

# White Ex-Minister's Wife Says Blacks Deserve Reparations

## Husband, Wife Leave Church; Claim They Couldn't Change It

NEW YORK-The wife of a former Protestant minister, who is white, declared in a magazine article, released Thursday, that the Blacks have the "right" to demand money from churches for use by Black community.

"For too long the Black man has contributed his sweat and tears to all of America's white institutions, including the Church, and has received little in return," Mrs. Floyd Marker of El Sobrante, California, charged in the current issue of Redbook magazine.

Mrs. Marker, whose husband left the ministry in 1968, said that he did so because of the racial prejudice he found among the majority of church members. Mrs. Marker said that when she and her husband were criticized for working for fair housing and other equal rights she realized, "It is all right to talk in church about social problems, but for the Church to take an active part in solving them--that's going too far."

She recalled in her Redbook article that she first became involved in civil rights in 1950 in Reno, Nevada, when she witnessed the racial injustice which existed there in hotels and restaurants. She continued her fight as her husband moved around from parish to parish in Central California. The prejudice she found among parishioners made her realize why the Black man has gone from "nonviolence to militancy," she said.

Mrs. Marker, who with her husband, is now working outside the Church to accomplish necessary changes, expressed the hope that the Church will change and become relevant to the world in which we live.

"We must retain a hope that change can come about fast enough so that violent revolution isn't the Black man's only way of securing his dignity and his rights," she said. "The Church should meet any 'force' from Black militants with the greater 'force' of love--a force that church members profess but seldom use.

"We could meet our Black brothers more than halfway in paying reparations on the basis of brotherhood, by giving out of a gratitude that we have the money to give and by giving with the thankfulness that our sins (of omission and commission) may yet be pardonable."

## Jackson 5 Score Grand Slam With Single As 'I'll Be There' Is Tops

NEW YORK - Motown's fantastic Jackson 5, who've recently broken concert attendance records in Boston, Cincinnati, Memphis, New York, Detroit and Chicago, scored a grand slam as their latest single "I'll Be There" became the fourth consecutive single record to become the number 1 single around the country.

Every single that Motown Records has released on the group has enjoyed sales surpassing the two and one-half million mark. The Jackson 5 can now boast a four for four average for singles sales.

Not only have the Jackson 5's records all been million plus sellers; but within the past two weeks, they've made six record smashing concert appearances around the country.

On Oct. 9 at Boston Gardens, the Jackson 5 drew an audience of 15,913 payees for a gross gate of \$78,288; Oct. 10, Cincinnati Gardens 13,922 payees for a

gross of \$61,516; Oct. 11 Memphis Mid-South Coliseum, 11,859 payees for \$62,959; Oct. 16 New York's Madison Square Garden, 20,000 payees for \$122,000; Oct. 17 Detroit's Olympia Stadium, 15,119 payees for \$81,400; and Oct. 18 two shows at Chicago's Amphitheatre 21,000 payees for \$101,309.

The six concerts, sold out within a week after tickets were put on sale, grossed more than one-half million dollars while thousands of the Jackson 5's fans were turned away.

Labeled as America's No. 1 singing group, The Jackson 5 were products of Gary, Indiana's inner-city prior to being discovered by Motown's super-star, Diana Ross.

The Jackson 5 are five brothers, who range in age from lead singer Michael, 11, to Jackie, 19. Other brothers are Marlon, 11, Jermaine, 15 and Tito, 16.

## Eight A&T, Bennett Coeds Vying For Title At Omega 'Mardi Gras'

GREENSBORO-Eight young ladies from A&T State University and Bennett College are vying for the title of "Miss Mardi Gras of 1970."

The winner will be crowned during impressive ceremonies at the annual Mardi Gras to be held Friday, Oct. 30, at 9 p.m. in the new Exposition Building in the Greensboro Coliseum area.

"Miss Mardi Gras" will be crowned by Dr. W. L. T. Miller of Greensboro, a member of the Tau Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, sponsor of the affair.

The contestants are Miss Betty Fuller, Henderson; Miss Debra Hill, White Plains, N. Y.; Miss Susan Waters, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Dorothy Caldwell, Rock Hill, S. C.; Miss Pamela Griffin, Washington, D. C.; and Miss Deniece Galloway, Roanoke, Va.

The Mardi Gras is an annual activity of the Tau Omega chapter. Funds realized from the affair provide scholarships for worthy undergraduates and graduate scholarships.

