
These are not mere party wings, claims Burns; their differences are institutional and ideological. The power fulcrum of their parties is the national convention, where they dominate rank-and-file delegates. "The Robert Tafts and the Lyndon Johnsons usually do not win at Chicago or Philadelphia." The Electoral College compels the presidential parties to "cater to the urban masses and their liberal dogmas." For leadership, they draw from the ranks of big-city lawyers, Eastern financial executives, academicians (Republican examples: Elihu Root, Henry Stimson, John Foster Dulles, Douglas Dillon). These parties are generally internationalist, favor activist government, are concerned with broad "way-of-life" issues.

The congressional parties, on the other hand, use their control of legislative machinery to block the presidential parties. They draw their leadership from the small towns, concentrate mainly on bread-and-butter economic issues. Many Congressmen are from districts with little competition (Burns contends that a mere 125 of the 435 House districts are even reasonably competitive), gain powerful seniority advantages over Congressmen from swing districts who ideologically incline toward the presidential parties. Among Democrats cited by Burns as presidential party members: New York's Emanuel Celler, Rhode Island's John Fogarty, California's Chet Holfield; among Republicans: New Jersey's Senator Clifford Case and New York's Senator Jacob Javits. John Kennedy, says Burns, shifted to the presidential party while still in the Senate.

Tantalizing Question. The resulting deadlock, writes Burns, can and should be broken—by helping the presidential parties swallow their congressional counterparts. To bring this about, he favors elimination of the seniority system in Congress, reapportionment of gerrymandered districts; uniform election laws for the Senate, House and presidency, mass dues-paying memberships for the parties. "It is better that a lot of people give a little money than that a few give a lot."

The rewards for such reorganization of the parties, Burns argues, would be immense. "The great task of the presidential party is to forge a new majority organized down to the wards and precincts, towns and villages and effective in Congress as well as in the executive branch. Whether this task will be accomplished by the presidential Democrats under John F. Kennedy, or by the presidential Republicans under someone like Rockefeller, is one of the tantalizing questions of the future."

Tantalizing it certainly is. But is it realistic? After all, one of Burns's favorites, Franklin Roosevelt, tried hard to swallow up the Democratic congressional party—and got bloodied up in the attempt.

THE SOUTH

Divided City

It was in Berlin that the tragic and dramatic lesson of what happens to a divided city came home to me, and if I could make you see it as I saw it, you would share with me my feeling that Atlanta must not be a city divided.

In his inaugural speech last year, Atlanta's Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. thus warned his fellow citizens of the effects of the Berlin Wall, which he had recently visited. But last week Atlanta itself was divided by a pair of 2-ft.-10-in.-high steel-and-wood barricades set up by the city to prevent Negroes from moving into a white neighborhood.

Atlanta's white-Negro relationships have long been considered among the best in the South. But the city's 200,060 Negroes (39.5% of the population) are hard pressed for living room. They live on 24.6% of the total land zoned for residential purposes, are largely confined to a black belt running northwest to southeast through the heart of the city. In this belt, one of the best districts is Collier Heights, in northwest Atlanta. The main trouble with Collier Heights is that the Negroes are not permitted to live there. Negroes have lost one suit in court to have the barriers torn down, but a further test is pending before superior court in Atlanta. Last week the board of aldermen considered a resolution to remove the barriers—and voted it down 10 to 3.

July, it has been impossible to sell a house in Peyton-Utoy to a white buyer, and white owners were panicked by the threat to their property values.

Virgil Copeland, president of the Southwestern Citizens Association, a group of homeowners in Cascade Heights, finally took to Mayor Allen and suggested closing off two roads that run between the Negro and white areas to prevent encroachments by Negroes and act as a psychological stimulant to white buyers. Allen called in Negro leaders to discuss the possibility of erecting barriers. In return, the city would rezone 250 acres for Negro residential use. Understandably, the Negroes protested.

Into Court. Mayor Allen turned the matter over to the board of aldermen, which voted to erect the barriers. At 7 the following morning, workmen were on Peyton and Harkan roads driving I beams into the pavement. The Negroes of Atlanta, represented by a new All-Citizens Committee composed of most Negro organizations in the city, refused to deal with the city until the barriers come down. Negroes have lost one suit in court to have the barriers torn down, but a further test is pending before superior court in Atlanta. Last week the board of aldermen considered a resolution to remove the barriers—and voted it down 10 to 3.
From Ann Drummond

This for -

When you get an opportunity, talk with

Ann regarding your

feelings on this. -

Ann
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN BY AGENTS, BROKERS OR OTHER PERSONS WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF SUCH ORDIANCE.
Mr. R. H. Conway
3352 Spreading Oak, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Conway:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 1st regarding the action taken by the City in response to Judge Whitman's decision on the Peyton-Harlan Road barricades.

May I express my appreciation for your indication of support.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

[Handwritten note]

Dear Mayor,

My letter was written prior to the Judge's decision—put me on the other side—Thanks Conway
R. H. CONWAY

3352 SPREADING OAK., S.W.
ATLANTA 11, GA.

DEVELOPER AND BUILDER

PHONE
PLAZA 8-2553
344-5803
Dear Mayor Allen,

As one of Atlanta’s new and enthusiastic citizens, I have been very much distressed by the barriers on Pelton and Harlan Roads.

You, too, I know have found these to be a cause of real anguish, as is any blot on the fair image of Atlanta’s economic and human relations.

What can be done to remove this blemish as promptly...
as possible? The longer it remains, the more difficult it becomes to bring industries to what has been a city free of many such ugly restrictions.

Peachtree Road's barrier also influences far beyond Atlanta, adding to an unpleasant racial image for the United States—nightly so, for it is a symbol of the erosion of brotherhood.

Can you not use the power of your office to eliminate, destroy these barriers? If you do, I'm sure you will find the people of your city strongly behind you.

Sincerely,

(frm) Nancy W. Allison
J. L. Dyer
1853 Calloway Drive, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia
Miss Lucia Blackwelder
Goucher College
Towson 4, Maryland
LUCIA BLACKWELDER
GOUCHER COLLEGE
TOWSON 4, MARYLAND
Dear Mayor Allen,

Thank you for the firm stand you have taken in the "Peyton-Herlin" controversy.

My husband used his G.I. Loan in 1947 on our home. We have almost paid for our home. If we had to sell at this time we would have to buy another home in an inflated market and still not equal what we have in home and land here on Peyton Rd.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ray Wilson
Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia
Dear Mayor Allen,

Thank you for your courage and understanding in the Peyton Road situation. We admire your fortitude and are supporting you in this area. Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Dr. John P. Bergstrom

Thank-U-Grams are Free... just as all the best things in life are. See the reverse side of this message.
Thank-u-grams are designed to develop the faculty of appreciation. A faculty can only be developed by use. Any faculty that you have developed, you have done in this way. You have used it consciously and perhaps laboriously until it became automatic and unconscious, then it required no action on your part. It became a reaction. The feeling of appreciation will lead you into the discovery of good of which you are not aware. Your perspective will change. Your point-of-attitude will change. You will see that half glass of water as HALF-FULL not HALF-EMPTY.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale says of Thank-u-grams “They are sent, often unsigned, to friends or strangers, anyone who has done something admirable. ‘A word of thanks, Bob, for your patience the other day when I was so upset.’ — Your chicken pie was delicious last Sunday, Mrs. Peters.” Send them to anyone who has brought some good into your experience that day: a cab-driver, a minister, a TV performer, an author or just to a friend to thank him for just being a friend.

The only requirements are: (1) That the individual prepplans to look for two points of good each day. (2) That he searches for the receiver of his gratitude that day. (3) That he completes the cycle by writing and mailing the Thank-u-grams that day.

Just write “I agree to use Thank-u-grams according to the Kimball plan and send two every day.” A ten-day supply will be sent you free as often as you write. You may include postage — it is not required, however. If you do not let a day go by without fulfilling your pledge something wonderful will happen to you!

Begin Today — There’s No Tomorrow —

Millions of Thank-U-Grams have been given away by the Foundation thanks to the generosity of its supporters. The idea has been spread by many Radio & TV personalities - Garry Moore, Bob Cummings, Amy Vanderbilt and Gloria Swanson, as well as TWA, the Red Cross and commercial institutions.

You may have permission to reproduce these by writing us, or if for any reason you want larger quantities you may mail $2.00 for 300, postpaid. Matching envelopes will soon be available for purchase. A booklet is included called "There is Magic in a Word of Praise."

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The Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Ga.
January 5, 1963

Dear Mayor Allen,

You have made a friend by your heart actions. Now I believe you are really Atlanta's mayor. I was born in Atlanta, my sister Mary Shirley went to O'Keefe. She told me about you then. I went to work after graduating from Luckie Street school.

I was born in Atlanta, I have always read the papers. I don't necessarily have to agree with all they print. We can't give our wonderful home city to the Black. Why can't they build one hospital with their money, the could build a television station.

I am with you today.

Yours truly,

Eugene & Shirley

315 Brown Milk Road S.E.
E. F. Shirley
2151 Brown Mill Road SE Atlanta 15.

Mayor Chan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta
Georgia
Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia.
Miss Annell Bender
25 Burbank Dr., SW.
Apartment 3
Atlanta 14, Ga.

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City Hall
681 Mitchell Street, SW.
Atlanta 3, Ga.
Albany 1/4/63

Sir:

I am not one of your admirers but I approve of your declining to turn your office and its duties over to "Praying Rat Bill" Hartzell.

WNB
Mayor Joan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta 3
Mrs. J. A. Nance
942 Ponce de Leon Ave. N. E.
Atlanta, 6, Ga.

The Honorable Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Allen:

First let me say how happy I was when you were elected Mayor. It was a very fine thing for someone of your caliber to offer for public office. You had my sympathy when the bond issue failed, and it seemed as thought Atlanta had decided to go backward instead of forward.

But now we come to the wall. I refer of course to the barricade at Peyton Rd. I understand why it was erected, but understanding it doesn't make it right. We must not have an unnatural barrier in our city.

I hope that some solution will soon be reached and that the wall will be taken down.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Handwritten Name]
Mayor: Ivan Allen

Atlanta City Hall

Atlanta, Georgia.
Why destroy the splendid image of Atlanta by the Peyton Road Wall?

Bill Hartsfield did ask for help when he needed it. The Red image is to build a Wall then, -- negotiate.

C. Hines MacArthur (architect)
Dalton, Georgia.
ALL THE BOYS FROM THE SOUTH AND EX-BOYS FROM ATLANTA CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR FIGHT, ON WHAT YOU'RE DOING. WE'RE PULLING FOR YOU.

ALEXANDER ELLERBE 501 DOMER AVE TAKOMA PARK MARYLAND JUNIPER 9-4276

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE
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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR
CITY HALL ATLA

THIS TELEGRAM COULD NOT POSSIBLY EXPRESS HOW MUCH PEOPLE OF
OUR ASSOCIATION AND OF THE ENTIRE SOUTHWEST AREA APPRECIATE
YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT IT IS MOST ENCOURAGING TO KNOW THAT
OUR CITY HAS A MAYOR WHO IS WILLING TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED
FOR WHAT IS BEST FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA. WE SHALL NEVER FORGET
IT

VIRGIL COEPLAND PRESIDENT SOUTHWEST CITIZENS ASSN.
A hearing has been set to the FBI's list of Ten Most Wanted Fugitives Friday. He is wanted for federal and state drug violations. He is added to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's list of Ten Most Wanted Fugitives. He is wanted for federal and state drug violations.

THE CLASSIC NEWS story occurred in San Bernardino, Calif., if an angry wife's charge is true. Mrs. Joe Cardova accused her husband of biting their one-eyed Pekingese dog because it bit him first. No complaint was filed, but officer Elie Gonzales advised the husband to seek medical treatment for a cut above his mouth.

FOUR-MONTH-OLD Deborah Jeanne Kasparian has a social security card all her own. Deborah has had a bank savings account opened for her and the law requires recipients of dividends, interest or other payments to give identifying numbers for reports to the Internal Revenue Service. So, abiding Deborah got a social security number.

AN ENTERPRISING Moscow housewife is on trial for running a "save your marriage" mail-order service. According to the newspaper Moscow Pravda, Mrs. Nadezhda Sosnovskaya cleared more than $1,400 with the scheme. She picked her clientele from divorce notices in Soviet newspapers. She wrote the wives, promising to "bring peace and harmony to married life and make your husbands love them." Mrs. Sosnovskaya's secret cure: "Take an ordinary piece of paper, fold it and place it near the bed. Set an alarm clock for midnight and when it rings, tear off a strip of the paper. If this fails to bring results, repeat the operation on following nights."

ACTRESS Rita LaRoy's ad offering a silver blue mink stole for sale brought quick results. Los Angeles police reported. Someone responded while she was not at home and stole the stole.

EIGHTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD Mrs. Anna Hunt was talking to a sales clerk in a Philadelphia gift shop when an armed bandit appeared and announced, "This is a holdup!" "Holdup, nothing," cried Mrs. Hunt, as she began striking the would-be robber. He fled to a waiting taxicab.

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Judge OK's Race Walls

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—A municipal court judge upheld Friday a placement of city-erected barriers between Negro and white residential areas in southwest Atlanta.

Judge Robert E. Jones disapproved a petition brought against the city by a group of Negroes and white persons seeking to have the barriers removed. The suit charged that the barricades were public nuisance.

The wood-and-steel barricades were erected Dec. 18 after Mayor Allen Jr. and the board of aldermen approved ordinances directing them. Jones ruled that the roads closed to public streets when such ordinances closing them were approved.

"If it is not a public street then, of course, an obstruction would not be a nuisance," the judge said.

White homeowners in the area and urged that the barriers be constructed to create a racial buffer zone, intended to discourage movement of Negroes into the white neighborhood.

VIRGINIA COPELAND, president of the White Southwest Citizens Association which takes credit for the plan to use the barriers, said that racial tension had increased in the area recently because of measures being put on white residents to sell their homes to Negroes.

Jim Wright Confident Of OK on Trinity Plan

WASHINGTON-Rep. Jim Wright of Fort Worth said Friday he felt "pretty confident" that authorization of the proposed $500-million Trinity River canalization project can be obtained in Congress this year.

Wright said he was certain the project will be approved by the House Public Works Committee on which he is a member.

The Fort Worth congressman wrote a letter to the Board of Engineers urging speedy action by the board in the hearings it will hold on the Trinity.

A hearing has been set by the board in Washington on Jan. 24. Wright said he did not know whether it would be public or whether he would be able to testify.

Action by the board will be the first step in a lengthy process necessary before Congress can act.

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The Dallas Morning News

Saturday, January 5, 1963

Section 1—3
Dear Sir,

Shame on your closing a street against other Americans!

I have stayed at The Cloisters but never again would I go to such a backward state. Are they for Castro, Kruschev, or are they just stupid? They forget they lost the Civil War.

VPC Curran
HERE, OLD FRIEND, I'LL GIVE YA' A HAND!
Dear Mayor Allen:

The attack cartoon brought disgrace, lack of respect to many. Attaunts for W. B. B.

be sure it is time for them to step down, and wish it were possible to recall the hour.

Please Salary, which you so generously bestowed upon us.

Margaret Beck.
Peyton Rd

Realso Dr

Harlan Rd

Tee Rd

3 (Sold To)
1760 NISKEY LAKE RD, S.W.

MAYOR IVAH HILLEN
City Hall
City
August 5, 1962
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

As a resident of Peyton Forest in Southwest Atlanta, I urgently appeal to you and your office to use your influence to help resolve a critical situation in Peyton and Valley Forest.

This neighborhood of homes from $21,000 to $28,000 for many months has constantly been harassed by Negroes using every conceivable method of "block burning." Some of the tactics being used are:

1. Negroes riding through the neighborhood looking at the homes, looking at a newspaper and stopping and pointing.
2. Some Negro family companies walking.

Please help to end this harassment.
Callaway Realty, calling houses and requesting listings, stating they already have some listings which is untrue.

3. T.M. Alexander, salooner, have been in the neighborhood inquiring about houses.

4. Phone calls from negroes—too numerous to be accidental—asking for Effie May, or some other such person.

Because of the situation in this community, the people who have been transferred out of town are either trying to sell their lovely homes at a loss or cannot sell them at all. The people in this neighborhood love their homes and have been striving to beautify the whole area, which should increase the value of their property; however, the very fact that some negroes have bought property on Harlem road has decreased the value of the property.

As you well know if we live in this area we are forced to sell our homes.
the whole southwest area will soon belong to Negroes. There is a crying need for a neighborhood of homes such as ours on the southwest side of Atlanta, but we cannot continue to hold this area without some signs of interest and help from the officials of our city.

We sincerely request your support in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Carl Ashley Smith
Office of the Mayor

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

To: JAP

Name: J. T. Bickers

Telephone No.: ML 8-3259

☑ Wants you to call

☐ Returned your call

☐ Left the following message:

Ann Report to Virgil Copeland

Bickers informs me

Emp Bd met last wk

Referred to Committee

Meeting to say

Alexander - Collopy

Williams - Bickers

Date: 9/21 Time 12:45 a.m. / p.m.

By: 
Mr. Ramsey announced the formation of a rumor and investigating committee, a finance committee, and a publicity committee, all composed of Peyton-Utoy Forest residents who will coordinate organized resistance within the local community.

In describing the serious threat posed by the Negroes, Mr. Ramsey reiterated that not only is the Peyton-Utoy Forest area at stake, but the entire Southwest area as well. Unless the white citizens of Cascade Heights assume an active role in resisting the block busters, he said, many beautiful homes and livelihoods will be lost and thousands of white citizens dispossessed.

Mr. Ramsey urged all citizens of the entire Southwest to solicit help immediately by writing Mayor Ivan Allen and Aldermen Milton Farris and Jack Summers at the City Hall regarding encroachment problems.

Al Kobus, chairman of the finance committee, asked that citizens support Southwest, Incorporated, by purchasing stock offered by the corporation. The money obtained from the sale of stock will be used to purchase homes offered for sale in the area threatened by Negro encroachment.

Those interested in further information should contact Al Kobus, 753-4574, Harold Ramsey, 758-4209, Jim Owens, 758-1909, or Charles Daniels, 755-5978.
Peyton-Utoy Forest Fights Block Busters

At a meeting held Monday evening by residents of the Peyton-Utoy Forest community, steps were taken to combat the encroachment threat posed by Negro agitators bent on employing Chicago-style block busting tactics in the Southwest area.

Residents of the community located off Peyton and Harland Roads, have been plagued during the past several months by numerous telephone calls and visits by Negro real estate brokers soliciting listings in the all-white community; continual harrassment by Negro agitators who drive through the community daily for the purpose of creating unrest and panic and a general disruption of the peace and tranquility which heretofore has characterized the civic-minded community.

Harold Ramsey, president of the Southwest Citizens Association and a member of the Board of Directors of Southwest, Incorporated, was the meeting's principal speaker. Mr. Ramsey outlined the encroachment attempts made by Negroes during the past several months and reported progress made by the Southwest Citizen's Association in combating these attempts.

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NEGRO HEIR LOSES $100,000 ESTATE LEFT ONLY WITH UNTOUCHABLE $5,000

HE'S ON THE WELFARE NOW

"You All Picked This Fellow Pretty Clean, Didn't You."

By Charles Black, an Atlanta Inquirer Exclusive

Several months ago the story was told of an Atlanta Negro who was to inherit a $100,000 plus estate but was experiencing difficulty having the estate settled.

Mr. Lawrence Culwell, Sr., the 56 year-old unlettered and illiterate man in point, finally had his estate settled last Friday to the tune of some $5,000 to which he does not have access.

According to Mr. J.M. Richardson, vice-president of J.C. Johnson Realty Company that the comments were directed at the various operators and owners in the area.

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**Coroner Rules Baby Drowned**

**NAACP To Ask Sanity Hearing**

By Jendelle Johnson, an Atlanta Inquirer Exclusive

A 32 year old woman with a history of mental illness is being held in the Decatur jail on a charge of murder as a result of the death of an infant to which she gave birth in an outdoor "privy.

Mable Jones of 633 Booker Street in Decatur, an Atlanta suburb, was detained on a "hold order" Thursday, November 22, 1962 at Grady Hospital where she was taken for treatment after relatives discovered her in a state of "tried to sign over the trust that she gave birth to her now 4 month old child while in the hospital." She was charged with murder.

