

### Opposing KKK Members for Public Office

Information which appeared in the daily press on Tuesday, August 16, to the effect that J. Robert Jones, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, has stated that the membership of the Klan includes newspapermen and television men of North Carolina should surprise no sensible person of this state. If the truth is ever known we may discover that there are many members of Congress, the state legislatures and the holders of other national, state, county and city public offices who are likewise Klan members.

In spite of the membership drive, which Jones confirmed the Klan is now conducting in North Carolina, we are satisfied that the organization in this state, which has already been dubbed "Klanville USA," will only go and grow to the extent that it is supported by the mass of white citizens of North Carolina. The time may yet come in North Carolina when liberal whites, Catholics and Jews, who constitute the only white people not accepted into the Klan, will have to put their trust in a Negro or Negro citizen, to be assured they are

not dealing with a Klansman. The one and only answer Negro citizens have left in facing such a situation, especially those living in counties and cities where Klansmen are known or not known to be running for public office, is to register and vote in all elections. Along with the "deepfreeze" recently established by this newspaper into which we have promised to place the names of all known Klansmen, for future reference should the owners ever announce for public office, we would like to urge Negro citizens to begin now organizing register and vote campaigns for the election in November when the books for registration will again open.

Negro leaders will likewise do well to establish contacts with liberal whites, Catholics and Jewish friends so that the right kind of coalition can be formed to oppose all Klansmen running for public office in this state. Unless this is done we may awaken one morning to discover that a Klansman has been elected governor of North Carolina or to some other important public office.

### A Desperate GOP Effort

A resolution which Rep. Albert Watson, Republican of South Carolina, has stated he intends to introduce in Congress, calling for immediate investigation of all civil rights groups "to determine the extent to which they are influenced by or dominated by subversive elements," is by no means to be unexpected. Those who are familiar with the desperate efforts of the GOP to establish a permanent foothold, in what has heretofore been known as the "Solid South" or the balivwick of the Democratic Party, will not be surprised at any move a southern GOP Congressman makes.

While there may or may not be one or more civil rights organizations that have been infiltrated by the Communist Party it is asinine for Watson to place the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Southern Conference Education Fund, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and the Congress of Racial Equality in such a category. All of the above named organizations can be vouched for by both white and Negro leaders of unquestioned reputation in this country and no amount of insinuations or attacks will lessen support for them. It will be remembered that the cry

of communist is one of the techniques used by reactionary southern whites to undermine the influence and support of any and all civil rights organizations or individuals who oppose the status quo in the South. It is, therefore, most surprising that Watson did not include the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in his attack. Again and again the NAACP has been charged by many southern whites, but to no avail, with being communistic or influenced by communists.

It sounds rather senseless and equally as stupid that with the established efficiency of the FBI to get at the bottom of any and all subversive moves against or within this nation that the danger signal, involving national security must now be left up to a lone GOP Congressman from South Carolina. The action of Watson, therefore, plainly designed to corral white votes in South Carolina, is certain to drive away from the GOP many of the growing Negro vote, not only in South Carolina but all other southern states where it is certain to be an important factor in all future elections.

### The Lincoln and Watts Hospital Case

"Fret not thyself because of evil-doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed." Psalm 37

The verdict of the Durham County Commissioners, calling for a \$15 million bond election on November 8, for what has been so carefully and designedly referred to as a means "to finance expansion and modernization of Watts and Lincoln hospitals," has been handed down. Action of the commissioners, in specifying \$13.9 million for Watts Hospital and only \$1.1 million for Lincoln Hospital delivers a most devastating blow at whatever vestige of faith intelligent Negroes of Durham might have had in the governing body of the county that a spirit of decency and fairplay would in the end prevail when its members were confronted with a question of such magnitude and involving such a basic and fundamental matter of right and wrong.

This is the kind of action that produces a Watts, Chicago and other rioting cities in this country. The action of the Durham County Commissioners is the kind that deliberately pulls the rug from under Negro leaders and renders them powerless to hold in check recalcitrant elements of the race when a crisis arises.

In spite of the "clean bill of goods" given Lincoln Hospital and the "A" rating it has received year after year, certain well-known sources in Durham have now pretended to discover that everything is wrong with Lincoln Hospital and therefore it must be allowed only the crumbs that fall from the proverbial rich man's table. In short, there is a sinister and a deliberate move on foot to close Lincoln Hospital so that even the crumbs it now gets will be fed to the rich man's

dogs instead of Negro citizens. Let there be no mistake about it, the \$15 million bond election will carry on November 8. It will carry because Negroes are without the power or the resources to prevent it and their leaders are smart enough to let the opposing forces take the beating of a guilty conscience is sure to administer to those who have designed such an affair and nasty plot to destroy an institution and beat to its knees a helpless minority. The bond issue will carry because the bully is bigger and stronger than his opponent and not because he is better.