This year, the ball will feature music by two big bands, Garnet Mimms and the Playboys and Geechee Robinson

and his combo. Dress for the Mardi Gras will be costumes or semi formal attire.

Dear Mrs. W. I started taking birth control pills a month ago, not knowing at that time that I was already pregnant. Of course, as soon as I realized I was going to have a baby, I stopped taking them. Now I am worried that the pills may have harmed the baby. Is this possible? Or could they cause me to lose the baby? My husband and I had not planned to have a baby just yet, but now that we are expecting, I don't want to have anything go wrong. Mrs. W.

Dear Mrs. W. No, the birth control pills you took will not have any effect on the baby, nor will they cause a miscarriage. You did not mention seeing a doctor since you discovered you are pregnant. If you have not yet been to the doctor, please do so--regular doctor visits during pregnancy are very important, both for your health and that of your baby.

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee: There are so many kinds of birth control pills now--but only different brands, but different strengths. I understand some pills are stronger dosages than others. How does a person decide which one she should take? P. R.

Dear P. R.: A woman doesn't decide which type of birth control pill she should take. This is one reason the pills are not available, except by prescription. A woman needs to be examined by a doctor or interviewed by the doctor or a nurse or social worker before a decision is made as to whether or not she should take the pill at all, and if so, which of the many types of pills now available she should take. Birth control pills are a drug, and just as with any other drug, even aspirin, there are a few women who should not take them. As I have said before in this column, only a doctor is qualified to decide whether or not you should take the pill and what brand and dosage is best for you. That is why you should never borrow pills from a friend or obtain them in any way other than by a doctor's prescription.

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee: I hope you don't mind getting a letter from a 12 year old girl. Some girlfriends and I have

## The Psychiatrist's Corner

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### THE SEXUAL DILEMMA OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

A few days ago, I was invited to speak to a group of local college students on the subject of Sex, Courtship and Marriage. This article is a sequel to that event. A number of interesting questions were raised by the students to include the causes of homosexuality and incest. Because of the magnitude of those issues, I feel special attention should be devoted to each at a later date and for the moment let us focus our attention on the questions raised concerning sexual morality and the apparent dilemma of the college students.

The sexual code that guides many of today's colleges students is far different from that of only ten years ago. College physicians may not all agree exactly on how the sexual practices have changed or whether the new sexual freedom is to be endorsed or rejected, but they all agree that there has been a qualitative change. Not only is sexual activity more openly discussed, but that the assumptions on which morality is based are themselves changing.

The old deterrents of venereal disease, pregnancy, and fear of detection are gone; instead of relying on negative controls or fear, we are coming into a new time of positive control by personal commitment and responsibility. It is upon this premise that across the country universities are permitting male and female students to live in the same dormitory facilities.

Any society has to have some check or regulation on its sexual behavior if it is not to be gravely affected by internal tensions. The absence of any controls on sexual behavior is advocated by some as being the solution to the Social conflict, personal misery and violence. If sexual taboos and the emotional reactions associated with them could be removed, the argument goes, a world free of tension and guilt could be created.

People who take this point of view are usually ignorant of both history and psychology, because experience seems to show that whenever unrestrained sexual freedom has been tried it resulted in social chaos. However, the new climate of sexual freedom has a number of advantages over that of the past, particularly in the healthy elimination of much of the guilt, hypocrisy, secrecy, and morbid fascination which have in the past clouded physical relationships. There is no reason for the older generation to assume that standards are being abandoned just because the issues are being openly discussed. It is not sexual behavior that determines character, but character that determines sexual behavior. The frankness with which this particular group of young adults discussed sex is without a doubt much more refreshing, natural, and appropriate to man's basic nature than the tenseness, overrestraints, and artificial separation of physical and emotional love required by older standards. Most psychiatrists believe that this new freedom leads to greater emotional health, better ability to communicate with others, and decreased tension during the early months of marriage.

Most college psychiatrists have come to the conclusion that the students who ignore sexual standards are not more happy or effective than students who observe those standards; they are, in fact, the ones most affected with depression, anxiety and the loss of self-esteem. Therefore it seems safe to say that although sexual restrictions can and do produce emotional disorders, complete sexual freedom produces even more disabling conflicts. The essential task of college education, psychiatrist and administrators as well as faculty members--is to learn what freedom and what restraints are necessary and how to set these up in the total context of college life.

