

The Next President of N. C. College

Members of the general alumni association of North Carolina College—if such an organization actually exists—should bestir themselves now over a successor to Dr. Alfonso Hart as president of their alma mater. The school has now developed to the point where it can afford a long period of training for its next president without serious damage to its future and well being. At best good college administrators are scarce and interested members of the alumni association of NCC should begin looking around now for a president of the college who is a good administrator in addition to being qualified academically.

Rumors are already being circulated that the clamor for the position is developing into a rat race with several persons entering who should be running for the woods instead of running for a position as a college president.

It would be tragic for the trustee board of the school to place one of such persons at its head whose only qualification is an advanced degree and a pull with the political powers of the state.

Because the alumni of an educational institution are for the most part closer to it and are therefore better qualified to know its needs than outsiders, we think its members should use their influence to see that no mediocre person is appointed president of N. C. College. The school ought to have an administrative head with stature and experience as well as academic qualifications. Unless such a person is appointed as the next president, NCC is certain to lose the gains it has made within the last six or seven years under the leadership of Dr. Elder, who, unlike his successor, had time to undergo a period of training for the position.

Employment Policy of Local Tobacco Companies

Many local Negro residents who have looked with favor and a kind of hometown pride on plants of the American Tobacco Company and the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company located in Durham, Reidsville and Richmond, Virginia, expressed surprise and, in many instances, shock at releases appearing in newspapers recently concerning employment policies of these companies as they regard their Negro employees. While it was generally known that no Negroes were in the top salary brackets of these companies it was the opinion of Negro leaders, and persons not employed in the tobacco industry, that such was due to the fact that Negroes already employed and aspiring to such posts could not qualify.

Charges of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, however, are to the effect that the American Tobacco Company even refuses to admit qualified Negroes into training programs for skilled jobs. In addition, the NAACP also charges that the same company has a different wage scale based on race, "with Negroes on the bottom. It also challenges American Tobacco's refusal to promote on the basis of seniority.

It is hard for Negro leaders here to rationize such a policy of the American Tobacco Company toward its Negro employees when one looks at the overall record of the tobacco

industry. There are Negroes still living in Durham who worked for this same company back in the early days of the tobacco industry for wages as low as \$1.98 per week. Many others worked in the factories for \$4.50 per month and a sack of meal. Thus, the deliberate exploitation of Negro sweat, blood and labor is the very reason the industry was able to build itself into a gigantic multi-million dollar enterprise. That its present management would be so ungrateful and so unmindful of these facts as to refuse to permit qualified Negroes to share in the rise of the industry, by giving them promotions beyond the most menial jobs, is almost unbelievable.

With the advancement of Negroes intellectually, economically and otherwise in the United States and in other countries of the world, we are wondering if the American Tobacco Company has given serious thought to what such a diabolical policy can mean to it as well as to our own country. We would like to see the company as well as others of the tobacco industry give encouragement to worthy and qualified employees by promoting them without regard to race. We would like to ask all of the companies of the tobacco industry if this is too much to expect in these days when our own country needs to do everything it possibly can to let people all over the world know that American democracy is a reality and not a mere myth?

The Church Should Lead Instead of Following

About the best comment we can make on the action of the Roman Catholic Church in establishing segregation in the archdiocesan schools of Atlanta, Georgia, is that it is better late than never. It is to no credit of any denomination, church or church government, Protestant or Catholic, that it must look to a state government for moral leadership. It was one year ago that integration was instituted in the public schools of Atlanta, although it was merely token. Thus, instead of pointing the way to achieving a higher moral standard and implementing democracy, the Roman Catholic Church, like the Protestant Church, waits for secular institutions to lead the way.

In instituting integration in the Atlanta archdiocesan schools, Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan, unashamedly admits that his church was following the action of public officials of Atlanta. Said he, "We are deeply indebted to public officials, both in government and in education, and to the public-spirited people who made possible this remarkable transition last fall. That is one of the reasons we believe we can move here and move effectively." We think this is a serious indictment of the

