

Negroes Must Seek Selective Paths To Equal Schools Says Dr. Cooke

Integration is not the only path to equal opportunity in the public schools, a leading Black educator told 500 Washington NAACP luncheon guests last Saturday at the Mayflower Hotel.

"Blacks, Negroes or colored people" cannot be doctrinaire integrationists, but must be pragmatic in pursuing selective paths to equal opportunity,

Dr. Paul P. Cooke, president of the Local NAACP, and Miss Betty Holton, public school administrator and new president of the branch, Miss Holton is the first woman president. Hales is also executive director of the Washington Opportunities Industrialization Center.

Dr. Cooke referred to the Atlanta Bussing case in urging NAACP followers to seek desegregation, integration and quality education on Black, ghetto neighborhoods in getting the best education possible for their children.

The educator said Bishop Stephen C. Spottswood, National Chairman of the NAACP officials for accepting a limited bussing plan, but added that it is possible to support Black institutions without opposing

integration.

"I can't believe I send my children to an inferior school because we live in a Black neighborhood...I can't believe Negro children cannot read, calculate and can't write simply because they do not go to school with white children...I can't believe that the evils of the ghetto cannot be eliminated with sufficient materials and resources..." declared Dr. Cooke.

"We must always seek to make the 1954 Supreme Court decision on schools real, but when there are impossible ways to accomplish a certain thing, we must look at other methods," the speaker said.

After reminding his audience that he is president of the city's oldest public institution

of higher learning which is predominantly black, Dr. Cooke emphasized "I do not have any lack of faith in Negro institutions," as the crowd applauded.

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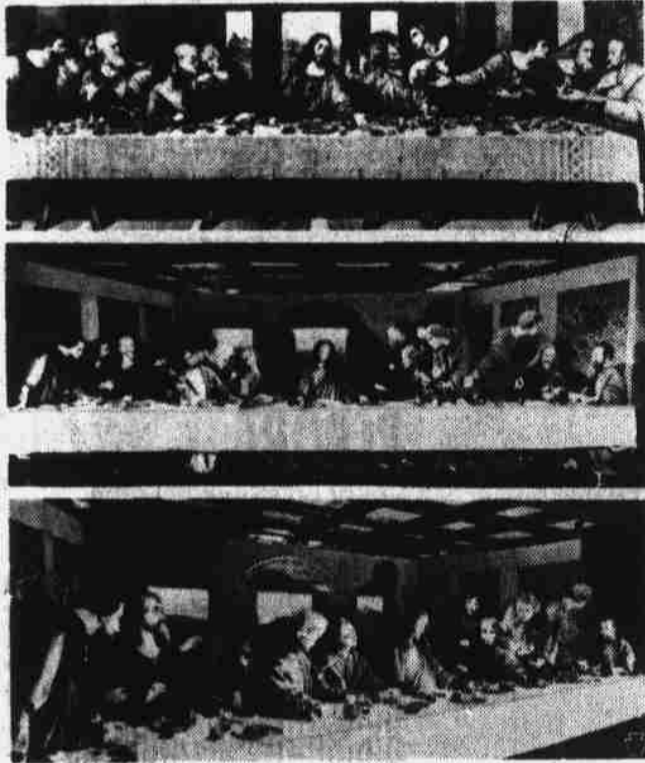


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