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Social Consciousness—Peyton Road? Empire Real Estate Boards Stands Firm

The entire free world has assailed the "Wall" built by the Russians and Communists of East Berlin along the East and West Berlin border. Shortly after Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen was elected mayor of our city, primarily due to the crucial Negro vote, he visited Berlin. Mr. Allen condemned the "Berlin Wall." Now just a year after the Mayor's election, a proposal was presented by the Board of Aldermen attributed to Mayor Allen and other aggressive forces in behalf of full rights for Negroes in the ranks of labor on the national scene, and he is treading "demagogue road." Many forget that the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed "restricted covenants" many years before the 1954 School Decision. American citizens of Peyton Road have not had the ballot. The tactics of Governor Barnett of Mississippi and his band are raw and unsophisticated. Negroes in Mississippi do not have the ballot. The tactics of Mayor Allen and his Peyton Road band are sophisticated, but "the tunes we hear are the same."

Atlanta is supposed to be a progressive city with an enlightened Negro community. If these streets are closed more streets will be closed. More doors will be closed to our youth. Too many streets and doors of opportunity are closed to us already.

We stand firmly against the "buffer" scheme and call for the withdrawal of the proposal which if approved would be a serious step backward for Atlanta as well as the Negro community.

Waging A Battle For Full Rights

From The Michigan Chronicle

This challenge, being made to the AFL-CIO leadership, can have far-reaching effects. The Negro leadership has carefully evaluated its position and weighed all the consequences. The challenge it is hurling has taken courage and conviction. An intra-family battle is shaping up.

The outcome of this pitched battle will have most interesting aftermaths, affecting not only the future of the Negro within the ranks of labor but the political future of our nation. A pitched battle is being waged that can not be ignored.

The recent review of discrimination within the ranks of labor unions, which has resulted in an open forum on the issues involved, carries with it unprecedented significance. The debate took on major proportions when George Meany opened a blistering attack against the AFL-CIO Executive Council to forsake its patronizing attitude and give full membership privileges to its Negro brothers.

In short, the NAACP, with labor secretary Herbert Hill taking the leadership, has called upon the AFL-CIO Executive Council to forsake its patronizing attitude and give full membership privileges to its Negro brothers.

The debate took on major proportions when George Meany opened a blistering attack against the NAACP position before the National American Labor Conference convention during the past week.

Detroit's TULC, with Robert Battle and Horace Sheffield fast emerging as the leaders of the aggressive forces in behalf of full rights for Negroes in the ranks of labor on the national scene, stood steadfast in behalf of the NAACP's position, in the face of the half-hearted attitudes of other labor stalwarts.

It is time that we come to recognize that it is within the ranks of labor that much of the crusade for full rights for all citizens must be waged. The NAACP recognizes this. The TULC recognizes this.
We think that Mayor Allen is potentially a great mayor, dedicated primarily to leading Atlanta to greater heights in commerce and culture. It appears that Mayor Allen is being poorly advised on issues of direct importance to the Negro community, and he is treading "demagogue road." Many forget that the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed "restricted covenants" many years before the 1954 School Decision. American citizens of Peyton Road have negotiated contracts to sell their property to other U.S. citizens. We cannot "stomach" a physical "wait" used to restrict our housing expansion. The tactics of Governor Barnett of Mississippi and his band are raw and unscrupulous. Negroes in Mississippi do not have the ballot. The tactics of Mayor Allen and his Peyton Road band are sophisticated, but "the times we hear are the same."

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Greater Atlanta Council

Greater Atlanta Council is indebted to the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations. This week the organization brought Associate White House Press Secretary, Andrew Hatcher, to Atlanta to address the 1962 Annual Meeting of the Council. Mr. Hatcher's appearance served as inspiration to those who heard him and as recognition of the work of such organizations as the Council in improving human relations among Americans.

The Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations has operated in the fields of Employment, Education, Public Facilities, Recreation, Arts, Churches and in general has given support to all efforts to open more doors to all the Citizens of Atlanta. Typical of its program is its work with the Negro transfer students. Last year individual members of The Council kept in close touch with the nine students. This year, even though the number of transfer students increased to forty-one, The Council practically alone among community groups has continued its efforts to provide friendship, encouragement and support to these students and their families. Individual arrangements for tutoring have been made for those students who requested such help.

Council representatives, visiting schools and visiting the homes of the students have gained an insight into the process of school desegregation in terms of the individuals involved which will be helpful in the future. Such activities are best done outside the spot-light of publicity, but they should be noted as part of the record of the community.

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End Bias In Housing

From The New York Times

President Kennedy's order prohibiting racial and religious discrimination in Federally aided housing is a long overdue recognition of the principles of equal rights and equal opportunity. Even though its provisions are more limited than his campaign pledges led many to expect, the order represents an important complement to the historic steps already taken by the Federal Government to implement constitutional guarantees of equality in voting, education, travel, employment and other fields.

Politics obviously played a controlling part in the wait of nearly two years before Mr. Kennedy exercised "the stroke of a Presidential pen" about which he taunted the Republicans so constantly in the 1960 campaign. The fact that the order falls short of the recommendations of the Federal Civil Rights Commission, which he invaded in his election speeches, and of the anti-discrimination rules that now govern housing in this city and state strengthens the impression that the President sought to give as little affront as possible to Southern Democrats. But the significant thing is that the order has at last been signed and a start made on a national basis toward open occupancy in the housing field.
Mr. Paul E. X. Brown, New Coca-Cola Executive

Paul E. X. Brown has been named to an executive position in sales, marketing, and public relations with the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

The announcement was made by Arthur L. Montgomery, president of the bottling company.

Mr. Brown is a long-time resident of Atlanta and was formerly associated with radio station W.A.O.K., here as News Director. Educated at Summer High School in St. Louis, Missouri and at the University of Minnesota, where he graduated with the A.B. Degree in 1935, the executive has been active in wide range of civic, fraternal and religious activities.

Mr. Brown has been active in the programs of the Y.M.C.A., in 1953 headed the Negro Division of the March of Dimes. He is a Mason, a Shriner, and has been editor of the quarterly publication, "The Pyramid," since 1944. He is an Elk and a member of the Adelphi Club. He is a member of the Ariel Bowen Methodist Church.

Mr. Brown's wife, Mrs. V.A. Brown, is employed as a secretary at Carver Vocational School.

His journalistic background includes service as regional editor-manager of The Pittsburgh Courier and as a syndicated columnist. In 1948 he became the first Negro sports announcer in the Southeast and the following year, selected and announced the first All-City Football Team for Atlanta.

Mr. Montgomery in making the announcement said, "We are fortunate in having a man of Paul Brown's ability on our management team and feel that his addition will contribute a great deal toward keeping our organization in the position of the leader in this area."

Mr. Brown's duties also will involve working with plants in Griffin, Thomaston, Gainesville, Conyers, Lawrenceville, Marietta, and Newnan.

The whole thing is not a big deal and is nothing to write about."

Congressman Welton said the Inquirer that he himself chose not to appear on the program with an award being made to Gibson. "I don't even know Gibson, so it was nothing personal, I just didn't want to lend support to the type thing that paper is trying to do," Welton said.

The freshman Fifth District Congressman promised to "remain open to try to answer any questions asked me by the people of the Fifth District."

Recounting the problems of adjusting to his new job, Welton added "I will try to live up to the confidence placed in me by those who voted for me."
Congressman Weltner Speaks
NAACP's Gibson Not Honored

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lead up to the incident in question. It is reported that reactionary forces that supported James Davis and Jim O'Callaghan, have been trying to make political capital against him over the announced changes in the Atlanta Post Office. They referred to an article in the Atlanta North Side News printed on November 15, 1962, which suggested that Mr. Gibson and Mr. Weltner's next step would be to replace postmaster B.F. Sanders with a Negro Postmaster, as a quid pro quo for the Negro vote for Weltner.

On November 16th, Weltner and Gibson were slated to appear on the Y's Men's program. A spokesman for the Y's Men Club contends that a decision to postpone presentation of an award to NAACP executive secretary James Gibson because Congressman - elect Charles L. Weltner would not speak if the award was made, was made "for the Club and not by the Club."

Walter J. Leonard, president-elect of the Atlanta Y's Men Club, when contacted, told the Inquirer Gibson was to receive the club's annual "Unheralded Citizen" award at their pre-Thanksgiving banquet on November 16th. The award was not presented, and Leonard because Weltner decided "if Gibson is on the program, I won't speak."

According to Leonard, ninety-five percent of the club's membership was unaware of what was going on in that they were already seated at the banquet table awaiting the start of the program.

Warren Cochran, director of the Butler Street YMCA and executive member of the Y's Men Club, is said to have advised the new congressman against appearing on the same program with Gibson. Cochran claimed to have been "put on the spot" since he had secured Weltner as a speaker.

According to witnesses, Weltner argued that since a white reactionary neighborhood had charged that he was involved in the recent shake-ups at the post office, it would not be "politically wise" for him to appear on the program with Gibson.

"I shudder the whole situation said Leonard, "but though I voiced my dissent I was outvoted and told that the decision had already been made."

"I was thoroughly disappointed in Weltner. I thought he was a man of character and courage. When a man can't stand on his convictions with a small group like ours, what will he do in the big world?"

Janice Johnson Says:
Ladies, ... If you would like to join the WAOK Council Of Women, ... Please call Mr. B.F. Sanders and let me know. Council Of Women meetings are held through out the Atlanta area. There are many things you can do. Your help and participation is needed. Join the WAOK Council Of Women today.

Word O for week beginning
Dec. 3, 1962

1. Keep It Turned On
2. Down In The Valley
3. Don't Break It
4. Son't Spill

Ed Cook

HERE'S HOW TO PLAY . . .

Every hour on WAOK, Mondays and Tuesdays between 7 A.M. and 10 P.M., the WAOK D.J.'s will play a Word-O-Song. Identify the songs and use the matching letters to form four (4) horizontal words in the spaces provided. All sixteen (16) letters will be given Monday and repeated Tuesday. Each week we will print helpful hints in this space. Listen to WAOK, use the letters so that there will be a four (4) letter word in each space and send the completed Word-O chart with the earliest postmark was the jackpot. Judge's decision is final, and all entries become the property of WAOK.

AOK Religious Favorites

AOK Memory Songs

Ed Cook
Ride The Prep Express
With Jayne Smith

hi,

How was everything last week-end? Fine of course. It seems to stay that way for the Atlanta preps. Doesn't it?

This week seemed to have been a pretty busy one for everyone. There were parties and more parties, club meetings and more club meetings, and "itchy" new ideas for everyone.

I promised you last week that I would fill you in on the Princesses' gig. Well everything was just wonderful. The Y.W.C.A.'s gymnasium was decorated in red and white. The music was old and new and set a perfect ring to everything. The guest list was quite fully check and those who came enjoyed all.

The Princesses also had a meeting Saturday at Barbara Harper's residence. At this meeting they voted on new officers. They are president - Diane Nummally, vice president - Joyce White, secretary - Barbara Harper, assistant secretary - Carolyn Hughes, treasurer - Carmen Wilson, chaplain - Cheryl Nash, and reporter - Elayne Stephens.

The Epsilon's had a meeting Sunday at the home of Eugene Chaires. At this meeting new members were voted on. The Epsilon's are really dreaming up things. Watch out. The president is Dotia Gaines.

The Exclusive Squires, who used to be the Epsilon's, want everyone to know their new name and to keep in touch. They are looking forward for the blazers they are saving money for. Good luck boys. This club is composed of sophomores at Turner.

The Canadians and the Canadiennes had a joint club meeting at Alex's Barbecue Haven Saturday night. After the meeting everyone went to Joyland. It was a gala affair with all the seasonal decorations.

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GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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The Girls Club Guild composed of young Atlanta matrons, through its President, Mrs. Neeke Washington presented a check for $300 to the President of the Board of Directors of the Girls Club. Reading from left to right standing are Guild members: Mrs. Stella Lewis, Miss Betty Blasingame, Mrs. E.L. Simon, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, Mrs. Betty McNair, Mrs. Jacquelyn Stephens, Mrs. Delores Robinson, Mrs. Mignon McDonald, Mrs. Robin Murphy, Miss Sarah Richardson, Mrs. Neeke Washington and Mrs. E.L. Simon, Seated, facing the camera, from Left to Right, are Board Members - Miss Nell M. Hamilton, Mrs. E.L. Simon, Members of the Guild who do not appear in the picture are: Barbara Atkins, Opal G. Chambree, Wilmintine Sparks, Gwendolyn Garrison, Barbara Gross, Miriam Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Sylvia Jones, Janet Mitchell, Betty Robinson, Velma Triplett and Evangeline Winkfield.

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The conference was hosted by the Nashville Student Nonviolent Movement, John Lewis, President.

On last Friday night the students heard Slater King, Director of the Albany, Georgia Movement, deliver a keynote address. King, who has been jailed in Albany, urged the students to continue their work.

High point of the meeting was a direct action project aimed at segregated eating establishments in downtown Nashville. The action was coordinated by the Nashville student group, which has integrated some lunch counters and all of the downtown movie theatres here. One SNCC Field Secretary, Bobby Talbert of Iota Bean, Mississippi, was arrested after a white youth beat him during the demonstration. Talbert told the conference after his release from jail that "he didn't hit so hard, but he hit so regular." Charges against the youth were later dropped.

The meeting closed Saturday evening with an address by SNCC Chairman Charles McDew. McDew, jailed 27 times because of his participation in the anti-segregation struggle, told the conference that students "forget too soon. "We forget," he said, "the Herion, Lees, the Emmett Tillis, and the Mack Parkers." McDew urged students to rededicate themselves to the struggle.

The Conference gave John Hardy, a former member of the SNCC staff and new a member at Tennessee State A & T University, a rousing welcome. Hardy, arrested last summer by a Tylertown, Mississippi, sheriff for "inciting to riot" and "disturbing the peace" after a voter registrar hit the SNCC staffer with a pistol, The United States Justice Department appealed to have Hardy's prosecution halted, marking the first time the government has interfered in a criminal prosecution.

Mrs. Slater King, wife of the Albany leader, was also given a hearty welcome. Mrs. King, who was shot and kicked to the ground by a police officer outside of Albany last summer while she was holding her infant child in her arms, recently lost a child she was expecting. Atlantans attending the conference were Spelman College student Anna Jo Weaver, representing the Atlanta Community on Appeal for Human Rights (COAHR) COAHR members Albert Hardy and Russell Campbell of Morehouse College and SNCC Executive Committee members Frank Holloway and Ruby Doris Smith.

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is an independent, autonomous antisegregation organization headquartered at 6 Raymond St., Atlanta. SNCC has initiated and participated in direct action and voter registration programs in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

AT 6 DAY NASHVILLE CONFAB

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

Beginning with a joint worship service at Union Baptist Church on Hightower Road and Simpson Streets, Sunday, December 2, 1962, at 11:00 A.M., Eta Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will launch its week long observance of National Achievement Week. The theme for this year's observance is AUTOMATION: A CHALLENGE FOR THE FUTURE. According to Eta Omega's Social Action Committee's Chairman, Dr. C. Clayton Powell, the following activities have been planned:

MONDAY, Dec. 3, 8:00 p.m.
The Fortieth and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Banquet of Eta Omega, Betas Psi, Psi, and Alpha Sigma Chapters will be held at The Heath Room, Stouffer's Restaurant, 240 Peachtree Street. This formal affair is closed to Omega men their wives and dates. Brother C.L. Denuard, Principal of Carver Vocational School, will be the main speaker for the affair.

TUESDAY, Dec. 4, 8:30 p.m.
The Annual Graduate - Undergraduate Smoker at St. Elliot Street, S.W.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 12:00 noon
The Hungry Club Forum will be the setting for Eta Omega's presentations to THE OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR and THE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR. Speaker for this occasion will be Mr. Cecil Alexander, prominent architect and city planner.

FRIDAY, Dec. 7, 1962 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Closing out the week long celebration will be THE ANNUAL FALL FORUM at the Walhalla Ballroom.
EDUCATION IN THE NEWS

BY MABLE SANFORD LEWIS

To educate is to instruct, America is concerned about education in ANY of its many aspects. The Civil Defense Educational Classes should be attended by all.

If one is to make any attempt at survival, one must be instructed what to do, when to do it and how to do it. The development of intercontinental missiles with thermonuclear warheads has forced strategic planning for the protection of all human beings.

Could you qualify for an Award, "Home Preparedness" if you were given for answers to the following questions? Could you answer by saying "I MERIT A CIVIL DEFENSE HOME PREPAREDNESS AWARD BECAUSE I--" If you have chosen safe places and what they mean, 2. Know your community plan for emergency action, 3. Have selected our family shelter, 4. Have plans for emergency cooking, 5. Have plans for emergency heating and lighting, 6. Know what to do about radioactive fallout, 7. Have 2 weeks' supply of food and water, 8. And prepared to purify unsafe water, 9. Have a radio which does not depend upon a commercial source of power.

If you can put a check mark after all of these conditions, then you and your family have a chance to survive and the "HOME PREPAREDNESS AWARD SHOULD BE YOURS." If you have done NOTHING toward preparedness in this nuclear age - YOU SHOULD, IT CAN HAPPEN HERE - ANY TIME - ANY DAY.

As we all know, President Kennedy assigned responsibility for civil defense to the Department of Defense by Executive Order No. 10952, dated July 20, 1961.

This assignment has resulted in the preparation of hundreds of qualified school teachers to instruct classes dealing with every phase of PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS IN THE NUCLEAR AGE.

Contact your school principal; he will give you information pertaining to a CIVIL DEFENSE CLASS at his school. If enough adults inquire, he will provide you with class space and a teacher. These classes are organized through the State Department of Education. They can be held two nights per week for three weeks, or once per week for six weeks.

ATLANTA INQUIRER

Negro Leaders Promised "Clean-Up" Of City's Civil Defense Program

Two weeks ago, Atlanta's Negro leadership complained that no Negroes are included on the highest levels of the city's Civil Defense program. Charges were made that the exclusion of one-third of the city's population from representation on the paid staff of the Civil Defense programs effectiveness.

As a follow-up of public expressions of discontent, at least two groups have approached Mayor Ivan Allen with their views. One of the groups is the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Mayor Allen told both groups that the "strongest indication of my dissatisfaction can be seen in the fact that I personally undertook the effort of replacing Jackson." Jackson was replaced as director of the city Civil Defense program by Carl Sutherland who holds the post temporarily.

"I feel that all of the city must be protected, hundreds of thousands must be marked, there is a lot that has to be and is being done," Mayor Allen told the Inquirer. "We are conducting a complete clean-up of the Civil Defense program," the Mayor said.

According to Dr. C. Miles Smith, president-nominee of the local NAACP, Mayor Allen has promised that representatives of the Negro community will be present when Mr. Sutherland makes his report on the city's needs for Civil Defense. It is expected, says Dr. Smith, that "some eight to ten hired positions" will be available after Mr. Sutherland completes his study.

"With the help of the Atlanta Urban League, we will be prepared to present a list of qualified Negroes for the Civil Defense board," Dr. Smith declared.

Mr. James Gibson, executive secretary, and Mrs. Ruth Surdevant, 2nd vice president-nominee, were the other NAACP representatives who met with the Mayor last week.

In a November 28th letter to the mayor thanking him for the opportunity to discuss the CD program, the NAACP delegation reaffirmed its position.

"...We feel strongly that consideration of the Negro community in selecting the staff is important not only as fair employment practice but also as a morale factor in the subsequent development of a communitywide volunteer program," the NAACP letter said.

EDUCATION IN THE NEWS
Carrie Sheppard shared the Thanksgiving afternoon and as quietly mounted individually in Claude Robinson, James Greiner and gathered at the home of Catherine Johnson. Each fruit was the fabulous FOXES Anniversary of good food, good music of fall colors and the elegant arrangement of mesdames: Wesley Fluellen, Claude Robinson, James Green, James Griffin, James Myrick and Hiram Little.

A group of congenial friends at the home of Catherine and George Jefferson Thanksgiving afternoon and as usual enjoyed cocktails of fun. Willie Garrett, Jasper Kemp, Jonelle Johnson, Victor and Carrie Sheppard shared the agenda of good food, good music and dancing with the host and hostess.

Mark December 1st as a banner day. That is the date of the fabulous FOXES Anniversay dance at the Waluhaje. Noted for their top drawer affairs they plan a number of unusual innovations for this dance. Billed as A Birthday Extravaganza music will be played by Jimmy Williams of Tuskegee, Alabama and debonair FOXES will begin festivities with a predance cocktail followed by breakfast. Prexy Victor Sheppard, states that the members are going all out to make this one of the best in a long line of swanky affairs.

