

## Rep. Jones Complains To HEW Chief

Due to Lincoln's Birthday, Congress was only in session half a week. This was due to the annual custom of permitting the Republican members of Congress to return home and make Lincoln Day speeches.

The most distressing news to come to my attention recently was the action of HEW in attempting to investigate and harass the universities and colleges in the state of North Carolina as to their desegregation policies. It is generally conceded that the higher educational system in North Carolina cannot be held guilty of discriminatory practices. Unlike the secondary schools, there is no arbitrary board to assign college students; all of them are in the college of their choice if scholastically qualified. In a protest which I hope will have some result, I wrote Secretary Finch of HEW the following letter:

The Hon. Robert H. Finch  
Secretary  
U. S. Dept. of Health,  
Education and Welfare  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am amazed to learn that members of your staff are currently investigating East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, regarding their desegregation policies. As a former Trustee of UNC and a close and avid supporter of ECU, I am positive that neither institution has knowingly permitted discriminatory prac-

tees to exist. I respectfully ask that you stop the harassment and interference by your staff so that the educational processes may continue in an orderly fashion. Certainly, HEW has done enough to destroy the secondary schools of the south. Even in the Congressional District which I have the honor of representing, out of some 20 school units, 7 have been forced into the Federal Courts thereby eliminating all local control, and more importantly, local support. In addition, the remaining have been forced to meet demands from idealists representing HEW with little knowledge of or concern for local conditions.

I hope that President Nixon, you, and others charged with administrative policy will reconsider the disruption of our southern colleges and universities, and let's get on with the job of emphasis on education for the ultimate benefit of all races.

Sincerely,  
Walter B. Jones, M. C.  
On Tuesday, February 10, several Members of the Democratic side took an occasion to put in the Congressional Record, statements regarding proposed farm legislation. My remarks were as follows:

"I want to associate myself with the other Members of the House who are stressing the need for more equitable farm legislation. Four years ago on this very date, as a result of a special election, I was privileged to be-

come a Member of this great body. In this short period of time, this nation has become the victim of almost unprecedented spiraling inflation and practically every segment of our economy has participated, through wage and price increases, except the American farmer. It is ironic that in this day of inflation, the American farmer is today receiving less of the consumer's dollar than he did 20 years ago while his cost of production has increased several times. This in itself, emphatically demonstrates the need for improved farm legislation. It is no wonder that we find a rapidly decreasing farm population, almost to the extent of being a national catastrophe. Many of you are concerned with an increased Food Stamp Program — and, certainly, this is no criticism of food stamps — but, I think it in order to remind you that if our farmers cannot survive economically, then, heaven forbid, we will become a 'have-not' nation as it relates to the production of agricultural commodities. And, what may I ask, would be the value of food stamps, if, indeed, there was no food for which to redeem them? And so, those who are concerned with the overall economy and well-being of this nation should look sympathetically at the plight of the farmer and join with those of us who are attempting to bring forth legislation which might solve this acute problem."

## Chowan High School News

The Chowan High School teams seem to have the beat, but somebody up there hates us. Chowan walked into a game Tuesday night with but one object and that was to win. The girls seemed to fulfill their goal with a victorious score of 41-40 over Camden's girls. The winning bucket was a last seconder by Lottie Baker.

The boys seemed to be with it, but the ball seemed against us. "It just wouldn't go. We lost this one 74-67.

On Wednesday, February 11, we were guests at Creswell. The girls seemed to have a good thing going for themselves. I wish they would let the boys in on it. The Bulldogettes won their game 25-23.

The boys lost by a score of 55-83.

There has been a lot of hush-hush about all those Junior meetings. It is about time for the Jr.-Sr. The Juniors have picked their theme which is a secret and have gotten their committees organized.

As usual, the Seniors are trying to guess the theme and as usual the Juniors are too smart for them.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Maggie Cayton wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for all the kind deeds and good wishes of friends during her illness and at the time of her death.

## Draft Questions And Answers

Q. Suppose I transfer for induction and the board I transfer to orders me to report in January, 1970?

A. Your case is just like that of a postponed registrant. You will be expected to report for induction as ordered by the transfer board.

Q. I am registered with a local board in North Carolina. Will my local board send me a notification of my random sequence number?

