THE ELECTION OF SPAULDING A WISE CHOICE

The electon of A. T. Spaulding as president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company to succeed W. J. Kennedy, Jr., its retiring head, comes as no surprise to this newspaper. Asa, as he is affectionately known to all of his friends, would probably poll the highest number of votes for the position if the selection had to be made by the employees of the company and the citizens of Durham. The new president is not only well qualiifed to assume the position when it comes to scholastic training but his experience and acquaintance with some of the most outstanding business and professional men of the nation further qualiifes him to head the largest business owned and operated by Negroes anywhere in the world.

It is most fortunate that North Carolina Mutual has for its top officials a plan of retirement that provides for relieving them of the full responsibility of their respective positions before they become physically unable to give counsel and advice to their successors, That Mr. Kennedy, the retiring president, will remain with the company as Chairman of the Board of Directors, advisor and consultant is most fortunate. Mr. Kennedy, a man of keen ability and sound business judgement, is still hale, hearty and able to fill the position to which he has been elected.

The new president of N. C. Mutual has already expressed himself as being aware of the tremendous responsibility which his new office involves. He assures those of his friends and associates that his office doors along with his ears and mind, will always be open for counsel and advice. This is a fine attitude for anyone to assume who shoulder heavy responsibility and is certain to make frirends for the company.

That Mr. Spaulding assumes the responsibilities of President of N.C. Mutual on the eve of the celebration of its 60th Anniversary is indeed significant. With his many contacts in the business world throughout the nation it doth not yet apear to what extent N. C. Mutual will develop and expand under the guiding hand of its new president. Those who are around at the close of the next 60 years probably look back on the year 1959 as the beginning of the company's new birth.

MAKING ITS IMPACT ON WORLD OPINION

We have watched with a degree of horror the deliberate attempt of the daily press of this state to put its own interpretation and slant on the story about the Monroe kissing case in which two little Negro boys, ages six and nine are involved. The first report was to the effect that the little boys kissed the little white girls. Since the Carolina Times' editorial of last week in which this newspaper disclosed the fact as told by an eye witness that the girls kissed the boys instead, the daily press has come up with a new angle to the effect that the little girls were forced to kiss the boys.

Now if there is one iota of truth to this new lie we would like to know why in the name of all that is just the little boys were arrested and slammed in jail for six days without being allowed to even see their parents or friends? Why weren't those arrested who did the forcing in the incident instead of these two underage children?

What the daily press and all of its ilk are trying to make the world believe is that these children, both white and Negro, were born with a hatred, malice and an understanding about the hellish practice of white supremacy. They do not want to admit that these children were only acting natural and without any thought of racial differences or the question of skin color. They want to convey the idea that the God who took time to fashion a different set of finger prints for every human being in le world did consider racial differences important enough to make mankind inately different in his affections one for the other.

The national and world attention which this unimportant incident has attracted only serve this country right. No one but a bunch of numbsculls with hearts full of the filthiest kind of dirt would attach any significance and raise so much hell over what children of six to ten years of age do at play. That Governor Hodges has received a message from as far away as London about the Monroe affair just goes to show that no longer can this state, any other state or nation commit heinous acts without them being heralded all over the world. The Governor's attempt to convey the idea that there has been a misstatement of facts will get nowhere. The fact still remains that North Carolina allowed two children, ages six and nine, to be grabbed up and slammed in jail like commoh adult criminals, simply because while playing they were kissed by two other children of a different race. The fact still remains that they are now being held in the state reformatory for the same incident and that for an indefinite period.

Govgrnor Hodges and the rest of the South may attempt to minimize such acts and the affect of them on world opinion but they cannot get away with it. Colored peoples all over the world know by now that the god of white supremacy which the South worships in America is more important in America than the God who is the author of Christianity to which we give so much lip service.

THE STUPIDITY OF SEGREGATED SCHOOLS

The asininity and stupidity of segregation was never more in evidence than in the case of the so-called Haliwa Indians private schools. This segment of humanity in North Carolina that once received its education in Negro institutions of learning is now demanding of state officials a segregated school system. That the demand comes at a Time when Negroes are demanding an integrated system only serves to magnify the asininity and stupidity. In the face of the ruling of the federal courts the state has no right to grant the Indians a separte school. Under the law of segregation which "state's righters" contend they have a right to perpetuate, the Indians are entitled to a separate school.

State officals, a majority of whom are segregationists at heart, no doubt are aware of the danger of granting the demands of the Indians. Such a grant could open up a Pandora's box of troubles and start a never ending demand of other racial segments of humanity for separate schdols. The Chinese, the Japanese, the Italians, the Germans, the Swedes the Jews and other strains of the American population, under such a precedent, would have as much right to demand a separate school system as the Indians.

