

RESPONDENT : Harold Holliday
INTERVIEWER: Ron Horn
DATE: March 30, 1969

INTERVIEW

Mr. Holliday did not attend Jamison Temple nor did he attend the Central Christian Church meeting on Wednesday, April 10th at 7 am.

He called Wadsworth after he had received a call from Robert Roane stating that trouble might be on hand if school wasn't dismissed April 8th. They discussed "selective" dismissal and concluded this would not be feasible. They also felt that if school was dismissed the next day - Tuesday, April 9th, with so little advance notice that parents would not be able to make suitable babysitting arrangements. The planned one minute of silence was thought to be too insignificant. Consequently they planned to hold memorial services at the schools. Both Holliday and Wadsworth agreed and the latter made a phone call to Mrs. Stubbs to tell her of the idea.

The idea was adopted and classes were planned to be held as scheduled. Mr Holliday wishes it clear that he feels the School Board should not take the blame for not having dismissed schools. He is of the opinion that if the Black leaders had insisted that school be dismissed, they would have been dismissed.