Bond issue or no bond issue, no sensible Negro is going to believe that suddenly the interest of Watts Hospital or any other white hospital, in the welfare or recovery of a Negro patient, will be equal to that received by white patients. For over 300 years, Negroes have been forced to wait at the back door, take what is left in inferior schools, houses, streets, employment and otherwise. It does not make sense at this late date to believe that they will so suddenly be removed from such a status at Watts Hospital.

So, Negro leaders of Durham will knowingly grin and grin when coming in contact with their counterparts and assume a yes, yes attitude when engaged in conversation with them. They will look though into the faces of their conscience-sickened opponents with the calmness that only a faith in the ultimate triumph of truth can give. "The eternal ages of God are hers," he's to finally weigh nasty little human beings in the balances and find them wanting.

It is not the going out of port, but the coming in that determines the success of a voyage. —Henry Ward Beecher

No one is always wrong. Even a stopped clock is right twice a day. —Thomas A. Edison

THE ROOT CAUSE MUST BE REMOVED, TO END 'LONG HOT SUMMERS



### SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

By REV. HAROLD ROLAND



### To Tell the News of Salvation You Must Have a Call from God

"Could anyone spread the News of the Gospel without a commission to do so?" —Rom. 10:15.

To tell the Good News of the Gospel one must be called and commissioned. The Gospel is the greatest story and the best News ever given to mankind. What is it that gives it that distinctiveness?

Why is the Gospel so stangely unique? It is the Good News because it represents what God, the God of grace, has done about the lost and sinful condition of mankind. The Good News is that God has moved in the beauty of His love and grace to save, rescue or deliver man from the enslavement of his sins. This is Good News. And we must be called and commissioned to tell this Good News to mankind.

There is a special call and commission for those who have the solemn responsibility of proclaiming this Good News. This person is usually called a minister or a priest. He is one specially called and set apart

to bear these glad tidings of salvation. God does the calling. The called one must know for himself that God has spoken to him to do this special, particular kind of work. Men help in the ordination but God does the calling. And God does the sealing of this commission with His Holy Spirit. The call to man to call men into a saving relationship with Jesus comes from God and Heaven. So tell the News of salvation you must have a call and a commission from God. "Could anyone spread the News without a commission to do so?" The answer is emphatically no.

The called should be motivated by a flaming passion to tell the Good News to lost human beings. One of the most regrettable sights is to see one who seemingly has lost this sense of a Divine call and commission. It is very possible for us in these times and other times to lose this sense of the urgency of this call to tell the Good News. We can let red tape crowd this thing out. We can get preoccupied and lost in organizational structure and lose this urgency of telling the Good News to lost sinners.

The one called to tell the Good News of Salvation should inspire and inflame others, even the laity, to join in the telling of the Good News of salvation. This is one of the important emphasis in the literature interpreting the place of the laity in the larger, more comprehensive ministry of the church in these times. Evangelistically the Church must realize that it is not a one man job. The man called and commissioned must be the leader and teacher of the team dedicated to the spread of the Good News of salvation. All lovers of lost souls must be harnessed in a fuller ministry of Christ's call for the saving of a lost world. May we all prayerfully and seriously rethink our call and commission to tell the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ.

### Letter to the Editor

Editor Carolina Times

APATHY A more correct heading is HATE DOES NOT PAY, but since this letter will have little or no corrective effect on the haters, it is to point up salient facts of the predicament the community finds itself.

The election on the swimming pools is just over, and it is one more incident in our local society to prove that HATE and SPITE do not pay. It is one more incident to prove that hatred is blind and those who follow its machination are bound to reap its bitter fruit.

Right cannot be destroyed. One may cause it to suffer a temporary defeat or cause it to disappear from the eyes of the public for a period, but it has its peculiar way of bouncing back to the surface. A wise Jewish lawyer once put it this way:

for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come nought: But if it be of God, you cannot overthrow it: lest haply ye be found fighting against God.

The issue of the swimming pools was based on right as we understand right both from our Christian concept and the constitutional legislature of our land. The Christian concept is not only held by those who are persecuted because of the color of their skin or designated race, but it is heralded most loudly by the persecutors and haters. It is ostentatiously defended by these very same men, yet they would rather close the swimming pools than to comply with their own Christian concept. Of course, compliance with that which is right means the transforming of Sunday theories into Monday realities. This distance may have been too great for those who hate or those who behave under motivation.

Aren't we right back where we were two years ago? What was done Tuesday of this week was all we asked two years ago.