Reports have it that the Indian leaders say they will die before they go back to school with Negroes. Negro leaders would probably not be among the mourners if all the Haliwa Indians decided to "kick the bucket." They and not Negroes are losing while their children grow up without adequate schools.

The time may soon come when state leaders in North Carolina will see the wisdom of junking the entire system of school segregation from an economic standpoint if from no other. The millions of dollars which are now being spent every year in an effort to maintain separate and inadequate school systems could be spent on one that would be far superior to what we now have in North Carolina schools.

THE RESPONSIBILITY ON THE SOUTH

The recent ruling handed down by the U. S. Supreme Court that the Alabama school placement law is "valid on its face," places the responsibility absolutely on the shoulders of the southern states to prove in time that such laws were not enacted to evade the courts' ruling abolishing segregation in public schools. The ruling gives Alabama and other states of the South time to set their houses in order on this most important question. We do not think they will do this and and we predict that sooner or later a case will be taken up to the highest tribunal which will prove conclusively that the Alabama law, North Carolina's Pearsall Plan and other similar laws, were enacted for one specific purpose and that is to bar Negroes from equal educational opportunities.

One thing the court said which is a warning to the South and which it doubtless will not heed. It said the Alabama law "furnishes the legal machinery for an orderly administration of the public schools in a constitutional manner by the admission of qualified

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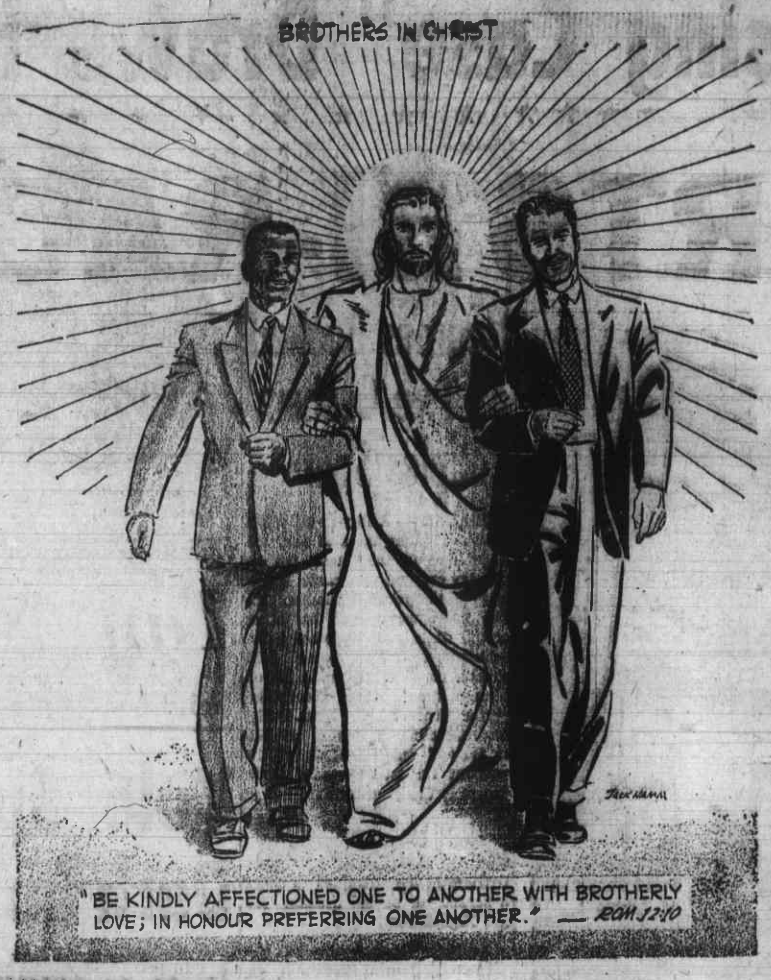

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

By REV. HAROLD ROLAND

Christmas Means God Is With Us

"His name shall be called Emmanuel, God with us. . ." Matt. 1:23.

The word "EMMANUEL" embodies the miracle of miracles and the wonder of wonders: GOD IS WITH US. This is the true basis of the greeting: MERRY CHRISTMAS. This word stuns the imagination of man.Yes, the idea that the Almighty, the sovereign ruler of the universe. is with us Overwhelmingly.

And yet what a heart-warming thought to know that God comes to dwell in our midst. God out of the matchless wonder of his love clothes himself in the weakness of our human flesh and dwells among us. And yet this mysterious UNION BETWEEN DIVINITY AND HUMANITY IS THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE. In humble the simplicity of the manger God's son is born in due time.

Prophecy proclaims it and the Gospel records its fullfillment. . . "His name shall be called Emmanuel, God Wit us. . ." THUS we ought joyously say, MERRY CHRISTMAS, for God is with us to redeem us from our sins. WHAT a boost to our common humanity to know that GOD IS WITH US.

