

# Editorial Viewpoint

## WORDS OF WORSHIP

Intellectual training without emotional education is one of the most dangerous influences that can come into any human life. It causes neurosis, insanity, suicide, and the egotism it engenders leads to divorce. Without mental hygiene there is nothing more dangerous than academic training. It closes the mind, warps perspective, and sets

### It Is Your Vote - Use It!

While the beetle or crier is used in political campaigns through voluminous sound systems to arouse and get out the vote, it seems the American public should be ready to accept its responsibility without having to be provoked or prodded into them. As the month of April closes and the May Primary gets closer and closer, the intensity of the political climate thickens. Candidates begin to promise more and more. The voter begins to attempt some conclusive decisions as to the best man for governor, lieutenant governor, commissioner, the Senate, the House and all the other political offices being sought. Evaluation should be made about each candidate: his character, his training, intelligence, as shown in his success as a citizen, skill in handling human relations, integrity in the democratic principles as we know them, broadness and sincerity as a human being to other human beings, no matter what their race, creed or color and if possible the trait or even addition to serve, rather than usurp a public trust.

We would say to our readers that your vote belongs to you. Under no circumstances should it be given or sold. Your good judgment can be exercised by you with proper information, bet-

ter than anyone can decide what's best for you at the ballot box.

The one place there can be no question about your complete authority over the destiny of your vote is behind the ballot curtain. We know you are aware of this privilege and responsibility.

However, there comes to mind a definition of a politician by one of our readers and subscribers, who said in jest, that a politician is one who promises you anything and gives you nothing. This, no doubt, may be an extreme definition, nonetheless be assured you will be solicited many times for your vote. You will also experience many promises by office seekers. We believe Mr. and Mrs. Public should be tolerant to all office seekers, but at the same time evaluate, closely, their demands of the person for whom the vote.

There is anticipation of the biggest vote ever cast in North Carolina. All registrants will be able to say after May 30, that I VOTED! There should be no excuse to stay away from the polls on voting day, unless sickness, death or some most unusual circumstance prevented your being there.

See you at the polls May 30.

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## Senator Thurmond About To "Goof"

If he were attacking a plan of integration, we could well understand Senator Strom Thurmond, Democrat, from South Carolina. But when he began fighting a Navy plan to train two Negroes for jobs at the Charleston, S. C., Naval Shipyard, it doesn't make sense.

In a Senate speech recently, the South Carolina senator said he opposed the plan, because the training would cost \$7,000. He added that there are at least 45 applicants for the job for which the two Negroes are being trained.

"The two named individuals are clearly being trained to fill these positions specifically because they are Negroes," Thurmond said. Yet the senator does not submit proof for his allegations.

You may want to know how did Thurmond find out about the proposed training of the two Negro men. The senator said he was told of the matter by Harry A. Crosby, president of Local 366, International Union of Operating Engineers of Charleston. According to the labor president, the two Negroes are to receive training as engineemen by order of the Navy secretary.

In this connection, how do we know that Union Local 366 accepted Negroes as members? If Negroes, for example, could not join the union, how else could they prepare themselves for the occupation of engineemen? Per-

haps this is why the Navy secretary issued the order.

Let us reflect a while upon the statement of Thurmond to the effect that there were at least 45 applicants for the job for which the two Negroes are to be trained. Grant that this may be true, but how do we know that these 45 applicants were trained and qualified to take the jobs?

Senator Thurmond accused the Navy secretary of bypassing the normal rules of procedure of Civil Service Commission and of making a farce of the system which has legally and traditionally operated on the basis of qualification and seniority without regard to race, color, or creed.

Senator Thurmond knows full well that our orderly, legal system in the Civil Service has not been entirely fair to Negroes in this matter. For example, not the few Negroes employed in our state capital buildings, county offices, and city halls. And who knows, maybe the Navy secretary knows what he is doing to insure justice and labor fairplay.

Mr. Thurmond in that speech made a number of charges which he failed to support with evidence. Therefore, before he fights the plan, we hope he will give the public his facts and evidence.

