

STALLING ON CIVIL RIGHTS MAKES HER ASHAMED

A Woman for President

Frankly, we see no reason why there should be any objection to a woman becoming president of the United States. The silly notion of some that the highest office in the nation must always be held by one of the male sex appears to us to be as groundless as the feeling that the president must always be a white person.

Sooner or later, a woman is certain to be elected president. Sooner or later, a Negro, or one of some other segment of the citizenry, now barred from the position solely because of hatred, meanness and prejudice, will be elected to the office.

Financial Support For Shaw University

It now appears that the more than 300,000 Negro Baptists of North Carolina have at last decided to come to the defense of Shaw University and give something to the school besides lip service.

Immediate and continued donations to Shaw by alumni, friends and members of the Baptist churches in this state and in the nation. The plan calls for alumni as well as others to give from \$5.00 to \$25.00 each per month to Shaw for a period of 22 months.

Last week Dr. Cheek paid visits to Winston-Salem and Fayetteville where he spoke to officers, alumni and members at the First Baptist Churches in both cities.

We have said again and again that there is absolutely no need for Shaw University to be financially embarrassed with over 300,000 Baptists in the state. We again urge the Baptist ministers to show the way by falling in behind Shaw's president with the kind of financial support that is necessary for the institution to continue serving the race and the nation in keeping with its splendid record of the past.

Protecting the Rights of Citizens

It is interesting and more often disgusting to listen to some of the various arguments and criticisms hurled against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, CORE, other organizations and individuals participating in the protest movements that have been launched recently in the Negro's quest for freedom and human dignity.

may take its rightful place in American life, we think is prima facie evidence that there will be no turning back whatever the price. Along this same line we have watched with keen interest the flimsy argument about one having the right to operate his place of business as he pleases.

Now it is our opinion that the average intelligent Negro is not concerned with the modus operandi or the manner in which freedom comes to him. He is definitely concerned though that it does come and come now.

Likewise we think it is just as silly for one to contend that he has the right to refuse to serve a customer in a public place of business merely because such customer happens to be of another race.

The Trump Card in the Tobacco Squabble

If such does not exist now, there use to be an accepted rule among whist players which said, "when in doubt, play trumps." In short, the admission to a player on either side, who could not remember or was in doubt as to which cards had already been played was to play trumps.

those states economic development and stability. We think, however, it is not as important as the health of the present or future generations of American citizens. Therefore, we do not feel that any chance should be taken as to which course to pursue than to be on solid ground and play trumps until definite proof has been established as to the harmful effects the use of tobacco has on one's health.

GREED AND SUCKERS

It appears to us that the controversy that has arisen between the tobacco industry and the advocates of better health raises entirely too much doubt as to what course to pursue to play around with one's health.

A DOZEN times a year the newspapers in my city report in detail a confidence game that goes this way: Two middle-aged women begin a friendly conversation in a big store with an elderly woman, maybe eighty. They tell her that one of them just found in the street an envelope with \$3,000 in it.

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SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

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For the Full Use of Creative Powers We Must Overcome Fear

"There stood by me the Angel of God saying, fear not." —Acts 27:23-24.

An Angelic being, in a dark hour of peril, calls on Paul the servant of God to stand in a state of fearlessness. And man needs this word of assurance if he is to overcome his fears.

In overcoming our fears our creative powers are released. We all have seen a little child frozen with fear, when frightened by a dog. The little child becomes temporarily paralyzed by the strangling effects of this devastating emotion.



OUT OF THE RUINS

Most of us recall that tragic chapter in American history, style 1963, when segregationists in Georgia burned three Negro churches to the ground. This happened during the period when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Ralph Abernathy, Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker, Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth and Dr. W. G. Anderson were leading Negroes of Albany, Georgia in demonstrations for freedom.

During the late summer of 1962, the three churches, two of which had been used by the Students Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee as Voter Registration headquarters, were destroyed. The Shady Grove Baptist Church in Lee County was bombed and or burned in the early morning hours of August 13.

We overcome our fears? We can overcome our fears through education, understanding and love. Faith, too, is essential in overcoming our fears. It was through faith in God that Paul overcame his fears.

Fear is a great enemy of mankind. Fear is a great element in the bloody and destructive war of mankind. Fear has taken its toll in the area of prejudice and race relations.

Conyers, Georgia supplied stained-glass windows for all three churches, the work of their own hands. The Toombs Amisano and Wells architectural firm in cooperation with Georgia Institute of Architects, have drawn, blueprinted and supervised the rebuilding of the contracts.

to speak at a Registration Rally. Wyatt Tee Walker, Executive Assistant to Dr. King, met me. He had just learned of the burnings. Wyatt and I flew to Albany and proceeded to the scene of the carnage. As I stood there, sick at my stomach, surveying the ruins, Wyatt suggested that we ought to do something to show the world and the vandals responsible that burning down our churches would not stop the Freedom Fight.

Since the Fund was started, we have raised nearly \$50,000. Bill Black, my boss at Chock Full O' Nuts contributed the first \$500.00 Frank Schiffman, of the Apollo Theatre in New York, gave another \$1000 and Governor Rockefeller gave \$10,000.

Fear was one of the motivating elements. Fear, therefore, the enemy of mankind must be overcome if we are going to realize our potentials as individuals, races and nations.

We must achieve the Biblical ideal of fearlessness. The unhindered fellowship of all men everywhere must await the spiritual achievement of overcoming fear. How can we do it? We must love, understand and trust one another.

