

Editorial Viewpoint

The CAROLINIAN'S

WORDS OF WORSHIP

On one occasion, Jesus was a dinner guest. Near the close of the meal a ruler of the city made his way slowly to the head of the table and stood silent, bowed by the terrific weight of his grief. That morning he had sat at his daughter's bedside, but now she was dead. The doctors had told him before she died that it was useless any more to try. And now he had come, this ruler, to the strange young man whose deeds of healing were the sensation of the day.

Had he come too late? The ruler had thought so when he entered the door; but as he stood in that splendid presence a new thrilling conviction gripped him.

"Master, my daughter is even now dead," he exclaimed, "but come and lay your hand on her and she will live."

Jesus rose from His seat, drawn by that splendid outburst of faith and without hesitation or questioning he started for the door. All His life He seemed to feel that there was no limit to what He could do. If only those who beseeched Him believed enough. Grasping the ruler's arm He led the way up the street. His disciples and the motley crowd hurrying along behind.

They had several blocks to travel, and before their journey was completed another interruption occurred.

A woman who had been sick for twelve years edged through the crowd, eluded the sharp eyes of the disciples and touched the hem of His garment. "For she said within herself, If I may but touch the hem of His garment, I shall be made whole." What an idea... What a Personality! His mists have been to provoke such ideas... My daughter is dead, but lay your hands on her and

she will live." "I've been sick for twelve years; the doctors can do nothing, but if I only touch His coat I'll be all right." How can the artist possibly have imagined that a sad-faced weeping woman could inspire such amazing ideas as these!

The woman won her victory. By that touch, by His smile, by the few words he spoke, her faith rose triumphant over disease. She "was made whole from that hour."

Again He moved forward, the crowd pressing hard. The ruler's residence now was in plain sight. The paid mourners, hired by the hour, were busy about the doorway, they increased their activities as their employer came in sight—hideous wails and dull sounding of cymbals—a horrible pretense of grief. Quickening His stride Jesus was in the midst of them.

"Give place," He cried with a commanding gesture. "The dead is not dead but asleep." They laughed Him to scorn. Brushing them aside as he strode into the house and took the little girl by the hand. The crowd looked on dumbfounded, for at the magic of His touch she opened her eyes and sat up.

This would have made a front page newspaper story were Jesus living today. A woman sick twelve years, and healed! A child whom the doctors had abandoned for dead, sits up and smiles! No wonder a thousand tongues were busy that night advertising His name and work.

"The fame thereof went abroad into all that land," says the narrative. Nothing could keep it from going abroad. It was irresistible news!

Jesus was advertised by His service, not by His sermons; this is a very noteworthy fact in His ministry.

You Can't Legislate Morals

The issue of welfare aid to illegitimate children has plagued officials of North Carolina for many years. Many remedies have been suggested to ease the present financial burden borne by the State, but none have been considered the most effective answer to the problem.

There is now before the General Assembly a bill which, if passed, would authorize the sterilization of women who give birth to two or more children born out of wedlock. Senator Jolly of Franklin recently introduced the Davis Bill, authored by Dr. Richard Davis of Kinston, in the Senate.

The Davis bill outlines two methods of dealing with the problem of illegitimate children: (1) sterilization of the mothers, and (2) placing illegitimate children in boarding homes.

More specifically the bill would require that after the birth of the second illegitimate child, the mother would be given psychiatric treatment. If this does not bring the desired result, the mother would be referred to the Eugenics Board. Should the board order sterilization, the woman may appeal to Superior Court and have a jury trial on the order. Such procedures would stop in the event the male parents acknowledged fatherhood, or the father and mother marry.

The passage of such a bill — and there is little evidence that it will pass — would achieve the purpose of keeping the mother from receiving

welfare aid from public funds. But the bill cannot by any stretch of the imagination reduce the number of illegitimate children. If a woman chooses to be as the bill says "grossly sexually delinquent," no amount of legislation can prevent it. We cannot legislate morals, because people must be persuaded "to live right."

