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**HOWARD W. COLES:** Born at Belcoda, New York, was graduated from East High School and later was a Sociology Major in the University School of the University of Rochester. He studied journalism in New York City. Came to Rochester in 1934 and founded the Frederick Douglass Voice Newspaper. In 1940, he was appointed by the Mayor of Rochester to represent the City at the American Negro Exposition in Chicago; and in 1942 was recommended for the Spingarn Medal for his contribution to the community in the field of social and civic work, by Dr. John Lowe, former Director of the Rochester Public Library system.

In 1941, he was historian and publicity director for the City of Rochester when it sponsored the transfer of the Douglass Monument from Central Avenue to Highland Park Bowl. His magnificent expose "Nomads from the South" which ran serially in the Voice was responsible for interest in the condition of the migrant worker and subsequent State-wide clean-up of Labor Camps. He is also credited by the New York State Legislature with making the first housing survey in the City of Rochester (1937) and was a member of the city-wide Housing Committee of the City of Rochester for 4 years. For 8 years, he was property manager for the Monroe County Savings Bank.

The original Housing Survey compiled by Coles was published in 1939 by the New York State Temporary Commission on the Condition of the Urban Colored Population - To the Legislature of the State of New York - Legislative Document (1939) Number 69. Here is a quote from the Commission's Report: "Although Rochester is a very highly organized community in relation to matters concerning social work, social and economic research, etc., it is somewhat backward when viewed in terms of recent trends in programs for adequately housing and population. It was not until very recently that it (was) manifested an interest in studying the housing conditions facing its population. This interest was undoubtedly given impetus by a sample survey of housing conditions among Rochester Negroes, conducted in 1938 by the Voice Newspaper and its editor, Howard W. Coles."

He was also appointed by the Commissioner of the New York State Legislature in 1939 as Co-Chairman with Miss Elizabeth Langford of a Special Committee to investigate and Study Public Welfare Services in Rochester, New York, and in this capacity was instrumental in requesting the appointment of several Negro welfare workers.

In 1940, he authored "The Cradle of Freedom," a history of the Negro people in Rochester and Western New York. He has contributed to OPPORTUNITY and CRISIS Magazines, written a special series of six articles on the Negro Family for the Democrat and Chronicle (1946), as well as having contributed to the Rochester Times-Union, the Rochester Evening News and the Syracuse Herald-American. He was at one time, local representative of the Pittsburgh Courier, the Chicago Defender, the Afro-American and the Amsterdam News. His book may be found on the bookshelves of many of the nation's leading colleges, universities and libraries as well as in all Rochester public schools. Outside of Rochester, it may be found at Howard, Yale, Harvard, Duke, Vanderbilt, Princeton, New York, Columbia, City College, Boston, Atlanta, Cornell, Fisk, Tuskegee, Syracuse, Colgate Chicago and Temple Universities where it is used for research purposes.

Coles served for 5 years as a member of the Public Relations Bureau of the City of Rochester. For the past 12 years, he has been a member of the Advertising Staff and Production Department of radio station WSAY. He is currently the director and producer of 6 special programs for some 12 different sponsors. For two and a half years, he served as a Compensation Claims Investigator with the State Insurance Fund and is presently serving as a Court Attendant assigned to the Civil and Criminal Courts of the City of Rochester.

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# EDITORIALS

## CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT ON RACIAL EQUALITY

GUEST EDITORIAL by Connie Bach

Racism was characterized as the nation's most serious domestic evil in a Declaration of Conscience issued by religious leaders at the first Great Newark Conference on Religion and Race. This is basically a religious problem. Individual Catholics must know and practice the truths taught by the Church. "The most crucial test of love of God is love of neighbor". Discrimination based on the accidental fact of race or color and as such injurious of human rights, regardless of personal qualities or achievements, cannot be reconciled with the truth that God has created all men with equal rights and equal dignity. Segregation implies that people of one race are not fit to associate with another "by sole fact of race and regardless of individual qualities". We cannot reconcile such a judgement with the Christian view of man's nature and rights. It is our strict duty in conscience to respect the basic human rights of every person. Our beloved Pontiff of blessed memory, Pope John XXIII, stated that fact in his encyclical "Peace on Earth". He proclaimed that "in human society, to one man's rights there corresponds a duty in other persons; the duty, namely, of acknowledging and respecting the right in question. He not only condemned racial discrimination but asserted that "he who possesses certain rights has likewise the duty to claim those rights as marks of his dignity. Since men are social by nature, they are meant to live with others and to work for one another's welfare. A well ordered human society requires that men recognize and observe their mutual rights and duties. It also demands that each contribute generously to the establishment of a civic order in which rights and duties are ever more sincerely and effectively acknow-

