

EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT

The Year Ahead

Once again it is time for each of us to say, "Happy New Year!" There comes to us a vision of a new tomorrow. A new year means a new opportunity for those who failed last year to do their level best...

- 4. Think before speaking. 5. Give the unfortunate a lift. 6. Be prompt in keeping our promises. 7. Be square in all our business dealings. 8. Be generous in paying compliments to our wives.

The Durham Bi-racial Committee

Recently the Durham City Council approved the creation of a 9-member biracial Human Relations Committee, which includes three Negroes. This action took place in response to a petition submitted by 30 of the leading citizens of Durham.

Durham's citizens is indeed a great one. However, it must be said that Durham's Mayor has the courage to act upon this need during these times of doubt and question of human rights of the American Negro...

There Will Be No Time To Relax In The Fight For Civil Rights



What Other Editors Say

18 NEW MEMBERS—Five of the 18 Negro colleges admitted to membership of the hitherto all-white Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools are located in Georgia...

JUST FOR FUN

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE

NEW YEAR'S GERMAN DOC: Cornyard, what's all this I hear about the New Year's German. The Kastle Hop, and Chitterling Strutters' Ball? CORNYARD: Well, first thing, the New Year's German is for the "higher-ups" and the "mucks." You have to know the right people and have your credentials screened...

SENTENCE SERMONS

The High Cost of Righteous Living 1. It is not difficult to understand why one should have to pay a penalty for wrong deeds done, but it is hard to fathom why innocent souls should be persecuted when trying to do right and harming no one.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK

For Associated Negro Press GOOD ARCHITECTURE—GOOD GOVERNMENT "Architecture of Diplomacy" is the subject of an exhibit of Architectural League of New York in their second floor gallery. The overseas face is presented by the embassy and consular buildings. Good architecture can be done by U. S. architects. Buildings designed for Ghana (in Accra) Rabat, Dakar, French West Africa (Consulate General Residence), Lagos, Nigeria, Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, Tangier and Rabat Morocco and the U. S. Embassy Office Building in Port-au-Prince, Haiti are shown in the first public exhibit of projects which have resulted from the efforts of the Department of State.

What About Us?

Ever since the history-making Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954, Negroes have flayed the white church for its stand on the integration issue to no end. Many Christians believe that the white church should eliminate racial barriers to membership. For this position, we have no quarrel.

The CAROLINIAN suggests that the Negro should not wait for other racial groups to invite him to join their churches, but that he should invite them. This was the technique of Jesus Christ. To Peter and Andrew casting their nets into the sea, He said: "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

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THE PULPIT VOICE

By HAMILTON T. BOSWELL

The Star of the East Another Christmastide has passed and there is as always that hopeful expectancy in the heart of mankind. Poor humans burdened with many cares are trying to be happy. It cannot be doubted that we are experiencing one of the most anxious moments of history and we would be poorly advised to discount the implications of our troubled times. Our nation has just awakened to the fact that we are behind in the matter of satellite and missile development. The world has become jittery over the prospects of atomic warfare, which will in all probability destroy civilized mankind. There is only one ray of hope in our gloomy world and that stems from the Star of the East. For nearly 2,000 years we have been following other stars while the Star of the East was beckoning.