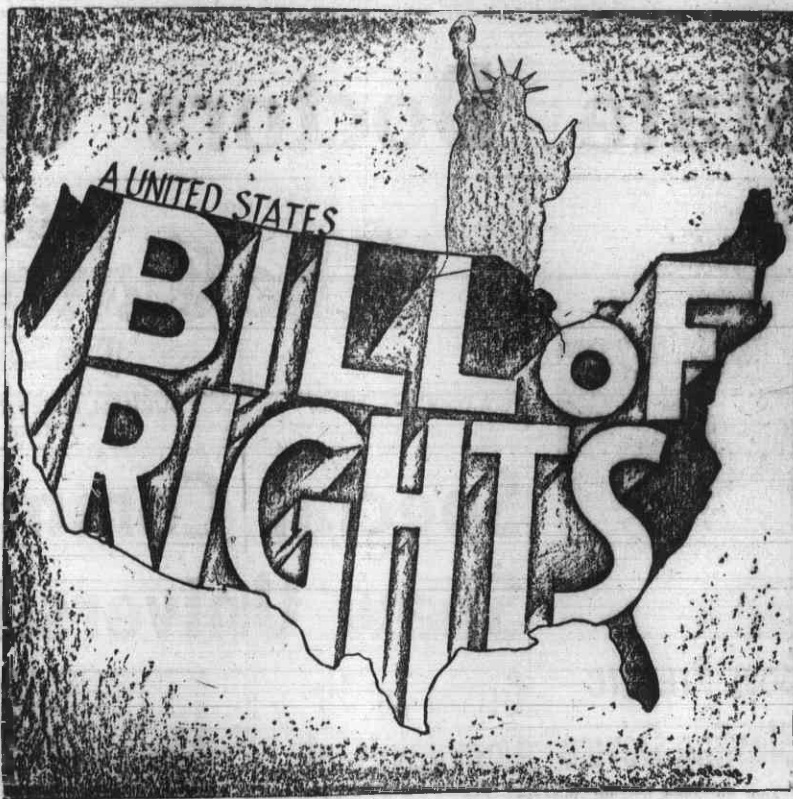
followers of Christ in any church that they must wait on politicians, government officials and public school officials to tell them what is morally right. What Archbishop Hallinan is actually saying is that he is playing it safe. Thus, in our day and time we find little of the moral courage and dynamic leadership that sent men to the gallows, to the lions in the Roman arena and to their death in other places for the cause of Christ. When a high church leader admits before the eyes and ears of the world that he is now moving in the right direction because the reprisals he feared have been removed by secular institutions, it is tantamount to admitting that all the while he bowed and submitted to wrong because he feared the consequences of right.

Thus, instead of a strong and vigorous Christendom we have one that is anemic and without the power that moves men in the direction of right at a time in the history of the world when the only people who can save civilization from certain disaster are men and women whose souls are on fire with the teachings of Christ and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

in the future of Shaw University is that after listening to the facts as they will be presented, the special committee will play no favorites. As we endeavored to point out in our editorial of last week, the school is bigger than any man or group of men connected with it, and whatever remedy it takes to make it a thriving educational institution should be applied.

Shaw University has made too great a contribution to the religious, cultural, educational and economic development of Negroes of this country for its alumni and friends to stand idly by while it is slowly but surely being strangled to death. Whether the source is the president, one or more members of the faculty or a group of disgruntled students, is a matter for the special committee to determine and face up to courageously and forthrightly. If Shaw University is to be saved, the time

COULD MAKE HER TORCH A TRUE SYMBOL OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE



SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

REV. HAROLD ROLAND

Too Many Are Afraid To Take A Firm Stand For Jesus Christ



"I am a follower of the new way . . ." Acts 24:14.

Are you afraid to stand and declare yourself for Christ and his way of life? Too many of us, I am afraid, are ashamed to talk about Jesus our Savior in certain circles. We feel it is a little old fashioned to talk with a passionate concern about Jesus. We are afraid to own Jesus in certain educational, scientific, social and political circles. But with every believer God and Christ ought have the pre-eminence in thinking and scheme of values. You note that in the early days of the Church Christ and his blessed spiritual teachings were called the WAY. I believe with Paul that Christ is still the WAY in the decade of the sixties in this twentieth century. Thus Paul declares himself unashamedly for Jesus the true way of life.

Jesus is the WAY that God provided for man the lost sinner to come back to God. Yes, this is not just one way among many ways but this is the way. Christ in his life, teachings, crucifixion, and re-

surrection has become THE WAY OF SALVATION. The scientific skills of men have not changed the fact that this is the way of salvation. But these advances have made the way of Christ more urgent in this hour than ever before in the past two thousand years. The exploration of the infinite vastness of space has not changed the important fact that CHRIST IS THE WAY. He is still the way of salvation. He is the way that lost and sinful man must travel back to God. Jesus is the way. And any other way must lead to ruin and desolation.

Man is his confusion needs to get ON THE WAY THAT LEADS BACK TO GOD. Economic systems do not represent the WAY — it matters not whether it is free enterprise of the materialistic, Godless Communism. We need something to change the sinful nature of man. The power to change man's sinful nature is found only in the WAY. The answer is found in CHRIST JESUS THE WAY. I

know about all the corrupting influences of man upon the way. Millions have found spiritual-moral healing for their sinful souls in THE WAY. This same Paul had left a way for THE WAY — ONE DAY AT HIGH NOON ON THE HIGH. So the world in this hour must leave all of her false ways and come to walk in THE WAY: THE WAY OF SALVATION AND PEACE.

