

# NIXON REINFORCES HIS OPPOSITION TO BUSING



RIOT FIGURE STILL JAILED - Newark, N. J. Supreme Court let stand the Dec. 18 decision which authorized the assault conviction of John W. Smith, the man whose arrest sparked the Newark riot in 67. (UPI)

## Conyers Wants Speaker's Seat

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NC Father Caught In NY After He Allegedly

## Murders Own Kids

### Rev. Gary Is Tapped For Church Post

DALLAS - At the time that the National Council of Churches (NCC) voted last week to elect a black clergyman as its head, it re-organized in such a way as to withdraw some of its present focus on social and economic needs of blacks.

Rev. W. Sterling Gary, an executive of the United Church of Christ, congregation in New York and Long Island, was elected to a three-year term by the national church body at its triennial meeting.

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### Two Students 'Murdered,' Panel States

National Black News Service - BATON ROUGE, La. - The Black Peoples' Committee of Inquiry blames college administrators, police and state officials for the Nov. 16 murder of two Black students on Southern University campus in Baton Rouge and completely exonerated the students of any role in precipitating the violence which led to the deaths.

The panel headed by Berkeley, Calif. Councilman D'Army Bailey and including Georgia Representative Julian Bond and Oususu Sadaukai, president of Malcolm X Liberation University, Greensboro, N.C., made a number of findings leading to their charge of the murder of Denver A. Smith and Leonard...

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### Cumberland Father Kills 3 Children

MINEOLA, N. Y. - The alleged killer of his three children, Ronald Melvin, 24, of Fayetteville, N. C., was arrested here early Saturday morning after breaking into a bank. According to city police, Melvin entered the United Mutual Savings Bank by breaking a rear window, cried to open a vault, then called a telephone operator...

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### Rep. Conyers Challenges Carl Albert

National Black News Service - WASHINGTON - Rep. John Conyers (D-Mich.) has announced that he will challenge Rep. Carl Albert (D-Ola.) again for the position of Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Detroit Congressman's first challenge two years ago failed when Albert was picked 220 to 21 to succeed retiring Speaker John McCormack (D-Mass.).

Conyers' prospects when the Democratic Caucus meets Jan. 2 are not considered much better than they were two years ago. But his candidacy will spotlight a weakness in the Democratic leadership which is recognized by many members of the House of Representatives.

### Enloe High's First Black Principal Is Well Prepared

BY W. A. 'PETE' WILDER

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LEON W. HERNDON



CAROLINIAN'S FIFTH CHRISTIAN CHRISTMAS FAMILY OF THE YEAR - Shown above are members of the Rev. Joseph Page Dempsey family, this year's Christian Christmas Family of the Year, 1972. Front row, left to right are Miss Denise Page Dempsey, Eric Humphrey Dempsey, Mrs. Evelyn H. Dempsey, Kathy Denney Dempsey, and the Rev. Joseph P. Dempsey. Back row, left to right are: Denise P. Dempsey and Joseph Todd Dempsey. Other Christian Christmas Families have been: 1968, Deacon and Mrs. Chester DeBaam and family; 1969, Deacon and Mrs. Delmus R. Ingram and family; 1970, Rev. and Mrs. Leatha DeBaam and family; and 1971, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Boyer and family.

### Rev. Joseph P. Dempsey And Family Add Glow To Raleigh's 'Personality'

BY CHARLES R. JONES

The old adage, "The family that prays together, stays together," has certainly proved completely true for the Joseph Page Dempsey family (wife and four children) of 1409 E. Martin Street. Rev. Dempsey is the dynamic pastor of the Oberlin Baptist Church, a position formerly held by the Rev. Dr. Grady D. Davis. Both the minister and his wife are employed by well-known area colleges. He is counselor-instructor at North Carolina Central University in Durham and commutes daily. The family has added a glow to Raleigh's 'personality'...

A native of Nashville, N. C., Rev. Dempsey received his training at Nash County Training School, the bachelor of science degree at Fayetteville State University and a bachelor of divinity degree at Shaw University.

### VISTA Head Resigns; Say Samuel Jackson Leaving

WASHINGTON - High-ranking Housing and Urban Development official Samuel Jackson is reportedly leaving the Nixon Administration in January to join a New York City law firm, the National Black News Service has learned.

At the same time, sources close to Mrs. Constance Newman, 37-year-old director of the VISTA program, confirmed that she will be leaving her post at the end of January. She reportedly has no plans for the present.

Mrs. Newman, who has been director of the domestic Peace Corps program since October 1971, was formerly special assistant to HEW Secretary Elliot Richardson. Expected to be named to succeed Mrs. Newman is Frank E. Williams, the 47-year-old regional director of the Atlanta VISTA Office. Williams' replacement in the regional office is scheduled to be Paul R. Jones, 44, who was executive director of the Voting Rights Division in the past year. Sources within the Administration have confirmed that Jackson will be leaving his high...

### Mrs. Chupp Retiring At City Nursery

For the past 12 years, the frame house with colorful accessories at 129 Lincoln Street has been enlivened with the sounds of happy children. Now, Mrs. Chupp is retiring.

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A TIME TO MOURN - Hattiesburg, Miss. - Mississippi NAACP leader Rev. Emmett Burns places heart-shaped wreath on grave December 17 in memory of Vernon F. Dahmer, a civil rights leader who died in January, 1968, when Ku Klux Klansmen from neighboring Jones County firebombed the Dahmer home. Dahmer's widow, Mrs. Elbie Jewel Dahmer (R) looks on. The memorial service was part of a statewide protest in the recent release of Charles Clifford Wilson of Laurel, one of the four Klansmen convicted of the murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Wilson was released by Gov. Bill Waller under a work-release program. (UPI)