

# EDITORIAL/OPINION

## A dollar's worth of racism

William Shockley, who shared the 1956 Nobel prize in physics, recently found out how much his intellectual racism was worth as a federal jury awarded him one dollar in a libel case.

Shockley said he had been libeled in an Atlanta Constitution newspaper article comparing his racist theory, that Blacks are genetically inferior to whites, to Nazi Germany's genetic experiments.

Shockley proposed to provide bonuses to individuals of child bearing age who volunteer to be sterilized. Those capable of transmitting genetically carried illnesses and whose intelligence quotient fall below the 100 point level would be eligible.

Shockley piggy-backed his theory from Arthur Jensen, a professor of educational psychology at the University of California, who renewed the racist theory of Black inferiority in 1969 when he formed the conclusion on the difference in I.Q. scores among Blacks and whites in the national achievement test.

Shockley said the newspaper article libeled him by portraying him