The call goes out to every lost, sinful soul to come and walk in the way — THE WAY OF CHRIST AND SALVATION. The way offers healing. This is the way of peace in the human soul. The way offers the fellowship of the redeemed. The way offers fulfillment through sacrifice. The way offers love for a world of hatred. The way offers life abundant for time and eternity. The way leads man the creature back to God the creator. Nothing less can satisfy man.

The ways of man end in vanity and emptiness. But Christ is the way to GOD AND LIFE.



THE SNOWS OF YESTERDAY are being examined at Camp Century, the U. S. Army research station carved out of the ice 140 miles east of Thule Air Force Base in Greenland. Using an electrically heated ring, scientists are boring through the 5,000 foot thick ice floor under the camp. Samples of ice that has been formed from snowfalls through out the centuries will, it is hoped, give new evidence of what the world was like at the start of the ice age.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS can be fooled into flowering earlier, reports the Department of Agriculture. They normally do not bloom until the days are short and the nights long. But if plants are subjected to several successive daily dark periods of about 18 hours, the test showed, the mums can be made to flower before their time . . . A WOMAN is head of the household in about one of every ten U. S. families. Two-thirds are 45 years old or older and about two million have children under 18 . . . HEADACHE REMEDIES cost U. S. sufferers \$300 million a year, according to the Public Health Service.

HUMANE SLAUGHTER laws have been adopted by 13 states, the most recent being Maryland, reports the Allbright-Neel Company, manufacturer of meat-packing equipment. The laws regulate handling and immobilization of the

animals, construction of chutes and training of personnel . . . AUTOMATIC TOLL COLLECTORS are being removed from the Walt Whitman Bridge by the Delaware River Port Authority. A study showed them to be 14 per cent slower than human toll takers.

A RADIO HELIOGRAPH, an instrument designed to permit study of solar phenomena that cannot be observed with present equipment, is being built by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization of Australia. One-hundred saucer shaped aerials, each 42 feet across, will be placed in a circle two miles in diameter. They will receive radio energy from the sun and will feed it to computers for analysis. It is hoped the heliograph will garner information about the nature and causes of the great solar explosions and storms.

HEAT-ABSORBING GLASS could reduce costs of air conditioning and save draperies from summertime fading, according to University of Florida researchers . . . INSTANT LIQUOR is popular in Thailand. A mixture of dry rice husks and yeast is sealed in an earthen jar and buried for a few weeks. When fermentation has taken place, someone wanting a drink merely adds water and starts sipping preferably through bamboo straw. The drink is called "oo."

Answers For The Veterans

Here are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to questions from former servicemen and their families:

Q—I'm a U. S. Citizen who served with the RAF after volunteering in Canada. Can I qualify for pension from the VA?

A—Not unless you have some wartime service in a branch of the U. S. Armed Forces. You may use your RAF service to add to your service time if you have less than 90 days in the U. S. Armed Forces.

Q—Are there any VA benefits for the U. S. Servicemen who are now serving in Laos and Vietnam if they have no other service time?

A—There have been no benefits authorized for service later than the Korean Conflict, June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955.

Q—What does the Veterans Administration have to pay to the various Hollywood stars who appear on the VA radio show, "Here's To Veterans"?

A—All of these performers as well as the musicians and technical assistants donate their time to this service to veterans.

YWCA TO OFFER COURSES IN SEWING AND DRIVER TRAINING

Among the several courses now being offered at the Harriet Tubman YWCA in Durham are one in sewing and in driver training. It was announced this week

An Open Letter to Duke University

Dr. Deryl Hart, President Duke University Durham, North Carolina My dear Dr. Hart:

It was a source of encouragement and gave me a feeling of local pride to read the story in Sunday's Durham Morning Herald telling of the action of Duke University's Board of Trustees at their meeting on Saturday.

This action demonstrates that your administration and your Board of Trustees place more importance on being up to date in thinking and planning for the University's future than in being bound by the chains of an obsolete past in today's rapidly changing world.

I sincerely believe that ten years from today every person who was instrumental in this monumental action will find more joy and satisfaction in having been a part of it than in any other one thing done by him or her during his or her connection with the University. This decision has marked a monumental milestone along the highway of Duke's history and I believe it will be looked upon as a reckoning point in the years ahead, a point of reference in measuring Duke's future progress and achievement at an ever accelerating rate. For basic to all truly great achievement is freedom.