Davis Bowen on 1197 Fountain Drive, S.W. Monday December 17, 1962 to give away a beautiful clock radio. Everyone is urged to see a member of this civic organization and help them make this a successful project.**

West Hunter Baptist Church Usher Board #2 held one of the most colorful teas at the palatial home of member Louise Allen, Lula Riley kept the guest book and members served as hostesses. The table was exquisitely and held an array of delicious Horn's—Clinton Batom is president of the Board and Rev. Ralph Abernathy is pastor.

A new group of foxy damsels has organized themselves as the La Bons Tomps, the staged their first get together Thanksgiving at the home of Theressa Smith, Guests enjoyed a mouth watering dinner buffet style, cocktails, and dancing. After experimenting with the popular Limbo everyone agreed that it was a party to remember. Making plans for their New Year's Eve Party are members Theressa Smith, Shirley McCready, Iva Wilborn, Evelyn Pope, Mattie Belcher, Diane Moody, Aline Mathis and prexy Helen Phillips.

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Personable Mary Ramey of White Plains, New York is gracing the home of the Robert T. Johnsons on Baker Ridge Drive with a visit, Mary is a registered nurse.

Miss Ella Grisham, Secretary at Fun Bowl, presents a watch to Mr. Howard Johnson as winner of Fun Bowl's Gala Fall Bonanza. Six watches were awarded to adult winners and four bicycles to Junior winners.

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A huge Horn of Plenty with realistic fruit spilling from its lips, a gorgeous garden surrounded by a picket fence and a magnificent crystal ball radiating glittering, sparkles of light made just the right mood to usher in Turkey Day.

Scores and scores of Atlanta's dancing contingent gathered at the Waluba to be conquered by the Y'S Men at their tux and tails Inaugural Ball—and conquered they were! Guests danced in a setting that was colorful with flags of all nations and posters that depicted International scenes. Bill Dolid's jumping band skillfully kept the floor crowded with dancers who couldn't resist the foot tappings music. Wives of the Y'S Men were stunning and gracious in high fashion floor length ball gowns.

Alpha-Bettes are meeting at the residence of proxy Margaret Shirley McCreary, Ike Wilborne, Evelyn Pope, Mattie Belcher, Diane Moody, Aline Mathis and proxy Helen Phillips.

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The Annual dance of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was a huge success and the Waluba Ballroom was crowded to standing room capacity. Guests gay and in a holiday mood parted and danced until the last note of music by the Masters Combo was played. Dynamic Julia Mitchell superbly introduced the Sorority members who joined hands and sang the Sorority song. Julia also played the accompaniment for the singing.

National officer Mildred Boone and Soror Audrey Robinson both of Virginia were in attendance, All in all it was a great dance given by a great organization and immensely enjoyed by all.

Ruby and James Harper of Gilbert Road, S.E. report a pleasant visit over the Thanksgiving week-end with their niece Dorothy Patterson in Baltimore, Maryland.


President, Walter Leonard, Miss Cottonelle of 1961-62 relinquished her reign as Miss Cottonelle to officially join the staff of Marionett Beauty Box 888 Hunter Street.

Miss Katie L. Scott has been trained extensively in haircoloring, bleaching, cold wave, permanent wave and the latest hairstyles. She has also had special training in facial massage and makeup.

Miss Katie L. Scott is the sister one of Atlanta's distinguished hair designer Miss Cathy Scott.

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Sit-Ins Slated At Howard Johnsons Following Thanksgiving Day Refusals

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The two Howard Johnson's which refused the SNCC staffers Thanksgiving Day meals were located in Marietta, Georgia, and Nashville, Tennessee. The SNCC members were enroute to Nashville to attend a three-day conference of student sit-in leaders at Morehouse College.

Assistant Julian Bond, and SNCC Freedom Singers Bertha Gober, Miss Gober, a native Atlantan who was expelled from Albany State College in Albany Georgia after she was arrested there last Thanksgiving during an anti-segregation protest. She is a member of the Freedom Singers group, five SNCC Field Secretaries who sing songs which have come from the student movement.

The group has appeared in Atlanta at Morehouse College and before the New Era Baptist Convention, and will sing at the Jewish Community Center on December 1. A Carnegie Hall appearance for the young singers is slated early next year, SNCC Executive Secretary James Forman said "we're going back." Forman also indicated that Howard Johnson Restaurants in the Atlanta area would be tested, and that sit-ins would result if discriminatory practices were discovered.

M'Brown Presents Xmas Concert Next Sunday

The Morris Brown College Choir will present its Annual Christmas Concert next Sunday evening (Dec. 2) at Big Bethel A.M.E. Church. The concert scheduled for 8:00 p.m., will feature the 70-voiced choir under the direction of Dr. G. Johnson Hubert and accompanied by Prof. Colonius S. Davis in a rendition of Handel Messiah (Christmas section).

Soloists include: Oral Bowen, soprano; Johnnie Davis, mezzo soprano; and Raymond Malone, baritone.

With its massive choruses, tuneful recitatives, and broadly flowing arias Messiah has come to represent the Handelian oratorio in the public mind. The music was written down in twenty-four days, Handel working as one possessed. His servant found him after the completion of the Hallelujah chorus, with tears streaming from his eyes. "I think I did see all Heaven before me, and the great God Himself!"

That so exalted a conception still remains one of the greatest musical works of all ages-testifies to the stature of the composer of whom Beethoven said, "He was the greatest of us all!"

An added feature to this year's concert will be a group of carols representing several nationalities. There will be no charge for admission to this performance and the public is cordially invited.

IBM CLAIMS NO JOB BIAS

PITTSFIELD, Mass. - "IBM is always looking for qualified candidates in all areas of employment," IBM Pittsfield Manager W.A. Williams has said to Frank Walker, president of the New England Regional NAACP Conference.

Mr. Walker wrote IBM requesting information on their policy of personnel qualifications. In an answering letter Mr. Williams stated that "all candidates referred to us for employment will be given every opportunity regardless of race, creed, color, sex, national origin or age."
located in Marietta, Georgia, and Nashville, Tennessee. The SNCC members were enroute to Nashville to attend a three-day conference of student sit-in leaders at Fisk University.

At the Marietta Howard Johnson's, located on Route 41, the door was locked by a waitress as soon as she saw the Negroes approaching. The group stood outside the door for a while, and then continued on. The SNCC members did manage to gain admittance to the Nashville Howard Johnsons, but were refused service by the night manager. Again they remained for a while, but left after a few minutes.

Making the Nashville trip from the Atlanta SNCC office were SNCC Executive Secretary James Forman and his wife, SNCC Chairman Charles McDew, SNCC Administrative Secretary who sing songs which have come from the student movement. The group has appeared in Atlanta at Morehouse College.

Restaurants in the Atlanta area would be tested, and that sit-ins would result if discriminatory practices were discovered.
What is the Church?  The need to examine and re-examine our concepts is always with us.  This is the point of the Sunday School Lesson.

It is certainly proper to have firm convictions about things but we must evaluate and re-evaluate our positions from time to time in order to see their relevance to the changing age.  The nature and purpose of the church must come in for re-evaluation just as any other institution.  The church brings ancient Truth to the new age, but that ancient Truth must be understood in modern language to be meaningful and relevant.

What then is the Church?  The church can be defined in many ways.  For our purposes we shall say that it is a Fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ.  The Church is a people in a fellowship because they believe that Jesus is the Son of God and Saviour of the World.  And Christ is the central figure and the cause of the fellowship. It is the fellowship of those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God and Saviour of the World.  In Christ God came as the Redeemer once and for all ages.  The Church is the only agent whose primary job is that of gathering people together for the purpose of (1) Communion and Worship.  It is in this gathering that the word of God is preached to the congregation.  (2) The Church also bears witness by administering the Sacraments.  

The Sacraments are the means by which God dispenses his Amazing Grace.  By God's Grace we grow into Christlikeness.  By His Grace we are becoming Christians.  We must note that we are "becoming" Christians, None ever arrive; but by God's grace we are growing.

In the second chapter of Paul's letter to the Ephesians we see that the Community of believers is One, Christ has made this oneness possible by breaking down the various walls of separation.  Therefore we cannot have segregation in a fellowship of believers in one God, one Saviour and one Holy Spirit.  The believers must have one fellowship in which the spirit is special and unique for the world.  In Christ God came as the Redeemer once and for all ages.

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West Hunter Street Baptist Church

What Manner Of Man Is This?

BY ETHEL RAGSDALE

There are many ways to find the true measure of a man. One may observe him in the darkest hours, or in the amen corner, or along the busy streets or by the family fireside.

If however, you really want to know the true measure of a man, then you must discover what are the values in this life which he holds most dear, he must somehow reveal to you given himself unreservedly. This done, all marks are laid aside, and our eyes can see clearly.

Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, a religious giant, and militant young crusader for freedom, has weakened his courage in continuing his work with the non-violent movement.

Through many dark and pathless periods of discouragement and failure, he has emerged, a moving force for good, toughened for fiercer battles and greater triumphs.

This dynamic preacher, now in his second year at West Hunter Baptist Church, is following in the footsteps of such strong men of God as Rev. W.F. Paschal, Rev. Pettigrew, Rev. Bowen and the late Dr. A. Franklin Fisher.  Already he has organized the 12 Birthday Month Clubs, The Courtesy Guild, and revamped the membership and financial systems of the church.  In addition to...
the cause of the fellowship. It is the common faith of the believers that is at the heart of the fellowship. The church then is the fellowship of those who are concerned about the great ideals for which Jesus lived, died and rose to promote. The church of course is not a building but a living expanding body of believers in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The word community is often used in this connection. It is a community of God seeking to make the world a better place. It is a community witnessing to the fact that God in Christ did something
to free us from the power of sin and death and that we who believe in Jesus are members of his body, a fellowship of believers in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It is a fellowship of those who believe in one Saviour and one Holy Spirit. The believers must have one fellowship in which the spirit of love and good will must freely flow from heart to heart and from mind to mind. On this point, Dr. M.W. Johnson, former President of Howard University, once said: "The segregated church is dead." The existence of one God kills it. The Bible therefore speaks to our times, calling for a community of kindred minds against which no barriers can stand.

Pendergrast To Speak At St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Ambrose Pendergrast, President of the Pendergrast Chemical Company and past President of the Episcopal Churchman of the Diocese of Atlanta will be the speaker at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 135 Ashby Street, N.W., Sunday, December 2, 1962 at 11:00 A.M.

Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent and the annual men and boys corporate communion will be celebrated at this service. All male members of St. Paul's are asked to be present and bring other friends with you.

Got a cold? 666 cold medicine will NOW TREAT ALL COLD SYMPTOMS

666 gives extra-fast decongestant action because it's liquid, no waiting to dissolve. Keeps you "regular" too.

There are 5 major symptoms of a cold: stuffiness, aching, fever, constipation, and general "sick-feeling." 666, the time-tested and proven cold medicine, fights all 5. No "one-ingredient" product can do this. 666 was made especially for colds...and only for colds. It really works.

The fast decongestant action of 666 works through the blood stream...reaching places where nose drops and sprays can't possibly reach. Its gentle laxative action keeps you "regular" during this critical time. The unceasing effectiveness of 666 has been proven to thousands of users. When you have a cold, take 666, and see what real relief can be like. Satisfaction guaranteed...or your money back. At all drug counters, only 49¢. If you prefer tablets, take 666 cold tablets...same fast relief. Convenient and economical, too.

COLD SYMPTOMS

666, the fast relief for which the manufacturer has done so much, has done so much give evidence of "What God can do." "What manner of man is this?" One who can do all things through Christ who strengthens him.

IN MEMORY

EVELYN YOUNG

In loving memory of Mrs. Evelyn Young who departed this life two years ago today Dec. 2, 1962.

Life's work well done
Life's race well run
Sadly missed by children, grand children, great grand children and great, great grand children.

Trinity New Covent Church

the father of two daughters, Juanadlynn Ralpheda, and Donzaleigh Avis and one son, Ralph David Abernathy III.

We marvel at the magnanimity of his life, as do we praise his humility, and expressed gratitude of God for his bountiful blessings.

This outstanding religious leader who in so little time, has done so much give evidence of "What God can do." "What manner of man is this?"

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SANTA'S SALESMEN--The NAACP's "Freedom Trio," Lance, Kim, and Tracy Powell, introduce the Association's 1962 Holiday Seals, now on sale by NAACP units across the country. Miss Lena Horne again leads the annual appeal which accounted for 10 percent of the NAACP's total income last year. Seals may be secured (100 to a sheet) for $1, $2, $5, $10 and upwards, from the NAACP national office 20 West 40th Street, or your local NAACP.

One Negro Out Of 200 Passes Vote Test In Holly Spring, Miss.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, NOVEMBER 8—Frank Smith, a 22-year old field secretary for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, has requested Justice Department aid from President John F. Kennedy because only one Negro here (Marshall) County has succeeded in passing a preliminary voter registration test out of 200 applicants.

Smith, a senior at Morehouse College in Atlanta who has been in Holly Springs for five months, stated:

"We are convinced that the Negroes in this county are being deliberately denied their right to vote because of their race."

In his letter to the President, Smith asked "the dispatching of a representative to this area to help plan actions in preparation for a suit. Please inform us as to whether you will cooperate with us in this matter or whether we will have to do it on our own."

Smith said he had been threatened by the Deputy Sheriff and by members of the State Patrol since he arrived in Holly Springs. He added that these facts, and those about the deprivation of Negro citizens' rights to register and vote have been transmitted to the Justice Department and the Civil Rights Commission, but that so far, no action has come from Washington.

SNCC field secretary Smith had been elected chairman of the Atlanta Student Movement before choosing to remain in Mississippi to continue his efforts in voter registration there.

Willie May's new $85,000 home is located only a short distance from the home of California's Governor Edward (Pat) Brown. Amazing Willie Mays's is baseball's highest paid player of $90,000 a year. The beautiful, brand new modern home has three bedrooms and is located in San Francisco's exclusive Forest Hill district at 54 Mendoza Avenue.

Mays is reported to have plans to enter business and move his father and brother to San Francisco to live with him. Willie Mays went to big time baseball from Fairfield, Alabama a Birmingham suburb.

Rumors are also stirring that Mays is contemplating remarriage.

His home was built by Al Maisin, millionaire ex-longshoreman and is described as custom made and very creative in design.

In addition to Willie Mays' many other laurels he topped Mickey Mantle and other current baseball greats in being selected one of the "Top Athletes of the Decade" from 1950-1960.
Negro May Succeed Justice Hugo Black U.S. Supreme Court

According to informed sources, a Negro will probably be appointed to the 1964 national capital - that William Henry Hasie, a Federal Circuit Court of Appeals judge in Philadelphia, will receive the high court appointment sometime before the 1964 national elections.

The appointment if made, would have to be confirmed by the Senate to be final.

White House aides are reported to have indicated anticipation by the Kennedy administration of storm protest from reactionary Southern Senators, if Hasie is appointed. Some opinion is that the action would lead to a filibuster which could cause a legislative stalemate.

Many local leaders postulate that if Kennedy makes the unprecedented appointment, it would be strictly political and that he might withdraw the proposal under pressure.

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It is reported that Atlanta Life has given a mortgage loan commitment on one of the largest transactions involved.

Local real estate men say that Atlanta Life is standing firm by their commitment. Efforts to secure mortgage money for the area from other financial institutions have run into difficulty.

A showdown on the whole issue is expected at the hearing on December 13. There are reports that an effort to settle the problems are going on daily to settle or firm up positions before the hearing.

Russell's Record, Inquirer Cited For Cof C Breakthrough

Atlanta Negro business leaders expressed high praise for Herman Russell and his historic acceptance as a member of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Most Negro business men indicated that they would readily join the powerful business group if invited to do so.

Several of those contacted pointed to Mr. Russell's outstanding business record, and wide and varied business activity in the white community as a major reason why he received a membership invitation. They also pointed out the positive story, of the Atlanta Inquirer made it difficult for forces that might try to circumvent the action to get mobilized. It was indicated that the Inquirer had reported the acceptance in a negative, "mistake manner," forces intent on cancelling the action may have gained strength. Other newspaper and news media picked

charge Woman with Murder

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, mother of the woman, stated that at about 2:30 A.M. November 22, 1962 Mable went outside to the outheuse. When she returned, she was very weak and seemed to be in a state of shock. She further stated that her daughter was bleeding profusely. The mother took her to Grady Hospital where it was detected that she had given birth to an infant. After Miss Jones was admitted to the hospital, her mother said she returned home and with the assistance of relatives began the search for the infant. As a result the baby was found.

She stated that she immediately called police who placed her daughter under a "hold order" at the hospital after an investigation. Sunday, November 25, 1962 Miss Jones was transferred to the Decatur City jail on a charge of murder.

DeKalb County Coroner, E.C. Harvey states that the baby girl appeared to have been normal and that it was a full term delivery. She said death was the result of drowning.

The mother, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson who has seven other children, is bewildered at the turn of events and says that she had no suspicion that her daughter was expecting a child. She said that Mable has not been normal mentally since an attack of meningitis at the age of 10. Being mentally abnormal, the mother said she is not capable of thinking correctly or knowing right from wrong. Adding to Mrs. Robinson's troubles is the facts that she is a Diabetic and lost her mother through death a week ago. She states that her every moment is spent caring for her own children plus the two children of her jailed daughter who is unmarried. Mrs. Robinson told the Inquirer that she does not know what will happen to her daughter as she doesn't know "where to turn" and has no money to obtain legal defense for her daughter.

Many neighbors agree with Mrs. Robinson that Mable did not intentionally kill her baby. They feel that she just didn't realize what was happening and that she should be given some sort of mental treatment and not be tried for murder.

Mayor May Dig Political Grave

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The City's Public Works Committee has set the hearing on the proposal for December 13. J.T. Bickers, president of the Empire Real Estate Board told the Inquirer that the group had engaged Attorney D.L. Hollowell to represent them on the legal side of the issue and that "injunctive procedures" would be considered if necessary. However, the "buffer" proposal has also developed serious political overtones. Several Negro leaders who strongly supported Mayor Allen in his successful bid for election, told the Inquirer that "if he persists with the "buffer" proposal, he may be digging his own political grave as far as the Negro community is concerned.

Mr. Bickers also indicated that 10 houses have been offered for sale and that they are nicer than most homes in Crestdwood Forrest.

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One well-known Negro real estate broker charged that the Mayor has not only advocated the "buffer" proposal in the "fringe areas," W.L. Calloway, a member of the executive committee of the Real Estate Board and one of the leaders of the protest states, "The philosophy of closing streets is no solution to Atlanta's growth problems."

Property owners in the Poyton Road Area are still offering homes and lots for sale, Mayor Allen is definitely interfering with these business transactions, Mr. Calloway added, "It is silly to try to solve our city's growing pains by osmosis. Let it take its own course. If we don't do this, how long will it be before our city is strangled. Let the city administration stay out, let white's and Negroes stay out, and leave the matter to property owners."

The controversy is centered around a joining fashionable southwest white residential area called Poyton Forrest and Utoy Forrest, It is reported that a great deal of pressure direct and indirect has been exerted by forces led by Mayor Allen on white property owners, Negro would-be purchasers, Attorneys involved as well as some financial institutions that might be involved.

Empire Real Estate Board members were high in their praise of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company. It is reported that Russell is his historic acceptance as a member of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Most Negro business men indicated that they would readily join the powerful business group if invited to do so.

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The Inquirer was informed that one of Atlanta's most powerful C. L. O. members raised the withdrawal question. However, Ben S. Gilmer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, indicated in a public statement that Mr. Russell's membership was official as far as he was concerned. Mayor Ivan Allen, who was succeeded as president by Mr. Gilmer, also voiced the opinion that Mr. Russell's membership was final shortly after reading the Inquirer article.

E.M. Martin, Ist Vice President and Secretary of Atlanta Life, one of Georgia's largest and strongest businesses regardless of race, stated, "Whether intentional or unintentional, by accident or on purpose, they made a good choice in Herman Russell. We know him, he is a fine young business man."

W.L. Calloway, pres. of Calloway Realty Company, "I think it is the philosophy of closing streets is no solution to Atlanta's growth, Nor is it to any other city or any size," "I think it is very fine that Mr. Russell was elected to the Chamber of Commerce. If I were extended an invitation, I would surely accept it. Mr. Russell has the progressiveness and the foresightfulness to be a very effectual member of the Chamber of Commerce."

Q.V. Williamson, president of Williamson & Company, issued the following statement, "I would of course accept membership in the Chamber of Commerce if invited, Mr. Russell's membership helps the Chamber more than it does Herman Russell, Atlanta business and industry daily makes its bid for national and international trade. A racial policy excluding Negroes from membership in the city's foremost business organization serves only to harm Atlanta's international business aspirations."

