

# VIEWPOINT

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We know of no one who seriously expected the trustees of the University of North Carolina to do other than rubberstamp the emotional outcry of the University's administrators against the law banning Communists from state-owned campuses. Putting Monday's meeting of the trustees in the best possible light, it was nothing more than a well-rehearsed performance proving nothing beyond the obvious fact that the controversial law may be an issue in next year's legislative campaigns.

We are inclined to believe that the trustees seriously hurt the University's position. A good many silly statements were made, not the least of which was one by a trustee from Rocky Mount who cried that the Communist ban law is a disgrace and an insult to the people of North Carolina. The chief defect of that statement is that it simply is not true. The people themselves are the best judges as to when they have been insulted and disgraced. In all charity, it's a bit starry-eyed to suggest that the legislature offended the people of this state by calling a halt to a parade of dubious characters who have been appearing on our campuses in recent years.

And our own Chancellor Caldwell, of North Carolina State, made no perceptible contribution when he deplored the fact that a former editor of "The Communist Daily Worker" had decided not to fulfill a speaking engagement at Chapel Hill because of the law. In perhaps the most remarkable observation between the former editorial chief of the Communist newspaper and a professor, not identified by Chancellor Caldwell. He, said Dr. Ca. d. well—referring to the editor, "told a professor he isn't a member of the Communist Party."

Well, anybody who believes that "The Communist Daily Worker" is or ever has been edited by a non-Communist lacks sufficient credentials, in our book, to serve on anybody's faculty.

But these are trifling details. The important thing is that the University trustees, like the University's administrators and faculty, are insensitive to the feelings of the people of this state. It seems fair to observe that none of them cares about the people's objections to communists using tax-supported facilities for propaganda purposes. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's warning ignored as if he had never uttered them. All that matters is a curiously defined "academic freedom," with not a syllable about academic responsibility.

And at that point, a full circle has been made. This is where the whole thing started. There never would have been a communist-ban law, or even a thought of one, had there not been countless disturbing examples of what the people of this state regard as academic irresponsibility. And, we might add, the force of public opinion could even now be attracted to the University's support if—and this is a very big if—the University would merely persuasively demonstrate a determination that academic freedom shall not henceforth be abused.

The stance of the University—its trustees, its administrators, its faculty—has now been galvanized into the awkward contention that no mistakes have been made in the past, that no criticism is or has been justified, and that no limitation will be tolerated. Well, we think the people of this state will just see about that.

We note with interest that the regent of the University of California have just lifted a similar ban on communist speakers. The ban in California was instituted in 1952—eleven years ago. It has been lifted now with the very clear understanding that the administrators of the University will see to it that appearances by communists will be strictly supervised and controlled, and that communist speakers will be "appropriately balanced in debate with (persons) of contrary opinions." There are other equally important safeguards as well.

No such suggestions. It should be emphasized, have been heard from our North Carolina campuses. Everyone interested in the University and its traditions should take careful note of that, for it is important.

As matters now stand, the University is simply cursing a darkness that it brought upon itself. It can switch on the lights again simply by collectively being man enough to acknowledge and correct its mistakes of the past. Unless we miss our guess, the people will not support the repeal of the communist-ban law unless and until such assurances are made. If the University wishes to play a waiting game, the people are prepared to play it for a long, long time.

## FARM FOR SALE

Known as Nady Ennis Farm. Located in Johnston County, N. C., About 3 miles Northwest of Benson on Old Benson - Coats Road.

10:00 A. M., TUESDAY,

NOVEMBER 12 - ON PREMISES

1963 Tobacco Allotment 4.16 Acres

1963 Cotton Allotment 8.6 Acres

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

**E. A. PARKER**

COMMISSIONER  
BENSON, N. C.



**CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE**—Wilms Pluskal, left, of Czechoslovakia and Vladimir Yashin, right, of Russia have England's Bobby Smith in the middle of a scramble for the soccer ball at Wembley Stadium in London. England beat The World All-Stars.

## Coats News

### WMU MEET

The Coats WMU met on Monday night at the church with the three circles meeting prior to the regular meeting.

The WMU program on "The Year of Jubilee" was presented under the direction of Mrs. T. O. Beasley.

During the business session final plans were discussed for the Study Course which will be taught next Monday night.

Following the WMU meeting, a short program on prayer entitled "Bow My Knees" was presented by Mrs. Clara Langdon and Mrs. John Wolfe in observance of the Baptist World Day of prayer, and

in closing Miss Katie Yates led the group in prayer.

There were twenty one members present for the meeting.

### Celebrates Birthdays

Helen Lockamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lockamy, celebrated her 13th birthday with a party given in her honor on Saturday afternoon at her home from 4 until 6.

Many games were enjoyed by the group during the afternoon and each guest attending received party favors upon arrival.

The serving table was centered with a decorated birthday cake and refreshments of punch, cookies, peanuts, and potato chips were served to the honoree and her friends by Mrs. Lockamy.

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## Elston Howard Most Valuable

BOSTON (UPI)—The American League's Most Valuable Player award remained almost the exclusive property of the New York Yankees today when Elston Howard won the 1963 honors in a landslide.

The 33-year-old Yankee catcher collected 15 of 20 first place votes in balloting by selected members of the Baseball Writers Association of America (BBWAA) and finished 100 points ahead of runnerup Al Kaline of the Detroit Tigers.

The results of the voting were announced here by Hy Hurwitz, national secretary of the association. Two members in each of the 10 American League cities participated in the balloting.

In scoring his clear-cut victory over outfielder Kaline, Howard became the fourth successive Yankee to capture the coveted award and the eighth New York winner in the last 10 seasons.

