

May the true meaning of
Christmas dawn once again
and bring its blessings to the world.

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THE TRUTH UNBOSSED

The mind is like the stomach. It is not how
much you put into it that counts, but how
much it digests. —Albert Jay Nock

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Glory to God in the highest

ST. LUKE 2:14

AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM
FEAR NOT: FOR, BEHOLD I BRING YOU
GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, WHICH
SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE. FOR UNTO
YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY
OF DAVID, A SAVIOR WHICH IS
CHRIST THE LORD.

Luke II, 10 and 11



BOSTON — THE NAACP HEADQUARTERS located at Massachusetts Ave. and Columbus Ave. in Boston, after it was fire-bombed apparently in retaliation for Judge Arthur Garrity's decision for the Federal Court taking over South Boston High School. (UPI).

WILLIAMS SURRENDERS--ENDING 14-YEAR WORLD-WIDE FLIGHT

MONROE — Robert F. Williams ended a 14-year exile here Tuesday when he surrendered to Union County authorities on his arrival in Charlotte from Detroit. He was accompanied on the plane trip by his wife, two sons and famed civil rights attorney, William Kunstler.

Williams was accused of kidnapping a white couple during a racial uprising here in 1961. He contended then, as now, that he was trying to protect them from bodily harm when they inadvertently drove into a fracas, and they at first, thanked him profusely, then later changed their story.

During his absence from the United States, Williams has lived in Cuba, China and North Vietnam. He was one of the founders of the Revolutionary Action Movement and an activist in the early civil rights movement.

Williams was swiftly taken from Douglas Municipal Airport to a bond hearing in Monroe at which he refused to pay a \$20,000 bond set in the case. Speaking to Superior Court Judge John McConnell, Williams said, 'I would like to make a statement since I am the victim in this case.'

The judge retorted 'You are not a victim.'

Williams then told the judge, 'you know deep down in your heart that this is a frame-up. This is the worst form of American justice.'

Attorney Kunstler argued that Williams should be released on his own recognizance, noting that he had returned to North Carolina on his own.

When the judge refused to lower the bond during the court session, Williams told him 'It's white supremacy - that's what it is.' Williams then told McConnell that he would rather go to jail 'as a matter of principle' than to pay the bond. 'I'm not paying any bond to a Klansman in a black robe,' Williams told reporters shortly after the hearing.

During a conference in the judge's chambers shortly thereafter, McConnell reduced Williams' bond to \$10,000. No explanation was given for the bond reduction. McConnell did point out that the other four who were charged in 1961 with Williams posted bond then and it would not be fair to let Williams go without doing the same.

Williams posted the \$10,000 bond after two old friends from Monroe, Woodrow Wilson and Frank Figures, put up property as collateral.

Williams was greeted in Monroe by a crowd of some fifty persons who followed him on his way to Union County Courthouse. When he left the courthouse, he said he was going to visit some friends before returning to Detroit, Tuesday night. Trial has been set for the January 17 term of court in the Union County Courthouse.

Since his return to the United States in 1969, Williams has been a BTU leader for a number of years. He is a deacon at White (See WILLIAMS, Page 7B)



DETROIT — BLACK ACTIVIST Robert F. Williams, former head of the Separatist Republic of New Africa, at a press conference in Detroit, said he will attempt to prove that the FBI plotted 'to get rid of me' with forged documents and even murder attempts when he goes on trial in North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA SOLONS ASSAILED FOR RACIST SUPPORT

NEW BERN —

Both N. C. senators, Jesse Helms and Robert Morgan, were assailed in a television interview in the closing session of the 107th meeting of the N. C. Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church, which ended at St. Peters Church November 30, by Bishop A. G. Dunston, who preside over the 5-day meet.

The prelate praised the U. S. Senate for its failure to confirm ex-congressman Thompson, of Georgia, who is alleged to have said that persons who failed to pay their rent in federal housing projects should be hanged.

Bishop Dunston said he was dismayed over the fact that the

state's two senators voted to confirm the Georgia racist.

He pointed out that Thompson voted against every piece of civil rights legislation while in Washington and displayed utter lack of sympathy for the poor.

He said, 'North Carolinians, of all colors, should be displeased by the fact that their senators would vote for a man whose record was as bad as Thompson's'. He continued with the following, 'In voting for his confirmation these senators turned their backs upon every black college in the state, at least temporarily'.

He also took cracks at Secretary of State Kissinger and President Gerald Ford, by saying

that Kissinger is alarmed because of the presence of Russia and Angola and that both could be alarmed by the presence of South Africa in Angola. 'Racial oppression is worst than communism and South Africa

represents the depth of racial oppression. Black America wants to hear them express dismay over South Africa continuing to spread its racial influence into Angola.

A.M.E. ZION MEETING SCHEDULED FOR N. Y.

NEW YORK CITY —

Dr. G. W. McMurray, pastor, Mother Zion A. M. E. Zion Church, his officers and members, are planning to give the 1976 meeting of the Board

of Bishops and the Minister's & Laymen's Association a red carpet treatment, when they meet here, January 7-9.

Reservations are now being accepted by the New York Hilton, which will be headquarters for the meet. The bishops will hear report of the 12 departments and consider plans for the general conference, which will convene in Chicago, May 5-15.

The Minister's & Laymen's Association will have a full program. They are expected to discuss proposed legislation. Politics will not be as prevalent as in past years, due to the fact that there is no vacancy to be filled on the Board of Bishops.

Of grave concern will be the finance of the denomination, with education being the main focus. This is due to the fact that Livingston College is finding the going tough and Hood Theological Seminary is trying for accreditation.

Ministerial Relief & Brotherhood Pension, headed by the Rev. Jarrett Walker, will be given a close look, with an eye toward minimum salary and pension. The merging of some departments, in the economy of the denomination, with Christian Education and Evangelism being considered for a combination. Periodicals and publications will come under close scrutiny. The office of general secretary-auditor and the public relations operations are (See AMEZ, Page 7B)



RECEIVES AWARD — Captain William E. Williams, Armor Division, United States Army, receives the Meritorius Service Award for meritorious service while assigned as Commander, Headquarters Company, Sixth United States Army Support Element, Presidio of San Francisco, California from September 10, 1973 to November 18, 1975. The award was presented by the Commanding General at the Presidio. Captain Williams is the son of Mrs. Coyle Williams of Durham.

Durham NAACP To Launch Drive

The executive committee, Durham Branch, NAACP, in its December meeting, voted to begin a drive for 5,000 members.

James T. Hawkins, prominent businessman, told the committee that it is a travesty against freedom for black people to permit the organization to curtail its operations, due to the lack of money.

The committee decided that there were 5,000 interested persons in the cause of freedom to enable the local branch to raise a considerable sum. The committee decided that an extensive drive would get underway, December 15.

Hawkins was named chairman of the drive and Elmore Mangum, vice-chairman. Hawkins vowed to enlist the support of every facet of the Durham community, beginning with the bus drivers, whose jobs are going to visit some friends before returning to Detroit, Tuesday night. Trial has been set for the January 17 term of court in the Union County Courthouse.

Hawkins enjoys a fine rapport with the church people having been a BTU leader for a number of years. He is a deacon at White (See DURHAM, Page 6A)



MONTGOMERY, ALA. — The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. (seated) joins in the applause for Mrs. Rosa Parks at a late rally celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Mrs. Parks was the spark that ignited a 381-day boycott that ended city bus segregation and marked a turning point in the Civil Rights movement. (UPI).