Miles Amos, well known Atlanta druggist said, "If extended an invitation to join the Chamber of Commerce, I would accept, In spite of the seemingly back door approach, the Chamber of Commerce gave to a Negro membership. They are considering a policy change. If I am qualified and have a sponsor, I will accept membership."

Mr. Russell told the Inquirer that he routinely completed the application for membership, and had no idea that so much publicity would result. He added, "My home and office have been swamped with newspaper, magazine, radio and television reporters by phone and in person. My business keep me very busy, I am sorry that I have not been able to accommodate the press, I am sure their intentions were good."
AN EDITORIAL

When Reason Replaces Hotheaded Jingoism
There Are Many Advantages To Both Sides

For whatever personal or selfish reasons they may have, some forces seem determined to make Atlanta a Negro-city overnight, as if the whole city, and to crush Atlanta's corres-
ponding white community. As in most controversial circumstances, there are definitely two sides to this problem, not always the closing ranks of Harlem and Peyton Roads. Over a period of several months we have been reporting, and the city administration has been scrupulous with all aspects of this complicated situation, to see that it will be handled in the only way by these closed streets, and there is strong evidence that some very old and reliable friends have even the least concern about the roads being closed. The small handful who are making such a fuss are all real estate brokers who naturally see a great opportunity for them in breaking up an ancient white neighborhood. These Negro leaders all know full well the advantages to their own people in the various changes involved in closing these streets, and they know there is strong economic justification for the action taken, entirely apart from any racial slurs, that they may have intentionally directed these facts.

THE WEEKLY STAR feels that the people throughout this area, white and colored, need to be reminded again of all the circumstances involved in this problem for southwest Atl-
anta.

First of all, the action taken by the City, recommended by the Mayor, unani-
ously approved by the Public Works Committee that handles such matters, and accepted by the rather small group of Aldermen, was intended to open up a clear area in the Negro community, just as much as it is opening up the white community in that homogeneous area.

The Mayor has repeatedly expressed the fact that improvements should be made in the colored community by the closing of Peyton Roads. So far 200 maps have been opened up in that area between the point at which the city has abandoned the roads, and 200 feet. This should provide an essential and immediate advantage for new living in the Negro section. So the Negroes residing in that section.

In his annual report, just the other day, the Mayor asked the Board of Aldermen once again to study and take prompt action upon this subject, and we believe our Negro friends. After describing the unfortunate impression created by a small group of selfish individuals in this southwest section, he said Mayor made this statement.

"I am not involved in the working out of these neighborhood transitions, but it has been made very clear to me that we must take positive action to open up large new areas, to provide places for our increasing population to live in. I urge, I urge, members of the Board of Aldermen, that you put a high pri-

esess on a comprehensive study to show where such areas can be opened up and that when

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JORDAN'S 0 ffings
by DEPHER JORDAN, JR.

Perhaps we are fast getting old, or we are already much older than the men who are

every day by drastic and impersonal mechanical changes that are making the landscape around us.

It seems that all over the human element is being removed from most of our daily activities. In more situations in which we have been turning our attention, the personal contacts are being lost. We are

We have been bothered for a long time by the removal of any personal contact that is possible in the operation of the telephone company. We know that Southern Bell has some of the finest people in the world in working for them, and that many of these very best personal

friends are employed in this region. Nevertheless, we seem to be getting along without them. Every day in using the magic instruments of Alexander Graham, we are receiving millions of dollars have been invested in the developments and perfection of the most advanced electronic instru-
ments that are being used to send our voice signals from one part of the country to another. That marks no break.

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The ATLANTA NEWSPAPERS have published a series of articles on the political situation in Georgia. The articles discuss the role of the state in urban-rural politics, the impact of economic policies on rural counties, and the challenges faced by state officials in addressing these issues.

The series, titled "The Political Game," is written by John E. Adams, a political editor for the newspaper. The articles examine the political dynamics between urban and rural areas, the influence of economic policies on rural counties, and the role of state officials in addressing these issues.

The series begins with an article discussing the political divide between urban and rural areas in Georgia. It highlights the disparities in economic opportunities and the challenges faced by rural counties in accessing resources and economic growth.

The second article focuses on the impact of economic policies on rural counties, particularly the allocation of resources and the lack of investment in rural areas. It explores the challenges faced by rural counties in accessing resources and economic growth.

The third article examines the role of state officials in addressing these issues. It highlights the political pressures faced by state officials in making decisions that benefit both urban and rural areas.

Overall, the series provides a comprehensive overview of the political landscape in Georgia, highlighting the challenges faced by rural counties and the role of state officials in addressing these issues.
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Former Atlantans TWU Who's Who

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West End WMS

Therrell High News

BY RICHARD WITTY

The month of January is shaping up as a big one for everyone at Therrell. Four winter sports are scheduled on the calendar for this period, possibly one of the least favorite times of year. But the important happenings at the present time are winter sports events. The semester finals determine what a progress is a student is making in his subjects. The vacations will be concluded on Thursday, Friday, Monday and January 10. Next of all, January holds the start of regular season basketball competition. The Panther Valley Expressway had taken a win only from Roswell as really lasting. The Pantherettes are primarily playing everybody that the Red, Black know how to do it. Other remaining Lakeshore and then dropping one to College Park. They bounced back to gun down Grady, Fulton, Bain, and North Fulton. Therrell is included in the list, and in middle January will be the addition of Georgia State. The apostles of bits of culture from many different countries. At least one foreign language might be at Therrell plus English will be observed at all. Any one who would like to learn the language, as an article for the show should contact Mrs. Jane Price, who teaches the language and is chairman of the show, Mrs. Mary J.edy, a member of Atlanta's Club, Branch, American Association of University Women, will be on the Atlanta, Biltmore, American Association of University Women, 19 the at Hotel Biltmore.

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**Telephone Talk**

**by KEN G. BYERS**

Your Telephone District Manager

**THE BELL SEAL IS ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS TRADE MARKS.** The original seal was developed by Angus Hibbard, the Bell System's first familiar guide to good service on company buildings, on public telephones and in residences.

**GOOD BUSINESS SUGGESTION:** Do you use printed stationery for your business or personal correspondence? If so, may we suggest you include your area code and telephone number in the letterhead. If you own your own business, belong to clubs and organizations, or do a great deal of personal correspondence, it's a good idea to give folks all of these contacts so they can get a hold of you by phone number as well as your address.

**LONG DISTANCE IS A BARGAIN ANY TIME OF DAY...** but it's especially good after 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and any time on Sundays and holidays, when long distance is often the cheapest. Remember that rates are lowest if you call station-to-station. A long distance call is the next best thing to being there.

**SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED to the familiar fleet of green tracks and yellow cars of the telephone company installment repairman.** The new compact, brightly painted, electric service truck is loaded with an important part of the fast, efficient service that's always available when you need it.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT about 40 per cent of all overseas calls are with Pan American countries? About 30 per cent go to the Pacific and 25 per cent with European countries. The rest are scattered countries and ships at sea.**

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**THE WEEKLY STAR, ATLANTA, GA. 100 YEARS OLD**

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**Aunt Molly Celebrates With Family And Friends**

Aunt Molly celebrated her 100th birthday December 30, Mrs. Mary Reeves Dodgen, with her daughter, Mrs. Roy N. Mitchell, and Mrs. J. K. York, at the home of her granddaughter, Miss Diana Williams, on her 100th birthday. The celebration was attended by many of her friends and family, including her nieces and nephews, as well as her great-grandchildren.

Aunt Molly was born on January 1, 1863, in Atlanta, Georgia, and was the oldest of six children. She graduated from the Atlanta Female Seminary in 1881 and went on to teach in various schools in Atlanta. She was a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church for 72 years and is still active in the church.

Aunt Molly was known for her kindness and generosity to all, and her love of family. She was particularly proud of her children and grandchildren, and always looked forward to the day when her great-grandchildren would visit.

In addition to her family, Aunt Molly was also known for her love of gardening and cooking. She was a member of the Atlanta Garden Club and the Atlanta Women's Club, and was known for her delicious meals. She loved to entertain and was known for her warm and welcoming personality.

Aunt Molly was a long-time member of the Atlanta Improvement Association and the Atlanta Women's Club, and was known for her involvement in the community. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church, and was a member of the Atlanta Women's Club, the Atlanta Garden Club, and the Atlanta Women's Club, and was known for her dedication to these organizations.

Aunt Molly was a true Atlanta icon, and her legacy will live on through her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She will be missed by all who knew her, and her love and kindness will always be remembered.

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**Citizens Group**

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...a center of cultural affairs as well as a sports complex.

The major part of the Atlanta Motor Speedway complex is intended to serve such vital necessities as schools, traffic improvement, storm sewer and a new parking lot. The site, in the medium size category of $5,000,000 for a new city auditorium and convention center with emphasis on a large automoblie sale.

The bond study committee charged with the task of raising $50,000,000 for the Atlanta Motor Speedway is now losing millions of dollars each year because of a lack of a suitable place to hold large national conventions.

No raise in the median tax rate is contemplated in the bond report. Instead, the bonds will be financed by a 10-cent tax on water bills as a service charge on use of the city's sanitary sewer system. Such a tax was estimated to cost the average user about $20 a year, and has been imposed by other cities for many years.

It is estimated that the bonds will meet the city's pressing needs for three years. The bonds will also be made to provide more state funds for Atlanta schools and other municipal expenses.

The bond commission plans to pay off the bond account to the Atlanta Motor Speedway setup account by approximately 25 per cent of the state's taxes for the next three years, and 50 per cent of the school funds derived from the Mississippi Aid Act for Education.

An equitable distribution of these funds could reduce the

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**Color photographs of the flowers...**

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**ASIA MISSION STUDY BEGINS**

A Mission Study at Ashford forest Methodist Church begins Sunday, January 13, 6:00 p.m. The Mission Study will be held every Sunday night through February 10.

The class will meet in the Wesley Room and will study "The Rim of East Asia," including Korea, Japan, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. Parishioners will be invited to talks from various parts of the countries involved. Talks will be given on culture, customs, and the role of the church in these areas. A dramatic presentation will be given by the youth.

Miss Kathleen Edson, a Conference Officer of the Wesleyan Service Guild, will lead the study, which is sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the Church Commission on Missions. Following each session, refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Sam Lockhart and various circles.

Children will be studying the same material. The Primary class (ages 6 through 9) will be led by Mrs. D. H. Roland. The Juniors (ages 10 through 11) will be led by Mrs. W. H. Holman, and the Seniors (ages 12 through 14) will bring a snack supper at 5:45 p.m.

The secretaries of Missionary Education include: Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mrs. C. L. Hard, Mrs. W. H. Hart, and Mrs. S. L. Kirk.
Tall Waters P-TA Has CD Program

"Vision preparation" will be discussed by Mrs. Charles Bivin, Chairman of the Talla­water Elementary School P-TA meet­ ing. What is family should do now to prepare for personal survival in the event of a nuclear attack will include the family plan, food, water, med­ical and medical supplies, What should school children do in the event of an emergency will be discussed.

A color film, "Talkin'," will be shown and a question and answer session will follow Mrs. Bivin's talk.

Mrs. G. L. Tingle is Program Chairman of the Tallawaters Elementary School PTA and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Still on are Civil Defense Co-chair­men for the School.

The general public and members of other school PTA's may attend this special Civil Defense meeting.

The best time for parents to put the kids to bed is while they still have the strength.

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All About Babies

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What is more, many of the substances in the adult skin are not fully developed in the baby's skin. The baby's skin, for example, has underdeveloped sebaceous glands in the diaper area; that is, in the groin and the anal region. Thus, the protective oils secreted by the sebaceous glands are not present in the natural folds of skin in this area making these folds vulnerable to infection and disease.

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Capitol View

Sylvan Hill

By Gladys Sherrer

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MR. AND MRS. J. FRED WILLIAMS saw New Year’s Day with their nephew BILL and EVA of ASHEBURY.

MR. AND MRS. D. B. PEARSON, Sr., of Richmond, VA, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. PEARSON of Greensboro, NC.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. GROUCH and daughter, TAMARA, are attending Christmas services.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREWS of 1453 Graham Street are spending the holidays with their daughter DR. AND MRS. C. R. LAWHORN of 806 Sprydale Place.

MR. AND MRS. KENT and daughter DR. AND MRS. J. FRED WILLIAMS, Jr. have returned to his duty station in NY and ELAIN of Greensbury, NC.

MR. AND MRS. M. R. BALLENGER of 2002 Waterford Lane are spending the holidays with their son MR. AND MRS. B. R. BALLENGER of Greensboro, NC.

MR. AND MRS. R. J. WOODS, Sr., and daughter DR. AND MRS. C. R. LAWHORN visited the Duncan Pearsons of Inman, SC on Thursday. The group then visited the Duncan Pearsons of MRS. F. M. FAMBROUGH of 500 Edgewood Avenue, SC.

MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE EVANS and children, ANTHONY and ELAIN of Nashville, Tennessee, have returned to this city with them on Wednesday. The group then visited the Duncan Pearsons of MRS. F. M. FAMBROUGH of 500 Edgewood Avenue, SC.

MR. AND MRS. L.E. FIELDS, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. BAINES, and children, ANTHONY and ELAIN of Greensboro, NC, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. BAINES of Greensboro, NC.

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Don't get scared, Tain't nothin' easy to put into writing. I'll do the best I can.
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Colquitt UDC Chapter Meets

The Alfred Holt Colquitt Chapter U.D.C., will hold their January meeting on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the Atlanta Woman's Club, with the president, Mrs. R. Eldon Fincher, presiding.

The Alfred Holt Colquitt Chapter will present programs honoring the January birthday of three head nurses serving in the War between the States. Gen. Leo, Gen. Jackson, and Commodore Mary.

At an additional feature of the meeting, will be the presentation of membership certificates into the Alfred Holt Colquitt Chapter U.D.C., by the former President Mrs. Robert W. Gilebin, to Johnny Gilebin, son of Robert W. Gilebin, and Robert Furry, secretary of the Past Exalted Rulers Club. Mr. Gilebin was also given a life membership in the order, the resolution being introduced by Honor Farmer.

"I can hear," he shouted to the gentleman in the back. "I'll trade you with you."

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Seven weeks old. Male $75-
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ENGINEERS music harmony and harmony courses including sheet music and progression training classes. CALL, G. R. S. 9-7579 after 5 p.m.

WANTED: Baby sitting, days and evenings, seasonal work. Also former bookkeeper. REFERENCES: L. S. 7-6725, P. S. 5-9775.

FOR RENT: Southwestern apartments. Private living room, dining room, bedroom, kitchen and bath, electric and will rent. $75.00, MIRROR. $12.00, and $25.00 Boys' bicycle $30.00, D. 4-2992 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 3730 Campbell Rd., Real Fly, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1-car garage, nice yard, great neighborhood. Phone 53-6155.

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Pilot Club Meets

The West End Pilot Club of Atlanta will meet at 8:00 P.M. Monday January 14, at the Garden Street Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Lucille White, President presiding.

Well contented by her friend that life was now an empty shell because "The woman I loved has just released my proposal of marriage."

"Well, don't let that get you down," his friend consoled him.

"I'm a woman's no man means real," she said, "Phoey."

The West End Pilot

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Friday, January 14, 1963

Brenda Silvers Weds

James Moore, Jr.

of Atlanta will meet at 8:00

side. White, President will pre­

said "Phoey" down, "his friend consoled

Bill's dejected answer. "She
didn't say 'no,'" was

Margret Ross

For Lesson in Speedwriting Shorthand.

Address... ... 

H{}AR.{}N to Club Meets

The Speedwriting

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of Europe. She was
dressed in a training program
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ning in a training program

with Colonial Studios.

Brenda Carol Silvers,
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ira
Silvers 1615 Puritanica
Drive became the bride of
James Welch Moore Jr., son
of Mrs. E. W. Hightower
of Huntsville, Georgia, on
Saturday December 3rd, 1965.

Antioch Forest Methodist
Church.

Roy, Dwight Nyswender
performed the double-cerin
mony, Mrs. Vivx White,
guests, presented a program of
mental music and accompa
David Blackmore read in
"Whitney Thou Goin'" and
"Rocoon," David Silvers,
brother of the bride and Lynn
Harry sang "The Lord's
Prayer."

The bride given in marri
Lambert, Mr. Erma, was
radiantly lovely in her bridal
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swags and a re
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By HATTIE LONG

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The special will feature the voices of the original cast of the "Peanuts" comic strip. It will also include "The Peanuts" comic strip, which is also presented solo selections.

The special will be broadcast on CBS-TV and will be the "The Face of America" series on CBS-TV.

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PUBLICアナノ
Dr. Studer's CAMP BERT ADAMS 1963

President Kennedy has for some time been hailing the importance of Physical Fitness as one of our most important but switly lacking subjects. You Unit Leaders are well aware of the true fact that the "Physical Fitness" Merit Badge is the scouting mark for a lot of our scouts. Two concepts that we should hold up are: Health and Fitness. Health is a state of complete well-being. Fitness is aptly defined as a state of complete physical efficiency, which in turn includes skill and stamina.

Our Unit's need for this program is obvious. Because of the health problems associated with obesity, we need to consider the Health Merit Badge as a basic requirement for all men in the Unit. The Health Merit Badge should be given to all boys who attain a state of complete well-being.

The program will be held on Sunday, October 11th, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. All boys who wish to participate should arrive at the New York Central Station at 1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided at the station and transportation will be arranged by the Unit.

Dr. Studer, your Unit's Scoutmaster and a renowned expert in the field of health, will be leading the program. He will cover the following topics:

1. The importance of physical fitness in daily life.
2. The relationship between diet and health.
3. The benefits of regular exercise.
4. The role of physical fitness in preventing disease.
5. The importance of mental well-being.

The program will be held in the auditorium of the local high school, and will include both lectures and practical exercises. All boys will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the program.

Please encourage your boys to attend this important program, and thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Your Position]
Pursuant to your request that I outline the sequences of events necessary to accomplish the proposals set forth by the Citizens of Peyton-Utoy Forest Community, the following comments are submitted:

1. The plan, as submitted, contemplates making available 250 acres for development for residential purposes for Negroes. This would require the rezoning of at least a major part of the tract marked (3) which consists of approximately ninety (90) acres, presently zoned for M-2 (Industrial) purposes.

   It would appear that at this time the Zoning Committee should be apprised of the necessity of the rezoning of the subject tract and possibly a few other minor zoning changes that will be necessary in order to determine their feeling toward this proposal and the plan in general.

2. The next step would appear to confer with the owners of tracts 1, 2 and 3, to determine their willingness to cooperate with the general plan.

3. Determine who and in what manner properties indicated in green, which would provide the buffer areas, will be dedicated or acquired.

4. Determine the exact position that Harlan Road and Peyton Road will be closed so as to insure that the purposes of the plan will be accomplished.

5. Accomplish necessary rezonings.

6. Close Peyton Road and Harlan Road.

There will arise from time to time many other problems and details that will have to be solved as they present themselves. I do believe, however, that the above sequence will be necessary in order to get started.
TELEGRAM

To:

Mr. A. T. Walden and O. V. Williamson
Co-chairman, Atlanta Negro Voters League

Mr. J. T. Bickers, President, Empire Real Estate Board

Mr. DuPree Jordan, President, West End Businessmen's Assn.

Mr. Virgil Copeland, President, Southwest Civic Association

At the request of Mr. Virgil Copeland, President, Southwest Civic Association, I am asking that you appoint a committee of three people from your body to meet jointly with the Southwest Civic Association, the Atlanta Negro Voters League, the West End Businessmen's Association and the Empire Real Estate Board, to make a citizens study of the problems in the area south of Gordon Road and in the Peyton Forest and Utoy area. Your recommendations, satisfactory to all of you, would be of great help in maintaining Atlanta's very fine reputation.

Ivan Allen, Jr.

Mayor of Atlanta
I regret very much that you have taken what I consider to be an arbitrary position in the Peyton-Harland Road problem.

The abandonment of the portions of these roads by the Board of Aldermen and signed by me was for the purpose of stabilizing an unwarranted condition in the Peyton Forest area. The closings exercised the same restraint on all citizens and discriminated against no one. The right of purchase and sale, access and egress has been denied no citizen of Atlanta into any area of the city.

The Board of Aldermen reconfirmed their position on this matter last Monday. It had been my hope that you as a group, taking the position that you represent the entire Negro community, would discuss the overall problem and work out a voluntary agreement that would help in protecting the interest of all our citizens, stabilizing property values and eliminating the unfair tactics that have previously been used by some parties.