Sterilization, it seems to us, is a rather drastic way of dealing with this growing social problem. The community and its schools can be significant factors in the reduction of illegitimate births. Through methods of prevention and moral persuasion, young women can be taught to be on guard against sexual delinquency.

People tend to do whatever they want to do. If the women and men in communities can be taught to consider the family unit as the only moral way of propagating offspring, then illegitimacy will be dealt a tremendous blow. Society has a tendency to put all the blame for illegitimacy on the women, but the males are equally responsible. Often unsuspecting women are persuaded to participate in "illicit sexual relations" by men who lead them to believe that matrimony is their intent.

What the solution to this problem is we are not prepared to say. But we do know that sterilization is not the answer.

Let There Be Light

"Many things happened in 1908 to effect the way Carolinians moved and lived. Ford introduced the Model T, Carolina Power and Light Company was born. The latter event—July 13, 1908—was the least noticed." This statement from CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, a corporate biography, written by Jack Riley strikes our attention.

The book which we have just finished reading covers a period from 1908 to 1956—fifty significant years for the Carolina Power and Light Company. We who today enjoy the many benefits of this great company think little about the enterprising spirit, the inventive genius, the engineering skills, the financial and managerial wisdom and the dogged determination which characterized the pioneers in an industry which even today is still young.

The growth of this utility is traceable to the concept of free economic enterprise and without benefit of outside subsidy. The discovery of electricity had already been made in 1908, but the Carolina Power and Light Company turned the miracle of electricity to the service of their fellow men.

In less than a lifetime, we have seen how electricity has revolutionized our way of life. We live in an electric push-button age, and we turn dials to heat our ovens, wash our clothes, iron our shirts, brew our coffee and tea, light our houses and business establishments, power our radios and television sets, and run our machinery.

A Warning To School Officials

The tragedy near Tifton, Georgia, where nine Negro school children were drowned in an overturned school bus should serve as a warning to school boards throughout the nation. In the interest of safety, and not for economy, they should cease the practice of overloading school buses.

Facts made public showed that the ill-fated bus carried on that morning 69 children. It was a 54-passenger bus, but it often carried as many as eighty-six pupils to the Wilson Elementary and High School of which Richard L. Mack is principal. Because the bus was greatly overcrowded, it gave the students little chance to save themselves when the bus left the road and overturned in the pond.

Newspaper articles said that there were inadequate rails between the road and the water. This may have been true, but we doubt if any rails could have prevented the tragedy since a heavily-loaded vehicle carries an impact terrific enough to mow down any protective obstacle.

Major Wright, 16 year old student, said that when "the driver hit the bump on the side of the road, the kids got panicky and shifted to the right side of the bus throwing all the weight

Electricity has lightened our burden and created increased leisure for our wives and mothers. At night when the father or husband comes home from the job and office, the woman has more time to devote to his comfort and help her children in solving their little problems. No longer do we think of electricity as a luxury but a necessity.

After reading the history of the Carolina Power and Light Company, we wish you would find time to read it also. You will learn much about the people of the Tarheel State and how the company merged with smaller companies to reach adulthood—a mighty giant that is willing to walk the second mile to satisfy its customers with efficient and courteous service. You will see how Tarheel Industries moved away from the rivers for expansion and survival. All this was made possible by the growth and development of the CP&L Company.

The founders of this great company thought of developing an institution that would be the best of its kind in the entire state and area. They made it that and it has made them rich. This could not have happened if the founding pioneers had thought only of themselves and their advancement.

We wish to extend our congratulations to the Carolina Power and Light Company for having reached a half century of industrial development. We salute each person who has had a part in making it a company which has contributed taxes and wealth to the well-being of the state.