ledged and fulfilled. These truths being understood, no Catholic with a good Christian conscience can fail to recognize the rights of all to vote.

Moreover, we must provide for all, equal opportunities for employment, full participation in our public and private educational facilities, proper housing, adequate welfare assistance when needed. More than justice is involved. There is also the divine command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbors as thyself".

Our present Holy Father, Pope Paul VI, at the beginning of his pontificate reminded us that "Revelation teaches us to love all men, whatever their condition, for they have all been redeemed by the same Savior, and it obliges us to offer to those, who have least, the means of arriving in dignity at a more human life. There have been so instances in which justice and charity have been ignored, flouted or rejected that we can no longer tolerate even the suspicion or inactivity and still call ourselves followers of the saviour who shed His blood for all men.

It is clear that the racial question confronts the conscience of every man, no matter what his degree or direct or indirect involvement. Indeed, the conscience of the nation is on trial. In the words of the beloved Apostles: "If anyone says "I love God" and hates his brother, he is a liar. For how can he who does not love his brother whom he sees, love God whom he cannot see?"

We can show our Christian charity by a quiet and courteous determination to make the quest for racial harmony a matter of personal involvement. We must go beyond slogans and generalization about color and realize that all of us are human beings, men, women and children, all sharing the same human nature and dignity with the

same desires, hopes and feelings. We should try to know and understand one another. To do this we must meet and talk openly sincerely and calmly about our mutual problems and concerns. Our important task is to break down the barriers that have caused such grievous misunderstandings in the past. Where barriers have existed for many decades, deep misunderstandings have all too often arisen. These should be faced not in a spirit of debate, but with a desire to open doors of understanding.

It is only by open and free exchange of ideas that we can understand the right and obligations that prevail on both sides. We must act to remove obstacles that impede the rights and opportunities of our Negro brethren. We should see to it that voting, jobs, housing, education, and public facilities are freely available to every American.

Civic action will be more lasting if all our citizens openly and explicitly proclaim the religious basis of racial justice and love, "Love

one another, for this is the law of God".

United, as men and women of every faith and race, we can heal the ancient wounds of division. Thus, our nation will reflect its true greatness, a greatness founded on the moral principles that all men are free and equal under God. In all these endeavors, we must remember that "they labor in vain, who seek to work without Almighty God". Our daily prayer for guidance will give us the confidence and courage we need to seek racial justice and harmony in our land. Above all, it is in prayer that the love of God may infuse our thoughts and actions, so that we may revere in every man the image of God. The times present us with opportunities in both the spiritual and civic order, to make amends for the past and build for the future. Either all are free or none of us are free. Either we love or we perish in the strife that racial hatred inevitably brings with it.

Connie Bach

Editor's Note: A word about our youthful Guest Editor of the Week. Miss Connie Bach is 15 years of age and is presently a student at one of Rochester's parochial schools. This theme was written by Miss. Bach previous to the passage of the Civil Rights Bill. For this outstanding literary piece she was awarded an "A".



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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, September 10, 1963

Mr. HORTON. Mr. Speaker, recently I introduced H.R. 7978, to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp honoring Frederick Douglass. At the time of its introduction, I pointed out my special interest in such a commemorative stamp related to the 17 years—1847-64—which Mr. Douglass spent in my home community of Rochester, N.Y., as publisher of the North Star, an anti-slavery newspaper.

I would like to acknowledge, Mr. Speaker, that encouragement and support for a special postage stamp honoring this famous abolitionist of the last century has come from a Rochesterian, Howard W. Coles, who has continued the Douglass tradition of publishing information for and about the American Negro. Since 1934, Mr. Coles has edited and published the Rochester Voice, a successor to the newspaper founded by Mr. Douglass.