Your refusal to appoint any member of your group to discuss this matter openly in an effort to reach an amicable solution is deeply regretable.

However, your unwillingness in no way deters my determination to see that the matter is satisfactorily resolved and, to that end I will continue to work through whatever representative groups are available.

(Ivan Allen, Jr. - 1/11/63)
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March 12, 1963

Mr. Lon B. Chesnutt  
Wesley Foundation  
189 Fourth Street, N. W.  
Atlanta 13, Georgia  

Dear Mr. Chesnutt:

Thank you very much for your letter expressing your views on the action taken by the City of Atlanta as a result of Judge Whittman's decision. I have taken note of your views about the swimming pools and will certainly make a record for future references.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,  
Mayor

IAJr/jw
March 11, 1963

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I am writing to commend you for your forthright leadership at the aldermanic board meeting on Monday, March 4 concerning the resolutions of alderman Farris. I feel it is necessary that definite action be taken in the area of Negro-White relations and it appears to me the five resolutions should help to establish better communication between the races and enable difficult problems to be resolved.

I am particularly glad to see your immediate response to Judge Whitman's ruling by removing the barricades on Peyton and Harlan roads. I felt they were harmful to the general feeling of persons immediately involved and not in the best interests of Atlanta as a whole.

I would strongly endorse the study to be made by the City Planning department in the hope that additional land may be made available for housing within the City. If the statistics I have seen are correct, they show a proportionately small land area available for Negroes, and I would encourage the Addermanic Board to make more housing land open for Negro building.

Finally, it has come to my attention that there is some concern as to whether or not the City will open its swimming pools this summer, especially if they are not segregated. Let me strongly urge you to keep the pools open to all who would desire to use them. I have been proud to see Atlanta handle the schools, colleges, movies, and lunch counters as the racial bars have fallen; and I think we could also handle any situation which might arise at the pools. Caution and planning would be essential to carrying this out, but I am confident that the people of Atlanta would accept with understanding your leadership at this point.

My wife joins me in expressing the sentiment of this letter.

Sincerely,

Lon B. Chesnutt, Associate Director
Wesley Foundation at Georgia Tech
Mr. Ralph Moore  
Chairman of the  
Committee on Appeal for Human Rights  
Atlanta University  
Atlanta, Georgia  

Dear Mr. Moore:

May I acknowledge receipt of your wire of December 22, 1962 which reads as follows:

The Students of Atlanta University feel as if you have made a great mistake in supporting the establishment of an Atlanta wall across Peyton and Harlan Roads. In reply to a request of the All Citizens Committee on Better Citizens Planning, we will supply 175 picketers per day for the Westend business area. We will also stage several mass demonstrations at the Atlanta City Hall with no less than 1500 students. This action will focus the eyes of the world on the Atlanta City Wall. We do not want Atlanta to have this type of publicity. Therefore we encourage you to remove the wall and save the good image of Atlanta while there is still time."

First, this is to advise you that at the request of Mr. Virkgil Copeland, President of the Southwest Civic Association, I have asked representatives of the following four groups to form a citizens committee to discuss the problems confronting the Peyton-Forest, Harlan Road area situation. Mr. Q. V. Williamson has advised me that the citizens Committee of Better Planning will represent him in his capacity as Co-chairman of the Atlanta Negro Voters League. I would thank that any action prior to the deliberations of this committee and its recommendations would be precipitious and harmful to our best efforts.

Second, I would like for the students of Atlanta University to have full knowledge and acquaint themselves with the overall problem and with the complete record to date which is as follows: The Peyton-Harlan Road problem is the 52nd area or street to undergo neighborhood expansion, penetration or encroachment since the first of the year. The record is almost flawless insofar as the protection of the rights of the Negro citizen is concerned. I am enclosing a list of the 51 streets on
which this problem has been handled to the complete satisfaction of the Negro Community to date this year. I hope that the students with their ability to analyze factual conditions will study carefully this record, and I would hope that they would express their complete satisfaction and accord with the record of this administration.

I am certain that the matter having been handled so as to protect the rights of all persons in the first fifty-one instances would raise the question of why it is not being handled the same way in the Peyton-Harlan Road instance. The answer, again, can be factual and definite. The Peyton Road incident, consisting mainly of Fielding Lane agitation, is an artificial, unnatural condition created by unscrupulous parties, both white and Negro who have attempted through unethical, disloyal and false misrepresentations to panic the residents of an established community.

To prevent this condition, I have previously worked with the Empire Real Estate Board and a citizens committee composed of the West end Businessmen's association and the Empire Real Estate Board. In spite of a previous record of excellent cooperation, from these two bodies, it was impossible to prevent this artificial bargaining of land to be stopped.

May I invite your attention to the fact that the closing of Peyton and Harland Roads is an inconvenience to mostly white citizens and practically no Negro citizens. It does not prevent access or egress into any area of town, nor does it limit any rights of the individual citizen from purchase or sale or other fundamental liberties. It has merely served as a warning to unscrupulous real estate dealers that Atlanta will not tolerate under the guise of "race discrimination" the destruction of fundamental values amongst any of its citizens.
I would hope that you would study this problem carefully and I want to assure you that if there is any additional information you desire that I will be glad to supply it.

The record as outlined above shows that the rights of all citizens have been protected without question in 51 out of 52 instances and now there is a question mark as to the 52nd instance. Atlanta's reputation has been built by those who have carried out the aforegone record. It is my sincere hope that the students of Atlanta University will not destroy this record by any unusual demonstrations at this time.

Should you ignore the above request and feel that you must picket for the sake of picketing, then be assured that the rights of the individual in picketing will be zealously guarded by the law enforcement body of this city. Should you wish to picket the city hall for the purpose of National publicity, then, if you will let me know, I will be glad to receive you on the city hall steps at an appropriate time.

I hope you will tell the students of Atlanta University that our record is outstanding and that I hope they will not destroy it with any unnecessary or overt action.
BY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALE OF REAL
ESTATE OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN BY AGENTS,
BROKERS OR OTHER PERSONS WITHIN THE CITY
OF ATLANTA AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE
VIOLATION OF SUCH ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Atlanta, as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any
person, firm or corporation to use race, color or ethnic
origin in telephone calls, mailings, handbills, signs,
personal visits or other means of communication or adver-
tising with the intent to incite tensions or create fear or
which actually do incite tensions or create fear as to property
values in an effort to sale or offer for sale, to buy or offer
to buy, to negotiate the purchase, sale or exchange of real
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SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation who
shall be found guilty in the Municipal Court of Atlanta of
violating any provision of this ordinance shall be punished
as provided by Section 1.11 of Part II of the Code of the
City of Atlanta of 1953.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances
in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
April 17, 1963

A copy of the attached Ordinance was sent to:

Mr. Ward Wight  
Ward Wight Realty Company  
Healey Building

Mr. W. L. Calloway  
Calloway Realty Company  
2706 Jonesboro Road  193 Auburn Ave., N. E.  
Forest Park, Georgia  Atlanta, Georgia

Would appreciate receiving your views on this by the first of May.

This Ordinance was drawn to fulfill the instructions passed by the Board of Aldermen

IAJr
March 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I enclose you herewith an ordinance relative to improper representations made by brokers and other persons in the sale of real estate. I believe this is about as good as anything that we could draw. If, however, you have any suggestions for additions or deletions, I will be happy to receive them.

Yours very truly,

City Attorney

JCS/cs

Enc.
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March 4, 1963

Dr. Morgan Raiford
Eye Department
Ponce de Leon Infirmary
679 Juniper Street, N. E.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Dr. Raiford:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 2nd regarding the action taken by the City in response to Judge Whitman's decision on the Peyton-Harlan Road barricades.

May I express my appreciation for your indication of support.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
March 2, 1963

The Honorable Ivan S. Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

As a citizen of Atlanta, and on behalf of our entire family, I want to thank you for the manner in which you have responded to Judge George P. Williams' decision.

Atlanta is too busy to hate, and we should do everything possible to create a climate of intelligence and cooperation with all kinds of conditions and men that dwell within the confines of this municipality.

My forebears in Virginia are just as guilty as those of past generations in Georgia. By their own greed and avarice have created a facet in human relations that should never exist. It is our responsibility, yours and mine, to resolve this in the most practical manner possible. In Medicine, one cannot hate and survive.

Thanking you for your fine work, and if there is anything that our family can do to cooperate with your fine program, please do not hesitate to call.

Best wishes.

Yours respectfully,

Morgan Raiford, M.D.
March 4, 1963

Mr. R. H. Conway
3352 Spreading Oak, S. W.
Atlanta II, Georgia

Dear Mr. Conway:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 1st regarding the action taken by the City in response to Judge Whitman's decision on the Peyton-Harlan Road barricades.

May I express my appreciation for your indication of support.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Atlanta, Ga.
3-1-63

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen,

Just a line to express to you our appreciation for your stand on the Boyton vs. H.W. situation. This has been a very unfortunate thing for our section and it certainly has caused our property values to decrease.

Please call on me for any help that I may give to you at any time toward making our city a better place to live.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

T. Rainford
December 17, 1962

Mr. James L. Welden
Park Street Methodist Church
Park and Lee Streets, S. W.
Atlanta 10, Georgia

Dear Rev. Welden:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 14th regarding your feelings about the closing of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

May I express my appreciation for your interest in writing me and furnishing me the benefit of your thinking.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
December 14, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
204 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I want to express my very strong opposition to closing Peyton and Harlan roads. Not because I ever use the roads, but for the reasons behind the closing of them. This is not the kind of thing that a city of Atlanta caliber should do. I pray that you reconsider your stand.

Also, I want to express my stand as being in favor of ward courtesy.

Thanks for the excellent leadership you are giving in so many areas of our city.

Sincerely,

James L. Welden
December 20, 1962

Mrs. Henrietta Cauly
485 Bolton Road, N. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Cauly:

This will acknowledge your letter concerning the action taken to close Peyton and Harlan Roads. This is to advise that the City of Atlanta took the action which we felt was best for all parties. This action in no way restricts anyone from buying a house anywhere in the City of Atlanta.

I regret that you do not agree with the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
485 Fulton Rd, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia
December 16, 1962

The Honorable Mayor Joan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Your Honor:
You betrayed the faith of all Atlantans by endorsing the closing off of street in the Peayson Forest area. The act is unamerican in all aspects as it does not foster liberty and justice for all.

Respectfully yours,
(Mrs) Henrietta Laidly
December 6, 1962

Mr. J. T. Bickers, President
Empire Real Estate Board
c/o J. T. Bickers Realty Company
187 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bickers:

I would like to suggest that you ask two other people concerned with the problems existing in the Peyton Forrest area to meet with you and representatives asked by Mr. DuPree Jordan for the purpose of evaluating these conditions.

I am asking the two of you to consider yourselves as an official citizens committee to meet and report back to me as to how you feel this problem can best be solved.

May I hear from you as to whom you wish to appoint and when you plan to meet. I know you are concerned about this area and it is my feeling that through our mutual efforts this satisfactory solution can be found.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
December 6, 1962

Mr. DuPree Jordan, Publisher
THE WEEKLY STAR
935 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear DuPree:

I would like to suggest that you ask two other people concerned with the problems existing in the Peyton Forrest area to meet with you and representatives asked by Mr. J. T. Bickers for the purpose of evaluating these conditions.

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IAJr/br
Suggested Letter to:

J. T. Bickers
President Empire Real Estate Board

DuPree Jordan
Publisher, Weekly Star

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Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
December 17, 1962

Mrs. Joe T. Webb
108 Clifton Street, S. E.
Atlanta 17, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Webb:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 14th.

I have no legal authority as Mayor of Atlanta to tell anyone to whom they may sell their home.

May I express my appreciation for your interest in writing me.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Mrs. Joe T. Webb  
108 Clifton Street, S.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Dec. 14, 1954

His Honor, Mayor I. W. Allen:

I wonder why more concern wasn't shown when our section was block
lined! They said a little hearing
and took a Colonel real estate sales
man's license away for awhile & he
just gets DeKalb County to set it
aside. We were phoned, written to
called on personally by a dozen
or so real estate companies. Well,
I am a semi-in-tailed - have had
18 operations, heart trouble dead
intestines (lower) and collapsing spine
and am inside mastery, but I talked
to all the neighbors I knew, They
panicked any way & said we big
losses. Some developed heart
trouble and one man killed
him self because of it. Now we
are trapped here. My mother was a school teacher, my husband's father a doctor; we are as re fined as the people on Bayton Rd. As thrifty as I've been, we've had so much to prove we can't sell and take a loss, pay real estate fees buying and selling. Most negroes have no cash for down payment; they have fine cars though! I own 5 7 5 and many have to live here for years! This is greatly due to our public officials having played politics for negro votes and now it's snow balled.

There are many houses for sale to colored - nice ones but Bank head that colored can purchase at a small amount others whites can buy at a much larger amount of the same quality. I've lost 3-8 pounds over this situation. Alderman Williams is trying to home built for he lives the 2nd St. docket Mrs. Joe Webb.
August 24, 1962

Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear ........:

May I acknowledge receipt of your telegram. I am enclosing my veto message which I believe you will find self-explanatory.

I am also enclosing a small drawing which will prove to you that you have been misled in believing that this would assist in stopping Negro encroachment. On the other hand, it would aggravate the encroachment which could immediately come right on down Peyton Road. Study this carefully and you will find that what I say is correct.

Again, I repeat that I will be glad to work with any group or any individual at any time to retain the balance and security of their present neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

IAJr:H
Enc.
September 21, 1962

Dear: 

We are extremely honored to have former Governor Howard Pyle, President of the National Safety Council in Atlanta to participate in the unveiling of two major additions to our traffic safety program.

I would like to personally invite you to attend the Atlanta Traffic and Safety Council's reception and presentation of the safety items on October 3, 1962 at four o'clock in the Little Auditorium, sixth floor, Rich's.

You have demonstrated a profound interest in our safety program, and I hope you will take this opportunity to meet Governor Pyle who has contributed so much to this effort.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
September 25, 1962

Since you expressed an interest in the welfare of our City, you are invited to attend a public hearing on bonds, public improvements, etc. on Thursday, September 27 at City Hall, Aldermanic Room, second floor. Sessions are from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

I thought you might want to take this opportunity to present your views and comments.

Hope that you will be able to attend one of these sessions.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

IAJr:ed
September 27, 1962

Dear Friends,

I am taking the liberty of addressing you collectively due to the press of time.

I have been advised by the State Department that approximately $700.00 of American and foreign currency which was unidentifiable, was recovered from the air crash at Orly Air Base.

Normally such funds are deposited by the General Accounting Office into the United States Treasury. However, due to the circumstances involved, it is the feeling of the American Embassy in Paris that these funds should be used as a memorial to the Atlantians who lost their lives in that crash. It has been suggested that this money be contributed to the Atlanta Art Association Memorial Fund.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to the distribution you wish made and if the suggestion of the Art Association Fund is agreeable, I will be pleased to ask the Embassy to appropriate the $700.00 to this worthy cause.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
October 15, 1962

Dear Friends:

All miscellaneous personal effects picked up at the scene of the Paris air crash and not otherwise identified have been collected and sent to the City of Atlanta.

They have asked the City to assist in giving an opportunity to the families to identify and claim these items, and the City is glad to help in any way that it can.

These items will be at the Carnegie Library in Atlanta from October 22nd to October 26th during the hours of 10:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. You can enter the library in the Forsyth Street entrance, and the articles will be in Room A-114. We would be glad for you to come by at your convenience and identify any objects that you can. Items identified will be tagged and held until October 26th as above. After that time, if there are no other claimants, the item will be delivered to the claimant upon a proper receipt being given therefor.

This matter is being handled by Herbert T. Jenkins, Chief of Police, and Edwin L. Sterne, Associate City Attorney. If you have a question about any of this, please call either of them. Chief Jenkins is at the Police Station and his telephone number is 522-7363. Mr. Sterne is in the Trust Company of Georgia Building and his telephone number is 525-5591.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Congratulations and many thanks for the splendid reports coming in on the new pledges to the Friendship Club. Already some departments have reported 100% participation on the schedules suggested. This shows a fine attitude and fine executive ability by the heads of these successful departments and their employees.

In every instance where the department head has set the example and personally presented the program to his employees, the results have been outstanding. This is a challenge that cannot be delegated.

Reports of successful departments indicate that the department heads and their top salaried employees first met and got behind the program. After that, it was not difficult to get other employees to follow the good example set.

Special recognition is due the following departments:

- Comptroller
- Fire
- General Court
- Municipal Auditorium
- Personnel
- Police
- Purchasing
- Traffic Engineering

I feel certain that all of the other departments will make equally fine reports when they have completed their solicitations. Everybody wants to carry his share, so let's get the job done by November 1st if possible. If more time is needed, however, delay your report. It is more important to achieve success in this effort than it is to meet a deadline.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
February 18, 1963

Mrs. Nancy W. Collinson
1113 Moore's Mill Road, N. W.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Collinson:

May I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 15th on the action taken by the City in closing Peyton and Harlan Roads.

I appreciate your bringing your ideas to my attention and I feel confident that should you be aware of the full story you would understand the position taken by the City.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
February 14, 1963

The Rt. Rev. Randolph R. Claiborne, Jr.
Bishop
Diocese of Atlanta
2744 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bishop Claiborne:

I would be most grateful if you would express my appreciation to the 56th Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta for the Resolution forwarded to me.

I shall certainly bring this to the attention of the Board of Aldermen and I am always pleased to receive the views of our citizens.

May I express my personal appreciation for your continued interest and fine support of my administration.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Feb 10, 1963.

Dear Dean,

The 56th Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta passed a resolution with the request that I send it to you and to the President of the Board of Aldermen.

I regret very much that the posture of this resolution did not seem to be because of an appreciation of the sincere and arduous efforts of you and your administration to work out some reasonable resolution of the many interlocking factors pertaining to this painful situation.

But I want you to know that I appreciate your work and your motives.

Sincerely yours,

Randolph R. Claiborne, Jr.
WHEREAS, this Church has repeatedly declared its belief that
discrimination because of race is contrary to Christian principle, and
WHEREAS, recently the City of Atlanta has erected artificial road barriers
in the vicinity of Harlan Road and Peyton Road, S. W., Atlanta,
indicating a barrier to the purchase and/or sale of real estate property
in this area by persons of the Negro race,
BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council request the Bishop of Atlanta to send
letters to the Mayor of Atlanta and the President of the Board of Aldermen
to express our disapproval of any action taken by the City of Atlanta to
limit or set up any restrictions on the purchase and sale of property based
upon racial differences, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that officials of the City of Atlanta be requested to
remove and desist from setting up other such barriers as those existing
now in the Harlan Road and Peyton Road, S. W., areas of Atlanta.
February 13, 1963

Mr. J. L. Dyer, President
Calloway Drive Community Club
1853 Calloway Drive, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dyer:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter expressing your views about the situation on Peyton and Harlan Roads.

Please express my appreciation to the Calloway Drive Community Club for bringing their views to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Sir:

In cooperation with most of our churches and civic organizations that have already expressed disapproval of the presence of barricades on Peyton and Harlan Roads, the Calloway Drive Community Club wishes to add its voice in deploring this stigma on the City of Atlanta. Cognizant of the fact that you are for progressive government in the City of Atlanta, the Calloway Drive Community Club is asking that you consider what this action has meant and will mean to the future growth of Atlanta and lend your support to the removal of these barricades.

Respectfully yours,

J. L. Dyer
President

Home address
1853 Calloway Drive, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia
February 11, 1963

Miss Lucia Blackwelder
Goucher College
Towson 4, Maryland

Dear Miss Blackwelder:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee which will explain the position of the City in the Peyton Road situation.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

enclosure
Mr. Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
Atlanta City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am an Atlanta student attending Goucher College majoring in political science. In relationship to a course I am taking in state and local government I am writing a paper on the Peyton Road barricade. I am very much interested in your opinion concerning this situation. What were the reasons for your action and why do you consider that the city has the right to erect barricades? What effect do you think the national attention on this issue will have on Atlanta's future racial problems and solutions and on future Atlanta business? What effect do you think this issue has had on your political influence?

I have been very proud of Atlanta in her racial relations and hope the rest of the South will follow our good example. My father who is general manager of Seydell Woolley and Company has spoken so often of the wonderful fishing trips that you had, so that I feel as though I know you too.

My paper has to be turned in by March 8, 1963, so, unfortunately I have a time limit. I am enclosing a self-stamped envelope for your convenience. Thank you so much for all your help.

