



ANNOUNCES GRANT TO SHAW UNIVERSITY—Samuel C. Jackson (left), Assistant Secretary for Metropolitan Planning and Development, HUD announces \$75,000 Manpower Development Grant to Shaw University. Eccles L. Leak director of the project is seated (right) (rear-right) is Carlos Codoga Jackson's special assistant.

New Christian Digest, Monthly For Blacks, On Sale Thursday

WACO, TEXAS—The first issue of the New Christian Digest, a monthly, general interest magazine for black churches, will go on sale Thursday. The announcement was made by Willie White, publisher of the Digest. The Digest is one of the first independent religious magazines in the country designed primarily for covering the black religious community, White said.



White is a pastor at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and is majoring in religion and journalism. He is also a columnist for the Baylor Lariat, the university newspaper.

He said the magazine will be primarily concerned with trends and investigative features which are of primary interest to the black religious community.

The Digest is completely independent of any church or denomination and is therefore free to honestly reflect the conditions within the church, White said.

A significant number of articles will be reprinted from other magazines if they are of such nature that they will benefit the black churchman. Other

articles, in addition to those done by the Digest staff, will be brought from writers the nation

Dr. Newsom Calls For Federal Aid To Colleges

CHARLOTTE — Dr. Lionel H. Newsom is an effective black educator. He knows how to raise money. "All private institutions in the country are in trouble; black institutions are in very serious trouble. While it's a question of millions of dollars for new programs at Yale, Princeton and Harvard, it's a question of sheer survival in black colleges and universities."

Newsom, president of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, addressed more than 400 Chicago alumni of the 36 black institutions that compose the United Negro College Fund.

Newsom, eminently successful as a fund-raiser, is leading his 103-year-old school out of debt with a \$14 million fund drive. Some \$4 million has been pledged and the city of Charlotte is trying to raise \$1.5 million more.

Black schools, Newsom asserted, are expected to function at the edge of the society

and at the edge of the economy. Black schools get one cent of every federal dollar spent for education, he said. The federal government must share in the financial support as it has in the development of railroads, airlines and many other industries that found it difficult to be self-supporting.

"I would ask the federal government to give one month of the money spent on the space program to black institutions. It would be well over \$3 billion."

Newsom told the reporters, "I'll ask President Nixon for that if I get the opportunity. I don't believe he'll hear me, though."

He was asked if black schools are a vanishing part of American education either because of educational integration, Newsom said no.

"The country can deny them (black schools) and they'll never become great institutions, but they'll never disappear. The loudest thing in the world to kill is an institution."

Newsom told the audience that black colleges have always been neglected by white wealth, but also that black graduates, have contributed little assistance to their alma maters.

He said that industry is now expecting "instant" qualified graduates from schools ignored for these 100 years.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
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GOD HATH SPOKEN

In his farewell address to the nation Israel, Moses said: "Ask now of the days that are past... since the day that God created man upon the earth, and ask from one side of heaven to the other, whether there hath been any such thing as this great thing is, or hath been heard like it? Did ever people hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as thou hast heard..."

Moses referred, of course, to the giving of the law, when God spoke to Israel by word of mouth amid the lightnings and thunders of Sinai. In Israel's case along "God spake all these words" audibly. Never before had He undertaken to address the nation personally.

This was indeed a great honor for Israel, but God has since spoken to all mankind in an even more striking manner, for in Heb. 1:1,2 we read:

"God... hath in these last days spoken unto us in His Son... who... when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the

Majesty on high."

At Sinai God spoke the words of the law; but now, in Christ, He speaks of mercy and grace. There He spoke of the righteousness which He demands; but here He tells of the righteousness which He provides in Christ.

Some suppose that the absence of miraculous demonstrations, the want of divine intervention in the affairs of men, etc., indicate indifference on God's part, but actually this apparent indifference speaks to us of His love and grace.

Remember, the Psalms and all prophecy had predicted God's judgment upon men for their rejection of Christ, yet today the Son still voluntarily remains a royal Exile from the world, while neither He nor the Father do anything to avenge His cruel crucifixion to His enemies by grace through faith. Thus His silence actually cries: "The door of grace is still open. Be reconciled while you may. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

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It pleases God to see our lives clean and wholesome. We all need help, to keep our lives clean. David prayed to God for help in this matter. "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

Lean upon the Lord. Seek his help and he will not deny it. Attend church this Sunday and let your life be centered in the Lord.

MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE
BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." -- Matt. 6:12.

To forgive and forget is vital to freedom, peace, and progress, for unforgiven wrongs burden the soul.

When we want to forgive, but do not know how, it is comforting to know that our very desire to forgive is the first step toward its accomplishment. Understanding is the path to true and lasting forgiveness, and the desire to forgive prepares the heart and mind for understanding.

It is easier for us to forgive when we understand that people usually do the best they can with the understanding they have at the time. Though it is sometimes difficult to realize, much of what hurts us is merely thoughtlessness on the part of others, rather than malice or intentional slight.

Other people are learning and growing through their experiences, as we ourselves are learning and growing through our experiences. If we can realize this in our hearts, we can no longer feel hurt or wronged by others. With this understanding, we can easily forgive and forget.

When we stand in the midst of an embarrassing situation and let God's Spirit enlighten our minds and hearts and the minds and hearts of the other persons involved, adjustments take place before our eyes. God's Spirit clears the vision of the individual mind and heart. When we see as God sees, we are able to see beyond outward appearances. Prejudices are dropped, resentments are dissolved, resistance disappears. Understanding prevails. Good will reigns.

When we stand still and give God's Spirit full sway in a situation, harmony and peace are established.

"Stand still and see this great thing, which Jehovah will do before your eyes." -- 1 Sam. 12:16.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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