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# 'World brotherhood' couple visits city

## Ga.-born pastor and wife have traveled 400,000 miles

If the American people practice the democracy they talk about, there will be no need for court decisions to bring equality to all.

This is the opinion of a Georgia-born minister who had dedicated his life to breaking down prejudices of race, color and creed.

The Rev. Ashton Jones and his wife, Mrs. Marie Jones, have traveled more than 400,000 miles in all of the states and 19 foreign countries, preaching and living the doctrine of brotherhood.

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**FOR THE PAST** two weeks the Joneses, who figure they have spent "more time in the homes of colored families than any other white couple," have been house guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Ward D. Verby.

**Their mission is quite simple: "To intensify the hearts of people to live—instead of talking—the ideals of brotherhood."**

It all began back in 1932, down in Atlanta, Ga., when the Rev. Mr. Jones decided that he had preached brotherhood long enough and it was about time to practice what he preached.

His was no easy task. He knew that there would be many obstacles to overcome.

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**IN THE 22** summers that have passed since the pastor put his words into action the Joneses have been arrested 14 times, kidnaped three times and threatened with lynching once.

**In addition, the Rev. Mr. Jones served seven months in jail and his wife 21 days.**

How do the Rev. and Mrs. Jones feel about this? Here's what they say:

"We have known a joy and peace that makes you forget all those things. There is a joy in knowing that you have been called upon to suffer for Jesus Christ."

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**THE 38-YEAR-OLD** minister in commenting on the Supreme Court decision ending segregation in public schools, noted that a court ruling would not have been necessary, "if we practiced the humanity we talked about."

The Joneses and the Verbys met in 1950 at Hampton Institute at the annual ministers' conference.

The Rev. Mr. Verby noticed the Joneses "world brotherhood" sticker and car "parked on the campus and his curiosity resulted in a meeting of the two men and a sincere friendship.

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**LAST WEEK**, in response to an invitation given four years ago, the Joneses on the last leg of a cross-country tour, and their "world brotherhood" car pulled up in front of the Verbys at 2821 Winchester St.

While here, the Rev. Mr. Jones has spoken at Perkins Square Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Verby is pastor; Trinity Baptist and Concord Baptist.

On Sunday, he will speak at the 11 a.m. service at Macedonia Baptist Church, 903 N. Fremont Ave., and at the 8 p.m. service at Providence Baptist Church, Fremont and Edmondson Aves.

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**THE FOLLOWING** Sunday, Nov. 28, he will be heard at the 11 a.m. service at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St.; and at Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 W. Lafayette Ave., at 8 p.m.

If you see the "world brotherhood" car with the black and white band in a firm grip on the door, coming your way, extend brotherhood to the Joneses who have dedicated their lives to a personal crusade against racial intolerance.

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# No mail deliveries for Thanksgiving

On Thursday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day, the executive division, division of finance, money order section, office of general superintendent of mails, claim division, general delivery, parcel post counter, information window, and all classified carrier and non-carrier stations and branches will be closed all day at the Post Office.

The registry window at the main office will be open for the sale of stamps, acceptance of special delivery special handling air mail, air parcel post, registration of mail, and emergency mailing of medical supplies at all hours.

First class mail can be dropped in the mail slot in the lobby at the main post office at all hours.

Lock boxes at the Main Office be accessible at all hours. There will be no delivery of mail other than special delivery matter. There will be city-wide collection at 5:00 p.m. All business with the public will be suspended at the Parcel Post Station. There will be no delivery of mail on Rural Routes.

# Insult to victim's mom caused Labor Day slaying

Following an all-day jury trial, 19-year-old Fletcher (Sonny) Carpenter of 749 E. Preston St. was convicted of manslaughter, Wednesday, in the Labor Day killing of a neighbor.

**The victim was Clarence Chalk, 31, of 810 E. Preston St. who was fatally stabbed in the stomach when he chastised young Carpenter about insulting Chalk's mother.**

The jury deliberated nearly three hours before convicting Carpenter of manslaughter which carries a maximum term of ten years. Sentence was withheld pending a motion for a new trial.

