

THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION: A WORTHY PROJECT

The Shepard Memorial Foundation's drive for funds, now underway, is probably one of the most plausible endeavors undertaken by any group in the State within the last decade.

It would be futile to parade a list of the accomplishments of Dr. Shepard in the fields of education and race-relations here.

TEN REASONS WHY WE OPPOSE THE REGIONAL PLAN

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Such is not the case today. There is the entirely favorable experience referred to above in the state-universities.

6. Limits rather than expands existing facilities.

With the exception of the University of Arkansas medical school which accepted its first Negro student last year, Meharry is the only institution, public or private, in the 13 southern states where Negroes may receive medical training.

If the allotments of the regional plan are accepted, Meharry will receive \$300,000 annually in tuition fees for the next two years.

In spite of this lack of training for Negro doctors, in the 17 states and the District of Columbia where separate schools are maintained by law, there are five times more white doctors in proportion to the white population as Negro doctors in proportion to the Negro population.

7. Makes legal redress more difficult.

It must be admitted with shame that such progress as has been made in equalizing educational opportunities in the South has been done, for the most part, under legal duress, not voluntarily.

8. Not an honest answer to an educational problem.

The regional plan as now formulated is not an honest answer by professional educators to an educational problem but a device seized upon by politicians to circumvent Supreme Court decisions.

The regional plan for education was not invented by the Conference of Southern Governors. Previous to the meeting of Southern Governors in Asheville, October, 1947, the idea had been discussed by educators and others for many years.

At a meeting of the Conference of Southern Governors in New Orleans in 1945 there was a report on regional education.

... resulted primarily from a Supreme Court decision requiring equal and non-discriminatory opportunities for all applicants for higher education in publicly maintained schools.

The Governors hoped that the regional compact, with Congressional approval, would permit them to do legally in concert what the Supreme Court in the Gaines case had said they could not do individually.

nation stands for all to see and to emulate.

The Memorial Foundation, having received the blessings of the state and nation for the project, is now in the process of collecting funds for this intrinsically valuable endeavor.

The CAROLINA TIMES adds its blessings to the Foundation and its purpose.

either abandoning the fields of higher education and closing their present institutions, or permitting Negro students to attend such institutions on an equal basis with white students.

Faced with this situation, Governor McCord suggested a regional plan as the solution, with Meharry as the first regional center.

An important factor in stimulating the Governors' action was the fear of what would happen if Meharry closed, as a result of its \$350,000 annual deficit.

"If Meharry closes, Negro students half way through would be going back to their states and demanding open doors."

9. Formulated in an undemocratic manner.

The regional plan was primarily concerned with the problem of professional higher education for Negroes, but it began as a plan FOR and not BY Negroes.

