

Survival of North Carolina College at Stake

The N. C. College Board of Trustees needs to immediately look into the persistent rumors of faculty unrest and dissatisfaction that now prevail at NCC. The Trustee Board should apprise itself of the full reasons why the president of the college deliberately by-passed the faculty's selection of Dr. W. Edward Farrison as their first choice for membership on the college's executive committee. The Board might discover that the real reason was due to the fact Dr. Farrison is not of the "rubber stamp" vintage. In plain English, Farrison is no "yes man."

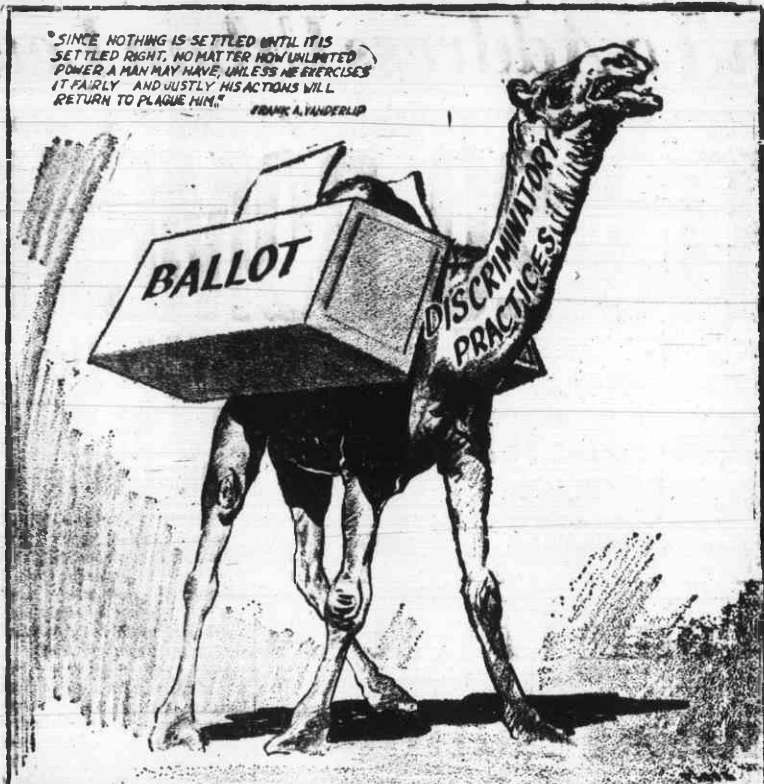
The members of the Board should also examine closely the rumors that Miss Mary Bohannon, chairman of NCC dramatics department, is to be replaced with Dr. S. Randolph Edmonds, chairman of the dramatics department, as soon as he is replaced with Dr. S. R. Edmonds, who is the cousin of Dr. Helen Edmonds, who was recently appointed by the NCC president to succeed Dr. Wm. H. Brown as dean of the NCC graduate school. It should then ask the president just exactly how many of the present chairmen of the various departments at NCC he intends replacing and why? The board might then, just for comparison, inquire into how many chairmen of departments the new president of Duke University has replaced since he took over the helm of that institution at about the same time that Dr. Samuel Proctor Massie became president of NCC.

Frankly, we are of the opinion that Dr. Massie is trying hard to adjust himself to his new situation at NCC and to rise to the occasion. We honestly believe that he wants to fit into the slot and become a success as the president of NCC. In his efforts, at which

he appears to be working so hard, we are indeed most sympathetic. However, we have come face to face with the awesome question as to who, which or what is most important: Dr. Massie, the trustee board or N. C. College. In the solution to the serious strife and turmoil now existing under his administration, we have reached the final conclusion that N. C. College, as an educational institution, is more important than the face saving of its president or even the face saving of its trustee board.

Either one is fit for certain tasks or one is not. It so happens that fate has decreed that the present president of NCC, as we understand, a first rate chemist, has been mistakenly placed into the position of a college administrator. That he has proved to be unfit as a college president is no disgrace. The disgrace comes in keeping an otherwise good man in a position for which he is by nature unsuited. It is like trying to force a square peg into a round hole. In such instances one, so misplaced, has about as much chance of surviving as a mouse in a cage of cats.

As the situation now stands at NCC, the institution is in sad need of a major operation. Whether or not such is performed by the trustee board in removing Dr. Massie as president of NCC, or by his voluntary resignation is of little consequence. The operation must be performed and that quickly, if the college is to survive the ordeal through which it is now going. The hour of decision at NCC has arrived. Delay in the matter is certain to see a further decline and deterioration of what was once one of the most promising young educational institutions of the nation.



SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

By REV. HAROLD ROLAND

Through Jesus Christ the Savior We Are Healed and Made Whole



"He was delivered to death for our misdeeds."

Rom. 4:25
Jesus, Son of God Almighty, died on the cross to save our souls from the wretchedness of human sinfulness. And in this atoning sacrifice God gave the essential spiritual solution to man's basic problem. What is man's real problem? Man's problem in essence is the inescapable fact of his sinfulness. And here we see God in the rich abundance of his love, writing the prescription for the healing of our soul sickness. And here we have the real Good News. "He was delivered to death for our sins."

Man, the sinner, needs Jesus Christ the Savior. Who can doubt that there is something wrong with man? The Bible pinpoints man's condition. Man through a willful act of rebellion and disobedience to God the Creator lost his divine image. How well, it was blurred and marred by

his sins. And this missing of the mark of his potentialities we call sin. Man, therefore, became isolated from God the true ground of his being. As a consequence man in his state of estrangement and isolation from God the creator needs a savior. God in the fullness of time sent his son to die on the cross to redeem us from sin. Christ the Lamb of God "was delivered to death for our misdeeds."

Now we have the world's greatest good news. A Savior has come. In Christ there is spiritual and moral healing for all mankind. In repentance toward God we can be free. In faith through Christ the Savior we are healed and made whole. Salvation, holiness, is wholesome. God's gracious move to us in Christ lifts the burden of sin. And with this burden lifted we go on our way rejoicing. Out of Christ we suffer from a bad case of moral sickness. In Christ the Savior we have healing with its peace, serenity, joy, and the new outlook of the new life in Christ. Yes, in Christ we have life as God intended that it should be—rich, abundant and eternal. Christ alone can bring satisfying, fulfillment to mankind. A young student at Princeton University said this great truth recently. His studies had left him empty and restless. Then a teacher with a rare spiritual discernment led him to a satisfying fulfillment in Christ the Savior.

Christ, the Savior, is mankind's hope as we walk precariously on the brink of suicidal ruin. Christ is the one safe way for all mankind. He is the ground of meaningful truth. And above all Christ is the way. Why? Christ is the way for man for he has conquered man's greatest enemies—Sin and Death! Christ died to save man from the deadly sickness of sin. In love Christ waits to save and make us what we ought to be.

The New President of the United Nations

The unanimous election of Alex Quaison-Sackey of Ghana, as president of the United Nations on last Tuesday, comes at a time when those of the African nations, and millions of other non-white people throughout the world, are certain to feel more kindly disposed toward the U.N. Naming of Quaison-Sackey was, therefore, a shot in the arm to the morale of the millions of underprivileged people now struggling for freedom all over the world.

As we understand it, the new U. N. president is well prepared for his position and will no doubt lend dignity and bring success to the office. It should influence, to some extent, member nations like our own, where, in states like North Carolina Negroes are by an unwritten law not only barred from the National Guard but barred from becoming members of the State Highway Patrol.

It might not be a bad idea for Negro leaders of North Carolina, who stood by the Democratic Party during the 1964 election, to let the governor-elect, who would have met certain defeat on last November 3, had it not been for the Negro vote, to get a definite understanding from the incoming administration as to where it stands on the matter of

employing Negroes in the National Guard and the State Highway Patrol.

Frankly, this newspaper feels that it is time for Negro citizens and voters to rush in on their loyalty to the Democratic Party and find some other solution to the problem of becoming full-fledged citizens of this state. We are tired of the philosophy, "Democrats, right or wrong, Democrats."

Quaison-Sackey's election as the U.N. president is in keeping with the trend of the times which recognizes a man for what he is worth and not because of his color, race or religion. If the Democratic Party wants to hold the Negro vote in North Carolina it ought to begin now playing ball on a wider scale than it has been doing heretofore.

One thing is certain, the Negro vote is not going to become smaller. We predict, therefore, in future elections it will become even more of a deciding factor than it was in the election of 1964. We urge Negro leaders to stop being "in the bag" for any political party and begin making demands for a bigger and better share of the economic, industrial, educational and social advancement in North Carolina.