Sincerely yours,

Lucia Blackwelder

Lucia Blackwelder
February 4, 1963

Mrs. Rex Wilson  
377 Peyton Road, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 27th concerning the action taken by the City in abandoning portions of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

This City of Atlanta took the action which we felt was best for all parties.

It is my sincere hope that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,  
Mayor

IAJr/br
January 30, 1963

The Rev. Cecil L. Alligood, Rector
The Church of the Incarnation
2407 Cascade Road, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Rev. Alligood:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and pleasant commendation. It is certainly most acceptable at this point.

It is quite easy for people to have high ideals, to which I thoroughly subscribe and support; but sometimes those people are not faced with the harsh realities of local situations. Idealists usually fail to see both sides in a local situation. When they learn to do this we will be able to move much faster in all fields.

Thanks again for your wonderful letter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IA Jr/br
Mayor Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

This is to let you know that I am an Episcopalian clergyman and that I do not agree with my brethren who pass resolutions "assailing" actions by you and other city officials as you sincerely seek some fair and amicable solution to the tense racial problems in this area of Atlanta.

There are between six and seven hundred people attending this parish who live in the general area which is in dispute, and they are very concerned about what may happen to the property representing in many cases all that they own.

I personally believe you are doing what you can to alleviate the tensions fanned and encouraged by sensational news releases.

Sincerely yours,

Cecil Locke Alligood, Rector

CLA/km
January 29, 1963

Mr. George Page
WSB - TV
1601 W. Peachtree St., N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear George:

I want to compliment you on the very fine documentary on blockbusting.

I watched with great interest and think you did an excellent job in bringing the whole picture into focus. I sincerely hope and believe that the documentary which you made will be of help in reaching an overall solution to what is obviously one of the greatest problems facing Atlanta.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
January 29, 1963

Mr. Allen A. Phillips, Jr.
Box 5788
Demorest, Georgia

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 28th concerning the action taken by the City in abandoning portions of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

The City of Atlanta took the action which we felt was best for all parties. This action in no way restricts anyone from buying a house anywhere in the City of Atlanta.

This is the 52nd area or street in the past eleven months which has undergone transition. Fifty-one have been solved satisfactorily. This is an artificial situation created by unscrupulous real estate dealers and developers who, by panicking the neighborhood, sought to gain great profits from the sale of property.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen,

This quarter I am taking a course in Race and Ethnic Relations at Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia. In this class we are studying the racial problems of the nation so that we may better understand the problem of race relations.

Could you please give us some information concerning the conditions that created and have been created by the barricades on Peyton Road? Also, what are the barricades doing to better the general welfare of the community?

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours truly,

Allen A. Phillips, Jr.

Allen A. Phillips, Jr.
January 29, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Ferguson
18 Aldan Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 27th concerning the action taken by the City in abandoning portions of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

The City of Atlanta took the action which we felt was best for all parties.

It is my sincere hope that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen,

We are writing you to register our objections to the erection of the Peyton Road and Harlan Road barricades. We do not believe this is a constructive solution to the problem and urge you to abolish them and seek other more humane answers.

Yours truly,

(Mrs. James E. Ferguson)

[Signature]

Add: Thanks for expressing...
Dec. 20.

Dear Ivan,

The enclosed suggestions are the result of deep concern on my part with the situation at Repton Road.

Admittedly I am not in possession of all the facts. My reactions are those of a sincere friend and one who is deeply concerned. I hope the enclosure may prove useful.

Sincerely,

Cecil
Assumption:

That it would be advisable to move the barrier on Peyton Road for the following reasons:

a) It will not accomplish the given reason for which it was erected.
b) It will endanger support for the bond issue.
c) It will endanger support for other programs and policies of the administration.
d) It sets a precedent for injection of the city government into real estate dealing.
e) The companion of the closing to the Berlin Wall, while unreasonable, will make bad publicity for Atlanta all over the country.
f) The blocking of the road constitutes a hazard to law enforcement and fire protection.

Possible Solutions:

1. Declare that the barrier has been shown to be a hazard to law enforcement and fire protection. (Fire operators were blocked on this road on Tuesday according to hearing.)
2. Request Alderman's Board (and get their opportunity) to reconsider its actions and:
   1. Remove barrier:
   2. Call for a one-year moratorium on changes in the area.
   3. Call on the "Better Housing Committee" to mediate the matter using Mr. Parham at Emory as a consultant. Parham has had practical experience in this area for the City.
January 17, 1963

Mr. J. D. Williams
2195 Nelms Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 15, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 15th commending the action taken by the City in abandoning portions of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

I appreciate receiving your comments and I am most grateful for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
January 15th, 1962

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I want to take this opportunity to personally commend you and the Atlanta Board of Aldermen on your stand on the Peyton-Harlan Road controversy. I think the time has come when the wishes of the residents of the affected area should have some voice in the solution of their problems.

I think that outsiders, who have no financial or other stake involved, should reserve their opinions for something actually concerning them. I wonder what their stand would be if their property was at stake.

I want you to know that I own no property in this affected area but realize that this could also happen in my area.

Keep up the good work and rest assured that honest, intelligent citizens of Atlanta wholeheartedly endorse your actions.

Sincerely,

J. D. Williams
2195 Nelms Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 15, Georgia

JDW/bl:
Dear [Name]

Thank you very much for your letter expressing your support for the action taken by the city government in the closing of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

Your expression of support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/
January 16, 1963

Mr. W. D. Bennett  
516 Pomona Cr., S. W.  
Atlanta 15, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I appreciate your expression of interest in the action taken by the City of Atlanta in closing Peyton and Harlan Roads.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,  
Mayor

IAJr/br
Atlanta, Georgia
Jan. 14, 1963

The Honorable Mayor Ivan Allen
Mayor of the city of Atlanta, Ga.

I would like to express my appreciation to you for the stand you took on the Peyton road situation. I realize you are risking your political future. But this only proves you are right in so doing.

This minority group seems to want to take that which they have not earned. We have the right to question the motive of those who are sponsoring such movements.

Mr. Allen where are those red blooded Americans who in the past would stand and be counted for that which is right? I hold no hatred in my heart for any man. I believe every man should strive to earn the respect or social standing he feels he is due from his fellowman.

I believe in America today every man has the opportunity to earn the respect of his fellowman. Being segregated is no excuse for him not taking advantage of this opportunity.

The crime statistics of our city prove that we can not afford even token integration until we are able to help these people solve at least part of their moral problems.

It seems to me that it is going to take courageous God fearing leadership if our Nation is to survive. I hope we are seeing signs of this type leadership in Atlanta Georgia today.

Yours Respectively

W. D. Bennett
516 Pomona Gr. S.W.
Atlanta 15 Georgia
January 10, 1963

Mr. Don G. Maffett
Anderson-McGriff Company
1335 Marietta Boulevard
Atlanta 18, Georgia

Dear Mr. Maffett:

I appreciate your expression of interest in the action taken by the City of Atlanta in closing Peyton and Harlan Roads.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/ba
Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

During the recent campaign for Mayor of the City of Atlanta, the only signs I observed in the Cascade and Audubon Forest Subdivisions in support of your candidacy, were in my front yard and that of my good friend and neighbor, Bill Floyd. Today, I believe there would be a solid wall of signs supporting you in any future political aspiration you might undertake.

The entire Southwest section of Atlanta is well aware of your courage, and that of the Aldermatic Board, in approving the erection of the barricades on Peyton and Harlan Roads. While this may not be the ultimate answer in saving our homes, and one of the finest sections of Atlanta from block busting tactics, it seems the only solution at this time.

I express the sentiments of every resident of our community, when I convey a most heartfelt THANK YOU for your interest, and the stand you have taken in our behalf.

Let me wish for you a New Year of good health and even greater accomplishments in your desire to see Atlanta grow and prosper in an atmosphere of pride and security for all citizens.

Most cordially,

[Signature]

Don G. Maffett

DGM/b1:
January 8, 1963

Dr. John P. Bergstrom
2258 Cascade Road, S. W.
Atlanta II, Georgia

Dear Dr. Bergstrom:

I appreciate your expression of interest in the action taken by the City of Atlanta in closing Peyton and Harlan Roads.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
January 8, 1963

Mr. Eugene F. Shirley
2151 Browns Mill Road, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shirley:

I appreciate your expression of interest in the action taken by the City of Atlanta in closing Peyton and Harlan Roads.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IA Jr/br
January 8, 1963

Mrs. Jeannette H. Stucki
Hansell, Post, Brandon & Dorsey
6th Floor, First National Bank Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Stucki:

I appreciate your expression of interest in the action taken by the City of Atlanta in closing Peyton and Harlan Roads.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
January 7, 1963

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Thank you most sincerely for the recent action which you took in blocking certain streets in southwest Atlanta to serve as a "buffer" between the negroes and whites.

For quite some time the negroes have been a liability and nuisance to the City of Atlanta. However, unfortunately, due to the steady increase of their population and the ability of some groups of people to "purchase" their vote and other groups to make a decision for each and every one of them, their political strength throughout Georgia is becoming more and more a burden upon our society. To this end, the future for us not only means ultimate deterioration of the breeding of our own white race, but it means that the negro leaders today are affecting National politics, and in the future will gain control over the white race. I feel strongly about this, in view of the number situation, whereby the negroes are outnumbering whites in many areas of our country. I think a study should be made in every State, in every City to determine the percentage of negroes in comparison to the whites. The percentage so far as Atlanta is concerned will probably surprise us. Naturally, this enables those who seek office to have the benefit of this vote. The only answer that I can think of is to continue to extend the city limits of Atlanta so as to include more white citizens' votes, in view of the fact that the white population is being forced into the suburbs.
Also, I think it would be a good idea to select a certain area of the City of Atlanta and "zone", so to speak, it colored. This would mean that the negro could not try to integrate the white sections. If they would be satisfied with one section of town, this would be fine - however, as you are aware, they wish to acquire only one or two houses in each section, so as to cause more turmoil.

I think the politicians of this City and of Georgia should begin to think of the future; that is, the problem which we are going to have with the overpopulation negro situation. The negro who contributes nothing to society, culture or our economy, is gaining steadfast control in politics and our personal lives. It is not only our task to fight today's problems, but to look ahead and see what we can do about the future problem of the negroes and how they will affect the nation. The breed itself has cast a burden upon our taxes, and integration will certainly cause our own white race to fall. I also think it would be interesting to know how many negroes pass the white barrier every year.

I am sure a study of the negro situation would be expensive for Atlanta, and it should be done on a national level. I think a committee of the best educators - scientist, a historian, financial experts, economist, etc. should be appointed to make a study of the problem and to come up with a solution. Surely, the government should understand that one ruling cannot possibly suit itself to certain locations. This committee should be the Justices of the Supreme Court - that is, not a committee of legal representatives, but a committee of educators who are studying our problem and who have knowledge of the history of this country. In time, the negro situation is enough to cause more than turmoil in our country, more than opportunity for foreign interference, but the breed speaks for itself - actionwise -, and revolution could be the future of this country.

These are my feelings, and why I think you, a leader and politician, have certainly taken a firm stand in this one City problem to show those of us who are not to be called segregationists (that is not the word), but rather those of us who work hard to improve ourselves and to contribute a little something towards the improvement of mankind, leaving something of ourselves which will be an asset to life itself,
and never forgetting that our children will be left after us to seek an answer to the problems which have existed during our own lifetime. Surely our purpose and debt to life is not to live richly - but to live well.

Thank you for showing us that you are working "for" the improvements necessary towards maintaining justice in this area.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Jeannette H. Stucki
January 8, 1963

Mr. George L. Wilson  
2323 Cascade Road, S. W.  
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I appreciate your petition expressing interest in the action taken by the City of Atlanta in closing Peyton and Harland Roads.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,  
Mayor

IAJr/br
TO MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, JR.

We, the undersigned, do so, in appreciation of your stand on the closing of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

Thank you, Mayor Allen.

Michael J. Wilson - 2323 Cascade Rd. S.W.
Mrs. J. W. Gardner - 1857 Winward Dr. S.W.

Lafayette Mill - 2223 Beech Rd. S.W.
Mrs. Lafayette Mill - 2223 Beech Rd. S.W.

J. M. Sutherland - 1285- Cascade Rd.
Mary Sutherland - 1285- Cascade Rd.

Edith Thomas - 772 Braemar Ave. S.W.

R. D. East - 726 Kennedie Dr. S.W.
Mrs. R. D. East - 726 Kennedie Dr. S.W.

E. C. Wilson - 2323 Cascade Rd. S.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Phillips - 2845 Freeman Rd. S.W.
Mrs. Aubrey H. Wood - 1944 Honeysuckle Lane

E. C. Buskell - 1180 Cascade Ave.

Vernon D. Smith - 1900 S. Gordon St.

Kenneth Watton - 1702 Willis Mill Rd. S.W.

C. L. Sanders - 2221 Belvedere Ave. S.W.
January 4, 1963

Dr. Irving L. Greenberg
105 Medical-Dental Building
950 W. Peachtree St., N. W.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Irving:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 3rd. I heartily agree with you over the regrettableness of the problems in the Peyton Forest area.

If you could hear the whole story, I am certain you would agree with me that this drastic action had to be taken in order to bring the situation back into focus.

With appreciation for your interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
IRVING L. GREENBERG, M. D.
REGINA GABLER, M. D.
SUITE 105 MEDICAL-DENTAL BUILDING
950 W. PEACHTREE ST., N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

January 3, 1963

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As one of your long time admirers and supporters, as well as a
proud citizen of Atlanta for some 50 years, I feel it incumbent
upon me to drop you a note concerning Atlanta's "Image" which I
found on a recent trip to Florida from which I returned on New
Year's Day. I was there at the time the National radio and
television commentators reported on the "Buffer Wall" set up in
Atlanta.

While I realize that my information concerning the events which
lead to this action come only from newspaper reports, and while
making no claims to knowing what is best in solving this and
other similar problems in race relations, I can report without
equivocation that this action has caused the "Image" of Atlanta
to suffer enormously in the minds of the people with whom I came
in contact during a ten day period.

For the first time in a great many years I found myself on the
defensive with relationship to actions of "my town" and I must
say I found it very unpleasant. While I have not always been able
to feel proud of the actions of our State Government, I have not
found it necessary to "explain", with embarrassment, action that
our "City Fathers" have taken. I have always in the past felt that
the spirit was positive; a spirit where progress was being made.
In this situation, I must say that whatever the merits of the
action taken, the action itself appears to me a negative one and
not in keeping with the spirit so often pronounced by our beloved
Mayor Emeritus, "Bill" Hartsfield: "We don't have time to hate in
Atlanta --- We're too busy making progress".

I trust this letter will be received in the spirit in which it is
being written - that of sincere concern, because of a deep love
for Atlanta, its history and its future.

My best wishes to you for a healthy, happy and progressive 1963.

Sincerely and fraternaly yours,

Irving L. Greenberg, M. D.
January 4, 1963

Mrs. Annell Ponder
25 Burbank Drive, S. W.
Apartment 3
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Ponder:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 3rd. I heartily agree with you over the regrettability of the problems in the Peyton Forest area.

If you could hear the whole story, I am certain you would agree with me that this drastic action had to be taken in order to bring the situation back into focus.

With appreciation for your interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
over of a "white" community, etc., but what in reality seems to be a natural phenomenon in a growing city, where one group (the Negroes) is officially or semi-officially barred from participating normally in the home-buying market because of discrimination.

The sad thing about the whole matter is your apparent lack of trust, respect or concern for the Negro citizenry (to whom it is incontestably clear you are indebted for holding the office of Mayor today).

For this I do not and cannot blame you, peerse, because this attitude must be a result of the evil system of segregation — sometimes mistakenly hailed as "our Way of life" — which has caused this big blunder and this great oversight.

Lack of association cannot produce mutual appreciation; total separation except in a master-servant relationship cannot lead to humane consideration, helpfulness and cooperation; habits and conditions of so-called "separate but equal" do not lend
The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, the City of Atlanta
City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, S.W.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This letter comes to express my shocked disbelief upon my recent return to Atlanta from Savannah when reading about the Reyonload barricade. I refused to believe that this could be happening in Atlanta - and at the Mayor's suggestion no less!! What happened?

To me as a Negro it seems that your newly acquired social consciousness was not up to the test of what has been described in various ways: the population explosion, "block-busting" techniques, threat of racial out-break, Negro infiltration and subsequent take-
themselves well to situations calling for negotiation, reconciliation and integration. So you see, we have a legacy as Southerners which the longer we honor will impede our progress toward realizing the potentials which this city possesses.

I trust that we may count on you, as an elected leader, to consciously try to avoid such errors as this in the future.

Other city administrators in other places throughout the nation have set up bi-racial committees to help them with intergroup relations concerns. Some are very effective—others are only "name" organizations. I believe we could have a good one here.

I would suggest this as one of the best things which can come out of the present situations. The creation of the All-Citizens negotiating committee in the "Negro Community" (another out-dated term) is an already accomplished other.

I trust that we can all get to know each other better and work together better during this new year in making Atlanta a community
of first class citizens as it can and should be.

If there is no appropriate person or office in the city administration which could undertake the initial job of research, study, and recommendations along the line of forming a bi-racial committee, I would be glad to volunteer my services to do what I can to help to see this materialized. I am a professionally trained social worker with some experience in intergroup relations work.

Please feel free to call upon me at any time.

Sincerely,

Annell Ponder
January 3, 1963

Mr. H. W. Rohrer
1927 N. Decatur Road, N. E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rohrer:

This will acknowledge your letter concerning the action taken to close Peyton and Harlan Roads. This is to advise that the City of Atlanta took the action which we felt was best for all parties. This action in no way restricts anyone from buying a house anywhere in the City of Atlanta.

I regret that you do not agree with the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta, 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In a way the matter I am referring to is none of my business, but in another way I feel a responsibility because I am a citizen of Greater Atlanta and have been working in Georgia since January 1929 in the interest of Christian citizenship with the youth of all races. Further, I am advised that my leadership of the laymen's committee which developed the Laymen's Manifesto in connection with the desegregation of Atlanta Schools, which took considerable time, was definitely helpful.

Mrs. Rohrer and I deeply regret the fact that a barricade was built across Peyton Road, knowing there was marked resistance especially from one group, and that before the objecting group was asked to confer about it. We are convinced that any fair minded person would admit that such procedure is unfair—slap down the opponent and then tell him, let's talk about it. Why not talk first?

If only there were some way that the barricade could disappear into thin air, conference between the two groups immediately concerned could proceed on a much more amicable basis than can be possible with it remaining up unless the objecting group possesses much more Christian forbearance and consideration than is possessed by most of us. Why the haste?

We hope and pray you and your associates will find ways to solve the difficulty without further offending or humiliating the objecting group.

Sincerely yours,

H.W. Rohrer
Retired YMCA Secretary

HWR-r
May 7, 1935,

Hon. Mayor L. Allen,
Atlanta City Hall,
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir,

I am your one or part of one headache will be put in legal form.

But that is not the purpose of this letter.
The other night a T.V. Station in Atlanta Ga. went on the National Network to try and blow up the crossing of two streets in Atlanta Ga. to prevent block busting. I see no merit in this type of showing of these local affairs. And some measure of protection to the people of Ga. and Atlanta should be adopted. To prevent or stop such menace showing of these pictures in an attempt to stir up the minds of people who eat up this stuff.

It was Printed by the Atlanta Journal that pictures made and shown at Athens Ga. was manufactured. And the Ga. legislature noted the facts.

And this type of picture producing by newspapers and T.V. people have lost it's punch to most people. But those that live on racial strife and gain politically all over the world can and use these things for personal gains.

To this writer if this type of crossing had taken place some years ago instead of what did happen where the City near used it's power to move in these block busters while baby sitting with them to assure that there protection would be above all. Half the brawling and boomings would have never happened.

And most of the people that moved out of the Capitol City would still be there. This writer was near blown out of his home and also his wife because of this block busting business. So I moved out.

I had no protection from those that was supposed to protect property and lives.

It is amusing how much you have grown in the eyes of most people in and around Atlanta Ga. for your stand to consider this protection to the citizens of both races. As I have stated time and again to the former Mayor and to the Governor, if I were in either shoes the day the schools took up trying to run the city and it's business by prades and other infected so-called futhermore of the cause. I would close that school so tight it would take the United States Army to open the door.

To me to expect to public to eat crow at the table of taxation to furnish money to schools either public or private and have these people taught other that what these schools are there to teach, is simply too much to hope for.

It is reasonable to expect that these people have to have homes. It should be all the reasonable to expect that they has the means to build and start a home in the new stage.