Mr. Coles is a student of the life and works of Frederick Douglass and has conducted years of research on Mr. Douglass' activities. Mr. Coles also lectures on Mr. Douglass and has a collection of Douglass memorabilia which he exhibits in conjunction with his lectures.

Mr. Coles is active in maintaining public interest in the heritage left us by Frederick Douglass. In recent years, he has helped to direct memorial ceremonies at a statue of Mr. Douglass in Rochester's Highland Park. He participated in the christening of a World War II Liberty Ship named in honor of Mr. Douglass and was instrumental in the founding and formation of the Frederick Douglass League in Rochester.

Mr. Coles also is an author. In 1941 the Oxford Press published his history of the Negro in Rochester, western New York, and Canada under the title, "The Cradle of Freedom." A number of its chapters are devoted to Frederick Douglass.

In this volume Mr. Coles details the history of the Douglass publishing efforts and also presents a number of other historical facts about Mr. Douglass that are worthy of note. Among these is a description of Mr. Douglass' underground railroad activity. To further our appreciation of Mr. Douglass, I take pleasure in sharing the following excerpt from Mr. Coles' book:

In addition to the writing and speaking against slavery that Frederick Douglass did in Rochester, there is one important phase which must not be forgotten. As "station master" on the underground, his position gave him the opportunity of hitting his old enemy, slavery, a telling blow in another direction. He was on the southern border of Lake Ontario and the Queen's dominions were right over the way. His own prominence as an abolitionist and editor of an antislavery paper naturally made him the station master and conductor of the underground railroad passing through what he called, the goodly city. During this same period, he attacked the Jim Crow public school system then in existence in the city. He was anxious to educate his children, but they were not allowed to attend the public schools in the district where he lived and owned property. His young daughter, Rosetta, who was the "apple of his eye" was so unkindly treated at Tracy Seminary, a school for girls, that she was forced to leave. Douglass decided to fight this system of discrimination with all the courage and stamina he possessed. On December 14, 1849, he addressed a mass meeting of Rochester citizens in the Monroe County Courthouse, protesting the segregation of colored children in the schools.

He won again a signal victory and soon every barrier was removed. Since that year, children of black parents are freely admitted to all schools of the city.

Mr. Speaker, I salute Howard W. Coles and the Frederick Douglass League. Just as Frederick Douglass a century ago fought for the abolition of slavery, they today are fighting for equal rights for all American citizens.

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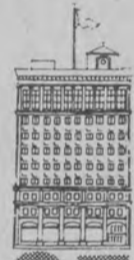
Philadelphia, Miss., August 6—The bodies of three civil rights workers who disappeared on June 21 were found on August 4 by F.B.I. agents in a newly-erected earthen dam six miles southwest of town. Their bodies showed evidence of gunshots and beating.

The three are Michael Schwerner, a CORE Task Force worker who since January had directed a CORE community center in Meridan; James Chaney, a CORE Task Force worker and a native of Meridan and Andrew Goodman, a student who had just

arrived from the Freedom Summer training center in Ohio. They had been arrested on a speeding charge on their way to Longdale to investigate the burning of Mount Zion Methodist Church.

Local officials' testimony as to the exact time of their release from jail, where they had been held several hours, is conflicting. The circumstances of the triple murder remain unknown. Immediately following their disappearance, former CIA Director Allen Dulles was dispatched to the scene by President Johnson and a Navy contingent joined the search.

Mass picket demonstrations at federal buildings in many cities across the country were organized by CORE groups to urge federal intervention and full protection for civil rights workers in the deep south. However, as the summer continues, there have been repeated shootings, arson, physical violence, threats and other forms of intimidation by Mississippi and Louisiana segregationists. There also have been a large number of harassing arrests of civil rights workers by local police.



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It is now an historical fact that racial relations were great generators of news in 1963. An awakened and aroused people had decided to become free in fact as well as in theory. Hardly a day passed without a new story about this phenomenon.

Our own Monroe County area was also the scene of a great many happenings as the Rochester Negro joined in the making of history. The big stories might include: 1) the Police Advisory Board; 2) the school transfer; 3) the controversy over the Black Muslim Trial. These events caught the attention of everyone.

