Editorial Viewpoint

The CAROLINIAN'S

WORDS OF WORSHIP

There is one problem that troubles every human being. Whatever hiRs setting or status, he must settle the question of his own selfhood and how he shall live. In him are impulses and desires seeking expression. Nature gave him a certain character which strives to grow after its kind. Like the plants and animals about him he feels within a generative strength which urges him toward the fulfillment of his being. He wants to be himself and no other.

On this point, the teaching of Jesus has explicit help for us. Without ifs ands or buts he declares there is only one way to solve any and all of the problems which confront us. This is to look for guidance. Whenever we drop the pressure of the world and make quiet contact with the source of all being which dwells in the secret places of the heart, an answer will come, "Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall

No one in all history has so affirmed the importance of the individual as Jesus. The theocracy into which he was born was based upon the preservation of Jewish faith and tradition, and the destiny of the individual was merged with that of the State. Although the laws given by Moses were for the promotion of morality, conformity to national ideals was urged, not for the welfare of the human being but for the maintenance of the identity of the group.

Jesus repudiated this ideal of personal submergence and conceded only the necessity for an outward accommodation of conduct to the inevitable stupidities of society in any day and age holding that in so doing a man's inner purpose should remain independent. Nor did he advocate

supine acceptance of the dictates of the majority, for he continually expressed a willingness to contest external evils and dis in that conflict. In this sense he is in every way a savior.

It is noteworthy that throughout his ministry Jesus not only taught "The Kingdom of heaven is within you," but emphasized the importance of the individual and the need of protecting him from the domination of social ignorance. In fact, it is obvious that his healing depended upon freeing the personality from enslavement to the tradition of that day, a release of his attention from its fixation upon external customs and its return to the power within himself.

It is also clear that what he called being possessed by evil spirits meant being controlled by forces in the environment, by influences outside the self. When these devils of belief in the world and faith in its standards and traditions were cast out, the true nature was free to follow the guidance of its inner vision.

For nearly two thousand years, humanity has not dared to accept this greatest of all teachings. For hundreds of years, it has continued to live under fear involved in the usages of the world. compromising to its conventions, focused on its ways. War, greed, hunger, and exploitation prove how these values have failed. If we would have peace, if we would find joy and fulfillment, we must free ourselves of the servile materialism. We must refuse to trust the world and, putting forth faith in the powers within ourselves, dare again to seek for the dwelling of God.

And being asked by the Pharisee when the Kingdom of God cometh, Jesus answered them and said, "The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation: neither shall they say, Lo. here! or lo there! for behold, the Kingdom of God is

The Fight Must Keep On

The Negro students who were sent to Asheville from Yancey County have refused to return to the classrooms to which they were assigned in Asheville located in another county. They sought reassignment in the all-white schools of the county in which they reside, but were repeatedly turned down.

While they are waiting for their attorney and parents to take the next step, they are taking advantage of attending private schools which are being provided by the Burnsville education project, sponsored by white and Negro residents of Buncombe and Yancev counties. Seven high school students have enrolled in a Asheville private school, and another 20 prepare to begin classes in a makeshift school at a Burnsville Negro church.

We learn that the project plans to raise \$3,500 to cover the expenses of the group. It will employ a teacher for the elementary school at the Burnsville church and pay the tuition of students attending the Allen School

Already we have stated our objection to the idea of private schools in situations like this. Commendable as the efforts of the education project are, a makeshift school has no place in the American society. As a matter of principle, it would be better for the children to remain at home until their cases have been resolved by the court.

Yancey County has a holy commitment to educate these 27 Negro children in the schools within the confines of its boundaries. It cannot in no way push the problem of educating these children into the lap of Buncombe County. And since it has no so-called Negro school, it cannot justify any other decision than to admit these pupils into its county schools. For the men of high calling on the school board to take their present stand is (to say the least) dishonorable.

We hope that the parents of these children will not be fulled into complacency by the temporary private school education project. The site of their children in a private makeshift school should make them whet their swords and enter the integration fight until their battle is won. Right is on their side, and they cannot help but win.

The Governor Disappoints Us

The daily newspapers report that Governor Luther Hodges declined comment on charges that discrimination against Negroes in the state National Guard is "total and complete." When asked about the report at his news conference, he answered: "I don't think I have anything to add to what has been in the papers and what General Waynick said."

