

Next  
Meeting

Tuesday, March 24th at the home of Dr. W. L. Greene, 1111 S. Person Street, at 8:00 P. M.

Dr. Ira Jones, professor of sociology at Meredith College, formerly dean of a boy's high school in Omaha, Nebraska, will relate his experiences in an integrated school.

This will be a joint meeting of the Human Relations Council with the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, and the possibility of combining the two organizations will be considered. Much of our membership is duplicated in these two groups, and all of us suffer from the pressures of too many meetings.

The Fellowship of Southern Churchmen grew out of the concern of the L. E. M. Freemans that there should be some meeting ground between our two communities, Negro and white. Charter members were the Freemans, the Roger Crooks, Dr. Poteat, Dr. W. L. Greene, Mr. Moses Delaney, and Mr. Raeford. The group met in the old Freeman home on Fayetteville Road in 1949. Even after it officially became the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, Mrs. Freeman remained the angel of the group and her pleasant home has always been open to us. The FSC has been primarily a brotherhood and discussion group, formed to uphold and support its members in times of crisis, hostility, and suffering arising from "the devotion of our membership to God and his kingdom's cause .... in the South.

At the time of the Supreme Court decision, Dr. Charles Freeman started the Raleigh Council for Preparation for Integration as a community organization measure. An appeal was made to all civic groups in the hope that we might work together in an orderly fashion to implement the changes which seemed about to come. It has been felt for some time that we might well combine the dedicated strength of the Fellowship with the wider, diversified membership of the Council. Please come with any ideas you may have.

Notes

We offer our sympathy to our president, Carl E. DeVane, and his family upon the death of his father, Willie P. DeVane. Mr. DeVane has long been a quiet but devoted worker for the cause and his presence will be greatly missed.

From a February speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, we should like to make this quotation.

"As you know, the establishment of social justice in our nation is of profound concern to me. This great struggle is in the interest of all Americans, and I shall not be turned from it. Yet no sane person can afford to work for social justice within the nation unless he simultaneously resists war and clearly declares himself for non-violence in international relations.

What will be the ultimate value of having established social justice in a context where all people, Negro and white, are merely free to face destruction by strontium 90 or atomic war?

If we are to find a new method to avoid such terrible possibilities, it will be based on love, not hate; it will be based on reconciliation and not retaliation; it will be based on forgiveness and not revenge.

SEE YOU MEETING NIGHT - COME AND BRING A FRIEND.

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