But as often happens, the "big stories" tended to obscure deeper, fundamental occurrences in this area. Perhaps nothing is of more real importance to the Negro than his growing freedom from economic bondage. Negroes today are working in places where they have never worked before and in increasing numbers. In relative significance this is the true "big news" of the past year.

As with the case of the new jobs for Negroes, many other aspects of the racial question are undramatic but important. We of the Frederick Douglass League would like the opportunity to tell the people of the Rochester area the truly significant facts about Rochester's changing racial patterns. We of the F.D.L. feel especially qualified to do this since our group is of Rochester origin and especially concerned with local questions. We feel the story we could bring is of importance to all people of this area. We request, for this reason, time each month on your station to tell about the "Changing Racial Picture in Rochester."

We thank you for your attention to our request.

Sincerely yours,  
ROBERT E. JOHNSON  
HOWARD W. COLES  
WILLIE CAMPBELL  
Co-chairmen

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In our daily lives, we pledge ourselves to work vigorously to demonstrate that Rochester wants no race-inspired violence, but rather, that Rochester is determined to be a city of decency and democracy, where all citizens, regardless of race, creed, or color, may walk with heads high, in peace and dignity, with complete security, no matter where they work, play, live, pray, or go. This is our firm and fervent belief and our open declaration of action. We invite all Rochesterians to join with us in making these principles a firm controlling force in the life of our city.

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## SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, July 27, 1964  
1 P.M.

Present—Frank T. Lamb, Mayor of the City of Rochester; Councilmen Barry, Freeman, Gillette, Lill, Malley, Maloy, Pirrello—8.

Absent—Councilman Legg—1.

The Mayor requested the Councilmen to rise and silently offer a prayer.

Sunday, July 26, 1964

## COMMUNICATION FROM

### THE COUNCILMEN

We agree to the call of a Special City Council Meeting, to be held on July 27, 1964, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, and we waive the 24-hour notice requirement. The purpose of the council meeting is to consider and act upon ordinances and/or resolutions dealing with the current public emergency declared by the City Manager arising out of rioting in the City of Rochester.

RAY LILL,  
HENRY E. GILLETTE,  
CHARLES T. MALOY,  
HYMAN B. FREEMAN,  
W. J. MALLEY,  
MARIO J. PIRRELLO,  
P. BARRY,

## Received, filed and published. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER PROCLAMATION

I, Porter W. Homer, as City manager pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter, have declared an emergency in the City of Rochester on July 25, 1964. I hereby order a curfew in the City of Rochester, to go into effect at 8:00 p.m. on July 25, 1964, and 8:00 p.m. each night thereafter until the state of emergency shall be terminated. This curfew shall make it mandatory that all citizens of the City of Rochester shall remain indoors and off the public streets from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. until this emergency is terminated and the curfew removed.

Any person violating this curfew, except for emergency reasons, shall be subject to arrest by any law enforcement personnel authorized to operate in the City of Rochester during this emergency.

PORTER W. HOMER,  
City Manager.

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## MODIFICATION OF CURFEW HOURS DURING PUBLIC EMERGENCY

I, Porter W. Homer, do hereby modify the hours during which a curfew is to be observed in the City of Rochester in the current emergency, effective Monday evening, July 27, 1964. The new hours of the curfew, effective this evening and each evening thereafter until the curfew is terminated will be from 8:30 p.m. until 6 o'clock a.m.

This modification is being ordered to lessen the disruption of the residents, industries and businesses in the City of Rochester.

P. W. HOMER,  
City Manager.

July 27, 1964, at 12:45 p.m.

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## COMMUNICATION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Rochester City Council, called to an informal meeting tonight by Mayor Frank T. Lamb, agreed after hearing reports from City Manager Porter W. Homer, Public Safety Commissioner Donald J. Corbett and Police Chief William M. Lombard that "everything is being done to restore law and order that is possible to do."

All councilmen attended the meeting in the City Public Safety Building except William A. Legg, who was out of town.