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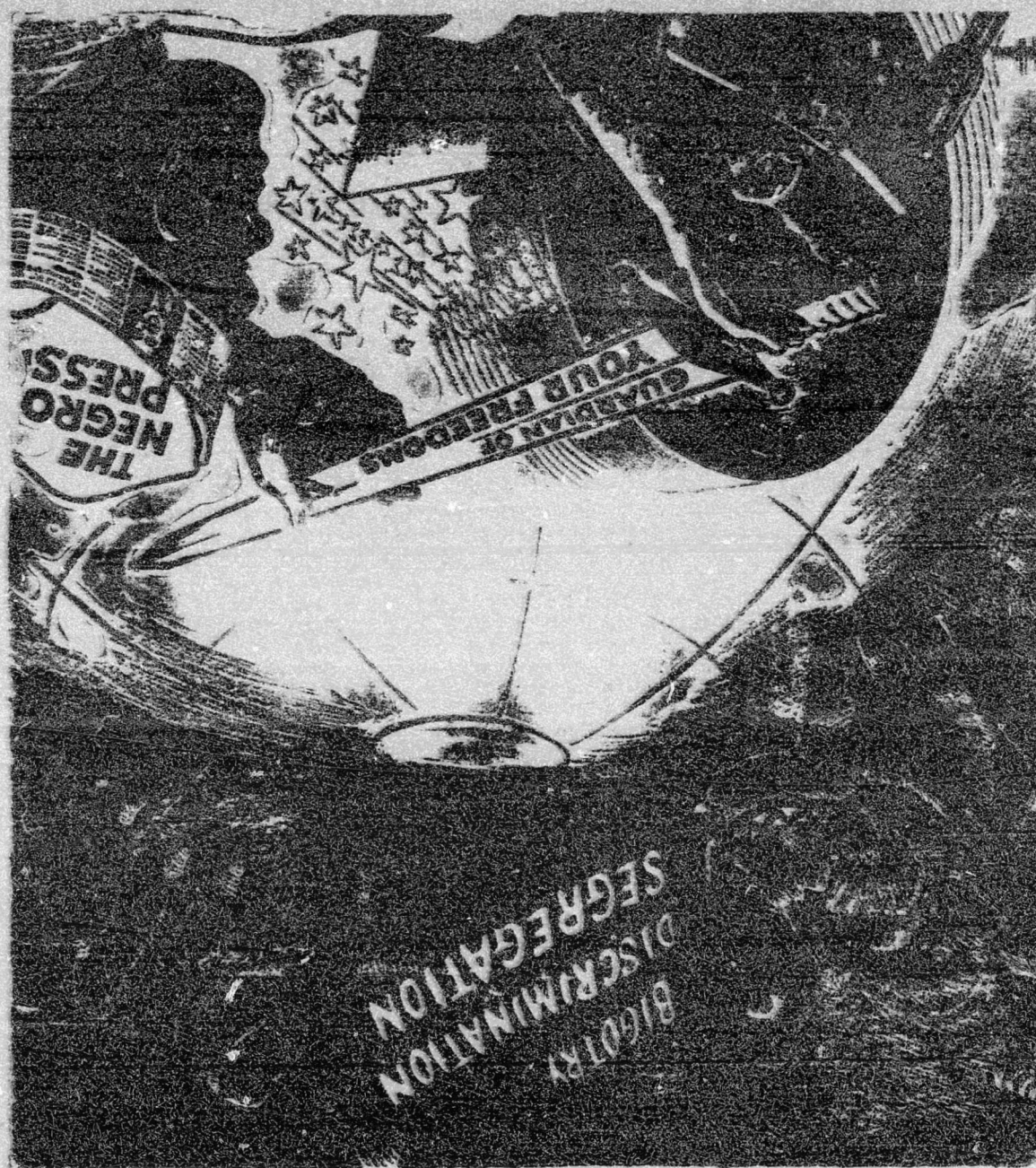
Sometimes economy-wise school boards act unwisely in order to save a few hundred dollars on the budget. Certainly the Georgia school board was aware that a 54-passenger bus carrying as many as 86 children was unsafe to say the least. To say that the accident was unavoidable is putting it too mildly, and no amount of talk on the part of the school board can justify its failure to provide two buses for this school bus route.

