

# RELIGION

## RESEGREGATION & REVIVAL OF MONOPOLY THREATEN DEMOCRATIC GAINS

A three judge panel of the District of Columbia Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals struck, as unconstitutional, a 29-year-old FCC program under which broadcasters must attempt to recruit minority and female applicants for job openings.

In the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod case, the FCC required that the Church report on efforts to recruit minorities for its classical radio program. The Church had indicated a policy of not recruiting Blacks because, the Church maintained, Blacks do not listen to classical music and thus could be presumed not to possess "classical music expertise."

The Church appealed and has won. In exchange for eight years of protected use of billion dollars worth of public airwaves, all that the FCC's EEO rule required was that broadcasters:

- Notify sources of minority candidates, such as colleges and universities, when jobs become available.
- Not discriminate against person of any race.

The FCC's rule did not include:

- Quotas.
- Timetables.
- Hiring goals.

If this is too much for the court, it sets an extremely dangerous precedent for all affirmative action programs. And it places all of the civil rights advances of the last 100 years in this country squarely in the right wing's crosshairs.

The 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the 1965 Voting Rights Act enabled us to grow beyond slavery, institutional discrimination and American apartheid. The FCC's EEO policies translated these civil rights goals into the information age.

This ruling is potentially as dangerous as the 1896 ruling in Plessy v. Ferguson. Rev. Jackson has called on the Clinton Administration, the Justice Department, and the FCC to act swiftly to ask the full D.C. Circuit to overturn this horrible decision.

The Church at its worse follows the tradition of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa and its support of apartheid. Lutherans of good conscience must show their indignation and rise up.

## The Home Going Of Johnie Sharpe Williams, Sr.

December 30, 1914 - April 15, 1998  
Johnie Sharpe Williams, Sr. was born on December 30, 1914 in Belzoni, Mississippi, the second son of Pauline and John S. Williams.

In 1938 he fell head over heels in love and married his lovely wife, Mozell. They lived in Columbus and Belzoni, Mississippi. They had two children, Johnny Sharpe and Nathalee Louise. In 1943 he decided "no more back door" assignments, so off he moved to Portland, Oregon to work as a painter for the Defense Department at the Swan Island shipyards.

When he started his own business as a painter in Oregon, he bought a few tools and a truck which the neighbors called the "Black Box" and asked him to move it frequently from in front of their homes. Later he owned a family-run Pittsburgh Paint Store on Broadway and Williams Avenue, but only for a short while, because his humanistic, helpful manner of assisting 'his' people by cashing checks for Safeway hampered this adventure. Johnie "never fell from a ladder", until he went to work for the county at age 60.

He provided jobs for all ethnic and racial groups, offered his professional services and advice for over 40+ years in the Portland Community. He continued this profession until the ripe age of 75, even taking classes in upholstery at Portland Community College in his 70's.

Johnie loved his family - wife, children, grands and great grands, as well as his friends. He was often observed doing his "honey-dew" tasks, taking his family on Sunday drives to fairs, carnivals, school activities and across the county almost yearly and expected his children to do well in school, so he helped with homework, too.

He suffered a stroke in 1997 and he did not know how to accept visitors or sympathy well, but his pride and stamina pulled him through. In 1998 he suffered another major stroke.

He will be missed for his magnificent work, his analytical mind and his quiet humanism, but we know it is God's will that he share his energy with the universe.

The Survivors: Wife: L. Mozell Williams of Portland, OR; Daugh-

ter: Nathalee Louise Evans of L. A., CA; Brother and Wife" Leroy and Margie Williams of Duarte, CA, as well as a host of Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and

Nephew and Nieces. Funeral Services were held at Bethel A.M.E. Church April 20, 1998. Concluding Services and Interment - Rose City Cemetery



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7:15 PM Evening worship (2nd and 4th Sunday)  
11:00 AM Baptismal Service (4th Sunday)

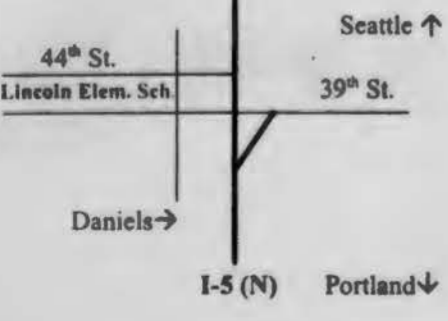



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