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**CARPENTER TESTIFIED** that he had been friendly with Rebecca Simpson, Chalk's teenage niece for about two months.

When he walked her home on the evening of September 6 her grandmother, Mrs. Viola Chalk remarked that the girl was a "fool for associating with no-good tramps."

**"She said she was talking about me," Carpenter testified. "Then she ran me off the steps. I told her I didn't give a damn about any of tehm**

She said she was going to see what Clarence had to say about that. I went on up the street, sat awhile with my sister on another neighbor's steps, then I went home to bed. As I was going into the house, a young boy came up and told me that Clarence said that the first time he saw me he was going to kill me."

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**"LATER, CLARENCE'S** nephew came to my house and said that Clarence wanted me to come there a minute. So I went out."

**"Clarence met me near the corner and said 'I heard that you've been saying some nasty things to my mother. I noticed he had a switchblade knife in his hand. He reached for me with it and said 'I ought to cut your neck off."**

"He looked like a wild man. I was scared of him. He had staggered when he was coming across the street because he had been drinking."

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**"I HAD MY** (Dirk) knife in my pocket, because I knew he Kept a knife in his car and when he sent for me, I thought he might use it. He kept coming up on me and I backed off. Then I struck him in the stomach once with my knife."

Carpenter said that as he turned and ran toward home, Chalk's mother and sister, Mrs. Daisy White, pelted him with bottles so that broken glass was "all over the street."

He denied that he had called Mrs. Chalk the filthy names which state's witnesses testified precipitated the fatal argument.

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**HIS SISTERS,** Misses Mabel and Ozelle Carpenter testified that before the police arrived, Mrs. Chalk leaned over her dying son "took something out of his hand, put it in her pocket and walked away."

**A small penknife belonging to Chalk was found in the gutter several doors away from his home. His relatives said that he never struck Carpenter and was stabbed without provocation.**

The autopsy report showed that Chalk was drunk at the time of the stabbing.

Carpenter's attorney, Michael Freedman brought out that Chalk had been convicted in previous years on disorderly conduct, assault and deadly weapon charges.

The case was heard by Judge S. Ralph Warnken. Prosecutor was J. Robert Brown, assistant state's attorney.

# Mother cries when son gets 8 years

## Screams rock courtroom when sentence is given

A "next morning" slaying after a "last night" barroom dispute brought an eight-year penitentiary term, Wednesday, to Herbert B. Barnes, 31, of the 600 block Sarah Ann St.

**Victim of the fatal shooting on July 24 was Richard (Jazz) McCoy, 29, of 728 W. Mulberry St.**

On the previous night a neighborhood tavern argument between the two men as to which had the most money flared into a fight. As the result of this, McCoy was arrested.

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**THE FOLLOWING** day, he met Barnes and according to the defendant: "He told me that he didn't like the way I had him arrested and fined.

**"I told him I didn't have anything to do with it; it was his own fault. He took a punch at me and grabbed a bottle. Then I shot him with my gun in a brown paper bag."**

Barnes admitted that he fired "three or four times" when McCoy was standing in the doorway of the tavern. Barnes said that he then passed the gun to a fellow standing on the corner.

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**ASKED WHY** he had the gun so handy, Barnes told police "I have two bullet holes in my stomach from a shooting two years ago and a scar on my face with 27 stitches after what happened last night, I was afraid. I've been hurt enough before."

The prison term was imposed by Judge Michael Manley, who convicted Barnes of manslaughter.

The tavern barmaid and bouncer had testified against Barnes as evidence showed that the victim was trying to run away when he was shot down.

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**BARNES' MOTHER,** Mrs. Ruth Barnes broke into hysterical screams when sentence was pronounced. She had to be assisted from the courtroom.

Barnes' attorney, Roy S. Bond brought out the fact that the victim had a police record for disorderly conduct and assault. Barnes, himself had been fined on a deadly weapon charge in January 1949.

