

FULL EQUALITY OR NO SEGREGATION

When Dr. Alfonso Elder was elected president of North Carolina College back in 1948, against the wishes of a majority of the alumni and this newspaper, we accepted the will of the Board of Trustees and with other members of the Negro press pledged our support as long as his administration presented a go forward program.

During those two years or more we have winked at blunder after blunder committed in North Carolina College administrative affairs without raising one word of protest.

We have finally reached the conclusion that after all it is North Carolina College that is important and not Dr. Elder. The college is the property of the people of the State, and it is their money and sweat that go into the institution to make it a fit place for the education of their children.

We are indebted to Lynn Nisbett, Raleigh columnist for a number of daily newspapers, for an account of Dr. Elder's latest escapades which were before the Budget Committee.

NEGRO UNIVERSITY — North Carolina College in Durham (the name was changed by the 1947 Legislature from N. C. College for Negroes) is located on a 25 acre tract in the eastern part of the city. It is carried on the 1948 capital account at \$488,874—was worth then perhaps three times that amount—and the past two general assemblies have allotted \$4,212,809 for permanent improvements.

ENROLLMENT — The college has a regular session enrollment of about 1,300. (There are now more than a thousand in Summer school.) On percentage basis that compares favorably with enrollment at Chapel Hill.

BUILDING HIS FENCES FOR 1952

Apparently former Senator William B. Umstead is already building his fences for the gubernatorial race in 1952. His speech before the Eighth District Bar Association in Whiteville last week is an indication that the former Senator knows just how to appeal to eastern North Carolina ignorance and race prejudice.

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Chief Justice Vinson, in writing the majority opinion in the Sweatt case brought in such intangible things as prestige and experience of faculty, age of the school, number of alumni etc. This Mr. Umstead thinks was "beyond the call of duty."

Here is a fair sample of the type of man who will in all probability be seeking the office of governor of North Carolina in 1952. Approaching events are now casting their shadows over the political scene in this State, and if the plaintiffs in the case are forced to prolong its final outcome by an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, one may expect to see another political campaign in which the struggle of the Negro to obtain equal educational opportunities is one of the main issues.

but proudly cited evidence of closing the gap. He urged particularly that courses in commercial, scientific and education subjects be strengthened.

CO-OPERATION—He told of many instances of close co-operation between his institution and the State university and sketched outlines of a plan for closer co-ordination by employment of specialists at the graduate level who would divide time between Chapel Hill and Durham. He believes this would be profitable in many ways besides monetary, and that it would save the State a lot of money now being paid in tuition and other expenses for students who must be sent out of the State.

When a Negro educator in this day and time is so dishonest as to misinform white people as to the desire of Negroes for FULL EQUALITY in education and in every other walk of life, we doubt his ability to administer the affairs of an educational institution the size of North Carolina College.

Dr. Elder and the white people who listen at such diatribe are living in the dead past. They are living in the era when Negroes used deception lies and suavity to get what they needed for their schools.

In the first place Dr. Elder does not have the authority to speak for all the Negroes of North Carolina. In the second place the day is long since past when the title of college president spells Negro leader.

The CAROLINA TIMES repudiates Dr. Elder's statement to the Budget Commission that Negroes are proud of North Carolina College and want to maintain it on segregated but more nearly equal basis. The Negroes of this State want full equality, if they cannot get it in segregated schools then they are asking the courts to admit them to schools in the State where they can get.

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Mr. Umstead also knows full well that as a member of the United States Supreme Court, sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States, Mr. Vinson had no ulterior than to write an opinion in the case that would leave no doubt as to the Court's fullest intent.

So, Mr. Umstead will probably continue to build his fences until 1952, nailing down plank after plank on the law school case that will stand him in good stead against any opposing candidate who dares to even suggest equal opportunity for Negroes in any field.

darkness as black as seven midnights continues to cover the land from the mountains to the sea. God save the State!

Spiritual Insight

By REV. HAROLD ROLAND
Pastor, Mount Gilead Baptist Church

"A GOD-GIVEN MISSION": (TEACHERS)

"Come now I will send unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people."—Ex. 3:12.

The pupils and teachers of our community join millions in the trek back to school. Thus it is fitting that we ponder the sacred task of our teachers. This business of teaching is a grave responsibility. The teacher deals with the delicate potentials of the human personality.

True teaching is a God-Given Mission and not a mere job. If you see it only as a job and a means of making a living, then you are missing the mark. Your class room ought to be sacred worship to fashion and bring the human personality to a fine and delicate finish.

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"Begin To Feel As Part Of Country", Writes Maj. Mills, Ex-Durhamite

This is my fifth year in Liberia and I am now looking forward to a return to the States for vacation and some refresher work at school. Over here we are so far away from base and professional contacts, one feels the need for association and contact with workers in the field back home and a refill at school.

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Then there has been the work with the Liberian Nurses Association; I serve as secretary; we held our first annual meeting last December and there are so many more efforts that have become a reality.

"SMALL BUSINESS"

Retailers depending on middle and lower income groups should brace themselves; prepare for the shock when proposed new income tax rates go into effect this fall. The burden falls on their customers. Income tax increase on a married man with two children and an income of \$3000 to \$5000 will be 20.5%, but on a \$40,000 income only 14%. The increase is lower as income goes up.

Your Problems And Mine

By Dr. W. Saucier, Ms. D. For International Negro Press

In my travels, I have met many wonderful people, all of whom were successful in one way or another. Whenever the times presented an opportunity, I would ask, "What do you attribute your success to?"

The answers were of a wide variety. Some claimed service; some stressed quality; some courtesy and others a large assortment of qualities.