As explained to me by one of these Negroes that bought my place. They the Negro won't trust there own negro real estate men. And have to have a white man to see the deal through.

It could be that these people afraid that they may buy some home and in a few years thing they have not. I don't know but that was my impression.

Thanks again for your stand.

Yours Truly,
L.W. Dempsey.

[Signature]
January 7, 1963

Hon. Ivan Allen
Mayor, City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

As a white Georgian I should like to protest the street barriers in Southwest Atlanta, which have been set up as residential buffers. Since the barriers are being interpreted as a form of racial segregation, I enter a plea as a private citizen that you use your influence to have them removed.

Sincerely,

John A. Kirstein
341-H Ponce de Leon Ave., NE
Atlanta, Ga.
Saturday January 5

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I hand you a clipping from today's conservative DALLAS MORNING NEWS... a story from the Atlanta Bureau of The Associated Press.

This is another infamous Wall, almost as disgraceful, at least in principle, as the one slicing through Berlin.

How cockeyed can you people get, in Georgia? How long do you really believe that you're going to keep Negroes from their rightful civil rights in these desperate days?

To begin with, your lousy barrier will crash when the Courts have time to act, like a box of tinder. You are making a laughing-stock of the American Dream and the pretensions of free Americans in the far reaches of the earth. This new segregation WALL was discussed for over an hour on KRLD, radio, Dallas yesterday afternoon in the program COMMENT and if ever Georgians were ridiculed, it was then, and properly so. It was a great radio forum program.

I'm a white businessman and I despise the institution of second class citizenship you are determined to perpetuate for Negroes in Atlanta. But your objective is doomed to ultimate failure. It is just a matter of time. Meantime, shame on all of you.

I showed a house last night to a wonderful couple, a young professional man and his wife, now living IN ATLANTA. They plan to move to Dallas in February. They are sick of Atlanta's racial policies. Both are highly educated Negroes and this man is in a profession that is desperately needed not only in your city but in most great cities of this blighted land! We welcome him to Dallas where, increasingly, Negroes are regarded as equal to white citizens and are given recognition, as such.

You are giving wonderful aid and comfort to the Communists who will gleefully hold up to all the world their charge, and documentation of it, that we're still largely giving only lip service to our professed institutions of freedom and liberty and equality for all.

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia
602-46th Ave. North
Nashville 9, Tenn.
Jan 4. 1963

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia,

Dear Mayor Allen

I wish to express my disgust for the duplication of the Berlin Wall in your fair city. I want to know what rights or privileges we whites are there to be founding a white residential area that would be encroached upon by negroes moving into the neighborhood.

This move to place the duplication of the Berlin Wall in any city of this supposedly progressive country like your have there for reasons given or any other reason to keep the negro in a segregated area is an open expression of the White City Council and any other hate group. Such action is in direct violation of the laws of our country and especially of what the Bible has to say— "love thy neighbor."

It is utterly out of harmony to visualize a person that is supposedly to be intelligent and Christian as you and others by placing

...
So many restrictions in the path of a group of people who are seeking rights and privileges that are rightfully theirs by reason of birth and guarantee by laws as any other citizen. We (negroes) has the right to choose our places (homes) to live. Why deny us that right.

James R. Thornton
St. Louis, Missouri
Jan. 4, 1963

Hon. Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I read the article concerning you and the so-called Berlin Wall in today's paper.

Keep up your good work!

It's high time somebody blew the whistle on these Negroes before they start trampling us underfoot (white folks, is!)

Every time they gain an inch they want a foot.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Ken McKenize
December 31, 1962

To The Mayor and His Associates,
The White Citizens of West End,
The Colored Realty Companies
Block Busters

We the property owners of the Southwest Area (Ben Hill) wish to know why there is so called Block Busting going on out here. There is no need for such.

There are hundreds of acres of land in Ben Hill just waiting to be developed. This property is owned by Colored People. It is a shame the so-called Block Busters are overlooking this opportunity. It appears to us that the loaning institutions would supply the necessary funds to develop this land.

This land is located in area four (4) consisting of Old Fairburn Rd. and Union Road section. Here five (5) consisting of Mt. Oliver, Mekey Lake Road, County Line Road, Poplar Spring and Cascade Road section. These are only a few of the places out here.

There is no need of disturbing the White Citizens out here; it doesn't make sense. Much of the property in this area has been owned by Colored People for many years. We did not start running when the White People moved into this area.

Respectfully,

The Colored Citizens and Land Owners in the Southwest Section
January 4, 1963

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am a southern Virginian, raised in the community of and as a second cousin to our ex-governor Thomas B. Stanley.

I read today in the Washington Post on page A-4 "Racial Conflict Stirred Up by Atlanta's 'Wall'." The atmosphere makes the wall sound so anti-American and anti-Christian that I wanted to write you for some insight as to its purpose and place.

My wife is planning to attend a Council of Churches conference or leadership training course on your university campus in July. How will the blockaded roads affect her travel? Will the barriers still be up in July?

I do hope you will enlighten me on the situation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Clyde Carter
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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Allen
FROM: Ann

Bill Floyd called this morning and wanted you to know the current situation with Gene Bennett in the Peyton Forrest area. Bill says that a group of men in that general vicinity have made a firm offer to Bennett of $45,000 for the lots. Bill intimated that he is one of the citizens putting up this money. This offer was made last night and of course they are extremely anxious for Cecil Turner to encourage Bennett to accept this offer. They have made no offer on the house which I understand he has a contract for $65,000 from the Negro doctor.
December 28, 1962

Mr. Dillard Munford  
Atlantic Company  
P. O. Box 1417  
Atlanta 1, Georgia

Dear Dillard:

I am most grateful for your fine expressions of December 26th; and I hope you will consider yourself as my official "ear to the ground, pulse taker, poll gatherer".

Your understanding and support of the stand which we took on the Peyton Road closing is most gratifying, as well as your most generous compliments. With appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

IAJr/bb
Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

Being a self appointed, ear to the ground, pulse taker, poll gatherer for you, I thought you might be interested in some of the reactions I have had to your position of strength on the Peyton Road problem. I know nothing about the background involved here, but you have certainly made points with everybody from my barber to my business associates by this solid position which you have taken in connection with this racial problem.

It seems to be the general consensus of opinion of those that I have discussed this with that it is all right to be first in a liberal approach to race relations in Atlanta, but it is something else when you have the possibility of being first with a real bloody race riot in the South. I certainly hope that you will continue your position of not being pushed around by any group, whether it be minority or majority.

You should certainly be proud Ivan of your first year in office and I am looking forward to many more successful years of your political office holding and not necessarily just at City Hall.

Very truly yours,

Dillard Munford

DM:jp
August 3, 1962

Mr. F. E. Bennett
483 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bennett:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1962 and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Hon. Ivan Allen, Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I would join with my neighbors in the Peyton Road - Utoy Forest Community in requesting that you use your influence and office in persuading Atlanta Negro real estate brokers to not solicit or accept listings for the sale of properties in this neighborhood.

As you are aware all of us are white and members of the Caucasian race and nearly all own our homes which represent our accumulated savings.

I personally am a developer and have built and sold many of the fine homes in our neighborhood. I now am holding for sale one dwelling and 15 vacant lots on which I propose to build houses for sale.

Needless to say, the purchases of near-by homes by Negroes have disturbed our neighbors and have influenced prospective white purchasers to not buy in this neighborhood.

Any help that you can render to assist us in our efforts and desire to preserve the character of our neighborhood, by zoning or otherwise, will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. E. Bennett

cc: Alderman Milton G. Farris
Alderman Jack Summers
November 14, 1962

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Allen
FROM: Ann

Bill Floyd called this morning and wanted to know the current situation with Gene Bennett in the Peyton Forrest area. Bill says that a group of men in that general vicinity have made a firm offer to Bennett of $45,000 for the lots. Bill intimated that he is one of the citizens putting up this money. This offer was made last night and of course they are extremely anxious for Cecil Turner to encourage Bennett to accept this offer. They have made no offer on the house which I understand he has a contract for $65,000 from the Negro doctor.
Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Pursuant to your request that I outline the sequences of events necessary to accomplish the proposals set forth by the Citizens of Peyton - Utoy Forest Community, the following comments are submitted:

1. The plan, as submitted, contemplates making available 250 acres for development for residential purposes for Negroes. This would require the rezoning of at least a major part of the tract marked (3) which consists of approximately ninety (90) acres, presently zoned for M-2 (Industrial) purposes.

   It would appear that at this time the Zoning Committee should be apprised of the necessity of the rezoning of the subject tract and possibly a few other minor zoning changes that will be necessary in order to determine their feeling toward this proposal and the plan in general.

2. The next step would appear to confer with the owners of tracts 1, 2 and 3, to determine their willingness to cooperate with the general plan.

3. Determine who and in what manner properties indicated in green, which will provide the buffer areas, will be dedicated or acquired.

4. Determine the exact position that Harlan Road and Peyton Road will be closed so as to insure that the purposes of the plan will be accomplished.

5. Accomplish necessary rezonings.
6. Close Peyton Road and Harlan Road.

There will arise from time to time many other problems and details that will have to be solved as they present themselves. I do believe, however, that the above sequence will be necessary in order to get started.

Yours very truly,

Wyott B. Bean
Planning Engineer

WBB..bj
IVAN:

Sid Avery just called and said that it is his understanding that Foster Eugene Bennett has sold his property at 483 Fielding Lane, S. W. (in Peyton Forrest) to Dr. Clinton Warner, a Negro (who presently lives at 2491 Dale Creek Drive, N. W.) That there have been quite a few threatening calls to Bennett who is moving to a house he owns on xxx Columbia Drive in Decatur.

Sid Avery said he is going to call Capt. Little and alert him of the impending dangers because of this... and Avery is requesting that you "take immediate action to see that Dr. Warner" does not move in" because there will be trouble.

I told Mr. Avery that any instructions to Capt. Little should come from the Chief or the Mayor, and that I would appreciate him not telling Little to take any action. He said he would not, but merely "alert" Little.
Memorandum

To: Ivan Allen, Jr.
From: W. F. Floyd, Jr.
Subject: Peyton Forrest Area

November 1, 1962

Last night I had a telephone call from a neighbor of mine who lives on Oriole Drive commenting about a meeting that was held Saturday night somewhere in the Peyton Forrest Area. According to the information furnished me there were some twenty-five property owners present.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss some lots held by Jim Bennett, who is a realtor operating in the southwest section. Bennett had been offered $45,000 for these lots by some colored real estate operators. Bennett is represented by Cecil Turner, and according to the information given me Turner urged the property owners to get together funds sufficient to buy these lots at the $45,000 price or he would encourage Bennett to sell to the colored realtors.

Further it is my understanding George Wilson offered to pay $30,000 for these lots and give Bennett an option to buy these back at the expiration of twelve months (I am not positive about this time), at a profit of $500.00 per lot. It is my understanding that Turner was not interested in listening to such a price.

The property owners in this area do not have the type of money that would enable them to get together sufficient funds to buy these lots at the $45,000 figure. If these lots go for colored, then the area is open for further sales to colored people.

I am sure that there must be another side to the story, but I wanted to pass the information on to you that had been given to me because I know you have been actively working on a program that would set up a "buffer" in this location.
November 7, 1962

Mr. Jack Summers
2335 Wilson Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Summers:

I am in favor of the Mayor's plan to close Peyton and Harlan Roads, S. W., and urge that you also support the closing of these roads.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Edwards

cc: The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia
November 7, 1962

Mr. Milton G. Farris
1167 Cardinal Way, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

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With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. EDWARDS

cc: The Honorable Ivan Allen
    Mayor, City of Atlanta
    City Hall
    Atlanta, Georgia
Mr. C. J. Owens, 681 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Farmer, 512 Haldane Drive, S. W.

Mr. C. H. Daniels, 499 Haldane Drive, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thames, 654 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Mr. R. H. Tomlinson, Jr., 458 Thackeray Place, S. W.

Mr. Clifford A. Porter, 500 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rish, 461 Peyton Road, S. W.

Mr. E. E. Rabren, 2906 Keats Drive, S. W.

Lt. Coj. Henry A. Fillmer, 456 Haldane Road, S. W.

Mrs. Carl A. Smith, 490 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Lt. Col. A. S. Kobus, 477 Haldane Drive, S. W.

Mr. John N. Bliss, 469 Haldane Drive, S. W.

Mr. F. E. Bennett, 483 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hand, 507 Harlan Road, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Monnerat, Jr., 680 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Mr. Donald G. Andrews, 2948 Keats Drive, S. W.

Mr. William L. Scroggs, 480 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Mr. Donald G. Andrews, 2948 Keats Drive, S. W.
August 9, 1962

Mr. William L. Scroggs
480 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Scroggs:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 6, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
August 6, 1962

Ho Q.

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I am writing this to you as a citizen and tax payer of the city of Atlanta and it is hoped that you will lend your support and influence, and hope that it will preserve the community of white residents. This, of course, relates to the "block busting" campaign being waged by the Negroes in our section of the city.

There are three matters of utmost importance I feel that should come to your attention and I would like to suggest that you give the white residents of the community your support. Those matters are as follows:

1. Keeping Negro realtors from seeking listings in the Peyton-Utoy Forest Community.

2. Zoning of property on Gordon Road - M 1. This property is located on the South side of Gordon between Peyton and Lynhurst. The hearing as I understand it is scheduled for August 9, 1962.

3. Zoning a strip of property south of Gordon and east of Peyton for a Negro cemetary. This would keep Negro housing out of the community. The date, as I understand it, for this hearing has not been set as yet.

Thank you for any assistance and cooperation you may be able to give in this matter.

Very truly yours,

William L. Scroggs
August 6, 1962

Mr. Donald G. Andrews  
2948 Keats Drive, S. W.  
Atlanta 11j Georgia

Dear Mr. Andrews:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 3, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Dear Sirs:

As a resident of the Peyton-Utoy Forest community of Southwest Atlanta, I am extremely interested in the hearing scheduled for August 9, 1962 concerning the zoning of property on Gordon Road Ml. I would like to go on record as being in favor of zoning this property for business.

Also scheduled for rezoning hearing at a later date, is the property south of Gordon Road and east of Peyton Road. I am in favor of this property being zoned for a Negro cemetary.

In addition to the above, I would appreciate any assistance you might be able to offer in keeping Negro realtors from seeking listings in the Peyton-Utoy Forest community.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Andrews
August 6, 1962

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor,
City of Atlanta,
City Hall,
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Thank you for your very kind reply dated August 1, 1962 to my earlier letter.

As soon as I can discuss with my neighbors the meeting possibilities you so thoughtfully offered to arrange, I shall get in touch with you.

Your position in this matter is appreciated. The problem is difficult and complex. My neighbors join me in hoping an amicable solution can be found.

My best wishes go with this letter.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

R. H. Tomlinson, Jr.
Colonel, USA (Ret)
August 3, 1962

Mr. Clifford A. Porter
500 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Porter:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
August 1, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

As a resident and tax payer of Atlanta, a very beautiful part of the Southwest section (Peyton Forrest), we solicit your help and good influence.

As you know by now, the negroes are trying everything to cause panic and unrest in our neighborhood. The negro realty agents of Calloway Realty Co., Alexander & Associates, Fuller Realty Co. and others are using such tactics as calling everyone in a block, saying they have several homes in the area listed for sale. They are riding through the area in large number, stopping and pointing at different homes. There has also been some seen in the area in the early morning hours, two to three A.M. There are no through streets in the area and we see no reason for this nonsense.

All the residents of the area (Peyton and Utoy Forrest) have signed an agreement not to sell to negroes, but the pressure and tactics used by the negroes have stopped the builders from building in the area, also people who have been transferred in business are unable to sell their homes because of these tactics.

We built our homes in this area to live and to educate our children. We have some fine schools and churches of which we are very proud.

We feel that steps can be taken to prevent this from happening and that you and other good city officials will give us full support and cooperation in this matter.

We feel the following things will relieve the pressure: 1. Rezone Gordon Road, west from Peyton to Lynhurst Drive, industrial. 2. Close Peyton and Harlan Roads. 3. Rezone the proposed land east of Peyton Road for negro cemetery.

If we are run out of our homes by the negroes, we find it unwise to relocate in Atlanta or Fulton County County. We regret this since we have been Atlanta residents most of our lives and love the City.

We urge your support and interest.

Yours very truly,

Clifford A. Porter
500 Fielding Lane, S.W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia
August 8, 1962

Mr. Sydney Anderson, III  
435 Peyton Road, S. W.  
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I appreciate your letter of August 6th in regard to the Utoy-Peyton Forest area. I will be glad to cooperate in any way I can to preserve the status of this area as it now exists.

I have written to several other people in this general area already and suggested that they feel free to use my office to assist them in eliminating any unwanted influences. I will be glad to cooperate with any of your group.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,  
Mayor

IAJr/br
The Honorable Ivan Allen  
Mayor's Office  
Atlanta, Georgia  

Dear Sir:

I am a registered voter, an active member in the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce, an Elder in my church and am active in local community affairs.

As you know, we in the Utoy-Peyton Forest area are now under pressure from colored realators who are using "block busting" techniques in an effort to integrate or convert this all white residential area. We of this community have made it quite clear that we are not interested in selling our property, yet several people have been visited by colored realators, others have been telephoned and still others have received mail encouraging the listing of this property with these realators.

I write to you with the hope that you will use your office as Mayor to assist us in our efforts to keep this area free from unwanted interference.

I respectfully submit this letter for your consideration and thank you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Sydney Anderson, III

cc: Mr. Jack Summers
    Mr. Milton G. Farris
August 3, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rish
461 Peyton Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rish:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Mayor Ivan Allen  
Mayor, City of Atlanta  
Second Floor, City Hall  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

August 1, 1962

Dear Sir:

As residents of the Peyton - Utoy Forest Community of Southwest Atlanta, we would like to call your attention to the "block-busting" campaign which is being waged in our section, despite the posting of "Disputed Area" signs by property owners. We urgently request that you do all in your power to stop such tactics by these Negro Realtors.

We also request your support in zoning to M1, the properties on the south side of Gordon Road, S.W., between Peyton Road and Lynnhurst Drive. We are, however, opposed to the proposed Negro cemetery, as well as the proposed Negro Apartments on the south side of Gordon Road, S.W. and east of Peyton Road, S.W. We do not understand why it has to be either the one or the other.

We have also signed petitions for making Peyton and Harlan Roads dead-end near Gordon Road, S.W. We feel that neither of these are so-called "arterial streets of the city, and that our petition should be considered at this time.

We feel that if we can stop the Negro Realtors from seeking listings in our community, and get proper zoning as requested, we can preserve our community and property values here. We therefore request your whole-hearted support in all of these matters.

For your information, the zoning hearing is scheduled for August 9, 1962.

Yours very truly,

James H. and (Mrs.) Valera D. Rish

CC: Messrs. -
Sam Massell, Jr.
Jack Summers
Milton G. Farris
August 3, 1962

Mr. E. E. Rabren
2906 Keats Drive, S. W.
Atlanta II, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rabren:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 30, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

Co: Alderman Millon Farris
Co: Alderman Jack Summers

IAJr/br
July 30, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Would appreciate very much your influence in helping us in the Peyton Forest Community in interest of the following:

Keep negro realtors from seeking listings in this area.

Zoning of property on Gordon Road - M1, this property is located on the southside between Peyton and Lynhurst.

Zoning strip of property south of Gordon, east of Peyton for negro cemetery.

Appreciate your interest in this matter.

Yours truly,

E. E. Rabren
2906 Keats Dr. SW
Atlanta 21, Georgia

CC: Alderman Milton Parks
CC: Alderman Jack Summers
August 3, 1962

Lt. Col. Henry A. Fillmer
456 Haldane Road, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Col. Fillmer:

May I acknowledge your letter and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta, Georgia
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen;

I am writing to you on the subject of "Block Busting" by Negre personnel in the new all-white Peyton-Utey Forest Community in Southwest Atlanta.

We are a fairly new community of only a few years, all of our houses are new, we are taxpayers in the City of Atlanta and County of Fulton. We here in this area love our community, our location, our neighbors, and very much desire to keep this area white, as you and all other white people in Atlanta desire to retain their areas for white only.

"Block Busting" is being carried on more and more in our area by Negro Realtors, and other Negro Organizations, and undoubtedly backed by the NAACP.