Finally, sexual relations will be satisfying or not depending on whether the total relationship is satisfying. What, then is nature sexuality and how is it attained? First of all, it is a respect for the sexual component of the personality. It means an acceptance of sexual feelings and urges an appropriate psychosexual relation with

other persons, and it assumes that such relations are normal, desirable, and good when they are carried out with appropriate consideration for the needs of others as well as oneself.



EVERS ENDORSES ROCKEFELLER-Schenectady, N. Y.: Mayor Charles Evers of Fayette, Miss., endorses Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York for re-election in a speech at Union College here last week. Evers, a Democrat, said Rockefeller would probably be surprised to hear of the endorsement. (UPI).

## NC Chapter Of Morgan State College Alumni Meet

The N. C. Chapter of Morgan State College Alumni Association of Baltimore, Md. will meet Saturday, Oct. 31, in Greensboro, at 821 Pearson St.

The business session will begin at 11 a.m. All graduates of Morgan State College, who live in N. C. are expected to be there. The general session will end early enough for football fans to witness the game with the Morgan State College Bears and the A&T University Aggies at War Memorial Stadium.

The state officers are: President, Booker T. McCallum, Greensboro; secretary, Mrs. Doris Moultrie, Winston-Salem; treasurer, Attorney F. J. Carnage, Raleigh; Southern Regional Director, Mrs. Minetta Eaton, Raleigh; Reporter, Jonathan Campbell, Winston-Salem.



## TARHEEL ELKS ON THE MOVE

BY A. J. TURNER  
N. C. Publicity Director

It is interesting to note that the interest in the National Shrine, which is under construction in Winton, is gaining momentum by the day. As we move around in the various states, we find that both the Brothers and Daughter Elks are very much keyed up over the fact that the National Shrine is now a reality. There is no doubt in my mind that with this program being under way, it will have a tendency to bring in a lot of new blood and also get back the few deserters that we lost.

I think, if there was ever a time that we needed to form a solid front, it is now. Grand Exalted Ruler Hobson R. Reynolds and the lodge cannot do any more than we let them do. I mean by that, he can give of time, his land and anything else he desires but he must have our support morally and financially to do the job that lies ahead. I am saying to the lodges and temples everywhere "let us do our duty in helping to build the Shrine."

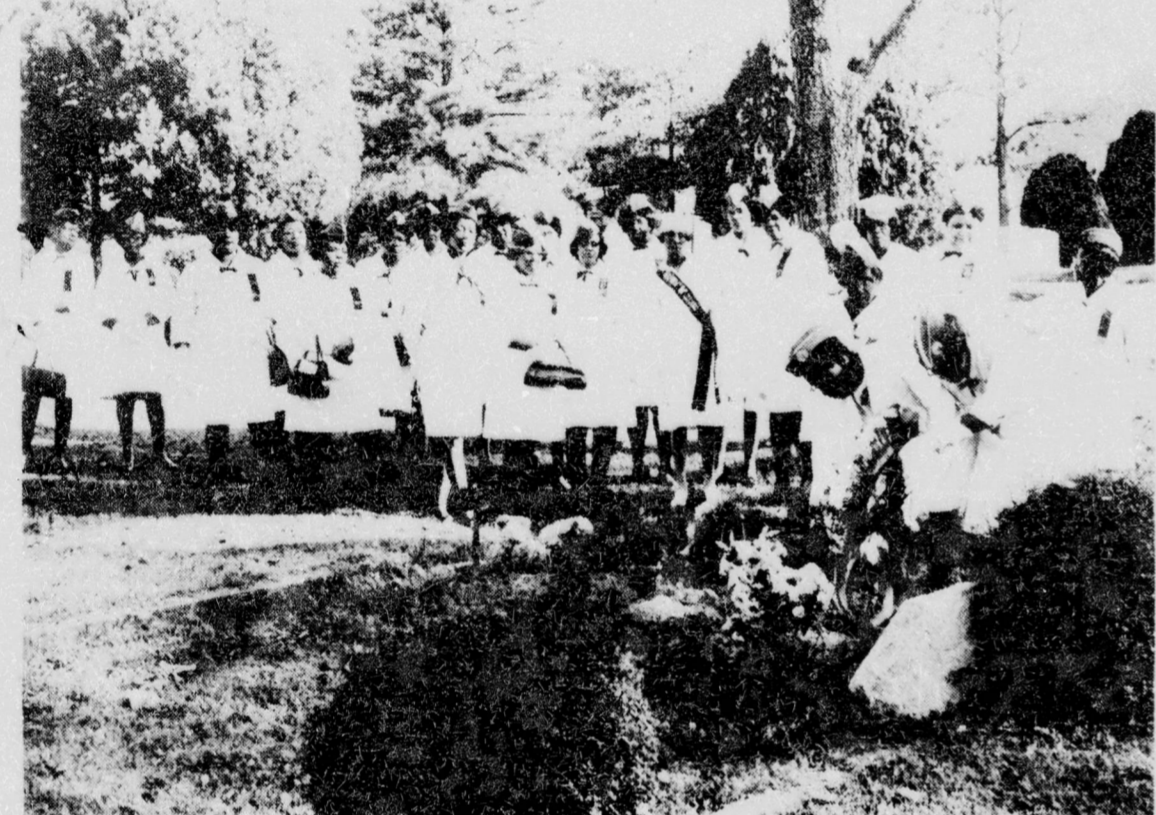
Members from Fidelity Lodge No. 277 and Capitol City Temple No. 310 of Raleigh attending the anniversary of the Fez Club of Salonia Temple in

