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**Convicted Slayer
Of Mrs. King
Asks New Trial**

ATLANTA, Nov. 18 (AP) — A Superior Court judge took under advisement today Marcus Wayne Chenault's plea for a new trial in the slayings of Mrs. Martin Luther King Sr. and an Ebenezer Baptist Church deacon.

Chenault, 23, of Dayton, Ohio, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. King and deacon Edward Rayburn in the deaths of Rev. King and deacon Edward Rayburn Sept. 12 in the death ward of the Georgia State Penitentiary and sentenced to die in the electric chair did not make a courtroom appearance during a hearing on his motion for a new trial.

His attorney, Randy Bacote, argued that Judge Luther Al-
verson erred by not ordering a special jury to determine Chenault's sanity. The defendant pleaded innocent by reason of insanity during his September trial. Alverson commented that such a plea does not require a sanity hearing.