Merry Christmas, for God is with us to save us. In our lostness God in love comes to save us. God is with us to find us. God is with us to save us to heal us and bring us back to God.

Merry Christmas, for God loves us. Thus God's loving and holy nature made his coming to be with us a necessity. A loving Heavenly Father had to come to share and bear the burden of his children. Man needed God with him. Man needed God within to heal and restore the beauty of his divine nature. The prophet sees it and now it is fulfilled. . . "Emmanuel, God with us."

God came to be with us the night the angel sang. God came to be with us tnd redeem us the night the wise men saw the stars. Merry Christmas, for God is with us to share our sorrows and remove the burdens of our sins.

Merry Christmas, for the strong God is with us!- We were weak, frail and alone; but thank God now we are not alone. The meaning of Christmas is that the sovereign God of all things is WITH US. This dominant truth of Christmas is important in these times. Yes, in these times when frightened, weak and sinful men have more power than ever before, we need to know that God is with us.

Merry Christmas, we are not alone!- God is now with us. Not the weak gods that men fashion and worship; but the God who is the maker and ruler of all things.

Again, we say, Merry Chrismas a as we stand in the midst of the miracle of miracles. . . "EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US." LET US REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS FOR GOD IS WITH US!-

WATCH ON THE POTOMAC

By ROBERT SPIVACK

Is Ike Modern Republican?

Is Ike A Modern Republican?

The currentfight between the liberal and conservative Republicans for some reason seems unable to evoke more than a wide yawn from President Eisenhower.

It reminds me of a story I heard back when I was in college. A visitor was driving through a small town in which was located the campus of a medium-sized university. The visitor stopped for lunch and noticing that he was near an institution of higher learning decided to take a look at the place.

He passed an amiable-looking lad wearing a turtleneck sweater and asked the name of the school. "Sorry, sir, I can't tell you," the boy replied. "I just play football here."

Ike, of course, doesn't just play football here. He is an honest, well-meaning man and he would like to leave The White House with a reputation for solid achievement. But if he cannot even find find time to help his own loyal supporters in the crucial battle for the Republican Senate leadership, then there are going to be even more voters than there were in 1958 who think "Modern" Republicanism is just a phrase, meaning nothing.

For Republicans this struggle is just as bitter and significant as the Democrats' North-South cleavage.

This is the way it now shapes up:

The liberal Republicans have apparently decided to support **Sen. George D. Aiken of Vermont** for floor leader in place of retiring **Sen. William F. Knowland.** Even if they should finally settle someone other than Aiken they have definitely decided to make a fight against the pre-arranged selection of **Sen Everett M. Dirksen** of Illinois.

There are several reasons behind the "insurrection."

The liberal faction, headed by Sens. Cooper of Kentucky, Javits of New York and Case of New Jersey, believes the November elections were a rebuff to the GOP Old Guard. In their judgement this was true from coast-to-coast, except for Arizona. So they feel that any chance of victory in 1960 means the party must move in the "modern manner."

In addition to the pre-election maneuvering, they believe that a Dirksen victory would actually be a victory for **Sen. Styles Bridges** of New Hampshire, who is generally recognized as leader of the party's ultra-conservative bloc. A main objective of the liberals is to reduce Bridges' power and influence.

And since Bridges is one of **Vice President Nixon's** staunchest supporters, there are some who also see this as an attempt to make Nixon choose between the party's Modern Wing and its Old Guard. Even if the President stays on the sidelines this battle could, as Dirken puts it, become "quite spirited."

A British View Of Mrs. Nixon

What are the wives of big public figures like? The question is always asked, but American journalists really write very little about it. Ever since the savage attacks on **Eleanor Roosevelt** in the '30s there has been a self-imposed restraint in discussing Mrs. Truman, Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Richard Nixon.

For that reason I am taking the liberty of passing on what the London Spectator wrote in part about Mrs. N. during her recent overseas visit:

"...Mrs. Pat, face to face, is like a Republican Coppelia. She chatters, answers questions, smiles and smiles, all with a doll's terrifying poise. There is too little comprehension. Like a doll she would still be smiling while the world broke.

"Only her eyes, dark, darting and strained, signal that inside the 'black suit and pearls there is a human being, probably perfectly content not to get out..."

Overhead During The New York Newspaper Strike

A printer at a midtown daily, became annoyed during a recent negotiation session and wound up a speech with these words:

"The wages of sin are death, but the wages paid by this firm are even worse."

HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Despite 1958's Failures, New Hope For Goodwill Arises At Christmas

CHRISTMAS is the time of friendliness, of neighborliness, of kindness, of cheer.