We don't know whether there were any white school buses carrying 69 or even 86 children in one bus in this school district; but it is our guess, on the basis of school board practices in the past, that overcrowding on buses was more pronounced among Negro pupils.

When the parents and community recover from the shock of the recent tragedy, in one strong body they should march on the school and demand the condition be corrected immediately.

Regardless of what others may say, we believe the terrible tragedy could have been prevented by not loading the bus beyond its 54-passenger capacity.

Negro Press: Guardian Of Our Freedoms



SENTENCE SERMONS

BY REV. FRANK CLARENCE LOWERY For ANP

- PACKAGED GOODS**
1. Everywhere we turn today, packaged goods are on display... be it poultry, fish, vegetable or haberdashery, they all come within the same category.
 2. Even bottled goods including liquor of every kind have found a prominent place in this line, making it very easy for people to find.
 3. On the other hand, there are vital forces that are hid from man, yet can be carried in his hand... such as batteries and light tubes, that can be carried about where ever man moves.
 4. But ah, one of the greatest mysteries in a package that mankind will never completely unfold, is that precious book, the Bible, that will never grow old.
 5. Here is inclosed God's revealed will to man, and the writings of departed saints whose spirits have passed on to that Heavenly land; this is their heritage to us given, and may we not fall to achieve it as the reward for real living.
 6. Thus, far more powerful and mysterious than the packages of radio and television, let us individually represent a package from Heaven, keeping in closest communion with God the Father and His Son, that we may have ample spiritual electricity to make the Heavenly run.
 7. Job made it, we know, for when affliction was tearing him asunder, no one could influence him to make a blunder, but steadfastly he kept connected with that unseen power that furnished dynamic strength from hour to hour.
 8. Indeed he could feel what his tormentors could not see, and not with anything they had to say, would he agree... and after everything said and done, a final victory he had won.
 9. This packaged power, the mighty Paul possessed after humbly bowing before his Master to freely confess, and the world that up to then was far from being a happy place, began quickly to brighten and show a heavenly face.
 10. And now proud soul, this is a lesson for you, that when Satan daily would try deceptively to have you boldly his orders to carry through and enter his kingdom of chicanery and fraud, you definitely and persistently, walk humbly before your God.
 11. Dare to be a Daniel, dare to stand alone and you will become such a veritable "package of dynamic power" that lions beneath its weight will run and groan.
 12. This is the unseen package, timed to dispel every storm and oncoming wreckage, the "storage battery of faith" that gave rise to this song, that faithful saints like to hum the whole day long.
 13. "O for a faith that will not shrink though pressed by every foe, That will not tremble on the brink of any earthly woe, That will not murmur nor complain, Beneath the chastening rod, But in the hour of grief or pain, Will lean upon his God."