## Don't Forget The Forgotten

The need for improvement of streets in neighborhoods occupied by Negroes in Raleigh is still great. Dust, blocks of unpaved streets still exist far beyond reasonable excesses in a city that is so progressive in other sections.

No matter what the excuse for these backward streets, Raleigh is capable of better streets and less dust now.

Whatever the red tape in property ownership, money availability, etc., efforts should be made to standardize all streets in the city of Raleigh.

For years Raleigh has been measuring and anticipating broadening Lenior Street from East to Swain. There are two schools located on this street within two blocks of each other. Auto and truck traffic is extremely heavy all day long and into the night.

Raleigh Councilmen are aware of this situation as well as officials responsible for having something done to broaden the street, as well as control the speed of the trucks and automobiles that speed through with little regard for the narrowness which is hazardous to the pedestrian as well as the motorists.

There are some 1700 students at Ligon Jr.-Sr. High School and some 654 students at Crosby-Garfield School. Consideration for life and limb of these children and students should be forthcoming from our fair city in behalf of preventing unnecessary tragedies.

The CAROLINIAN urges Raleigh City Officials to look into these matters immediately with concern for a better Raleigh EVERYWHERE!

## Sidney Poitier Has Arrived At Last

It was gratifying to see Sidney Poitier in a news photograph holding his award for his acting in "Lilies of the Field." He was posing with Annabella, who displayed the Oscar she accepted in behalf of Patricia Neal, named the best actress.

Thus, Sidney Poitier became the first Negro in movie history to win a top Oscar. He received an award for being named the best actor.

There was a time when all-Negro movies presented actors and actresses who were not superb by any standards. Also, the inability of the Negro to get to play big roles kept him from the attention of the public eye.

Now things are different, because the Negro actors are getting legitimate roles, as well as superb directing by the best that Hollywood has to offer. For these reasons, actor Poitier has advanced fairly rapidly up the ladder of dramatic success; and his unusual theatrical abilities has caught the eyes of the public and movie producers.

The recent Oscar given to Sidney Poitier is an encouraging symbol of the Negro actor traveling from native African kral to cosmopolitan stage and screen. From his early attempts at acting to the coveted Oscar, the man Poitier has made the journey.

## Give The Children A "Break"

It is disgusting to look at the great disregard for the children living in and around the old city lot, located on Davis Street between Martin and Davis and East and Haywood.

Here lies a very valuable piece of property. Valuable not only in a monetary sense, but valuable for human use by little children who need a place to play and grow up in a better environment. It is valuable because it could be made to lift these children up from backyard and dirty street play to organized clean, healthy, supervised recreation.

We are responsible as a society to these less

fortunate children. Raleigh is not without guilt in selling off this property without due regard for the part of their responsibility.

It is not too late to buy back this property and prepare for a better tomorrow for these children who are victimized by a city's disregard for them in the development of their minds and bodies.

We believe there are people in the right places who will heed our plea and join in our attempt to provide a better Raleigh for all its children. We hope the children won't be let down.

**THE NEGRO PRESS**—believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonisms when it accords to every man regardless of race, color or creed, his human and legal rights. Having no man fearing no man—the Negro Press strives to help every man on the firm belief that all men are best as long as anyone is held back.



## Just For Fun

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE

**TIS DONE**  
Last week, I gave my final examinations to speed correction majors as the Second Trimester, 1963-1964, term came to a close. Commencement exercises were held Saturday, April 18. This seems early for commencement but we at Florida A&M University are now used to it.

**THOSE VANDALS:** In New York City school vandalism cost \$1,255,078 in 1963—an increase of \$141,579 over 1962—and thereby proved anew the extreme desirability of fining parents of school-pupil vandals for their little monsters' fun. When, if ever, will the officials act on this matter—anyway?

**TWAS PERFECT:** When our forefathers discovered this country the Indians were running it. There were no taxes, and there was no debt. The women did the work... and our forefathers thought they could improve on this system. (What nonsense, yells Mr. Cornyard.)

**GET BALD:** A Tulane University professor of clinical medicine predicts that in another hundred years or more, both

men and women will go through life completely bald. (At least, they can purchase wigs.) Dr. James W. Burks told a medical convention that "hair on the head is no longer useful, but purely ornamental" and is destined to disappear. (Alas! what will women do then?)

