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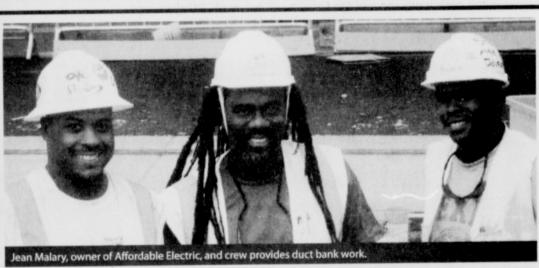


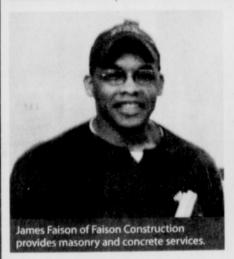
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Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Gov. George C. Wallace tries to stop the court ordered integration of the University of Alabama by "standing in the schoolhouse door" and personally refusing entrance to black students and Justice Department officials. President John F. Kennedy then federalizes the Alabama National Guard and Gov. Wallace removes himself from blocking the entrance of the students.

 Medgar Evers, NAACP leader in Jackson, Miss., is assassinated

· The March on Washington, White House.

dent John F. Kennedy in the with Johnson's progress. Gov. Wallace orders Alabama state troopers to stop the court-ordered integration of Alabama's elementary

and high schools until he is enjoined by court injunction. Four young girls are killed in a Birmingham church bombing.

President Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas, Texas.

1964

 The Council of Federated Organizations initiates the Mississippi Summer Project, a voter-registration drive organized and run by black and white students; Dr. King joins other SCLC workers in a demonstration for the integration of public accommodations in St. Augustine, Fla. He is jailed.

 Dr. King's book, Why We Can't Wait, is published by Harper & Row; Three civil-rights workers, James Chaney (black), Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner (both white), are reported missing after a short trip to Philadelphia, Miss.

· Dr. King attends the signing of the Public Accommodations Bill, (Part of the Civil Rights Act of 1964) by President Lyndon B. Johnson in the White House.

 Riots occur in Harlem, N.Y. One black man is killed. Riots occur in New Jersey, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

· The bodies of civil-rights workers James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner are discovered by FBI agents buried near the town of Philadelphia,

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the first large-scale integrated King urged President Johnson's challenge for Congress to pass protest march, is held in Wash- constitutional legislation that had been deadlocked upon the ington, D.C. Dr. King delivers his assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963. "I Have a Dream" speech on the Publicly supporting Johnson through the Civil Rights Act and a steps of the Lincoln Memorial. decisive reelection in 1964, King expressed optimism that Afterwards he and other civil- Johnson's term would benefit African Americans until the April 4, rights leaders meet with Presi- 1967 "Beyond Vietnam" speech revealed King's disillusionment



Although Malcolm X continued to reject King's nonviolent, integrationist approach*, the two had a brief, cordial encounter on March 26, 1964 as King left a press conference at the U.S. Capitol. Soon thereafter, Malcolm wired King to offer his support of King's campaign in St. Augustine, Florida.

"When evil men shout ugly words of hatred, good men must commit themselves to the glories of love. Where evil men would seek to perpetuate an unjust status quo, good men must seek to bring into being a real order -Martin Luther King, Jr. of justice."

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