What Other Editors Say

- SEPARATE BUT NEVER EQUAL**
- What happens when separate facilities are provided from tax funds on the basis of race and color was amply illustrated recently by two tragic incidents—one in Georgia, the other in Arkansas.
- In the Georgia incident, several children being driven to school in a bus were drowned when the bus struck a ledge and toppled over. The deaths were due to the fact that a bus meant for 50 children was overcrowded, with children standing in the aisles. When the bus fell over, the smaller children were trampled by their elders.
- In Arkansas 21 teen-agers in a reformatory for Negroes only were burned to death in a fire. The children were locked in their rooms and could not escape. The caretaker had gone home with the keys.
- In the Georgia case, had the occupants been other than Negro, the unusual overcrowding would not have been permitted. The driver, who escaped with his life, said that if the route had been completed he would have had over 100 children in the bus by the time school was reached.
- In the Arkansas incident, which took place in Little Rock, the caretaker in the reformatory for whites only would not have locked boys in their rooms and walked off with the keys.
- The fact that the driver and the caretaker in both cases were Negroes is unimportant. The bus driver had to accept all the Negro boys standing by the roadside and waiting for the bus. In the Little Rock incident, the man normally on duty was hospitalized and his place was taken by the supervisor of LITTLE ROCK. This supervisor "understood" from the Negro superintendent that his duty was "to see the boys into the dormitory and then lock them up." He did just that and went home with the keys.
- This is the basic reason why Negroes in the South are risking their jobs, their homes, and their lives for desegregation. They know from bitter experience that the standards of performance in the Crow law-suit facilities are lower than those required when white children are involved.
- In other words, the authorities
- in the Georgia community would never have permitted the bus for white children to be occupied to double its capacity. Similarly, the superintendent of the Little Rock reformatory for white boys would not have placed the lives of the boys in the hands of a caretaker of LITTLE ROCK.
- To make matters worse, the only water available for fighting a fire at the Jim Crow reformatory was contained in several barrels scattered around the grounds. Firemen had to feed their hose from a swimming pool 600 feet from the dormitory. Even when the fire department showed up, it came ill-equipped and 45 minutes after the blaze had started.
- We are not saying that a bus with white children would be immune to accident. We are saying that overcrowding to the extent permitted in the other bus would not have been permitted and the loss of life would have been less.
- We are not saying that a dormitory for white boys could not catch fire. We are saying that the boys would not have been left unattended; that, in the event of fire, there would have been fire-fighting facilities much more adequate than were available at the Negro school; and that the fire department, knowing that human lives were involved, would not have come ill-prepared to quench the flames.
- There are no "separate but equal" facilities—schools, reformatories, etc. The very idea of such facilities is that "corners can be cut" on those for Negroes only.
- Philadelphia Tribune
- SPLIT IN ARKANSAS**
- After years of intense segregationist propaganda against the U. S. Supreme Court's 1954 decision desegregating public schools, there is less unanimity than before among Arkansas white people on the issue.
- The six-member Little Rock School Board is split down the middle and the Arkansas Legislature has split over a bill which would have authorized Governor Faubus to end the deadlock now hamstringing the board's administration.
- The five of the Governor has been housed over the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce
- poll which showed 219 members voted to reopen the city's public high school under "controlled" integration while 245 voted against it.
- Although there has never been complete unanimity among Arkansas whites on this matter, undoubtedly the great majority favored defiance of the law when first promulgated, and this was aggravated by the actions of Governor Faubus.
- It is heartening to note that sanity seems to be returning to Arkansas, and a growing conviction that the segregationists are fighting a lost cause.
- Pittsburgh Courier
- NOTE ON ACCREDITATION**
- Spokesmen for North Carolina's Negro colleges, including A. and T. and Teacher Colleges at Winston-Salem, Fayetteville and Elizabeth City, posed a problem which Tar Heel leadership can ill afford to ignore when they appeared before the Joint Appropriations Committee earlier this week.
- The three teacher training institutions are not accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A. and T. is presently on the "approved" list but will have to rate under certain minimum standards for faculty and library are met.
- Legislators must ask themselves in all seriousness what they are inviting if North Carolina allows its Negro colleges to lose accreditation and all that it symbolizes.
- Greensboro Daily News

JUST FOR FUN

BY MARCOUS E. SOULWAKE

LIE DETECTOR

The lie detector is an instrument that checks one's breathing and blood pressure. The theory is that if a person is innocent, any question concerning a crime will not affect him; but if he is guilty a question directly bearing on the crime will force him to lie and at the same time become greatly agitated. This agitation will be recorded by the lie detector.

A person can control his facial expression and even his breathing, but he can't control his blood pressures. Thus by means of the instrument he gives himself away. Tests with the lie detector show that in most cases it is accurate, but it has been wrong in enough cases to prove that it isn't absolutely perfect and for this reason it would be dangerous to admit evidence gained by such mechanical means into criminal courts.

Cornyard's girlfriend called him on the carpet last week and he swore by the Greek gods and goddesses that he didn't go to the Pelican Club with that sleek high Brown. He offered to take a lie detector test or swear on the Bible.

(Hold on, brother Cornyard—I wouldn't risk the lie detector test if I were you.)