The key word in the doctor's prediction is "ornamental," a consideration which even the lapse of a hundred years is unlikely to eliminate. But with so much advanced warning, Washington will have ample time to plan occupational retraining projects to convert hairdressers and men's barbers into wig-makers. Then the tonsorial artist will really make some "dough."

**HUSBAND MASTERS:**—They tell me that just as many men are henpecked as many wives are dominated by their husbands. The wives are, in a manner of speaking, "rooster-pecked." Men, which shall you be?

Mr. Cornyard wishes me to remind you that "never good woman loves being ruled by a man—just so he's smart enough not to let her realize it."

## ONLY IN AMERICA

BY HARRY GOLDEN

**ARE MARRIAGES MADE IN HEAVEN?**

Dr. Sam Johnson, of acerbic wit and superb style wrote, "Were he not to marry again it might be concluded that his first wife had given him a disgust to marriage; but by taking a second wife he pays the highest compliment to the first, by showing she made him so happy as a married man, that he wishes to be so a second time."

I trust I need not explain that Dr. Johnson is talking of wives, of which we can have but one at a time, and not women, the possession of whom seems to have a multiplicity in the world these days and which leads to unhappiness, confusion, and the fall of governments. Remember that Byron writes in "Don Juan": "The world, as usual, wickedly inclined — To see a kingdom or a house o' returned—Whispered he had a new one, some said two—but for domestic quarrels ONE will do."

One always expects, whether it is one who is marrying or simply witnesses the wedding, that: "It will be a good marriage." In fact, there are those of us who follow scripture literally and fully believe the proper definition of God is that He is the Maker of marriages.

One of the old Jewish fables recounts the parable of the rich man who quarreled with God and God said, "If you don't believe I'm doing right, then you make all the marriages in your house," which the rich man make all marriages in your

house," which the rich man promptly did, assigning all the butlers to all the maids and all his sons to the daughters of friendly rich merchants.

His house fell apart, literally and spiritually, because of the tears and the recriminations and so he threw in the sponge, figuratively, and he went about his business and God went about His.

There is no better proof of the Lord's work than the tale of the kind and humble rabbi who married a shrew. She nagged him beyond all endurance. Even the neighbors were distressed at her nagging. Finally, one of them mustered the nerve and asked the rabbi: "Why do you put up with it? Why don't you leave her? Or, at least, make her go live with her mother?"

And the rabbi answered, "I don't leave her or make her live with her mother because I don't believe God wants to punish me. He gave me this woman because He knew that if she married someone else, that someone else would divorce her and take another. God is wise. He gave this woman to me because He knew I had the patience to tolerate her, and save another man from misery; and I don't make her live with her mother because her mother, too, already has enough problems."

O happy rabbi! Heavens as he may have been, he felt himself fortunate as he went around the live-long day listening to his wife's complaints, knowing he was doing God's work.

## Editorial Opinions

Here are excerpts from editorials selected by the Associated Negro Press from some of the nation's leading daily newspapers on subjects of current interest to our readers:

**WALLACE IN WISCONSIN**  
THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN, Oklahoma City

That's the truly significant aspect of his amazing performance. It's unfortunate that bad legislation having such far-reaching implications for all sections should be discussed so often as though northern and southern interests in the matter were separate and distinct.

The bill would destroy more rights than it conferred and the resulting impairment of constitutional safeguards would be felt no less in the north than the south. The outcome in Wisconsin reflects the people's growing awareness of the dangers implicit in the bill's proposed sweeping grants of undefined powers to the Washington bureaucracy.

**NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN**  
There's no question that Alabama Gov. George Wallace has surprised a lot of people with his vote showing in the Wisconsin primary. It would be wrong to conclude hastily that the percentage of his vote is an accurate indicator of how the state feels about everything the Alabama governor stands for.

Governor Wallace chose shrewdly in entering the Wisconsin primary because it was the only state with an open primary, permitting citizens to vote in either party contest. And despite its liberalism, Wisconsin is still the state which produced the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Where conservatism exists in this state, it runs deep. Added to this is the fact that Gov. John Reynolds has run into some political difficulties with his legislative programs.