A. No. You can determine your random sequence number from charts published in the newspapers and posted in local board offices.

Q. What effect does the random selection method have on deferments?

A. Local board deferment policies are not affected by the random sequence method of selecting registrants for induction.

Q. Has the random selection system caused any changes to be made in classification regulations, policies and procedures?

A. No.

Q. I am 19 years old and in I-A. If I stay in I-A all of 1970 and my random sequence number is not reached during 1970, how will it affect me?

A. Whether you are in I-A or in some deferred classification, if your number is not reached you will be placed in a lower priority category.

Q. I have just been placed in Class I-A, but will be 26 years of age in March, 1970. If I request personal appearance and appeal, will I still be subject to induction if I reach age 26 before my appeal is settled?

A. Yes, if your random sequence number is reached before you become 26 years of age. No, if your random sequence number is not reached prior to your 26th birthday.

Q. I have a II-A classification which terminates in August, 1970. I will be 26 years of age in May, 1970. What happens to me when my occupational deferment terminates?

A. You will be placed in a lower category whether or not your number is reached, and you would be called only if policy changed.

### PRESENTED AWARD

OAHU, Hawaii — Marine Cpl. Jerry W. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan, Route 2, Edenton, N. C., was presented the Meritorious Mast Award in ceremonies with the Marine Fighter Attack Squadron-212, Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station, Oahu, Hawaii, for demonstrating outstanding professional competence and devotion to duty in the performance of his assigned task.

Differences of opinion are the stimuli that lead to honest conclusions if anybody wants to be intellectually honest.

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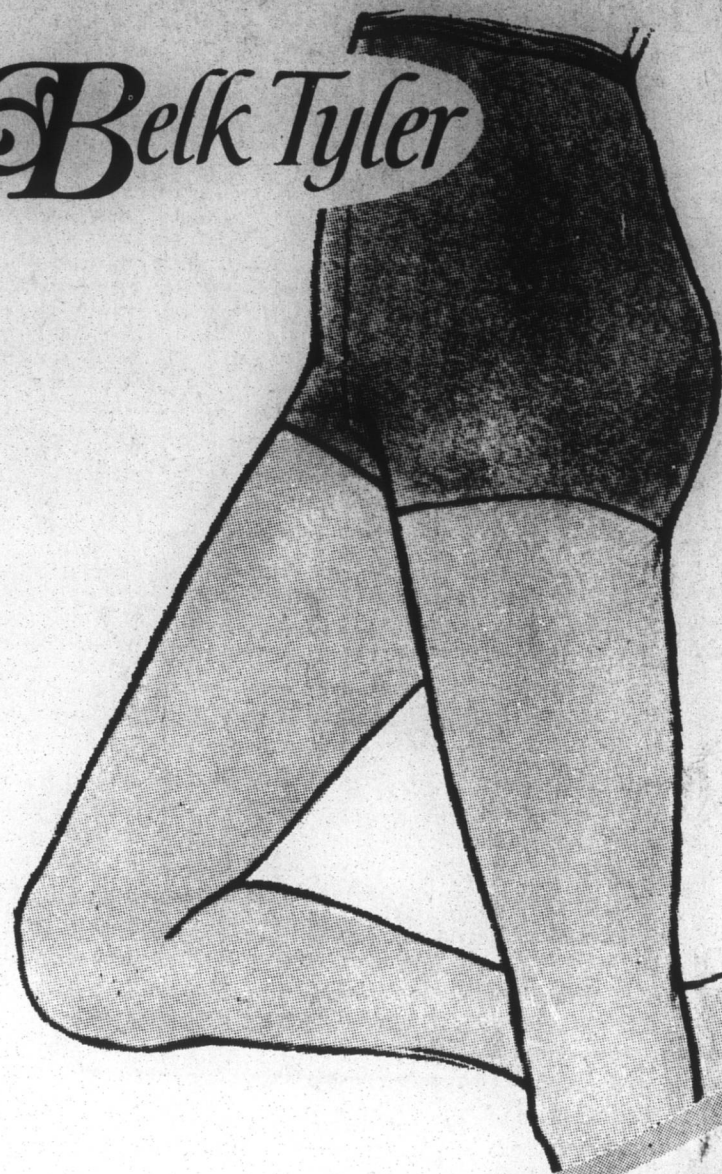
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