

Schooler-

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weather we found there. I suppose you know that Berlin sits right in the middle of East Germany, and the eastern third of the city is Communist.

We visited the Communist zone on our first afternoon. We went by bus there. We saw that the core of the city lies on that side of the border. All the magnificent government, diplomatic, and artistic buildings are there unrepaired after having been gutted by American, British, and Russian bombings thirteen years ago. We saw Stalinalce, a fine looking area which is supposed to make up for the lack of reparation in the rest of the Red-zone.

We saw a splendid memorial park which the Russians built immediately to commemorate their victory over Germany; the ruins of the place where Hitler committed suicide. The great majority of the bombed-out buildings have been left exactly as they were, and few people were seen walking the streets. Photographing Russian soldiers was not allowed.

In contrast, the Western section has been widely reconstructed with the aid of the Americans, British, other West Germans, and several countries over the world. Building is a constant process throughout the Western zone,

and the city has already regained much of the beauty it had before the war. Seemingly complete restoration of huge department stores, of theaters, transportation systems, and parks demonstrate the progress and the astounding spirit and industry of the people of Berlin.

I contacted Herbert Zimmermann, a Berliner whom I knew well after he had spent a year at Wittenberg. I had told him I was coming, and he was expecting me. I didn't accept his invitation to stay at his house in the American sector. I thought it would be better to stay at the hotel with the rest of the group. However, I spent most of my time in Berlin with him.

He's an architectural student at the Technical University in the center of town. His father is a Lutheran minister who moved to Berlin with his family of nine from the Communist East Germany in 1949. They live in a huge house in a beautiful residential area overlooking a lake called Schlachtensee. When I went there one night for supper, I enjoyed meeting his sisters, brothers, and his mother, all of whom speak varying amounts of English.

Herb showed me much of his part of the city (the western part). It included an architectural exhibit in the middle of town. Here architects from Europe, the Americas, and Asia showed off their latest ideas in apartment buildings

and churches—the Dahlem Museum which houses among many medieval European treasures, the very famous head of Nefretiti which is one of my favorite pieces of art; He took me through the Kongresshalle, a very modern building donated by the United States, and in which he had been a guide last fall. Last night he and I went to see Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty" ballet at one of the four great opera houses which the Russians didn't win after the war.

I have so many unforgettable impressions to relate to you later about this visit to end all visits. My two best friends among the guides, Bev Benders and Jim Stevens were among our nine, and that helped to make the trip a pleasure.

Harry Belafonte's advent to the American theater next week will be my last report for this tediously long letter

(not for me but for you, I imagine). So I'll close wishing you all a bang-up start in the new school year and hoping to receive a note from the younger members of the family. Tell me about Jerry's visit at home, please.

All my love,
Ronny

Methodists-

(Continued from page Two) Conference area at ... center, Pfeiffer Junior College has already broken the racial barrier by admitting at least one Negro student. Whether this is a temporary matter or matter of a permanent change in policy at this Methodist institution is not clear. Pfeiffer College is owned and managed by the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Significant Move
Indicative of what is in store in the future for white Metho-

dist conferences in this State at their annual sessions is a resolution that came up at the June Wilson session of the N. C. Conference.

Though in effect tabled, a resolution asking for the admittance of qualified Negro students to Methodist institutions in this State received a surprising 80 votes and was sponsored by thirteen persons. The chief introducer, the Rev. Harmon L. Smith, pastor of Grace Methodist Church in Burlington, explained that the resolution would have requested the boards of trustees of Duke University (not just its Divinity School), Greensboro College for Women, High Point College and Lquisburg College to begin admitting Negro students.

It is a safe prediction that such resolutions will continue to be offered at annual sessions of the Methodist conferences in this State in the future. Moreover, such resolutions will gain support with each introduction. However, it can be also

safely predicted that it will be a long time before a white Methodist conference in North Carolina will approve such a resolution. It is most significant, however, that such resolutions will continue to be offered with increasing regularity and that with each introduction affirmative votes will increase.

Alchemy Of Change
Such actions as these indicate that a gradual ferment or slow alchemy of change creating the atmosphere for the acceptance of such resolutions is working its way through Tar Heel Methodism.

Most revealing of things to come in this field in Tar Heel Methodism is the Smith resolution and the debate which took place both on the floor and at a special session of the group which held in midnight meeting to consider the resolution for the entire group, revealed a surprising general tenor of feeling and views.
Needles A Little

The Rev. Douglas Z. Moore, pastor of the Durham Methodist Church (Negro) used the forum provided him to speak on integration from the point of view of the Tar Heel Negro Methodist. He was scheduled to bring fraternal greetings from the N. C. Methodist Conference into which are lumped all Negro Methodist conferences and churches.

Speaking quietly and soberly and at times almost inaudibly, the very way he spoke added to the impressiveness of his message.

He questioned whether the present "jurisdictional system," the system with the impressive name by which the Methodist Church maintains segregation between its white and Negro churches, is either efficient or necessary. "We Negro Methodists also also deeply concerned about

Christian education, the Negro minister said speaking in obvious references to the current white Tar Heel Methodist emphasis upon higher education in which they are constructing two senior colleges, at Rocky Mount and Fayetteville.

"We Negro Methodists also need to send our young people to college," he asserted "in reference to your new colleges, it may be an unfair question, but we Negro Methodists are asking, "Are these new colleges to be refuges for segregation?"

"The Methodist Church is a great church and I plan to die in it although at times I feel that it hasn't done all that it should have done for us," he declared. "However, in spite of its shortcomings in the area of race relations, The Methodist Church has done more to help the Negro than any other church."



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