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## Editorial

We present for your study this reprint. After studying, decide if we are giving our youth their true "Birthright." Is there a youth club in your town that your club contributes to?

## "BIRTH-RIGHT"

"But the contours of our freedom cannot be drawn for him;  
For, the boundaries of freedom are permissive.

Tell him the privileges exceed the prohibitions,  
And both will test his measure as a man.

Tell him the stories of the two great births of history—

A boy in Bethlehem,  
In Independence Hall, a nation—  
And fuse these into common moral sentiment;

His birthright is of flag as well as altar.

Show him the places of battles;  
Name him the men whose swords were thoughts.

Define the republic by the responsibilities  
As well as the rights that it offers him . . .

**The right to self-expression—**  
the freedom to worship, to study, to listen,  
to make independent judgments,  
and to speak . . .

**The right to be a person—**  
the chance to grow;  
to develop, and maintain,  
individual dignity and worth . . .

**The right to participate—**  
the opportunity for communion and assembly;  
the privilege of public opinion and of free elections . . .

**The right to a choice of labor—**  
the liberty to choose and to change jobs,  
to work with people or with things—  
or even not to work;  
to employ men, or to employ learning or money . . .

**The right of contract—**  
the wonder of a man's word becoming his bond . . .

**The right to own property—**  
the title a man has to set his

## Religious Emphasis

## "What He Did, We Can Do"

The unique thing about Jesus was that His religion was a part of His daily life. Others have preached, perhaps as eloquently; none has loved so eloquently as He. His position on earth was not so different from ours as we sometimes think. He was not a priest or minister, in the modern sense. He did not baptize, did not even have a church, did not preach regularly. He simply went about doing good; teaching informally, casually, when there was opportunity, helping people out of trouble, denouncing wrong when He thought it would do any good. Just what we all have a chance of doing; just what we all should do.

seal upon the land,  
to furrow his own name into a field,  
or to plant a hill with the seeds of his own orchard;  
his right to buy, and to build,  
and to call a thing his own . . .

**The right to a heritage—**  
the right of one man to leave to another,  
tangible and intangible fruits,  
so that the personality of his labor and his learning will not be alienated or lost;  
to receive of forebears and to leave for posterity,  
the uninjured meaning of words of tradition . . .

**The right to belong—**  
not as a child belongs to a parent,  
but with knowledge and intent,  
with right born of responsible being,  
as a man gives himself to faith,  
to principle, or to deeds of high cause . . .

Tell him these rights are his,  
And the greatest is the most incidental,  
For, the right to belong  
Is an offshoot of belief,  
And a circumstance of loyalty—  
And those are the essence of allegiance.

Take a child to a high place  
And show him the country."

By Jo Bingham

## Personalities In The News

Mrs. L. Y. Brown — of Rocky Mount named "Woman of the Year" by the club women of her city. She was guest of honor at a lovely dinner with recognition being given by many local and out of town friends. Her many activities of both civic and religious note were listed. They covered a wide field of local, state and national scope. Mrs. Brown is chairman of North Carolina Federation of Negro Women.

Mrs. Susie W. Jones, director of admissions at Bennett College sailed from New York aboard the S. S. Ryndom of Zurich, Switzerland, where she attended the seventh World Day of Prayer sponsored by United Church Women of the National Council of Churches.

Debarking at Le Horne, France, she was taken by the boat train to Paris and then to Zurich. She also visited Lucerne, Venice, Florence, Rome, and Naples on this trip. We welcome her back to the U. S. A.

Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey, our past president, is also past president of the North Carolina Teachers Association. In Raleigh, March 23-25, 1961, she was honored along with 18 other past presidents of N. C. T. A. as the 80th Anniversary of the organization was observed. The program was dedicated to the "unselfish stimulating leadership" of these personalities.

Mrs. Beulah J. Perrin, Federation Chaplain was given the following citation, February 19, 1961, on WSOC-TV "Spotlight" program of Charlotte, N. C.



MRS. BEULAH J. PERRIN  
Federation Chaplain

"This morning we not only Spotlight, but as well, we pay tribute to an outstanding member of our Charlotte community.

There is in Charlotte today a modest, dedicated woman, who has

by her great benevolence, won the deep and lasting affection of those who know her. This lovable person is Mrs. Beulah John Perrin.

Because of the illness of her father when she was but a young girl her formal education was limited. This, however, did not hinder her from becoming an outstanding dressmaker, designer, and interior decorator. Over many years she has counted many of Charlotte's outstanding families as her clients and is now serving the third generation of some of these families.

Because of her own inability to complete her formal education, Mrs. Perrin has shown that the school of life is the greatest university. She says that life's greatest satisfactions come from the assistance we render to others. That Mrs. Perrin has lived up to her beliefs is very evident in her many contributions made, not only to her community, but to many foreign countries.

Mrs. Perrin is a charter member of the committee of administration of the Y.W.C.A., has served 4 years as vice president of the State B.T.U. Convention, 3 years on Child's Welfare Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, and has served 29 years on the Executive Committee of the Lott Carey Foreign Missions Convention, and served as well in many capacities in other national and local organizations.

In 1955 Mrs. Perrin was a delegate to the World Baptist Alliance in London, England, and while abroad, visited many of the European countries.

Through the years Mrs. Perrin has been the donor of 2 high school scholarships, and 4 high school and college scholarships, 7 scholarships in Africa, and is at present sponsor of a Korean Orphan with whom she regularly corresponds.

Although 81 years of age, you will find Mrs. Perrin each Sunday morning teaching the Bible and making life a little more pleasant for the patients of the Dwiggin Nursing Home here in Charlotte. After which she attends services at the Friendship Baptist Church of which she has been a member for many, many years.

We are indeed happy to have been able to Spotlight on our program this morning such a fine and outstanding member of our community."

WSOC—Charlotte, N. C.