What did General Capus Waynick say? Simply this: "Under statutory law, the organized militia, which is the National Guard, is entirely white."

Of course. General Waynick didn't need to make this statement. Every Negro in North Carolina already knows this just like they know that a black man cannot drive a Greyhound or Trailway bus, that a Negro cannot engineer a train, and that Negroes do not work in clerical positions at the State Highway Department Building.

The Governor seems to be noted for his "hands off policy." The least that the black citizens of the State could expect from the Governor would be for him to say it is wrong. and that he would use the powers of his office to bring about a revision of the law limiting the National Guard to whites only.

When a reporter asked the Governor if the State should integrate its Guard units, the Governor said, "I think all you're doing is borrowing trouble there." We want to say that the great push is on for acquiring the elementary rights for the Negro. The State might as well face this issue now, because it is destined to come up in the not-to-far-distance future.

Mr. Governor, you disappointed us!

Episcopal Church Embarrassed?

The Rev. James P. Dees, Episcopal rector at Statesville, has envoked considerable comment with reference to the address he made before the Citizens' Council of Greater New Orleans, as well as statements of his view on the integration of schools question in North Carolina and elsewhere.

Viewed strictly from the viewpoint of a newspaper editor, there is nothing sacrosanct about a minister expressing ideas contrary to the popular Christian viewpoint, nor has a preacher committed a great sin when he joins a White Citizens' Council. Yes, as a citizen the Rev. James P. Dees has a right to free

Whether or not there is a differentiation be tween a citizen and clergyman of the Episeopal Church is a matter for the officials to decide. Thus, the future relationship between Reverend Mr. Dees a will have to be def reason, and justice. We we Episcopal Church does not wish to use censorship or coercion to bring this rector in line with its principles.

While Reverend Mr. Dees exercises his in-

dividual rights as a citizen he certainly has embarressed the Episcopal Church. His actions without doubt force the Church to explain that he does not have its endorsement. In fact as a rector, he cannot help but appear at any meeting as ordained priest of the churchsymbolically at least. And this is an inescapable fact.

Appearing in role of a segregationist, Reverend Mr. Dees finds himself in conflict with the pronouncements and deeds of the Man from Galilee. Jesus taught that God is our Father and we are His children. Therefore the least in His sight is as precious as the king. By his actions, Jesus showed that all men are brothers and there is but one class—the human race. To prove this He fraternized with publicans and sinners, the Pharisees, as well as the

We urge Reverend Mr. Dees to search his conscience if he has one. He has embarrassed the church, and he knows it. Now that he has put the Episcopal church "on the spot", Rev. James P. Dees must decide for himself what course of action he must take. He cannot be a segregationist and Episcopal rector at the sam time. The two just don't mix.

A Proposed Bus Terminal

It is time for the City Council Transportation Committee to seriously study the possibility of establishing a downtown bus terminal to provide comfort and shelter for persons waiting on buses and those who wish to make

The terminal we envision would at least have a roof to provide passengers with shelter from rain, sleet, and snow. In addition, seats would be installed in order that passengers might sit down while waiting for the buses which often run from 30 to forty-five minutes apart at certain hours around the clock on week days and Sundays.

The two most suitable locations in terms of vacant sites are: (1) the park located at the East Martin and Blount Streets intersection, or (2) Nash Square. The advantages of locating the terminals at one of these points would far outweigh the disadvantages.

Bus patrons get "awfully" tired standing with armsful of packages and waiting for buses. Something should be done to make their waiting more comfortable, and now is the time

Of course many people will disagree with our suggestion, and this is to be expected. If they do, then let them come up with some-

Did It Again. Will He Be Parmitted JUST FOR FUNDAMENT TO DO It In 1960? BY MARCUS B. BOULWARE Hats off to the Redwood City, Calif., poetic burglar who stole. The story coes that an official



What Other Editors Say

College foolball teams which are in all essentials professional rather than amateur in character draw vast crowds; and in order to keep their stadia filled they feel obliged to extend their professionalization of the 'spirit' by practicing long before the opening of school and by making a grueling business out of what is supposed to be a form of play. The plain truth is that college football, and to a considerable extent high school football, no longer has anything whatever to do with cultivation of the heatlh, character and sportsmanship of students. It is a ruthless contest for big money in which victory is equated with virtue. --WASHINGTON POST

SOMETIMES THE TRUTH HURTS

AND TIMES HERALD

Discrimination against Negroes in the North Carolina National Guard is "total and complete", says a report of the State Advisory Committee on Civil Rights.

