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To motivate an interest in higher scholastic ability and extra curricula-activities.

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## PEACE AND ORDER

One of the most perplexing problems facing nearly every race and nation is that of keeping peace and order. Let us notice, first, the conditions that our country faces today. The American people do not realize that they are in the first stage of a revolution. They do not realize the good and bad of labor union. Long before the communist revolution in Russia transferred power from Kerensky's provisional government to Lenin, the workers had destroyed all rights of private property in industrial and commercial enterprises. Step by step the labor union had seized the plants, in every city of Russia and in every industrial shop, committees had taken over the management. First, private property was destroyed and second, human rights were nearly abolished. It was the end of Russia's chance for democracy. As those days in Russia are discussed, it brings to my mind the seizures of property in this country and of compromises, the minority stands upon the shoulders of those whom they fool, only as long as they need protection. When they are strong enough, they destroy the props that supported them. The Jews in Germany in Hitler's early days were just such props. Where are they now? No other race has been so unmercifully persecuted as the Jews.

Various experiences with revolution shows that the seizures of private property by lawless bands before whom government stands impotent is the first major bat-

tle on the destruction of any government. Let not the intelligent, educated people of America pattern after those of Russia in a similar situation. Not a constructive word came from the educated group; not a constructive idea. The organized minority had focused it's will on the seizures of property and government. The majority was destroyed because it could not believe that it had to be organized to fight to live.

Let us as true American citizens unite as one and work for the good of one common cause. Let education and cooperation restore peace and order to our country forever.

CARRIE MAE FULLER

## YOU—A DICTATOR

The eyes of the world are on our dictators, Hitler and Mussolini, but technically speaking, the number of dictators is as large as the population of the world. We speak of racial re-adjustment, social re-adjustment, religious and international re-adjustments. My advocacy is self re-adjustment. Each individual is a ruler of a country. This country is his human body. This country is divided and subdivided into parts, organs, cells, etc, which we may, by way of comparison speak of as states and counties. The mind is the capitol. It acts as the dictator of the country. Remember, readers, that a dictator does not succeed without obedience and "follow-up" of his subjects. Neither does our "dictator" function without proper coordination and cooperation of the "states" as they've been termed.

It is true that dictatorship isn't half as bad as it seems to one who is standing aside looking on. If each one of us would try re-adjusting ourselves, setting for our goal 100 percent self dictatorship I have a feeling that national dictatorship won't be half so bad when it comes. When you meet one of those schoolmates of yours

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that has that "who are you" or "what have you," look you can say, "I am a great dictator. I have complete control and coordination of my loyal subjects."

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## AN EXPLANATION NEEDED

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ject or contractor submitted a bid.

Most of us will stop and wonder why. Some might blame the school board or the faculty members. But regardless of what we think or whom we blame, a call was sent out for bids and to our regret no Negro architect or contractor responded. No bid was submitted either for the brick, work, plumbing or the steam work, and out of this great amount of money to be spent on our school and ground, no Negro will receive any part for skilled labor. The only part he can receive now is a little pay for common labor.

## WE NEED A BUS

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come a simple matter with the cooperation of all who wish Elizabeth City State Normal to succeed. I am sure that we can count on you as one of the loyal supporters of our campaign.

The bus that we hope to secure will be one which will last for many years, and which will be a source of joy and pride to every one. The time and money spent will not be regretted. A letter telling about all our plans will soon reach you. Please plan to help us

## GROWTH IN PAST FEW YEARS

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passes our College will grow more rapidly, for we have very good college material in our student body and an excellent faculty to mold this material into the right shape.

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