**THE POST-TRIBUNE, Gary, Indiana**  
Gov. George C. Wallace has given the politicians a jolt by his showing in the Wisconsin presidential primary. Running on the Democratic side of the ballot but benefiting by "cross-over" Republican votes, Wallace won a surprising 26 per cent of the total ballot vote. He surpassed more than a third of the votes polled in the Democratic primary alone.

The Alabama governor showing is about twice as good as most veteran political observers had thought it would be.

Some of Wallace's votes may have been intended only to embarrass Gov. John W. Reynolds of Wisconsin, who ran as a "favorite son" pledged to President Johnson, or to show opposition to Johnson. Most of them, it seems, were in earnest endorsement of Wallace's fight for states' rights and against the civil rights bill pending in the U. S. Senate.

## In This Our Day

**HOW STANDETH THOU?**  
It is always good for an individual to compare himself with the best there is in his surroundings or environment. An individual quite often needs to take a good look at himself to ascertain whether or not he is keeping abreast those social, economic, and political advances being made at any particular time. If he is not so doing, then the only wise thing to do is to run a little faster.

Let's look at a few economic advances being made, or have been made during recent years: According to the American Legion Magazine for April, 1964, the amount of money the American people had to spend increased from \$707 billion in 1950 to \$965 billion by 1960. Shares in savings and loan associations rose from \$5.4 billion in 1956 to \$9.4 billion by 1961. Deposits in banks rose in the same period from \$3.8 billion to \$8.5 billion. Corporate secur-

ities purchased by the American people rose from \$0.6 billion in 1950 to \$1.0 billion in 1961.

Of course the foregoing increases in spending money, savings, and purchasing corporate securities were simply the increases in the same by individual Americans.

The purpose of this article is to ask each of my readers where does he stand in such matters as the foregoing. Are you spending a little more each year and by so doing assuring yourself of economic security in your old age. Especially is this writer concerned about your habit of purchasing corporate securities with emphasis on common stocks.

For the individual who wishes

## His For Presenting Lady Justice A Half



Gordon B. Hancock's

## BETWEEN THE LINES

A NEW HERESY

Many, many years ago I remember reading a book on Theology, that there are two kinds of atheists, one kind says there is no God, and the other says that there is a God, but acts as if there is none. The first was called the theoretical atheist and the second is called the practical atheist. We go into something of a spiritual spasm if we hear a man openly declare there is no God; but most of us are perfectly satisfied to act as if there is no God.

We call ourselves a Christian nation, but aside from our Sunday religious services, we leave God out of affairs; and it is almost an insult and heresy to mention God in our daily affairs. We are practically atheists. Our legislatures, state and national, are opened with a functional prayer, but our legislation bears little or no relation to the doing of God's will.

Today the Senate of the United States is discussing a Civil Rights Bill calculated to bring about a closer approximation of human brotherhood as taught by Jesus Christ; and what do those rabid Southerners care about what God says on this important question. You would clearly insult them to tell them that when they deny God's dark-skinned children the rights of Christian brotherhood, they are flaunting their deep-seated prejudice into the very face of God Himself. That solid bloc of Southern Senators care more for their prejudice than they care for the word and will of God.

In fact we have come upon a time when the affairs of the Kingdom of God must wait until the ends of race prejudice have been served. Race prejudice today is riding in the driver's seat in this country if not indeed the whole world. But this article is designed to remind our readers that maybe after all, only by the moving of God in one of His mysterious ways can the world situation be saved and mankind can survive. Therefore, I am injecting the thought of God in human affairs which amounts to a kind of heresy.

We are told that when the builders of the Tow-

er of Babel were building they reached a certain height and there was a confusion of tongues which confusion brought Babel's building to an abrupt end. It seems that we are now come to another time of the confusion of tongues.

Godless Communism has become confused. Chinese Communism wants to go one course and Russian Communism wants to go another. This quarrel between Chinese and Russian communists contains the hope of this world's critical situation. If the communist nations can be turned against each other, there is some hope that God is still on the throne.