As we round out the year and wish happiness in the year to come, it is at Christmas time also that we take stock of the happenings of the year that is running out.

And we being to shape wishes and to make resolutions for the full year to come.

In taking the measure of the accomplishments and progress made in the year just ending, we also note is short comings and flilures.

The greatest of 1958 was the inhability to won complete and general acceptance among us of equality for all without regard to race, creed, color or national origin.

Worst of all was the hate which brought in its wake violent bombings of schools, meeting places, homes and houses of worship. Equally bad were the threats of violence which filled with terror innocent school children and peace-loving worshipers.

To prevent the recurrence of such outbreaks, labor, along with all other right-minded citizens, has called on federal, state and local agencies for a full measure of law enforcement.

The AFL-CIO looks to the new Congress to extend effective protection of the federal law to every constitutionally guaranteed civil right of our citizens.

We are determined to attain our objective of equal opportunity for every American by driving toward it in the halls of Congress, in legisiatures and in the courts.

All these things we must do But in order to gain our goal we must also win the hearts of the people themselves. In every commnity, East and West, North and South, we must win people over to our cause of brotherliness and neighborliness among all of us.

Christmas is a children's holiday.

It is time for us to stop to think about children. It is the time to realize that children come into this world with friendliness for all.

Children come into the world without prejudice, without enmity, without hatred toward anyone.

Discrimination and prejudice based on race, creed or color are taught to children by grownups.

It is our duty, then, it is our responsibility, not to taint the pure hearts of little children with the teaching of prejudice and of hatred.

Let us make them understand that the only thing we hate is hate itself.

Let us make it clear to them also that, when we use words to proclaim our belief, to declare our intent, we really mean what we say.

At Christmas, when we call for "good will to all men," we make a pledge to act accordingly.

Let us resolve to make that pledge good, not only in the coming year but, through our children, for all time.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ONE FINAL WORD

I want to say just a few words in terminating my correspondence in the Public Forum regarding the Seventh-day Adventist church. The only reason that I wrote in the first place was to correct some misinformation that Mr. Miller had in his first letter.

But when letters on a very serious question takes on the spirit of levity and contempt, to say nothing of misrepresentation, such as Mr. Miller resorted to by inserting a word of his own in a quotation, giving it an entirely different meaning, then no reader of the Carolina Times can be edified. I am not inimical toward the Adventist church and I probably have as much respect for the sacredness of the pulpit as has Mr. Miller, yet I am not so blind as to not be able to see the mistakes the church has made and is making.

In closing I should just like to say that [illegible] the Seventh-day Adventist church has all the faults there is. If that were true, why search our Bibles? Why not just memorize "the truth" and store our Bibles away?

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Greensboro Cigarette Firm Charged With Unfair Employment Practices

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Four large industrial corporations and a federally aided educational project are charged with unfair employment practices in complaints filed today with the President's Committee on Government Contracts.

In submitting the complaints on behalf of NAACP members, Herbert Hill, the Association's labor secretary, urged the committee to revoke the contracts of those employers who are "blatantly violating the anti-discrimination provision in the contracts they have with the federal government."

Concerns named in the complaint filed by Mr. Hill include the Monsanto Chemical Co., Monsanto, Ill.; Glenn L. Martin Co., Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.; Kansas State College of Agriculture-U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Program, Wichita, Kansas; P. Lorillard Co., Greensboro, N. C.; and the Railway Express Agency, Inc., New York City.

Mr. Hill also conferred with Dr. Joseph Houchins, chief enforcement officer of the Committee regarding previously filed NAACP complaints. The Committee has not revoked a single contract since it was created by Executive order in August, 1953.

Among the complaints currently pending with the Committee are actions against Boeing Aircraft Co., Wichita, Kansas; Western Electric Co. and the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, Greensboro, N. C.; Lion Oil Co. and the International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO, El Dorado, Ark.; and the Cessna Aircraft Corp., Wichita, Kans.

Also the National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Wichita, Kans.; Bohr Aircraft Corp., Riverside, Calif.; Carbide and Chemical Co. (Division of Union Carbide and Chemical Corp.) and Galveston Metal Trades Department, AFL-CIO, Texas City, Tex.; Frigidaire Sales Corp. (Division of General Motors Corp.) Emeryville, Calif.; and U.S. Industrial Chemical Co. (Division of National Distiller Co.) Ashtabula, Ohio.

There are some 40 others, according to NAACP records.

Jail Bombers, Florida City Mayor Demands

NEW YORK

A demand that the groups and individuals responsible for a wave of "hate" bombings in 1958 be tracked down and punished was made today by Mayor Haydon Burns of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mayor Haydon who formed the Southern Conference on Bombings last May to gather evidence on the operation of anti-Negro and anti-Jewish groups was quoted in an article "The South Fights Bombing" in

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