was recently appointed by Governor Marvin Mandel to the head slot of the commission.

A graduate of Rutgers University School of Law and a member of the Bar, Mr. Guillory told the commission that during the past couple of months, he has been observing the mechanics of the organization, "identifying staff, organizational and administrative problems of the commission."

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Guillory, who was selected for the position from among 250 applicants, termed baptism a "learning experience."

"It was definitely a learning experience for me," he stated, adding that he intends to make some "respectful recommendations to the committee."

JULY 22

The Maryland Academy of Sciences will conduct a rock and mineral collecting excursion to the scenic Blue Ridge Mountain area on Sunday, July 22.

The chartered bus will leave the Academy at 9 a.m. and return in the early evening. Call the Academy at 685-2370 for information.

Jobs

Baltimore City and Baltimore County have announced a July 20 deadline for applications to the following job vacancies.

A competitive exam will be scheduled for qualified applicants.

Applications for city vacancies must be made in person at the Civil Post Office building, 111 N. Calvert St.

Applications for Baltimore County job openings must be filed in person at the Office of Personnel, Room 304, Jefferson building, 105 W. Chesapeake Ave. in Towson.

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Openings in the city are for an assessor of property for tax purposes which carries a minimum salary of $8,401, and a senior building inspector which carries a minimum salary of $9,636 per year.

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