If this is true-and it seems to be true--here is another area where the minority race has a valid criticism against both cus-

If able-bodied citizens of the state-while and Negro - are called on for compulsory military service, they should have an equal right to serve in the state's militia, if they desire and otherwise qualify.

The attorney general's office says the North 'Carolina law saying white and Negro citizens shall "never be compelled to serve in the same organization" has never been tested constitutionally. But there is grave question whether it would stand

The Daily News is not interested in integrating the N. C. National Guard. It could suffer thereby, if a campaign in that direction were pursued dili-

But here again, as in the schools, when individual cases prove discrimination, fair-minded citizens among us-and there are many in both races-must admit that truth is truth, and sometimes it hurts. -GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS

"SNOOPER-VISORS"

A new terminology has been coined for some of our school principals who are requiring their teachers to fill out questionnaires regarding their personal affairs.

The move is so unusual until it has created fear in the teacher ranks. Some have expressed that if they refused to answer such qustions as "Spouses" occupation? Number of children? where employed? etc., reprisal might be taken.

This personal questionnaire we understand, is aside from questionnaires teachers are required to fill out by the superintendent's office.

The Labor News inquired of some of the retired principals whether this procedure was mandatory. The reply was that during the periods in which they were active, was negative

And, they also referred to this practice as being the work of Snooper-Visors" and offtimes our informant said, "that the practice had been used to opreszure" feachers, even to the extent of immoral purposes."

-- NEGRO LABOR NEWS (Houston, Texas)

MAIN ABAR WELLOW THERE The American Medical Asso. ciation has estimated that overweight Americans arend \$100,-

000,000 each year for spurious diet aids and useless mechanical devices.

The Postmaster General has stated that reducing schemes are probably the most lucrative of medical frauds today, and that the use of the mails to promote medical quackery is at the highest level in history. The fact is that science has

not yet produced a simple, safe and sane food, drug, or device which will bring about loss of body weight without exa of the will to cut down food The principal factor in reduc-

ing is the exercise of the willthe ability to pass up that second helping and to push oneself away from a tempting dish. -PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE

THE WILKINS-JACKSON

SKIRMISH Significant was the approva! by the board of directors of the 4.500,000-member National Baptist Convention meeting in San Francisco, of the position taken by Dr. Joseph H. Jackson of Chicago, its president, who recently clashed with NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins. over the pace of school segregation in Little Rock.

The National Baptist Convention directors commended the Little Rock School Board for the token integration achieved for this term, while the NAACP has filed suit to compel the admission of more Negro children in the local schools.

The Baptist action points up a widespread war weariness on the part of many Negroes in the fifth year of conflict over public school desegregation (which is by no means confined to Baptists) and an apparent desire for a limited peace.

While this viewpoint is understandable, and adjustment in Little Rock (and elsewhere) is desirable, we believe Mr. Wilkins and the NAACP are correct in their feeling that the pace of desegregation has been too slow, and that what gains that have been made have come as a result of a militant, uncompromising campaign

-- PITTSBURGH COURIER

IN THIS OUR DAY

A WARTIME ECONOMY VS. A PEACE-TIME ECONOMY

There are those of sufficient age to still recall very vividly the 1929 stock market crash and the long economic depression that followed it. So severe was the depression that it is generally designated as the "Great Depression." Many people, some of whom are well-informed, even specialists in matters pertaining to economics and government, say that it actually took World War II to finally break the back of the depress-

They point out that despite all of Roosevelt's "New Deals", such as work projects, youth camps, changing the gold content of the dollar, farm support prices and crop reduction, housing programs, cashing the soldiers bonuses etc. down to the final analysis it tood a second World War to really bring our

economy back to normal. If the foregoing is true, if it took a war to revive our economy, it was not really revived. A war is an abnormal situation as well as an abnormal human ration in all its phases. Under such circumstances, what may appear to be an economic prosperity is nothing other than a false and temporary economic stimulation likened unto a paper bag inflated with air which can be easily deflated.