**Succeeds Mickey Mantle**  
Howard succeeded Yankee outfielder Mickey Mantle, the 1953 MVP selection. Roger Maris won the award in 1960 and 1961 and Yogi Berra, the Yankees' new manager, captured the title three times, in 1951, 1954 and 1955.

Only the third catcher to win MVP honors, Howard totaled 248 points to 148 for Kaline, Yankee pitcher Whitey Ford finished third at 125 points and was second only to Howard in first place votes with three. Kaline and Yankee Tom Tresh, who was 11th in the point totals, netted the remaining No. 1 votes.

**GRANDMOTHER SURVIVES**  
Ronald Groves was survived in addition to his parents, wife, son, a brother and sister by a step-grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Frances Groves of Route 4, and his grandfather, Claude Groves, also of Route 4. Rites for the 17-year-old youth were held Monday.

## Legal Notice

Notice of public hearing of changes in zoning ordinance by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn, North Carolina.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn, under authority contained in chapter 160, section 176, General Statutes of North Carolina, will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 21, 1963, at the City Hall, Dunn, N. C., to determine whether or not the following described lots should be changed from their present zone restriction as follows: Lot A. (old Presbyterian church lot)—change from its present office & institution classification to business classification.

Lot A. A certain tract of parcel of land in the Town of Dunn, Harnett County, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of McKay Avenue and Cumberland St.; runs thence along the south margin of Cumberland Street in an easterly direction 300 feet to the west margin of Layton Avenue runs thence along the west margin of Layton Avenue in a southerly direction 150 feet; runs thence in a westerly direction parallel with Cumberland Street 300 feet to the east margin of McKay Avenue; runs thence along the east margin of McKay Avenue in a northerly direction 150 feet to the point of beginning.

Lots B and C. (Lot B—Mrs. D. L. Butts—fronts 75 feet on Layton Avenue and 85 feet on Cumberland Street; Lot C. Mr. Joe A. Wilkins—front 55 feet on Cumberland Street and 75 feet on Public Alley.) Change from their present residential classification to business classification. Lots B and C. Certain tracts or parcels of land in the Town of Dunn, Harnett County, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Layton

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## Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE: 1963 Chrysler Newport. Like new. 1957 Plymouth station wagon. Good shape. 1955 Plymouth. 4-door. Completely over-hauled. 1951 Ford 1/2 ton pickup. Call Charles Sures, 292-0805. 11-7-2c

FOR RENT: Two new trailers. Three bedroom unit available now. Two bedroom unit available first of week. Call Charles Sures, 292-0805. 11-7-2c.

WANTED: Girl for part-time work. Apply in person at Heath's Frozen Custard. 11-7-3tp

FOR RENT: Private apartment outside of Erwin. See Earl G. Holland, Erwin. 11-7-3c

Avenue and Cumberland Street; runs thence in an easterly direction along the south margin of Cumberland Street a distance of 140 feet to the west margin of a Public Alley; runs thence in a southerly direction along the west margin of the said Public Alley a distance of 75 feet; runs thence in a westerly direction parallel with Cumberland Street a distance of 140 feet to the east margin of Layton Avenue; runs thence in a northerly direction along the east margin of Layton Avenue to the point of beginning.

This the 7th day of November, 1963.  
Zoning Board of the Town of Dunn, N. C.  
By: George F. Blalock,  
Mayor  
Chairman  
attest: T. P. Harrall,  
City Clerk  
11-7-14



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## FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

SAT, NOV. 9, 1963 AT 11 A. M.

### J. J. GILBERT HOMEPLACE

Located on both sides of Hwy. 210 near Neill's Creek Baptist Church  
5 Miles North of Lillington — 4 Miles South of Angier

This farm contains a total of 81.21 Acres of some of the finest land in Harnett County.

**First Tract:**

- 28.70 Acres on East side of Hwy. 210 (900 ft. frontage on Hwy.)
- 14.40 Acres cleared
- 14.30 Acres of Merchantable virgin timber
- 2.56 Acres of tobacco allotment
- 1.2 Acres of Cotton allotment
- 0.8 Acres of wheat allotment
- 5 Acres of feed grain base

Nice large water hole for irrigation  
3 nice 6 room frame dwelling, bath, hot and cold running water  
1 tenant house  
1 feed barn  
1 large packhouse  
Striproom and adjacent ordering pit

**Second Tract:**

- 34.28 Acres on West side of Hwy. No. 210 - 605 ft. frontage on hwy.
- 11.10 Acres cleared
- 23.18 Acres of growing timber
- some merchantable
- 1.97 Acres of tobacco allotment

A large beautiful 2 1/2 to 3 Acre farm pond for irrigation, fishing etc.  
2 nice large frame tobacco barns - oil curers and electric fan ventilation in top.

**Third Tract**

- 16.93 Acres on West side of Hwy 210 - 570 ft. Hwy. frontage
- 10.4 Acres cleared
- 1.85 Acres of tobacco allotment

- 0.9 Acres of cotton allotment
- 0.6 Acres of wheat allotment
- 3.0 Acres of feed grain base
- Water available for irrigation

## Personal Property:

- 5,000 good seasoned tobacco sticks
- 1 complete irrigation system, large gasoline or kerosene motor and pump - sufficient pipe and sprinklers to irrigate 2 1/2 to 3 Acres at the time - good condition.

The real estate will be sold as separate tracts and then sold together. The Sale will be made on the basis which brings the greater total price. Sale subject to upset bid within 10 days.

For additional information see Edgar R. Bain, Attorney in Lillington or Roy C. Williams, Sr.