10. A roadblock to all regional progress.

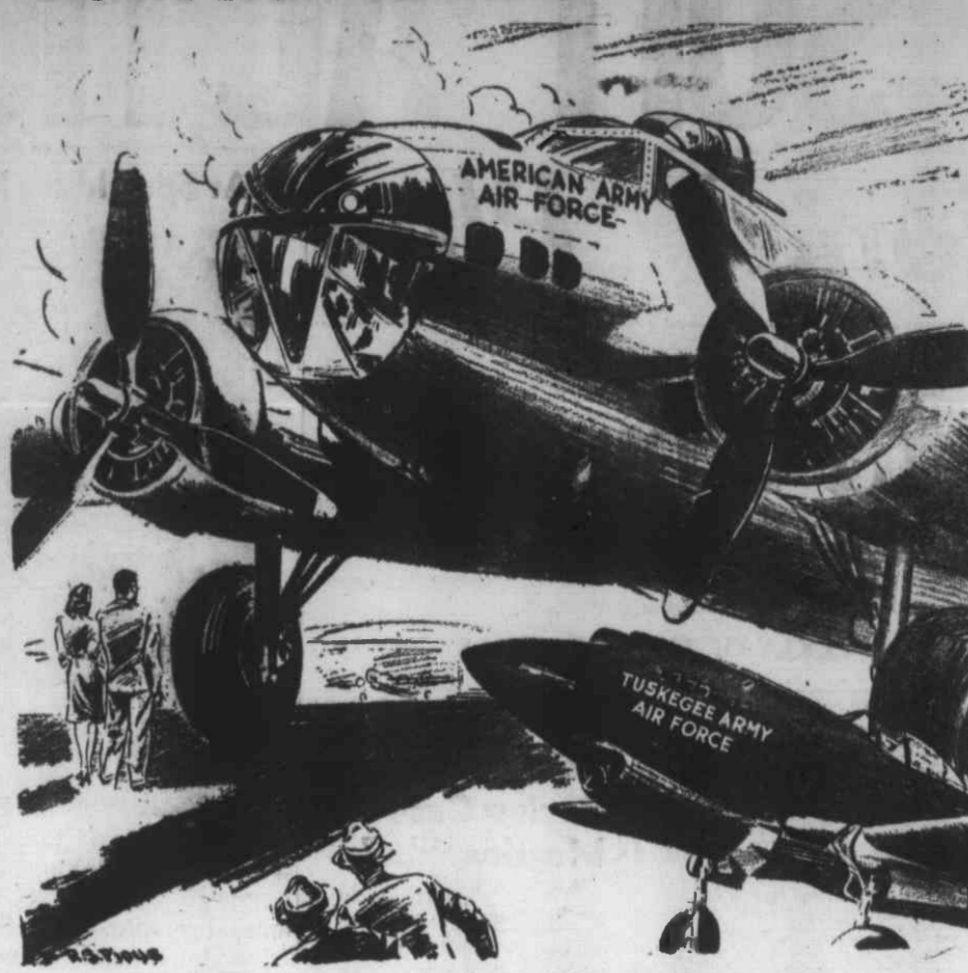
It is generally agreed that most of the ills of the South proceed from its unfavorable economic position with reference to the rest of the Nation.

A prosperous, highly industrialized region has at least two prerequisites as far as the human factor is concerned, first, a high degree of technical skill, second high purchasing power in order to balance production with consumption.

Under a public policy of segregation the Negro population of the South is a drag upon the entire community, willing but unable to carry its productive load.

In addressing the Alabama legislature this year, Governor Jim Folsom stated that nothing built on prejudice can endure.

"THEY MADE THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE DESPITE EVERY OBSTACLE"



Health To All...

PICTURE OF THE LUNGS

By U. G. DAILEY, M. D., Editor Journal National Medical Association, Chicago, Ill.

A few weeks ago, another doctor and I were talking about the strange ideas patients get about medical procedures.

Dr. Jones had some patients who had always feared such simple instruments as the stethoscope until they understood that it enabled the doctor to listen to sounds in the body and detect anything unusual that might mean a serious illness.

The conversation finally narrowed down to some false ideas about the use of the X-ray in tuberculosis.

"Some people still do not understand that the X-ray is not used in tuberculosis for treatment but to take a picture of the lungs to help the doctor detect tuberculosis," said Dr. Jones.

"If everyone understood this important role of the X-ray in diagnosing tuberculosis, and the fact that the X-ray can help detect the disease in an early stage, more people would get regular chest-X-rays. It would then be easier to bring the disease under control."

For example, if every adult had periodic chest X-rays, most cases of the disease would be found in an early stage, at a time when it is easiest to cure.

My friend and I both knew people who had feared the X-ray simply because it was something mysterious and they did not understand its function, but who became enthusiastic about chest X-rays when they later realized what benefits could result from them.

"One of my patients believed that his first chest X-ray, which showed he did not have tuberculosis, meant he was safe from the disease for life," I told Dr. Jones. "I explained to him that it meant he did not have tuberculosis at the time, but that the X-ray was not a protection against his getting it, and that he should have periodic chest X-rays, since tuberculosis can strike at any time."

We agreed that the people who understood the benefits of the X-ray in tuberculosis were more likely to take advantage of it and thereby play an important part in the nationwide fight against the disease.

Browsing Brower

IF EVERYTHING WAS BACKWARDS

If everything was backwards Your son would be your pa Your brother would be your bro-in-law And your daughter would be your ma.