In a joint statement issued after the meeting, the councilmen said:

"We have received full reports from the city manager, Commissioner Corbett and Chief Lombard, as well as from Sheriff Albert W. Skinner, on the steps taken to restore law and order to our city. We are unanimous in our determination to end the looting, rioting and abuse of public and private property in Rochester as rapidly as possible.

"We thank the men and officers of the Rochester Police and Fire Bureaus who have performed in magnificent and courageous fashion. We thank the citizens—and this means most Rochesterians—who have exercised restraint and sound thinking and understanding during this difficult time. We thank the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, and sheriffs of Livingston, Ontario and other counties who have assisted us, the County Civil Defense organization, the State Police and the New York State National Guard for their help. We are grateful also to Governor Rockefeller for authorizing the use of the State Police and National Guard here, and we thank the police forces and mutual aid forces of our neighbors in the towns, and, of course, the Salvation Army, for their assistance.

"All members of our community must exercise restraint and obey all laws to solve this problem now. We urge the continued cooperation of our citizens with our police and other officials.

"We assure the public that everything is being done to restore law and order that it is possible to do."

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INTRODUCTION OF AND ACTION UPON LOCAL LAWS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.  
By Councilmen Frank T. Lamb, Mayor, and Barry, Freeman, Gillette, Lill, Malley, Maloy, Pirrello.

Resolution No. 64-65.  
RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby directed at the earliest practical time to conduct a thorough inquiry into the origins of the disorder in the City on the days following July 24, 1964, and it is further resolved

That he be further directed to report his findings at the earliest possible time to this Council with such recommendations as he may deem advisable for action that may be taken so that there may be no recurrence of this disorder.

Adopted unanimously.  
By Councilmen Frank T. Lamb, Mayor, and Barry, Freeman, Gillette, Lill, Malley, Maloy, Pirrello.

Resolution No. 64-66.  
WHEREAS, a state of public emergency was declared by the City Manager on July 25, 1964, due to outbreaks of violence, rioting, looting and other acts disruptive of law and order in the City of Rochester, and

WHEREAS, numerous citizens of the City of Rochester not involved in the aforementioned rioting, suffered severe personal and property damage,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager is directed to investigate and report back to the Council, what steps could be taken through public or private agencies and/or facilities, to assist these innocent victims of said rioting in rehabilitating themselves or their property as speedily as is possible.

Adopted unanimously.

By Councilmen Frank T. Lamb, Mayor, and Barry, Freeman, Gillette, Lill, Malley, Maloy, Pirrello.

Ordinance No. 64-229.

Public Emergency — Concurrence and Ratification with Action Taken by the City Manager and Other Public Officials to Restore Law and Order in the City of Rochester.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager has orally reported to the Council the steps that he and other Public Officials took to meet the emergency conditions caused by rioting, looting, and other acts that were disruptive of peace and order in the City of Rochester on July 25, 1964, and subsequent days. These steps included:

1. The declaration, pursuant to §56 of the City Charter, that a public emergency existed in the City of Rochester.

2. That to meet the emergency conditions, the City Manager, on July 25, 1964, ordered a curfew to go into effect from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. on July 25, 1964, and each night thereafter until the state of emergency is terminated. This curfew made it mandatory that all citizens remain indoors and off the public streets, except for emergency reasons, and that any person violating this curfew would be subject to arrest in the City of Rochester during this emergency.

3. Assistance was requested and received from numerous other law enforcement agencies, including the Monroe County Sheriff, Monroe County Civil Defense, Deputy Sheriffs from surrounding counties, Towns' policemen, New York State Troopers and the New York State Guard.

4. Numerous other actions taken by the City Manager and other governmental officials to restore law and order as orally reported by the City Manager to the City Council at an informal meeting of the Councilmen, held in the Commissioner of Public Safety's Office on Sunday evening, July 26, 1964.

Sec. 2. The City Council concurs and ratifies the above steps taken by the City Manager and other governmental officials and directs the City Manager to take continued action to restore peace and order in our community in order that the curfew and the state of public emergency may be terminated as rapidly as is possible.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted unanimously.

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Adjourned.

JOHN L. COCCIA,  
Deputy City Clerk.

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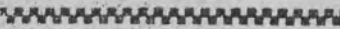
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