The case was prosecuted by Joseph Koutz, assistant state's attorney.

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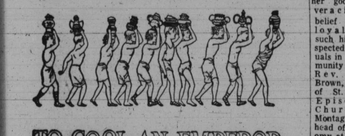

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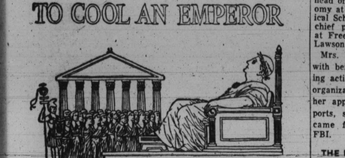

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**MRS. WILLISTON** is the daughter of the late Dr. Simeon L. Carson, who was an outstanding and highly respected surgeon in his lifetime. She, herself, enjoys the confidence, respect and esteem of people who know her.

Among those testifying as to her good character, integrity, veracity and belief in her loyalty, are such highly respected individuals in the community as the Rev. Dillard Brown, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church; Dr. Montague Cobb, head of the department of anatomy at Howard University Medical School; Dr. Howard Payne, chief physician in tuberculosis at Freedmen's; and Belford V. Lawson, attorney.

Mrs. Williston

Mrs. Williston is not charged with being a Communist or being active in a Communist-front organization. The case against her apparently is based on reports, some of which probably came from informants of the FBI.

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**THE NAMES OF** these informants are not available even to Mrs. Williston's attorney, George E. C. Hayes. It is doubtful that the chairman of the security board which gave her a hearing Wednesday knows them.

The security board convicts on evidence which it cannot even appraise. As Justice William O. Douglas said in one case:

"The critical evidence may be the word of an unknown witness who is a paragon of veracity, a knave or the village idiot.' His name, his reputation, his animosities, his trustworthiness are unknown both to the judge and to the accused.

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**"THE ACCUSED** has no opportunity to show that the witness lied or was prejudiced or venal. Without knowing who her accusers are, she has no way of defending. She has nothing to offer except her own word."

The principal charge against Mrs. Williston is that her husband "has been reliably reported to be a member of the Communist party and of numerous organizations" listed by the attorney general as subversive.

Mrs. Williston's reply was: "It has not been my habit to question my husband's activities. He is a physician and as such his time is subject to the demands of the public.

**"AS OF THE** date of my suspension, I have specifically interrogated my husband and know from his statements that he was once a member of the Communist party and of numerous organizations coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450 (President Eisenhower's national security order), and that he gave information to this effect to the Federal Bureau of Investigation during this year.

"I am presently advised by my husband that he severed his connection with the Communist party some time ago. I, myself, have never held membership in the Communist party."

In the testimony of Mary Stalcup Markward, who joined the Communist party in 1943 as an informant for the FBI and continued her activities as such until October, 1949, Dr. Williston is twice mentioned.

**THE MARKWARD** testimony concerned communists in the District of Columbia and Maryland. It was given before the House Un-American Activities Committee in June, 1951.

In Mrs. Markward's first reference to Dr. Williston she identified him as being a member of the Communist Political Association in Washington between June, 1944, and October, 1945.

In her second reference to Dr. Williston, she testified he was a member of the Health Club. "I don't believe he attended meetings of the club," she said, "but he did pay his dues and keep his membership through this club."

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**MRS. WILLISTON** was also charged with being a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy and contributing $1 to this group. This organization comes within the purview of the Presidential order.

Her reply was: "My best recollection is that sometime prior to 1942, I was approached for a contribution of $1 to the American League for Peace and Democracy. It has been my custom to contribute to welfare agencies and organizations so that I complied with the request since there was no apparent justification in questioning the intention of any group so named.

"I believe that I can say with certainty I never attended any meetings conducted under its auspices, if such were held, and I am not aware of having received any literature from the organization. After the donation, I gave no further thought to the matter until I was questioned and exonerated at the time of a previous hearing."

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**ANOTHER CHARGE** was that Mrs. Williston's name "reportedly appeared on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action at an unspecified date."

Her reply was: "I have no way of accounting for how my name should appear on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and no knowledge of having been connected in any way whatsoever with such an organization.