Actually, what are you afraid of as a human being? Is your fear grounded in reality? Let us try God's spiritual resources. Do we really need to fear what's in us? Let us take the Bible seriously when it says to each of us "FEAR NOT!"

The triumph of the Louisiana legislative committee would have been short-lived had it not been for a helping hand from the Internal Subcommittee of the United States Senate. A Louisiana Criminal District Court promptly dismissed, for lack of any evidence whatever, the charge against the three SCEF officials that they had conspired to subvert something or other; and it would just as promptly, no doubt have ordered return of the SCEF files had they not suddenly been subpoenaed by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

The Subcommittee's role in this affair deserves scrutiny. Its seizure of the SCEF files was accomplished, it appears, by the use of a subpoena signed in blank by the chairman, Sen. J. O. Eastland, and filled out to be served at the last minute on the state legislative committee by the Subcommittee counsel. This was precisely the scattergun practice used by the Subcommittee in the case of Robert Shell in whose conviction for contempt of Congress was reversed just the other day because a subpoena

Appointed

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THANK YOU, LADY ANDERSON

World-famed singer, Marian Anderson, announced recently that she will retire from the concert stage. Miss Anderson said she plans to devote time to aiding the civil rights cause.

Marian Anderson. What a Ringing name! What a magnificent person. Not only has she given rapture to the listening ear and flooded with color the great songs arias. Not only has she been an inspiration to all the young who aspire. But also, in her dignified and beautiful person, in her personal statefulness of bearing and depth of character, she has enriched the world and made Americans proud and Americans of color even more proud.

She will aid the civil rights cause. How wonderful. Yet, has

she not been doing this for the long and splendid time during which she has been bringing us joy? Yes, she has. Few events in American history have so belittled the false gospel of bigotry as the incident in which the Daughters of the American Revolution denied her the use of Constitution Hall. The thought that such dignity of person and authenticity of talent could be so affronted around many Americans who had not been concerned.

Someone once commented that the life of Marian Anderson is like a rose gently laid upon the grave of Abraham Lincoln.

It might well be said also to be one of the sparks which helps to keep the Eternal Flame at Arlington aglow.

Thank you, Miss Anderson. We love you!

Heroes of Emancipation

JOHN MERCER LANGSTON

Born in 1829 on a large plantation in Virginia, Langston was the son of its owner, Ralph Quarles. His mother, Lucy Langston, was a slave who became Quarles' mistress. He emancipated her after the birth of her first child. John was the youngest of four children. John's parents died when he was about five years old. His father, a man of strong abolitionist leanings, had made provisions for his children and John was sent to a friend of his father in Cincinnati where he was reared as a son.

Langston was strikingly handsome and a fluent orator. In 1883, he became the first president of the newly established Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute. By the time he sought election to the

House of Representatives, he had become widely known throughout the state. Langston had been a professor of law, dean and acting vice president of Howard University and for eight years Minister-Resident to Haiti and Charged Affairs of the Dominican Republic. In 1889 he was elected to the House and served until 1891. Langston, who was an Oberlin College (Ohio) graduate and an attorney, also served as a member of the Oberlin City Council and on the Board of Health under President U. S. Grant. In 1894 his book "From the Virginia Plantation to the National Capitol" was published. Langston was the great uncle of the poet-author, Langston Hughes. He died in 1897.

What Other Editors are Saying

RULE BY INTIMIDATION

The pushing around to which the Southern Conference Educational Fund has recently been subjected in Louisiana is more than a matter of local concern. It involves some supplementary high handedness on the part of a United States Senate subcommittee; and it also involves a flagrant disregard of some fundamental American rights.

Under the guise of enforcing a local and exceedingly dubious legislative concoction called the "Subversive Activities and Communist Control Act," policemen acting at the behest of the Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities, raided the homes and offices of three officials of the Southern Conference Educational Fund. With drawn revolvers, they arrested these reputable and respected citizens, terrorized them and their families and confiscated their papers and files.

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signed in blank was used to summon him. We think this thoroughly irresponsible conduct by the Subcommittee staff.

A three-judge Federal court now has under consideration a suit by the SCEF attacking the constitutionality of the Louisiana Subversive Activities and Communist Control Law. In the manner of its enforcement in Louisiana, the law seems to be a plain infringement on the advocate of ideas—and as such in violation of the First Amendment. It seems obvious that it is being used against the SCEF for the sole reason that that organization is engaged in advocating civil rights for Negroes in the South. If it succeeds in this case, it will be used in other Southern states to tag the civil rights movement as "subversive" and Communist. This amounts to retaliation by intimidation. It is the antithesis of the democratic process.

—The Washington Post

Yes, We All Talk

To Rescind By Marcus H. Boulware If a club wishes to render ineffective a vote formerly taken upon a motion, its members should propose the motion "to rescind."

The motion "to rescind" should be introduced only when there is nothing before the assembly. It may be applied to all main motions, questions of privilege and appeal, except when a resignation has been acted upon, or when some member has been elected to, or expelled from, membership or office, and has been notified of the fact.

The motion "to rescind" may not interrupt the speaker, requires a second is debatable, requires a two-third vote, may not be proposed again if lost, etc.

Example: "I move to rescind the action taken on March 8, 1961, when this organization went on record as being opposed to making a donation to the United Fund."

Gaddy is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Beverly of Wadesboro, who teaches commercial education at West Charlotte High School.