MY FIRST WAKE

I read in the papers last week a feature article on Wakes. (When a neighbor or friend died, it was customary in by-gone days to hold a wake. This meant that friends and neighbors would gather at the home of the deceased where relatives were mourning the loss of the dear one. Friends would spend the night "setting up" with the family while the corpse lay in an adjoining room. Most often there was food and drink for the guests who amused themselves in many ways.)

During my boyhood, a neighbor's wife, Mrs. Hattie Budget, died. We all went to put on her clothes and get out "the producer" Amanda Bo said, "and then I got out fast!" (A tight squeeze, Mr. Producer—Eh?)

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had gone to bed, the men began telling ghost stories. (It was way past bed time, but the ghost stories prevented my going home a block away to bed. I was "nervously scared" to death—a boy of twelve. Then too, a white cemetery was located on Cemetery Street, just across the street from our house.)

In Mr. Budget's backyard under a pecan tree, a Guitar Slim plunked away on love serenades. But in the dining room, were a few sanctimonious sisters who sang hymns and prayed five and brimstone prayers. The general effect was dreadful, and that was my first recollection of Death who always rode on a milky white horse on the wings of the morning or evening shadows.

WON'T LET HIM ALONE: Read where a South American movie producer is being bothered by nude girls who want parts in certain scenes.

Girls telephoned him that they didn't mind swimming in the nude, when they found out where his office was they invaded his privacy.

One day a girl came into his office and asked for a part in the movies, but the producer had to tell her nothing was available. Just then the producer was called out of the office and when he came back the girl didn't have a stitch on.

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Gordon B. Hancock's BETWEEN the LINES

OUR STRICKEN HERO

The stricken Secretary of State John Foster Dulles justly deserves the genuine sympathy and concern of the people of these United States and of the Western world. There was perhaps nowhere to be found a person with so slight an opinion of Secretary Dulles as mine, and this after I had actually watched his goings and comings through many years.

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to say that without a John Foster Dulles as Secretary of State, our country would be in Russia's vest-pocket to all intents and purposes.

In world affairs, Russia is tough and playing the game of world politics with a toughness that is dismaying. But Dulles has been a match for those tough fellows in the Kremlin.

When Chamberlain knuckled in Munich some years ago, he was giving Hitler the go sign—and Hitler really went!

Our great Secretary Dulles refuses to be bulldozed by the bold and dangerous talk of a Krushchev who is nobody's amateur when it comes to playing the game of international politics. At the check-board of human destiny, Dulles is matching Krushchev move for move.

It was a happy fortune of Secretary Dulles to live to see himself vindicated in the eyes of his native land. When news came of his tragic illness, the democratic world was troubled and our nation prayed and there was universal concern for his welfare.

Someone has written that Dulles knows the Russian game and the Russians know that he knows it. When Dulles refuses to allow his great country to be bullied, he renders a service not only to his own beloved United States but to the Western world and its affiliates. It is fervently to be hoped that the Dulles line will be followed come what will. Russia should be as anxious for peace as we are and therefore as willing to make concessions, even as we are willing to make concessions. In the eternal world peace, in other words, world peace should be worth as much to those of communist persuasion as to those of democratic persuasions.

The cause of peace demands a two-way program and approach and no one nation should be called upon to make all the concessions. Here is hoping that Secretary Dulles may be sufficiently restored to health that he may carry on in his attempt to achieve world peace without surrendering the cause of democracy. Surrender means the sacrifice of the land where our fathers died, land of the pilgrims pride, this land of the free and home of the brave.

When John Foster Dulles was sitting at the conference table we had an able representative whom we have been too slow to appreciate. Let us be grateful that Dulles' utility has finally been recognized by a world that has long history of belatedly recognizing signs of its worthiest souls.

It would be a mighty fine thing if this nation had an economist of Dulles stature to show us the way to stave off ruin that threatens through inflation. Unless we come up with the answers that threaten of inflation are raising, we are lost anyway. If creeping inflation works itself out, Russia will be able to take over in a heartbeat and demand. A world traveler, student of history, and lecturer, the Kappa Alpha Pieter is making significant contribution to racial understanding.

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