



## Report From Washington

By Rep. Walter B. Jones

Much speculation exists regarding the presidential election on November 5, in the event no candidate re-

ceives a majority of the electoral votes. Most everyone knows that should this happen, the United States House of Representatives will be called upon to elect the next President, but at this point, there appears to be some misunderstanding regarding procedure.

The first important fact is that each state will have a single vote; in other words, only 50 votes will be cast. This is of particular interest in that there are five states, Alaska, Delaware, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming which have only one Congressman. There are 10 states that have only two Congressmen: Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Utah. This means that 15 states with only 25 Congressmen would have 15 votes or approximately 30 per cent of the total required to elect the President.

Stated another way, the states with one or two Congressmen have the same power that the state of New York has with 41 representatives or California which has 38.

Another interesting fact is that a state's delegation cannot split its vote, that is one-half for one candidate and one-half for another, but must cast a single vote for a single candidate. In the situation where a state has only two Congressmen and they cannot agree on their decision,

since one-half votes are not counted, they would have to forfeit their vote.

The constitution also provides that the House should vote on the three candidates receiving the highest number of electoral votes for President. While the House is selecting the President, it is the duty of the Senate to select a Vice President, but their selection shall be made from only the two highest candidates. So, regardless of what happens in November, the Senate will have a majority of Democratic Senators in the 91st Congress, and if the election goes to the United States Congress, it is a foregone conclusion that the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate will be the next Vice President. Another possibility of interest is that the House might not be able to arrive at a majority decision on their choice, while in the meantime, at an earlier date, the Senate concludes their selection of a Vice President; therefore, the Vice President chosen would act as President until the House had made its decision.

At one time there was mild speculation that if the Congress would be called upon to select the next President and Vice President, whether it be the responsibility of the present 90th Congress or the new 91st Congress which will be convened in January, 1969. It is now generally

agreed that it would be the duty of the new 91st Congress.

The House of Representatives has on two occasions in the past been called upon to decide these issues in the case of Thomas Jefferson in 1800, and John Quincy Adams in 1824. Should this historical occasion present itself, it will be one of the most important responsibilities of any Congress in recent years.

## Lupton Earns CLU Position

R. Hector Lupton, Jr., manager for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company in Raleigh, was awarded the coveted Chartered Life Underwriter designation at national conferment exercises of the American College of Life Underwriters in Philadelphia, Pa., on September 6.

The American College of Life Underwriters grants the C. L. U. designation to persons engaged in activities relating to the insuring of human life values and who pass a series of professional examinations and meet the stringent experience and ethical requirements of the college.

Lupton graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1953 with a BS degree in business administration. He entered the life insurance business in July, 1953, and in 1958 was named Raleigh agency supervisor. In June, 1965, he was appointed manager of the Raleigh agency. He and his wife and two children live in Raleigh.

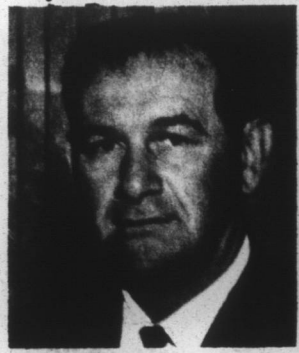
The C. L. U. program was established to meet the

Nearly two-thirds of current GI Bill beneficiaries take college-level courses compared to 30 per cent after World War II.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one for your prayers, flowers, visits, gifts, cards and all other deeds of kindness while I was in Chowan Hospital and since I came home. Also, I thank the doctors and nurses. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless each one of you.  
Mrs. Julia Chappell.

### Metropolitan Makes Appointment Here In Edenton



Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has announced that Mr. William Herman has been appointed a Metropolitan Insurance Consultant here in Edenton.

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### ACCEPTS CALL

MERRY HILL — Rev. Sherwood Allcox of Grifton has accepted a call as pastor of the Merry Hill and Lawrence Baptist churches. He and Mrs. Allcox will move here to the parsonage at Merry Hill the first week in October and will preach at the 11 o'clock morning service October 6, at Lawrence and 8 o'clock Sunday night at the Merry Hill Church.

He and Mrs. Allcox have been here twice and he preached at both churches.

Paying compliments is one sure way to insure quick popularity.

## Mrs. Chestnutt At Convention

NEW ORLEANS—Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt of Edenton attended the 48th annual national convention of the American Legion Auxiliary held in New Orleans.

Mrs. Vernon H. Randall, national president of the Legion Auxiliary, presided over the annual convention of the world's largest women's patriotic organization. Except for joint sessions with the American Legion convention, the Auxiliary's meetings were held in the Jung Hotel on famed Canal Street.

One of the highlights of the September 9-12 convention was the giant Legion parade along Canal Street on Monday night, September 9.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

We passed through your lovely town on September 1 and I was sorry it happened to be on Sunday. We ate there and drove around.

I am trying to trace some relatives who lived there and wonder if someone who reads your paper might possibly be of help.

My mother (age 86) is the daughter of John Pippin Freeman. As a child she went with him from Mississippi to Edenton to visit his sister, a Mrs. Hughes, known to her as "Aunt Puss."

Mrs. Hughes had a daughter named Roca, one named Fairy and a son.

If any of their people are still there, I would appreciate very much if they would write me.

LOIS K. ARNOLD,  
P. O. Box 841,  
Columbus, Miss.



**LITTLE BOY, BIG FISH**—Elbridge Smith, Jr., is only seven years old but he managed to land this big catfish in Albemarle Sound Saturday afternoon. Elbridge's fish weighs six and one-half pounds and was more than 27 inches long.

## A Thought to Remember

By MARVIN BARHAM



"Few of the men and women about us today have what they want, and few want what they have."

The above words sum up man as well as any we know.

It's human nature to find our little world is actually a prison wall. Within these walls we must spend our days — spend them happily, or resentfully. We gain our victories, not by assaulting the walls, but by accepting them.

We accept life by looking at it in this respect: However uncontrollable our past, however disappointing our present—our future can be what we choose to make it.

We may seem at times to be the prisoners of fate, while we are actually its master.

OUR THOUGHT TO REMEMBER: The mastery of life is often just a simple adjustment.

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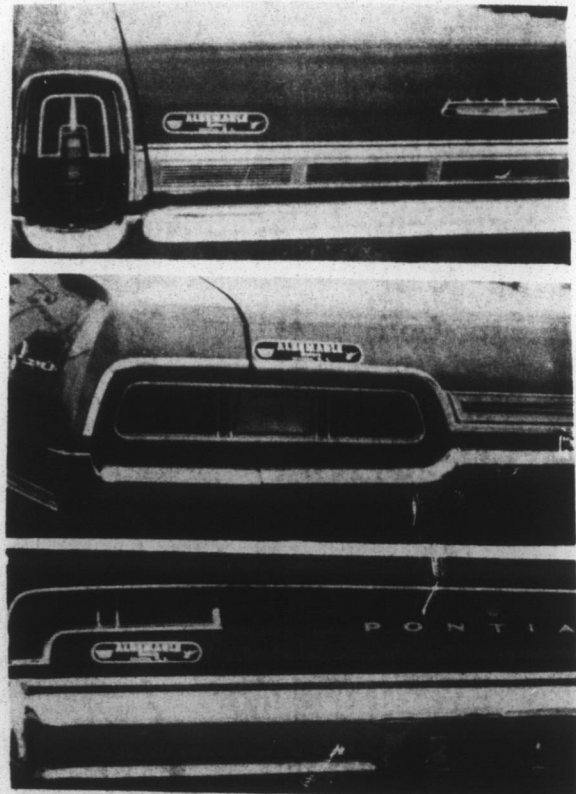
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