Whether or not it took World War II to halt the "Great Depression" may be a debatable question. Be that as it may this writer is concerned with the behavior of our economy during months. This thing that terribly the past twelve to eighteen disturb this writer with reference to our economy is that when the so-called cold war, gets a little cooler, when there is a little sign of peace, goodwill and international understanding, the economy becomes sluggish, stocks and bonds decline in prices, and business firms curtail their spending on capital expansion as well as on

current inventories. This writer feels very keenly that the foregoing is a dangerous economic pyschology. Do we want to build an economy that depends for its prosperity upon the federalg overnment's

spending more and more producing goods for war purposes or fear of war? It seems to this writer that our capitalistic system-a system that we love so well-must prove to the world that through it an economy can remain prosperous producing

more consumer goods. Let's lay aside our fear psychology and use our know-how in producing goods for peacetime consumption!

consumer goods and capital

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Along The **Colonial Front**

BY A. J. SIGGINS FOR ANP AUSTRALIA AS WORLD

CENTRE

LONDON, England - For many years I have forseen the need for farming the seas and. in order to have the best world centre for this purpose suggested the formation of a Pacific and Indian Oceans' Peoples' Federation in order to guarantee law and order with a United States of Oceania as the dynam-Thousands of vessels specialic centre.

ly equipped for different tasks are urgently needed. Scores of thousands of bases are also urgently needed. Millions of men and women must be specially trained for different types of of work. But we have no teachers, nor funds enough for all this urgently needed work Therefore the first sien is for

North and South America Japan and all the peoples of Oceania, Asia and Africa to demand forthwith the formation of a Pacific and Indian Oceans' Peoples' Federation with a United States of Oceania as the dynamic centre and Australia as

the capital. THE APPEAL IS FOR A JUST PEACE WITH GUARAN THES OF INTEGRITY FOR

FRONTIERS. NONE OF THE NATIONS NEED BE ARMED WHEN ADEQUATE POLICE FORCES

Calif., poetic burgiar who stole \$196 from a roadside cafe and of one of the British Railways research laboratory. When he said, "I'm stil running services. departed, he left this note behind at each place:

Roses are red, violets are blue; money is sweet, and 1 YES, I BELIEVE IT In a feature article in last

Saturday's Raleigh Times, a humorous incident was related in connection with a brief on Judge Robert W. Brooks of the TAKE THIS ADVICE Garner Recorder's Court. There came before the Judge a man, charged with careless

> found out. Actually the trouble can be

self around the steering wheel need. 'Nuff said! The defendant told the Judge PRISON SPIRIT that he was so exasperated that he turned the car over to the snake (I would have fainted)

prison chow.

the auto (The snake doing the "That's when the car van off the road," the driver said. The judge says this is true.

and reckless driving, who took

the stand and gave this testi-

And then he related how he

was driving down the highway

when a black snake moved

from the back seat onto the

front seat and began to wrap it-

and moved to the right side of

believe this (I do) but .

'I know you're not going to

and I believe it. (Once when I was about 18 years of age, my friend had a 5-seat touring T - model Ford and invited me to ride up the York Road in Chester, S. C. When he opened the lefthand front door, a long, green snake THERE WAS A TIME

Once upon a time a young lady teacher was swindled out of \$1000 in cash. The community people were indignant. What business had a teacher with so

where, if I shut the station and gave everyone who came to box a ticket a bottle of whiskey, fri ty digarettes and the taxifare to his destination, I'd be saving We wouldn't doubt that the

The story goes that an official

executive would put these pen efits into effect were it not to. the strong arm of the law

A marriage expert says that he had thought that the main causes of divorce in this country were alcoholism, infidelity, wife-beating. This isn't true, he

traced to "the masculine habit of ignoring wife and children at mealtime, and the femine habit of interrupting a husband in midanecdote. Husbands and wives take

We learn that squads of convicts at the Ohio State Prison march to mess hall to the music of the prison band. This should

take some of the gripe out of

OFF TO A START Classes start next week, and I have the change to tell three of my old jokes - rusty and worn out. I'm sure. Again I'll

start smearing composition papers with red lead and ink Wish there was another color to produce a more-desired effect. Something has gone wrong with our English teaching Writing is both an art and a science, that's what makes it difficult for most entering stu-

If you have a good suggestion along this line, send it in 1 mean it-really.