What a tremendous price the community had to pay, and end up doing the same thing that was the initial request. Was it worth having a RECALL ELECTION if we were going to end up doing the very same thing that the victimized men of the RECALL tried to do two years before? We now have gone further than those men proposed. Theirs was on a compromised piecemeal basis. The reopening of the pools is without compromise and piecemeal. The swimming pool has been reopened on a desegregated basis. Then, what was the purpose of the RECALL ELECTION and the closing of the swimming pools other than a HATE and SPITE campaign? Oh there may have been monetary reasons and race was used mainly to create the emotion needed to carry out the election, nevertheless, he people suffered and the blot is on Statesville.

However, we should not absolve ourselves from all the blame. Hitlers and Hitlerite principles have always been the prey on apathy. If a people of a community go to sleep, they will awake and find that they have consigned their power through apathy to those who throw away all scruples in order to hold and force others to their will. The good people of the community or any community cannot sit idly by and see their powers whittled away to be transformed into Hate Machines. The minister is called a "do-gooder" if he attempts to practice the Gospel he preaches. This is but one of the Hitler tactics to seize control of a community, state, and nation. We must cry out for that which is right or otherwise greater evil will befall us.

A local newspaper had this to say: "It would be difficult to say at this point that the question has been settled permanently, it has been noted, since there was a well-organized effort to keep them closed.

Observers again pointed out that a minimum of organized effort to keep the pools closed would have achieved success." This is the sad truth. Do not play this statement down. The message in it was intended for some one. Remember it was a newspaper two years ago which suggested a RECALL. History has a strange way of repeating itself.

Wilson W. Lee

### McNeil

Continued from front page ent \$60,000 total. The loan limit was moved from \$300 to \$1,000, five per cent dividends have been paid two consecutive years, life insurance provided on savings and loans at no extra cost to the members as a part of the expansion activities during the past three months. McNeill is believed to be the first Negro to serve on a chapter board of directors in North Carolina. McNeill says that the NCTA Credit Union has a bright future. \$100,000 is our next goal to further expand our service." He further stated that "We are proud of the fact that to-date after lending an aggregate total in excess of \$100,000 during the past five years, only \$3.40 has been charged off as uncollectible." The Credit Union was featured in the Raleigh News and Observer recently as a budding success story.

The recently merged American Teachers Association elected McNeill as a trustee in July 1965 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

### St. Aug.

Continued from front page support. After his remarks the Committee went on record promising to raise five times as much for the College as it had been asked to raise. A special meeting will be held during the latter part of

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September at Virginia Beach at which time, the Alumni will formally kick-off its drive for \$50,000.

Present at the meeting were Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, Acting President; Oscar Peay, Alumni President; Purdie Anders, Executive Secretary; John D. Epps, Jr.; Peter Holden, N. Y. Chapter, Atty. Oliver Denning, Maryland; Robert Bridges, Raleigh Chapter; George L. Quiett, Durham Chapter; Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Frances Cutchins Gordon, Philadelphia, P. O. Hand, Philadelphia; Furness J. Armstead, Charlotte, Atty. A. Melvin Miller, Alexandria, and Dr. Charles Mosee, Washington, D. C.

### King

Continued from front page "good deal more sophisticated in how it rates the men in the forefront of the movement." Dr. King was on top by 87 per cent.

This sample gave such respected men as A. Philip Randolph and Whitney Young higher marks than the rank and file, 83 per cent to 35 per cent in the case of Randolph, and 70 per cent to 33 per cent in the case of Young.

Newsweek said that "it is quite clear that black power, however it resonates as a slogan, has yet to explain itself adequately to the great masses of Negroes—something that its advocates realize all too well. In commenting on SCLC's campaign for open housing in Chicago, Newsweek said "and the stickiest trouble spots of all—as Chicago's disorders attest—are likely to be the lower and lower-middle class white enclaves on the fringes of the spreading black ghettos."

Continued from front page southwest border. The Amite County district covers the entire county while only southern Pike County is covered by the South Pike district.

### Suit

The suits brought to 66 the number of school desegregation cases which the Department has filed or joined under the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

### Names

Continued from front page Johnson. Judge McCree is a graduate of Fisk University and the Harvard University Law School. He was in private law practice in Detroit and a leader in Democratic Party affairs in Michigan when he was named to the U. S. District Court. His appointment to the U. S. Court of Appeals is subject to Senate confirmation.

Prior to 1960 there were no Negroes serving on the U. S. District Court bench and the only major judicial post was held by Judge Williams Hastie, who was appointed to the Appellate Court by President Truman. Today there are six Negroes on the U. S. District Court and Thurgood Marshall is the first Negro to serve as Solicitor General of the United States.

### Deepfreeze

Continued from front page of them ever announce for public office, they may be opposed by all progressive white and Negro citizens. The names of the informers will be kept in strict confidence as originally promised.

Do's And Don'ts
A cartoon illustration of a man in a hat and checkered shirt walking with a trash can. Text: Don't Litter The Sidewalk Always Use The Trash Cans. St. Ann Pat.