

Four Parents Seek Million In Damages Over Jim Crow

NEW YORK (AP) — Four Negro women last week filed suit against the city for \$1,000,000 in damages on the ground their children suffered by attending inferior and segregated schools.

The suit claims this alleged violation of the 14th Amendment and the state civil rights laws is being violated through the "perpetuation of a public school system which provides segregated and unequal facilities for Negro and Puerto Rican children."

The suit claims this alleged violation "tends to generate a feeling of inferiority as to their status

Dr. Mays Sees Need For "More Moral Courage" In Religion-In-Life Address

BALTIMORE, Md. — What the world needs is not more knowledge, nor more money, but more science, but "more moral courage," Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, said recently at Morgan State College.

The famous preacher-educator addressed an assembly highlighting the college's annual observance of Religion-In-Life Week.

"What Can We Believe and Why?" was the theme of this year's observance, which featured eight nationally known speakers and the celebrated eighty-voice Howard University Choir, with Dean Warner Lawson directing.

JESUS AS REALITY
Dr. Mays declared that the "tragedy of our times is that we know but we cannot act on what we know. There have never been more brilliant minds, but he said 'we are as confused and baffled as at any time in the history of man.'"

He said "we know it is wrong to use dogs, yet thousands do, it is wrong to segregate because of color and yet we segregate, it is wrong to cheat and yet we cheat; we know that war is wrong and yet we create conflict."

He suggested that man's way out of this confusion lies in accepting the fact that Jesus is reality, for he said, Jesus teaches that "love is better than hate, brotherhood is better than caste, and peace is better than war."

OTHER SPEAKERS
Also appearing during the week to address assemblies, classes and seminars and to hold personal conferences with students were:

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, of the Chizuk Amuno Congregation in Baltimore; Dr. Frederick W. Hel-

for, pastor of Christian Temple Church, Durham, N. C. and Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the North Carolina Conference; Father Elmer S. Powell, Editor of the St. Augustine Catholic Messenger, official organ of St. Augustine's Seminary.

Religion-In-Life Week is the work of a student-faculty committee of 100, the student leaders of which were Miss Arlene Pierce of Chicago, Illinois, and Maurice Griffith of British Guiana, S. A. President Martin D. Jenkins was

present at the ceremony.



A FEATURE OF THE RECENT MEMORIAL SERVICE held in Joliet, Ill., for Dr. William H. Jernagin, late president of the National Sunday School and BTU Congress, was the unveiling of an oil painting of the Baptist leader, the work of Artist Edward Tousana. Standing beside the painting is Rev. J. Townsend Tucker who was in charge of arrangements for the Memorial. (ANP)

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NCNW Sponsors Howard Players In A Drama

WASHINGTON — The National Council of Negro Women will sponsor the Howard players in a stage production of "Tomorrow is a Day" on Nov. 15, the last day of NCNW's three-day-national convention at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Directed by Owen Dodson, young playwright and acting head of the Howard University School of Drama, the production is an American Theater Wing play based on experiences that help to develop self-confidence in youth.

NCNW officials undertook sponsorship of the play after the President's Committee on Government Contracts in a recent conference pointed out that Negro youth lacks the self-confidence needed for meeting the opportunities and challenges of our integrating society.

The play has its setting in family life and will be used by NCNW as a teaching device in aiding youth to participate in family life, in community affairs, in the employment market, the school and in all aspects of life and personality growth.

Immediately following the play a panel composed of youth and adults will lead a discussion of the important factors presented in the play.

After the play and the panel discussion representatives from youth agencies, schools and churches will join other convention members at a luncheon symposium on "Youth in an Integrating Society."

Held in the Congressional Room of the Statler-Hilton Hotel, the symposium will feature three noted speakers who will present the major challenges facing Negro youth.

The family challenge will be discussed by Dr. Jean Grambs, author of "A Guide to School Integration," which was published as a Public Affairs pamphlet.

Security Payments To 41,935

Social security payments are going to 41,935 more people in North Carolina today than a year ago. This increase of 23 per cent in the short space of twelve months is due chiefly to the 1954 and 1956 changes in the law which brought farmers into the program.

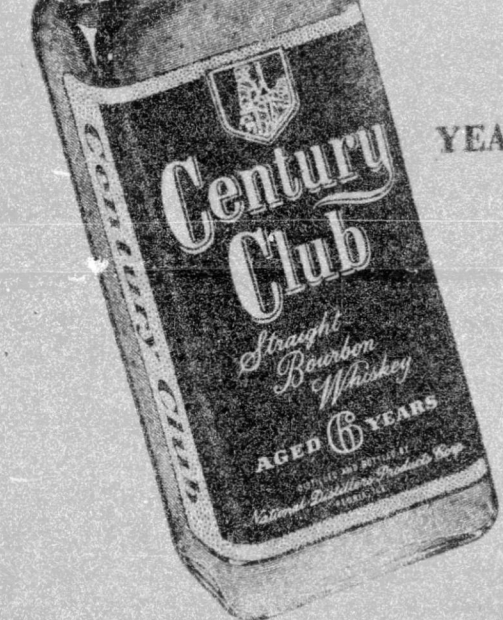
John Ingle, manager of the Raleigh social security office, reported that this increase brought the number receiving payments to a record total of 227,000. Their payments amount to more than \$123,000,000 in a year. These payments are going to persons who have reached retirement age, to the survivors of deceased workers and to persons who are disabled.

Ingle pointed out that the 1953 amendments to the law make additional persons eligible for benefits who could not previously qualify. These would include some children who became disabled before reaching age 18, certain dependents of workers receiving disability benefits and dependent parents of deceased workers. Other improvements provide that re-marriage will not terminate a benefit in every case.

Ingle said that anyone who had a question about his own eligibility should get in touch with the nearest social security district office. The Raleigh office is at 114 West Morgan Street.

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