Success is one of man's basic aspirations, starting with childhood when elders asked "What do you want to be when you become a man, Johnny?"

Some of the world's great leaders attribute a knowledge of metaphysical science for success, or in reverse they are known to be students of metaphysical science, which has brought them undreamed of health, happiness and wealth.

These things are here on this earth for everyone. Education, contacts, friends, has nothing to do with whether you enjoy the good things of life. All depend on the proper application of metaphysical science.

The secret to these things need not be secret and available to only a certain few — but open and free to all. No man has a monopoly on spiritual and material abundance.

Naturally, certain fundamental truths must be understood and applied. They are, however, natural truths and are being used constantly by all whether we are aware of it or not.

Washington, D. C. — More than \$114,000 in cash contributions reported raised from all sources for Foreign Missionary purposes by Dr. W. C. Sommerville, Executive Secretary of Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missionary Convention of America at its 53rd annual session of the Convention in session at Shiloh Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., August 30-Sept. 1.

The more than 1500 delegates representing 18 States, Africa, India, Liberia, Haiti, China and Bermuda were loud in their applause for the work done by executive secretary Sommerville under whose guidance operating expenses have been curtailed to less than ten percent allowing 90c out of each \$1.00 to be used for development of work on foreign missionary fields by more than 96 full time missionaries who are employed by the convention.

After five years of service in foreign missionary field, Miss Catherine Shaw and Miss Annie E. Brower have been granted retirement in accordance with their request. Both are proud of their contribution and urge others to take advantage of doing foreign missionary work.

Dr. O. S. Bullock, president of the Convention, in his first annual address recommended that the term of Presidency of the Convention be limited to two terms which was accepted by the body.

President Bullock was loud in his praises for the late Dr. C. S. Brown, founder of the Convention and the late Dr. N. L. Scarborough, whom he succeeded and he urged a more concerted effort for the development of a foreign missionary program as now being carried on in foreign missionary field.

Rev. John H. Wright, superintendent of the Lott Carey Work of Liberia, reported that work was in fine condition and stated that the expansion program for new buildings was progressing at a rapid pace. He said, "of the four accreted High schools in Liberia the one operated by the convention ranks among the first in curriculum and faculty members who include instructors of American and foreign training."

Goodwin Speaks
Rev. Kelly O. P. Goodwin, minister of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., who preached the annual sermon, appealed to the delegates to seek and understanding of the Holy Spirit to develop a missionary program. Mr. Good-

Thomas A. Edison, as a child, was given up by his school teacher as a hopeless case. She claimed he was too stupid to teach. The responsibility of teaching young Edison fell to his mother. But in later years the child who was "too stupid to teach" discovered a metaphysical law which he applied in all his work, discoveries and inventions.

Edison gave light to the world, because his electric lamp replaced the uncertain oil lamp thereby making him the greatest inventor of the age. He could have left a fortune 100 times greater than he did, if he had cared to do so.

Marconi, the great Italian inventor, made a similar discovery of 'metaphysical science and it will do. Also William Shakespeare. But the greatest of all those known to have mastered metaphysics in their humble Nazarene, known as Jesus Christ, or Jesus of Nazareth. He mastered all laws, leaving a record of achievement unequalled by any for nearly 2,000 years.

Metaphysical science reveals metaphysical laws. A knowledge of them is vitally necessary for success in life. As a public service, I will pass on to those interested in metaphysics some of basic laws of this great science, and shall from week to week discuss some outstanding world leaders who studiously apply the laws of metaphysics in their everyday lives.

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Lott Carey Convention Notes Progress, Praises Sommerville

win told his hearers that the one great need of the civilized and uncivilized world was a clear understanding and a re-interpretation of the principles of Jesus Christ. When this is done there will be no Korean conflicts nor unlearned heathen in America or abroad.

Rev. W. B. Tolan, of Germantown, Pa., stirred the convention into an emotional fringe with his descriptive message on "God's Unlimited Resources." He declared that God could not fail and that when we will recognize his ability to lead, Freedom and Goodwill will always prevail.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. C. H. Jordan, pastor of Third Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., preached the annual message to the Convention at the Vermont Baptist Church. More than 1800 people heard Mr. Jordan as he made stern plea for a revolution of Christian principles and missionary zeal. Preceding the message, Prof. William Leo Hansbury, of Howard University, delivered a visual aid address.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. Randolph, who has served the Institution continuously for 39 years. The executive Board reports made by Dr. W. L. Ransome, of Richmond, Va., sustained work of the convention now being carried on in Liberia and a vote of confidence was unanimously extended to Supt. John H. Wright and his wife for services now being rendered in a most efficient manner.

Other Speakers
Among other speakers appearing on the program were R. L. Holloman, Norfolk, Va., president Layman's League, who presided over Layman's Hour at the convention on Thursday afternoon. The Rev. W. L. Hamilton, Norfolk, Va., was inspirational speaker on Layman's Hour.

The group was welcomed to the city by Mrs. Ella J. Pitts and Rev. J. H. Randolph. Response made by Rev. J. P. Ball, Norwalk, Conn.

—Others speaking were Revs. J. Joseph Freeman, Norfolk, Va., L. S. Holloman, Washington, D. C., John H. Wright, Supt. Lott Carey Missionary, West Africa, A. L. James, Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Jane Garland, Pa., Mrs. A. S. Fillmore, North Carolina, Dr. R. M. Pitts, North Carolina, Rev. Thomas Kilgo, New York City.

Next Meeting In Durham
The convention adjourned Friday evening, Sept. 1 and (Please turn to Page Seven)

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