Durham on Saturday night were: Daughters Eva Coadie, Florine Moore, Agnes McCabe, Mae Broadie, Brooks Farrar, Alberta Hicks, Mary and Lillian Turner, Evelyn Franklin and Rosa Delaine, Brothers attending were A. A. Vance, Lewis Dunbar, Gatha Harris and Artis McCabe. According to the report given to your writer, Pres. Jessie Nunn and her group did a marvelous job in seeing that everyone in attendance had a good time. The group over in the Bull City usually rolls out the welcome mat.

While working in the nation's capitol last week, I had the pleasure of visiting a former Raleighite and good friend, J. Royal (Skink) Browning. He asked me to say to his many friends that he will be here for the Shaw University's homecoming next month. He also stated that he was expecting a large group from Washington to come down to see Coach (Tricks) Clements and the Bears.

I must say good day, since I am rushing to get out to hear our Vice President at the Coliseum this evening.

See you next week.  
Don't forget to read your CAROLINIAN.



PLACE WREATH ON GRAVE-The above picture shows a wreath being placed on the grave of the late Daughter Carrie Price, the last deceased member of the Capitol City Temple, Raleigh. Reading from left to right are: Daughters, Aretha King, Alberta Hicks and other members of Capitol City Temple No. 310. (See Tarheel Elk on Move, for story).

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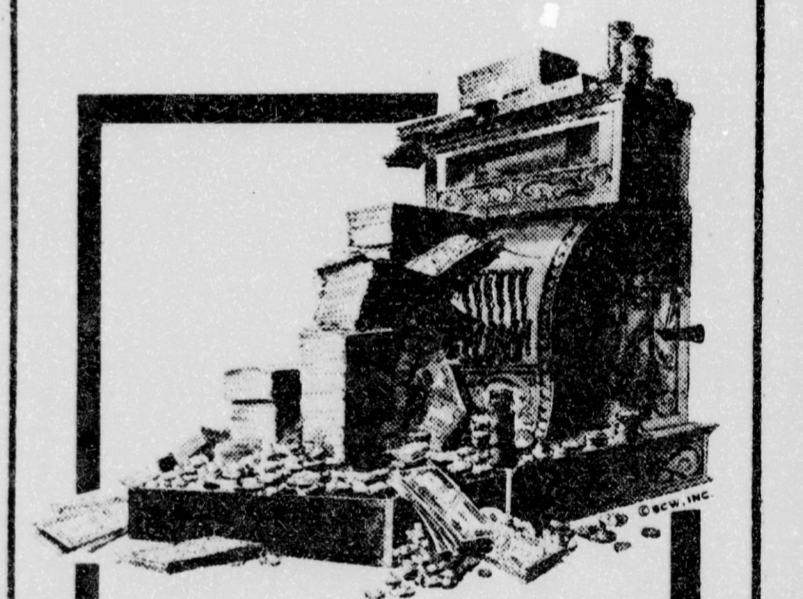
"MISS NCCU" CROWNED-North Carolina Central University President Albert N. Whiting crowns Miss Brendell Turner of Burlington as "Miss NCCU, 1970-'71," in recent ceremonies of the campus.

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