Governor Sanford's "New South" in Look Magazine

The article in Look Magazine about Governor Terry Sanford, entitled "The New South", appearing in the current issue of Look magazine. There are certain portions of the article that will need "between the lines" reading if one is not to be entirely charmed by the superficial sincerity of the writer. On the surface the governor has done a most excellent piece in portraying the change that is possible in the philosophy and thinking of a southern born and southern reared white man. On the other hand, he raises stark suspicion in the minds of many of his Negro admirers when he says for a truth that, "North Carolina, without court order and on its own initiative, repealed the color bar of the National Guard."

The truth of the matter is that the General Assembly of North Carolina only acted in repealing the color bar, and that quickly, when it was discovered that Negroes were preparing action in the federal courts to attack the segregated policy of the National Guard of North Carolina. With the color bar repealed, so far as the written law was concerned, members of the legislature were given to understand that the "unwritten law" bar-

riers from the National Guard of this state had been imposed on the last ditch. As a result, in spite of phony advertisements asking for new recruits, without saying "white recruits only," there never has been into this day one Negro member of the North Carolina National Guard.

Coming on the eve of his retirement as the governor of North Carolina, without the mention of the National Guard incident, the governor's article in Look might have been accepted as a most noteworthy effort at interpreting "The New South." Whatever the governor's objective or intentions might have been, we are satisfied that there is truthfully in the making a new South, a South in which the color of a man's skin, his race or his religion will not bar him from full acceptance, not only into the National Guard organizations of his state, but into every phase of its endeavor. Thus it is here in this region, so often cursed because of racism, that the citadel of Democracy or "that government of the people and for the people," all of them, will some day find its true lodging place.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

Revival of the dead has become a reality during the past decade with development of "reversible death" techniques such as closed chest cardiac resuscitation, says the North Carolina Heart Association.

WATER AGRES—Erosion has damaged at least 50 percent of the usable land in the United States.

Galen, a great medical teacher of the second century, wrote, "Nature, which does nothing in vain, has constructed the heart as the principal organ of the body."

IS ALCOHOL A STIMULANT?
YES
NO

IS ALCOHOLISM A DISEASE?
YES
NO

IS ALCOHOLISM CURABLE?

WHO IS AN ALCOHOLIC?

True Facts About Alcohol

Today in the United States over seventy million adults fifteen years of age and older use alcoholic beverages in some form and degree. Out of this seventy million, over five million have lost control over their drinking to the extent that it interferes with job and family living. For each one of these five million alcoholics approximately five other family members, relatives and friends are affected either directly or indirectly. That's a total of fifteen million people in our country alone whose lives are disrupted to some degree by the excessive use of alcohol.

Alcoholism is a family problem, a community problem, a state problem and a national problem. The approach to the solution of this tremendous problem is a matter of education of the layman as well as the professional. We can all do something to help by changing our own attitudes through acquiring more information and understanding of alcoholism as an illness. We must accept the alcoholic as a sick person who is worthy of help.

IS ALCOHOL A STIMULANT? No. Alcohol is a depressant like ether. In fact, it was used by physicians as an anesthetic before ether was discovered. Alcohol depresses all centers of the central nervous system. Depending on the individual's personality, he may act impulsively, take social liberties, become over-talkative, lose normal inhibitions and become very aggressive. Alcohol creates a false feeling of "stimulation" while in reality skills and abilities are reduced much below normal levels.

IS ALCOHOLISM A DISEASE? According to the best scientific judgment of today, alcoholism is a serious, but treatable, illness that may result in death or insanity unless checked. In 1964, the American Medical Association identified alcoholism as a complex illness. The National Council on Alcoholism as a complex illness having physiological, psychological and sociological implications. The public is slowly beginning to become aware of the fact that alcoholism is a disease, yet there is still much to be learned and attitudes must be changed before we can begin to find a solution to this tremendous problem.

IS ALCOHOLISM CURABLE? Unfortunately, there is no cure for alcoholism. However, like diabetes and tuberculosis, the illness can be arrested. The alcoholic can recover and live a comfortable and happy life as long as he refrains from drinking. To help him maintain his sobriety, he needs most of all sincere help, understanding and encouragement from family, associates and friends.

WHO IS AN ALCOHOLIC? The alcoholic is a person, who, when he takes a drink, feels a need to continue drinking. He is often referred to as a compulsive, uncontrolled drinker. He drinks to the extent that his drinking interferes with his personal, social and economic life.

NAMING THE BABY? HERE'S TOP TWENTY We find that first names which are the most popular for boys are: John, William, Robert, James, David, Charles, Michael, Richard, George, Joseph. Most popular names for girls are: Mary, Elizabeth, Helen, Susan, Margaret, Ruth, Anne, Carol, Barbara, Linda.

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