We, in the Peyton-Utey Forest Community are asking for your support to help keep our community white and to help maintain the peace and tranquility of our community as we knew prior to about December of last year, when the "Block Busting" really got started. We ask for your support in keeping the Negro Realtors from seeking house and property listings in our area. We ask for your support in zoning property along Gordon Road, S.W. as M-1, property is located on the South side of Gordon Road between Peyton Road and Lynhurst Drive, S.W., hearings for this zoning are scheduled for August 9, 1962. We also ask for your support in zoning property South of Gordon Road, East of Peyton Road, and adjacent to the Westview Cemetery for a Negro Cemetery, the hearing for this zoning has not, to my knowledge, been scheduled, but will be soon I am sure.

We believe the above, with your support, will tend to keep our community a WHITE Community, and would keep Negro housing out of this area.
LT. COL. HENRY A. FILLMER
456 HALDANE ROAD, S. W.
ATLANTA 11, GEORGIA

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of this letter to Aldermen Milton Farris and Jack Summers, in an effort to solicit their support also.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
HENRY A. FILLMER

cc: Mr. Milton G. Farris
Mr. Jack Summers
August 3, 1962

Mrs. Carl A. Smith
490 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Smith:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1962 and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
August 2, 1962

Lt. Col. A. S. Kobus  
477 Haldane Drive, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia  

Dear Col. Kobus:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1962 and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,  
Mayor

IAJr/br
Dear Sir,

As a resident of Atlanta I am voicing a strong protest against the illegal lies and immoral practise of block-busting tactics used against the residents of the Peyton-Utoy Forest Area. To be specific it has been a common practise by negroes to repeatedly ride through the Area and park in front of residences then debarking from their car and standing by the roadside pointing out various features of the homes. This undoubtedly is being done so an impression will be gained that the owner of said property is considering selling to a negro. In conjunction with this, repeated telephone calls are and have been made by negro realties to property owners who have posted For Sale and including those who have repeatedly stated that their homes are not for sale. In all cases without exception they inferred that it was only a question of time that these homes would be sold to negroes as they have obtained confidential listings in the area. Careful inquirers by residents of this area have proved that such confidential listing have not been made. These and other means have been and are being used.

I therefore strongly urge that you use the powers of your office to stop these unfair practices that are jeopardizing, which entails a life savings and hopes of the citizens of this area. This needless to say is your bound moral and legal responsibility as Mayor of the city of Atlanta.

Sincerely,

A.S. KOBUS
August 2, 1962

Mr. John N. Bliss
469 Haldane Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bliss:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1962 and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
1 August 1962
Atlanta, Georgia

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

My wife and I feel you should be made aware of the Chicago type block-busting tactics being practised in the Peyton-Utoy Forest Community by Negro realtors with the thought in mind that if it is the big Atlanta-of-the-future picture for this area to become colored it should be done on a whole area basis of outright purchase rather than by sneaky money-grubbing pseudo-political trickery which I trust you are unwittingly condoning by lack of information from your constituents.

Also, in this vein, we are deeply concerned about two zoning petitions that affect this lovely community and your decisions will be anxiously awaited. Specifically, they concern property south of Gordon between Peyton and Lynhurst (Aug. 9th hearing) and the zoning of property east of Peyton for a Negro cemetery (hearing date not yet set).

We trust you are highly in favor of the two zoning petitions or will immediately state your position and officiate at the taking over of this area in a fair and equitable manner to all concerned.

We heartily agree the Negro population of this could-be-wonderful city must have suitable housing but do not feel it should be obtained by piece-meal block-busting of established areas. Atlanta will suffer national stigmatization and eventual stagnation by use of such tactics as business and taxpayers, like in this community, move to more progressive and pleasant localities.

Very truly yours,

John N. Bliss
469 Haldane Drive, SW
Atlanta 11, Georgia

cc to:
Alderman Milton Farris
Alderman Jack Summers
August 2, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hand
507 Harlan Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hand:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 31, 1962 and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
July 31, 1962
Atlanta, Ga.

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Honorable Sir:

In regards to the Negro "block busting" in the southwest section of the city, we solicit your aid and your support in the following matters: Keeping Negro realtors from selling housing in the Aeyton-Utopy Forest community and on Harlan Road, S.W.; the zoning of property on the south side of Gordon Road between Aeyton Road and Lumpkin Drive to M1; the zoning of a strip of property south of Gordon and east of Aeyton for a Negro cemetery—thus keeping Negro housing out of the area.

Thank you for your cooperation

(Mr. & Mrs.) Edward Hard
507 Harlan Road, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

cc: Sam Massell Jr., Jack Summers, Milton G.arris
August 3, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Monnerat, Jr.
680 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Monnerat:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 28, 1962 and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
To: MAYOR IVAN ALLEN  
ALDERMAN MILTON FARRIS  
ALDERMAN JACK SUMMERS

We are bothered by negro realitors using" block busting" tactics in the Peyton- Utoy Forest Community, therfor we request your support for the following items to keep negroes out of this area:

1. Keeping Negro realitors from seeking listings in the Peyton-Utoy Forest Community.

2. Zoning of property on Gordon Road -MI. This property is located on the South side of Gordon between Peyton and Lynhurst roads.


Yours Truly

JOSEPH E. MONNERAT JR  
GEORGIA P. Monnerat
August 1, 1962

Mr. Bobby F. Farmer
512 Haldane Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This will acknowledge your additional letter and in further reply I would like to restate that I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Honorabe Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor, City of Atlanta,
City Hall,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Major Allen:

Recently I wrote you a letter regarding the negro block busting attempts which are being waged in the Peyton-Utoy Forest Community in Southwest Atlanta. As a resident of this community, I thought you would like to have a copy of the petition which was signed by all residents of our community.

This petition clearly points out that we are not interested in selling our homes, but we are constantly bothered by phone calls, letters, and visits from negro real estate brokers. These negro brokers know about this petition but continue to solicit listings in our all-white community. These attempts are becoming extremely annoying.

I earnestly request you to use your influence to persuade these negro brokers to abandon their planned attack on our community. I am enclosing an article which appeared in a recent issue of the West End Star. This article sums up the block busting attempts in our community.

I would like to hear of your plans for curbing the unrest which now exists in Southwest Atlanta.

Sincerely,

BOBBY F. FARMER

BF:md
cc: Alderman Milton Farris
     Alderman Jack Summers
     Incls.
LEBORGNE, J. 466 Haldane Drive--Pl 3-4588

John N. Bliss, 469 Haldane Drive--753-5931

Lt. Col. A. S. Kobes, 477-Haldane Drive--753-4574

Ralph O'Neal, 482 Haldane Drive--Pl 8-5000

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Lt. Col. James T. Kobb, 492 Haldane Drive--Pl 8-4290

Charles H. Daniels, 499 Haldane Drive--Pl 5-5978

Diet F. Hauling, 502 Haldane Drive--Pl 5-4931

Bobby F. Farmer, 512 Haldane Drive--

Alex Jenkins, 485 Haldane Drive--755-5159

KEATS DRIVE, S. W.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. Cobbs, 9905 Keats Drive--753-9942

Frank E. Price, 2914 Keats Drive--753-2914

Raymond L. Parks, 2934 Keats Drive--Pl 8-7608

Captain Donald Andrews, 2940 Keats Drive

SHELLEY DRIVE, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendrix, 2905 Shelley Drive--Pl 3-0234

Bernard Schwab, 2915 Shelley Drive--753-5540

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Williams, 2925 Shelley Drive--Pl 8-3869

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 Lt. Col. E. J. Welch, 2933 Shelley Drive--Pl 3-0655
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Carlton J. Owens, 881 Fielding Lane--755-1909

THACKERAY PLACE, S. W.

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Jim Howard, 448 Thackeray Place--Pl 6-7359
Col. E. A. Tomlinson, Jr., 458 Thackeray Place--755-6932
Sam B. Jenkins, Jr., 459 Thackeray Place--Pl 5-7390
Arthur P. Potter, 460 Thackeray Place, 755-3233
A. M. O’Neal, 476 Thackeray Place--Pl 5-8867
F. R. McKinley, 479 Thackeray Place--755-9859

J. T. Roll, Jr., 493 Thackeray Place--755-7411
Harold L. Ramsey, 499 Thackeray Place, --Pl 3-4209
July 30, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Farmer
512 Haldane Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Farmer:

May I acknowledge your letters of July 25 and 26, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from Mr. C. J. Owens at 681 Fielding Lane, S. W. and Mr. C. H. Daniels at 499 Haldane Drive, S. W.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

July 25, 1962

Dear Mayor Allen:

I am writing you this letter as a resident of Peyton-Utoy Forest which is located off Peyton and Harlan Roads in Southwest Atlanta. Since procuring my new home in December, 1961, I have become deeply disturbed with a most unpleasant situation which has developed in my community. It seems that a few "imported" Negro citizenry who live in various sections of our fair city are determined to drive the Peyton-Utoy Forest residents out of Southwest Atlanta and perhaps out of the entire city of Atlanta which is being rapidly absorbed by the Negro population. This penetration is obviously aimed at gaining control of the entire Southwest area which contains many beautiful homes and thousands of civic-minded White citizens.

As a homeowner, I have been subjected to constant harrassment and unrest by these few Colored citizens who are bent on the successful employment of Chicago "block-busting" tactics. Residents of my community have been plagued with numerous phone calls and visits by Negro real estate brokers soliciting listings in our all-white community. Each day children are required to be overly cautious while playing because of the constant stream of Negro vehicles touring our area in an attempt to create unrest and panic. We are finding it increasingly more difficult, if not impossible, to persuade our friends and other prospective homeowners to settle in our community and enjoy the fellowship and home life which characterize our quite, peace-loving, neighborhood.

Mayor Allen, we are tired of being persecuted; and we tremble at the thought of watching our $21,000 to $28,000 homes decrease in value because of an unwarranted, uncalled-for attack by profit-minded Negroes. We earnestly solicit your help in stopping this encroachment in our community and in Southwest Atlanta in general. I have lived in Metropolitan Atlanta all of my life and in the city limits for twenty years. I like Atlanta and what it stands for; but if these block-busting tactics continue and no
Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.

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assistance is offered by you and other city officials, I, like other friends I have talked to, may be forced to vacate this progressive city.

I trust you will do all in your power to restore confidence in our community by persuading the Negro agitators to abandon their block-busting attempts in Southwest Atlanta.

A reply to this appeal will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bobby F. Farmer

CC: Milton Farris
    Jack Summers
Dear Mayor Allen:

This letter is in behalf of the residents of Peyton-Utoy Forest and the citizens of Southwest Atlanta.

As you probably know, quite a problem has been brought about recently by the fact that Negroes are attempting to "run" the white residents out of this area. Realizing that there is no law in Atlanta restricting areas by keeping inharmonious racial groups from living together in the same neighborhood, we appeal to you to assist us with this problem.

Of course, you realize that many families have much to lose by having to move out of this community, and not only that, the city of Atlanta would be losing quite a bit of tax money if these residents were forced to move out into the suburbs, or even out of the city altogether. Also, keep in mind that uprisings such as this will keep newcomers from wanting to move into our city for fear of lack of security in establishing a home.

Some of our prominent government officials such as Senator Brown, Jim Aldredge, John White and numerous others who are dedicated in making Atlanta a prosperous city, live out in this area and I feel sure they will assist you in taking a fair stand on this matter.

Mayor Allen, you cannot realize how a problem such as this can affect a person. It interferes with performance on their jobs, and I personally know of several instances. One of my neighbors is spending much time and money in the doctor's office due to the fact that her health has become worse as a result of worrying about losing her home. And speaking for all of the homeowners in this area, I can assure you the attitude towards our city's government is becoming demoralized.

If you think we are taking the wrong approach, I would appreciate it if you would take the time to offer us your explanation. Otherwise, I will assume that you take the same stand as the residents of the Peyton-Utoy Forest.

Sincerely,

Barbara M. Farmer

cc Jack Sumner
Milton Farris
July 30, 1962

Mr. C. H. Daniels
499 Haldane Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Daniels:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 25, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from Mr. C. J. Owens at 681 Fielding Lane, S. W. and Mrs. and Mrs. Bobby F. Farmer, 512 Haldane Drive, S. W.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busing. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall,
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I have been told that you, as well as the Aldermanic Board, are trying to help the white citizens of the Southwest section stay in the City of Atlanta. I understand that a representative of Southwest Inc. had a meeting with you sometime back to discuss the negro encroachment problem. Also that there is a plan to extend Westview Cemetery to Peyton Road and Zone a strip of land M-1 to provide a buffer zone for the white citizens of Southwest.

I live in Peyton/Utoy Forest and it is becoming increasingly apparent that no one is doing anything to help us. Our area represents approximately 60 homes, valued at between $21,000 and $28,000 each. This not only represents considerable tax income for the city but also contains many civic minded voters. Both of these factors will be a considerable loss to the city should we be forced by negro encroachment to leave the city limits behind us.

I might also point out that as soon as the negroes force us out, they will next force out the people on Peyton Road, Sewell Road, Audubon Forest and finally the entire Cascade Heights section. I don't believe I need remind you how many votes came from this section for you in the last election.

Were we foolish to vote for you?

Should we accept the negro encroachment and plan to move out of Atlanta?

I ask this because few of us will stay in Atlanta City Limits if our own elected officials do not give us help in our time of need.

I would certainly like to have my confidence in our officials restored, and would like to hear from you pertaining to your plans for the Southwest section.

Awaiting your reply.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Daniels

CHD:ar

CC: Mr. Jack Summers
2335 Wilson Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Milton G. Farris
1167 Cardinal Way, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia
August 1, 1962

Mr. R. H. Tomlinson, Jr.
458 Thackeray Place, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Tomlinson:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 27, 1962, and advise that I have also heard from Mr. C. J. Owens at 681 Fielding Lane, S. W., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Farmer at 512 Haldane Drive, S. W., Mr. C. H. Daniels at 499 Haldane Drive, S. W. and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thames, 654 Fielding Lane, S. W.

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Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
Honorable Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

July 27, 1962

458 Thackeray Place, SW
Atlanta 11, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

Home ownership and land ownership has been the very foundation of our great nation. Through engendered pride and determination, our forebears set the path for pre-eminence of America in world affairs.

However hazardous land and home ownership may have been to our forefathers, today's insidious movements present equally heart breaking risks. About two years ago I purchased a home after retirement in the Utoy Forest-Peyton Forest area. Along with fifty or more others in this area I invested all my savings and mortgaged a limited income.

Our little neighborhood is new. We take pride in home ownership. Collectively our investment in Atlanta runs to about $1.2 million. Now we find the future uncertain. Negro interests are trying to move in. Pressure and unscrupulous practices are being applied. Open as well as covert tactics are evident. The objectives - break the community and buy property at a fraction of its real value.

What can we do Mr. Mayor? We are trying to stand together and hold our community intact. This is an appeal to you - use your very powerful office to give us aid and assistance. At least in a moral way through Negro real estate interests.

May we count on your support?

Sincerely,

R. H. Tomlinson, Jr.
July 31, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thames
654 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thames:

May I acknowledge your letters of July 24, 1962, and advise that I have also heard from Mr. C. J. Owens, at 681 Fielding Lane, S. W., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Farmer at 512 Haldane Drive, S. W., and Mr. C. H. Daniels at 499 Haldane Drive, S. W.

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Sincerely yours,

I Ivan Ellen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br
July 24, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
City of Atlanta
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

As a homeowner and civic-minded citizen of the City of Atlanta, I am writing this letter in the interest of my home, as well as the homes of my friends and neighbors.

I am a resident in the Utoy-Peyton Forest Area, which is constantly being plagued with threats from the negro race, to invade on our property, and secure our homes. It is not very pleasant to know that you have worked for many, many years, are finally able to give your family what you have always wanted for them, then, by no fault of your own, have to unwillingly sell out, and leave it. Sure, it is said that you do not have to sell, that's true, but after being plagued with threats from the negro race, as we have been, almost constantly, for the last year, there is usually one, as has been proven in other parts of the City, who will panic - then your community usually goes.

I do not believe the elected officials of our City realize just what a threat this is to the City of Atlanta. If not, it is time your eyes were opened to what is happening and will continue to happen. People who have been forced to give up their homes are leaving the City Limits of Atlanta. The majority of others who are being threatened, or are in a danger zone, are planning the same. We certainly have no intentions of staying with the possibility of getting into similar situation in another part of the City.

We will continue to battle this situation until the bitter end, but we certainly need, and should have the support of you in the City Hall. There is an urgent need for action to be taken to curb this "block-busting" that not only is threatening our community, but the City of Atlanta at large.
Ask yourself what will become of Atlanta if the people affected leave the city limits? Can't you see the potential danger. If you could live in the situation, with the people, hear the discussions, and see it through our eyes, I then believe you would realize there is a danger of losing not only a great amount of tax money today, but your white citizens in great numbers. Then what will happen?

I have lived in Atlanta the greater part of my life, love it dearly and would never have wanted to live anywhere else until now, but to have peace and tranquility, it seems I have no other choice.

We are not asking or saying that the negro race not have what they justly deserve. We only ask that they get it in their own rights, instead of harassing us, and by hook or crook, get what is ours, when we are unwilling to give it up, but do so through force.

Mayor Allen, I would appreciate an answer, telling us just what plans are being made, if any, or what steps we might take to get help in stopping this before it has gone too far. Please let me hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

CC: Alderman Milton G. Farris

CC: Alderman Jack Summers
Dear Mayor Allen:

About fifteen months ago my wife and I purchased the home for which we have been working for the twenty years we have been married. It is located in the Utoy-Peyton Forest area in the Southwest section of Atlanta. We started with drapes, carpets, and many other things that go into a home, and in about three (3) months here comes the negroes, and it has been a continual fight since that time to save our homes.

We have owned and paid taxes on three different homes in the Southwest Atlanta section in these twenty years, so naturally we feel that we have had a small part in building this great City of ours of which we elected you Mayor.

We have voted for many bonds in the past to help make our City great. For the last several years the taxpayers that have been paying for most of the bonds, have had to fight continually to hold their homes, schools and churches.

Now we are being asked to vote for another bond - Eighty Million Dollars worth. We all want to continue to help our City to grow, and like any business, it will have to have additional revenue to do so. When one has to fight so hard to hold on to his possessions, there is the question in one's mind whether you would want to vote for something that would keep you investing in something you will eventually lose.

Mr. Mayor it is my humble opinion that you and the Aldermanic Board should take some positive and constructive action immediately to insure the white citizens of Southwest Atlanta that our taxes and votes will not be spent in vain.

July 24, 1962

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor - City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia
Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.  

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July 24, 1962  

Thanking you very much for your support.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

CC: Alderman Milton G. Farris  
1167 Cardinal Way, S. W.  
Atlanta 11, Georgia

CC: Alderman Jack Summers  
2335 Wilson Drive, S. W.  
Atlanta 11, Georgia
July 26, 1962

Mr. C. J. Owens
681 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Owens:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 20th which was received here Tuesday morning, the 24th. I expect it was delayed over the weekend.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in anyway I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Ivan Allen, Jr.

IAJr:ad
Dear Mayor Allen:

An attitude of fear and resentment is fast developing in the residents of a proud Southwest Atlanta community. Fear of losing the new homes they love at staggering financial losses and resentment at their elected city officials for no assistance. If the "block busting" tactics employed in this community prove successful, all Cascade Heights will quickly feel the affect. Yes, all of Atlanta will suffer through the loss of long time white residents to the suburbs carrying with them a deep seated and justified hatred, reduced property values of entire Southwest Atlanta, and a drastic curtailment of city revenue.

Our neighborhood of Peyton and Utoy Forest is composed of homes that range in price from $21,000 - $28,000 and we are surrounded by all white communities. A petition readily signed by all home owners in Peyton and Utoy Forest clearly indicates that we desire to remain all white. We believe the entire future of Southwest Atlanta and the overall good of our city can best be served by allowing our community to remain unchanged.

Listed below are some of the "block busting" tactics being used to harass and frighten our neighbors:

1. Negroes constantly riding through the neighborhood stopping and pointing at houses. This area is well off the main thoroughfare and many children play here. A majority of these cars have out of town licences indicating they may be paid to agitate.
2. Night telephone calls from agents of Callaway Realty to 15 - 20 homes on each street asking for listings. These agents also infer that they have secured listings from home owners in this area. No home owner in our area has listed his home with a Negro realty company. You could stop this intimidation.

3. Realty salesmen from T. M. Alexander constantly riding through our neighborhood, stopping at every opportunity and questioning home owners about the sale of their property.

We in particular and all Atlanta in general urgently need the influence and persuasiveness of your office to prevent our loss. We plan to make a sincere effort to take all legal steps possible to protect the sanctity and value of our community. We sincerely request your help.

Yours very truly,

C. J. Owens