Duke University has now freed itself of an impediment which has militated against its furnishing to the South and to the Nation the great leadership of which it was otherwise capable. May she always cherish that spirit which sets men free.

In his April 14, 1959 Gettysburg College Convocation address, former President Eisenhower said:

"The future of our Country depends upon enlightened leadership, upon the truly understanding citizen.

We look to the citizen who has the ability and determination to seek out and to face the facts, who can place them in logical relationship one to another, who can attain an understanding of their meaning and then act courageously in promoting the cause of an America that can live, under God, in a world of peace and justice."

This is the kind of leadership your administration and your Board of Trustees have shown by this recent action. God grant you the wisdom, courage, and power to continue to furnish the enlightened leadership so greatly needed in times like these.

With every good wish to that end, I am,
Very truly yours
A. T. Spaulding

Among the Ushers of N. C.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Intergovernmental Ushers Association of North Carolina held here Sunday was well attended by all of the members of the Board except two. Mrs. Marian Sawyer of Fayetteville, Secretary of the Board, was unable to attend due to the serious illness of her husband. Mrs. E. K. Hughes, of Fayetteville, served as secretary in her stead.

The Board authorized the president to look into the matter of the annual session being held in Charlotte, immediately to determine if the Charlotte Union is properly prepared to entertain the 1962 session. An announcement of the findings will be made in this column next week.

Tau Gamma Delta Sorority will furnish a room at the Ushers Home it was announced this week by Mrs. L. M. Harris Basileus. Furniture for the room will be taken to the home Thursday, June 14.

The Durham Ushers Union will hold its regular monthly business meeting Monday evening, June 18, at White Rock Baptist Church.

A monthly financial payment for the Ushers Home was received this week from the Fayetteville Ushers Union. W. H. McCoy of Fayetteville, is Supervisor of the Cumberland County District.

The Board of Trustees has authorized the president of the Association to secure a retired minister and his wife to be domiciled in the main building of the Ushers Home. Room, light and heat will be furnished free of charge. Applicants will please write, L. E. Austin, Box 307, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. E. K. Hughes, auditor of the Association and Mrs. Gerlie Wilds of Goldsboro, head of the Arts and Crafts Department of the Association, are attending summer school at N. C. College.

The Annual Session of the Association has been moved up to August 18-19 for the benefit of teachers belonging to the official staff, many of whom have been unable to attend the Annual Session due to the early opening of their schools.

A mammoth statewide financial drive will be launched by the Association to end at the

on Mondays beginning on July 2. It will continue through July 30. The class hours will be from eight until ten p. m. each Monday.

A total of five two hour courses will be taught during the session. The driver training course is already underway, but new students are being accepted. It will continue through June 30. The YWCA also announced the opening of a lounge for young adults on Wednesdays between the hours of eight and ten p. m.

Annual Session with a goal of \$15,000 to be raised. Plans will be made known in the presidents annual letter for the annual session which will be sent to all ushers as soon as possible as a definite place of meeting for the 1962 session has been settled.

Yes, We All Talk

By Marcus H. Boulware

The use of the illustration is very effective in public speaking, for the human mind can follow concrete examples more easily than abstractions. In public speaking it is desirable, as did Jesus Christ on many occasions, to present illustrations.

Explain what you mean by giving an example. Use stories and retell real incidents. Cite newspaper and magazine reports. In this way, you will find that you can interest the most anathetic audience with the presentation of even one strong illustration, vividly told.

Look at Hearers: The speaker should have visual directness, and this means you should talk to more than one person among the listeners. Talk to all of the audience, but do not be afraid to pause frequently and look at some one person directly in the eye. You will thus get some idea as to how your listeners are responding to what you have to say. It also makes for audience eye contact.

READERS: The writer will prepare speeches upon 13 subjects. For my free pamphlet on public speaking, send a self-addressed business envelope to Dr. M. H. Boulware, Florida A. and M. University, Box 210-A Tallahassee, Fla.

QUESTION: Our club is thinking of using Robert's Rules of Order as its manual of authority. Would you consider this a good choice? V. L. M.

ANSWER: This manual is considered the last word on parliamentary law, but it is too advanced for the average club member. It is designed for those persons who are well versed on parliamentary procedure. Hence, many national organizations can profit from its use.

For the average small club, I recommend a simpler book. For example, Textbook on Parliamentary Law, published by the Macmillan Company with offices in New York City, Atlanta, and Dallas. This book assumes that the student knows nothing about parliamentary procedure, and therefore discusses the fundamentals behind the purposes of the various motions.

READERS: For my parliamentary law chart of motions, send five cents to cover cost of handling to Dr. M. H. Boulware Box 210-A, Florida A. and M. University, Tallahassee, Fla.

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