"There is always the possibility that on the street or in a door-to-door canvass, someone asked me for a contribution for a so-called "worthy cause" and that I met the request, but, if so, assuredly with no further thought about it."

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**THE NEXT CHARGE** was that Mrs. Williston's name "reportedly appeared on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization at an unspecified date."

Her reply to this charge was "much the same" as her answer to the charge concerning the Democratic Action Committee. "To the best of my knowledge," she added, "I have never attended any meetings or had any contact with such organization."

Mrs. Williston was also charged with affiliation with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare in Washington in approximately 1947. To this charge she replied:

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**"I REMEMBER** that a number of years ago the Southern Conference for Human Welfare conducted activities in Washington. There was a banquet at the Statler Hotel, I believe, at which time an award was made by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare to Associate Justice Black of the Supreme Court of the United States.

"The Southern Conference for Human Welfare held meetings in the homes of a number of prominent Washington citizens on which occasions funds were solicited. I am certain that I have contributed or pledged money for the work of this organization whenever present at a fund-raising because the purposes of the organization, as presented, seemed commendable."

Mrs. Williston also was charged with associating, for many years, with individuals, who, evidence indicate, were members of the Communist party or subversive groups. To this charge she replied;

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**"MY LACK OF** knowledge of the political learning of the persons with whom I have been associated makes it difficult to refute point 5. May it suffice to say that, any associations which I have had with any persons possibly within the categories named have been purely and solely social contacts and have had no political implication."

A seventh charge was that of Communist party meetings were held in Mrs. Williston's home. To this charge she replied:

"Particularly since having learned of the accuracy of Charge '6' with regard to my husband, and having talked with him about it, I can only answer '7' by saying that no such meetings were held with knowledge on my part and that I have not participated in any such meetings.

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**"MY HOME** is so constructed, as to living quarters and my husband's office, that the entrances are separate and distinct and meetings could be held in the office without knowledge on my part.

"I understand, from my husband, that there was one such meeting in his office, at the end of his office hours, over ten years ago and that he so testified to the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Mrs. Williston also was accused of attending functions at the Russian Embassy within the past five years. To this charge she replied:

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**"IT IS MY** recollection that I have not been present at any functions at the Embassy of the United Soviet Socialist Republic within the last five years.

"On two or three occasions in previous years I have attended affairs at the Soviet Embassy. I looked on the invitation as an opportunity for a new and unusual experience in the Nation's Capital, to-wit, a chance to be a part of a gathering including dignitaries and high officials of this government.

"Prominent persons, both white and colored, were in attendance and on one occasion, I can remember, the Vice President of the United States was among those present. Insofar as I was concerned, all contacts were in a social vein."

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**THE NINTH** and last charge was that when Mrs. Williston was interviewed by Department of Health, Education and Welfare security officers in May, she said she had never questioned her husband concerning membership in the Communist party, but information in the department's files indicated that she had previously questioned him on this matter.

To this charge she replied that she had made such a statement, but she was shown a copy of the hearings in 1948 containing a statement by her that she would ask her husband to submit answers to charges pertaining to him and his activities.

"Technically, I did not question my husband," Mrs. Williston said. "I gave him the questions for reply. Nevertheless, had I remembered the details of the hearing, I would have pointed out that I had requested my husband's help on the questions.

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**"OBVIOUSLY,** IT would have been pointless to deny a situation which was a matter of record over my signature. I was aware in May that my husband had been questioned by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and he had discussed the investigation with me.

However, he failed to tell me that he had been a member of the Communist party and that he had so advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**"HAVING BEEN** called myself for investigation and knowing my own innocence, it did not seem damning to me that he also had been called. Had he given me a complete report of the incident, it is logical to presume that I would not have denied a fact that was already a recorded matter."

Mrs. Williston pointed out in her answer that the charges, with one or two exceptions, went back to a time over 12 years ago. "To the best of my knowledge," she declared, "contributions made by me in the support of programs, now designated un-American, pre-dated their being so designated."


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