TOO MANY PRETTY WOMEN

As we told you in a story in this newspaper last week, we had the pleasure of going to the homecoming of 33 families in Bladen and Columbus Counties, and there were so many pretty ladies we were frustrated, young ones, middle aged, and old, they were all goodlooking, and one has difficulty in such an instance, in finding a special interest.

DR. C. C. SPAULDING HOLDS COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Dr. C. C. Spaulding, who was Master of Ceremonies at the Community Program held in the auditorium of the Farmers Union School, told the hundreds of native sons and daughters in the audience that they must strive to further improvement, request and build a new brick school, and impress on the County Commissioners what their needs are.

ATTY. SPAULDING OF PHILLY GIVES ADDRESS

Atty. Theodore Spaulding, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer was introduced to make the address, and he impressed on the Bladen and Columbus county residents the importance of the vote and the power thereof.

Asa Spaulding was called on, along with other notables present, and he insisted that "some of us must stay here in the community and work for its improvement," and others will have to go out and write the best poem; compose the best song or build the best business, none of which has yet been done by anybody, "but you can do it."

FAMOUS FEET

Standing side by side are interracial feet.



Whose bunions and corns met on Parrish Street. Whose are they?

MYSTERY FEET TEASER - To the first reader writing in the names of the owners of these three pairs of lost feet, excluding families any connected with this paper, will get a gratis three year subscription - Hury, Hury, Ho-ray.

CAROLINA NEWS BRIEFS - Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and daughter Vera of Baltimore, were recent visitors of their son and daughter-in-law, John Junior at home on Bloodworth Street where the one month old stork deposit reigns.

HORACE HEIDT TO COME

This talent groups will be here soon under the sponsorship of the North Carolina College Alumni Association for a broadcast according to M. S. Johnson ... \$2.00 tickets for fifty cents less are now on sale now at headquarters for the North Carolina College-Virginia State game and homecoming here, and sale will be limited to the 5,000 capacity of the stadium.

THE 20TH CENTURY BUSINESS CLUB barn dance with Frank Wright's Orchestra last Thursday was an enjoyable eve for many visitors including Lutrelle Palmer of Newport News who was sorry he left his spurs at home (he's working on his Ph. D. in writing at Iowa).

Other Editors Say ...

CLEAN OUT HATE MONGERS

Arthur J. Aronson, the new commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the state of New York, has started out on a campaign that could well be emulated in every state in the union.

Commander Aronson has massed all the forces of his own and of all allied organizations to clean out "all hate-mongers and bigots selling either hate sheets or hate ideas."

The 36-year old Brooklyn attorney declares that "Organized hate-mongering is no less a commercial enterprise than prostitution or the sale of narcotics. They are all immoral and must be eliminated."

According to Aronson the hate groups are as powerful as they ever were, and the fight against them has only just begun. He plans to plug for tighter laws and stiffer penalties against discrimination in education and employment.

This is a program all veterans should copy. It is a program needed not only in New York, but equally as well in California. It is needed everywhere. And as the pioneer in the field, we hail Arthur Aronson, the new commander of the Jewish War Veterans of New York.

WELFARE STATE

The term "welfare state" is being used today by economic and political reactionaries as a term of opprobrium. There is often a sneer accompanying it, and the plain inference is that the welfare of the masses of the people is something which should not concern the Government.

Letter To The Editor

Mr. L. E. Austin, Editor Carolina Times Fayetteville Street Durham, North Carolina:

I have read in several occasions with regret your drastic unwarranted criticism hurled at the athletic department of the North Carolina College, especially Coach Herman Riddick in respect to what you think about the Coaching Staff and its assistants through the columns of your paper, the Carolina Times. It is too bad that you hurl your criticisms through your paper and the answer cannot be returned to the public through the same paper.

Take heed lest you fall. Respectfully yours, DR. J. N. MILLS

Dr. J. N. Mills 203 1/2 Chapel Hill St. Durham, N. C. Dear Dr. Mills: Thank you for your letter of September 4 in which you criticized, severely, the Carolina Times for exercising its right of "freedom of the press," one of the cardinal principles of democracy.

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