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Leaders in our national government are becoming exceedingly alert in their efforts to weed out communists among the teachers in the school systems of this country. Disloyal to the principles of the Constitution of the United States such persons easily become foes to national progress.

In an address given April 17th at the sixtieth anniversary convocation of Flora McDonald College, Dr. Warner L. Hall, Presbyterian pastor at Charlotte, said, "Education is dangerous. Mr. McCarthy and his group are right in fearing education, but they look in the wrong place for the enemy."

"The foe," he said, "is not communism, but secularism. Mr. Justice Jackson was right in saying that modern man needs to fear only the educated man. Serious crimes can be committed against civilization only by an educated and technically competent people."

"Education, if it is to serve its proper function must not only impart skill and knowledge, but also an interpretation and understanding of the world. . . . Out of this understanding must come a reverence for the dignity which inheres in all men as children of God, and a respect for their rights; because they belong to the Creator, and not to any government or state."

Dr. Werner L. Hall scores one point in his emphasis on secularism as a foe; but we cannot afford to minimize communism as a very dangerous enemy appearing in the ranks of teachers, government workers or ordinary citizens. Both are insidious in their effect upon society, undermining as they do the peace, stability and true progress of the family, the church and the government.

While these evils may seem not to be prevalent among our Negro people, a good probing into some of the very evident foes of Negro education might not be amiss. Technically speaking, we have some highly qualified professors in our Negro colleges. How many can be pointed out as outstanding in their efforts to influence their students toward high standards of Christian living? The number is not legion. They are too few. How many stress character education? Is that in the curriculum? How many are simply interested in helping students to acquire the necessary academic credits?

Poker-gambling, agnostic liquor-drinking, immoral professors should be dis-



The Matrons Social, Literary and Art Club organized in 1910. One charter member, Mrs. Jennie H. Joyner of Philadelphia, is now living.

missed from our colleges as well as communists. They cannot elevate a single student. The colleges are all embarking upon great building programs. Many are the logs; are there not too few men like Mark Hopkins?

**NO TIME FOR GOD**

No time for God!  
What fools we are  
To clutter up our lives  
With common things  
And leave without heart's gate  
The Lord of life and  
Life itself, our God.

No time for God?  
As soon to say, no time  
To eat or sleep or love or die.  
Take time for God  
Or you will dwarf your soul!  
And when the angel, death,  
Comes knocking at your door,  
A poor, misshapen thing you'll be  
To step into eternity.

No time for God?  
That day when sickness comes  
Or trouble finds you out,  
And you cry out for God,  
Will He have time for you?

No time for God?  
Someday, you'll lay aside  
This mortal self, and make your way  
To worlds unknown;  
And when you meet Him face to face  
Will He—should He  
Have time for you?

*Author Unknown*

**ELIZABETH CITY GIRLS' CLUB**

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year. In all, there has been a very cooperative spirit among the clubs that have been represented in the Federation.

This year, our clubs are entertaining the State Convention and all the meetings will be held at State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, N. C., May 1 and 2. The following committees will serve:

Hospitality—Mesdames A. Vaughan, B. E. McRay, L. Whitehurst, H. Rousen, T. E. Robins.

Housing—Mesdames G. H. Morgan, M. Perkins, B. Liverman, S. Hardy, M. Collins, M. Jones, Miss A. B. Barrows.

Reception—Mrs. M. McCoy, Chairman; the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of all clubs.

Decoration—Mesdames P. E. Shannon, C. Canady, E. Morris, A. Newby, A. Jones, S. R. Bartlett.

Badges—Mesdames Ella Perry, Eva Martin, Miss C. Bartlett.

Souvenirs—Mesdames S. O. Griffin, E. M. Spellman, H. Woodhouse, Misses E. Kinney, Carol Respass, Grace Shepard.

Federation Music—Mrs. M. E. Butcher.

City Dining Service—Mesdames C. E. Singleton, C. Carter, E. Reid, D. Huffer, F. Armstrong.

Registration—C. Norman, L. White, M. Carter, A. Bowe, C. Taylor.

Overall—Mesdames E. C. Mitchell, C. E. Singleton, E. M. Spellman.