Gordon B. Hancock's BETWEEN the LINES

THE MIGHTY DOLLAR

The world was recently stirr ed by the marriage of one of the scions of the mighty Rockfellow family to Norwegian beauty of humble birth. In its heart the world regarded the marriage as a condescension of Rockfeller, a son of wealth and affluence, while as a matter of fact it may not have been a condescension at all Rockfeller has no claim to greatness nor superiority save that which comes of his being the son of a multi-millionarie,

a dubious distinction after all. The young man has accomplished nothing aside from being a Rockfeller whose grandfather amassed a vast fortune by his shrewdness in manipu lating an oil empire. The stir created by the marriage of a wealthy Rockfeller to the humble Rasmussen maiden of Norway just goes to show how tremendously powerful is the

mighty dollar So mesmerized is the world over the dollar, it would be exceedingly difficult to find a person who does not feel that the Rockfeller heir actually condescended when he married the Hasmussen girl. Good luck them, for young Stephen Rockfeller is not to be blamed for having been born the son of a millionaire, nor must his bride be blamed for having been born beautiful-and lucky

The point being made here is to call once more the attention of the Negroes to the importance of the dollar in today's world. The fact remains that the dollar is going to play a tremendous part in this whole process of desegregation and integration about which we hear so much today. Young Stephen Rockfeller is important today because his grandfather made a sacrifice and lived small yesterday.

It is all right for the Negrees to press for their rights and for the privileges pertaining thereto, but unless the Nogro can somehow strengthen his economic position in the nation and the world, his full citizenship will be indefinitely postponed. It is just as well that we face the fact now as later that unless the Negro can somehow find larger economic opportunities and the dollars that go along with them, he is is still a long way from the Promised Land.

The twentieth Century culture helps the Negro, as others fix his gaze on the stars, but unless star-gazing is somehow tied up with dollar-making. the Negro is lost!

This writer has a grand-nephew in Harvard university. He wrote at mid-year examination last year that he had passed his examinations and that prayer had brought through. But I warned him that he had better not depend so much on prayer, to meet those Harvard examinations. but rather depend on hard

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right idea when he exhorted his men on the eve of a decisir e battle thus: "Men, trust in the Lord, but in the last analysis the man with the dollar is go-

ing to have charge of thins. The Rockfellers and the Fords are having the last voro these days; because they have the advantages which the har word and sacrifices of their forbearers have made possible When ever we find those old wealthy families - and the more recent ones-with coin manding power, there is some where down the line some an cestors, who worked hard and

made sacrifices. If Negroes would become a great financial power, some body must work hard and sac Great fortunes cannot be accumulated otherwise. Hard. work and sacrifice are the price that must be paid by those who would be financially

strong. The too free spending habits of Negroes are not conducive to building of great fortunees Some years ago I was enroute to Egypt and Palestine and happened to meet a friendly Englishman who was enroute to Calcutta for a sojourn of seven years. We had our first meal together, on one of the finest English liners cruising the Mediterranean, with hundreds of wealthy Englishmen

aboard The Englishman ordered Tobone steak, for dinner. I course followed. The only New gro aboard must not be short! This kind of thing went on un til we parted at Port Said, Egypt. But before my trip was ended and again in New York I was eating Hamburger.

Started out eating T-bons steak and wound up eating Hamburger. Somewhere down the line my English friend had forbears who made T-bons steaks possible for him. I had

no such forbearers. If the Negro would have a T-bone steak tomorrow, somebody must eat hamburger today. In order to accumulate the dollar that made the Rockfeller nuptials a world event some Negroes must save and work hard and sacrifice. The dollar is mighty in today's

Letter To The Editor

This is the third year that I have been teaching Negro college students and I am convinced that Negroes must prove themselves much better scholars than whites in order to compete with the whites. I am a white man and I know that these. Southern whites will have to be out-generaled and defeated by a Negro race that is superior to them because of education, colture, and training. It will take ions and hard work for Negro students to attain this, but it can be done. Equality can be gained in this way, I am sure. but it is a long uphill fight and it cannot be achieved by wishing for it or through lawsuits. Hard work, patience and sta-

GJ will bring it about. J. W. JEWELL Ph.D. Professor of English Language and Literature, Lavingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.