May it not be after all, God is working in one of His mysterious ways a great wonder to perform. The God we slight and turn to only in times of imminent danger may be working his will with the communists who deny that He is. Does not the impasse between Chinese Communists and Russian Communists amount to a confusion of tongues? What is more, the Chinese have turned the rift in communism into a race matter.

This column hinted at such many weeks ago but only recently Khrushchev has accused the Chinese Communists of making a race matter of the rift between the two. Russia being a member of the white race will hesitate before she helps China, a dark race, destroy a greater part of the white world. As long as destruction threatens the darker peoples so well and so good; but when this destruction threatens to be visited upon the white race to be smitten by the dark-skinned Chinese they will unite for the preservation of white supremacy and this helps to minimize prospects of an impending World War III. Thus we see things are becoming badly scrambled and toward the cause of peace in the earth.

The confusion of tongues between Russia and China holds out great hopes for the peace of the world. Thus the race prejudice that the white man has spread throughout the earth may be turned to good when God moves in one of His mysterious ways, its barely possible that "God has the whole world in His hands."

## ISSUES: GOOD AND BAD

BY P. L. PRATTIS For ANP

Have you ever thought about how you might put your little bit of extra change to work for you? Or, if you have, what have you done about it? It is certainly true that the white man has piled burden after burden on our backs and thus handicapped us as we try to run this race which life is. He has most of the doors closed so tight against us that we seldom stop to wonder if there might be just one open door, cracked a little bit. Has he left a door open where once you get through it, you have the same chance as anybody else. What would you do if you found such a door open, waiting for you?

Actually, the very best door the white man has is standing gaping wide open for you. This is a door where no color line is drawn. You can walk right through it and start doing business. This is a door, once you have passed it, where you can find the white man working for you, rather than you working for him at meagre wages. If you get through this door and play the white man's game, the pay-off can be great. You'll be able to ride his back.

This is the same white man who will hold back on a job for you because you are colored.

This is the same white man who will bar you from a restaurant because you are colored.

This is the same white man who used to murder and lynch your aunts, uncles and grandparents.

This is the same white man who bars you from his church on Sunday mornings.

This is the same white man who prates about how inferior you are.

This is the same white man who collects your taxes and shorts changes you.

This is the same white man who thinks the

principal goal is making money. As long as he is making money, he is unwittingly willing to make money for you.

He is the free-swinging enterpriser who has built American business and industry. For the most part he has done that with other people's money — with what is dubbed capital. He has drawn no color line on investors. He'll take anybody's money and try to put it to work. You might go to the back door of his establishment, beg for a job, and be turned away. But you can go to his front door through a broker and buy a part of his business and set him to work for you.

You don't have to have money to start this man working for you. There are what they call mutual funds which will allow you to invest as little as ten dollars a month and put the "white supremacists" to work in your favor. With that little bit of money, you can buy into some of the greatest businesses in the United States. You can buy ten bits of United States Steel, Standard Oil of New Jersey, General Motors, and so-called blue chips that you can think of. After a while those little teeny bits will add up to something. As you've got to do is to have a plan and stick to it. A little bit of money and sizeable bit of character will put you way ahead if you give it time.

Let's not drop in on a broker in your hometown and ask him about these mutual funds? Don't be backward because you haven't got a million dollars to invest. The broker won't expect that. All he is interested in is whether you can start investing and keep on at it. He'll take ten dollars a month, or twenty, or thirty, or one hundred dollars. He wants you to get started and not stop.

If you've got twenty years ahead of you and can invest as much as fifty dollars a month, the chances are that you will not have to worry about social security when you grow old.

to increase his savings account as well as having more money to spend raising his economic standard of living. I am convinced that there is no better way to do it than by investing in corporate securities and most especially common stocks. Not only may one greatly increase his income by investing in corporate securities, but in addition it will make him feel proud to realize that he is part-owner of the basic business concerns of the United States which are furnishing the American people with the goods,

and jobs that they so badly need. Let's hurry up waste no time and make haste in checking on our individual progress to ascertain whether or not we are keeping up with the progress the human race is making.