#### The CAROLINIAN'S

## WORDS OF WORSHIP

God means many things to many people. Many learned men believe that faith has a certain ancestral background that needs only a guiding influence to bring all mankind into a compatible relationship for a new and lasting peace. The instinct for companionship with a common belief may lead one to suppose that tribal confidence in the totem pole, or other emblems of worship, exerts a basic faith that may bring the same satisfaction to the human as the most intricate theological expositions by cap and gowned exponents of Christian culture in more civilized

We wonder if the totem gole may not offer safer investment for peace, than faith in the success of inventive genius wandering out into space, leaving an awe-struck populace waiting for a revelation to God.

Zeal for achievement has almost eliminated respect for the attribute of identity conferred upon us by our Creator. "It isn't who a man is, but what he is that counts," is a familiar saying and has become a slogan for service. We accept ourselves passively as living organisms and become replacements like bolts or screws in a public util-We do not consider that identity has any unassignable relation to the service we perform, nor serve an useful purpose except to gear us to the mechanical arrangement of our time.

Language begins with a single word of identity. We are born of the flash upon the earth, but transformed into the world by language. That is how and why we become men.

To us, God is not solely what what we accept by definition to be a divine or supernatural force ruling the universe, but a power released by the gift of speech that enables us to proclaim it.

Invention has now become a great wonder that has set up the deceitful notion it operates independently of a common tie and this belief finds a natural refuge in free speech. In the case the word is exempt for reasons that become irksome when it is completely obligated to truth.

We truly live within the power of a single word. The destiny of man will not be determined by the works of his hands, but by a pattern of behavior provoked by his speech. That is history. So it appears that the unbridled tongue will eventually trigger a world catastrophe that may well be without a comparable precedent. For the nations seem determined to talk themselves into oblivion (Revelations 16:13-14).

God does indeed mean many things to many people, but in the final reckoning, all the earth will surely come to know that the common factor in human behavior is a single word-God.

### A Senator Speaks

According to newspaper reports. Senator Oun D. Johnson (D.-S.C.) said racial conditions in New York are terrible. He blamed

"If we pass civil rights legislation enforcing integration across the face of the land, we will have the same conditions in every corner of this nation that we now find in New York City," he remarked.

The Senator further remarked, "Police are wary of arresting drunks, perverts and criminals for fear of Negro mobs moving in to cause

How does the Senator know the troubles in New York are caused by forced integration? Is he-besing his opinions solely on what he read in an article in the magazine. U. S. News AND WORLD REPORT, on race relations in New York

We wonder if Mr. Johnson has actually made a study of the conditions by means of research and case findings to ascertain the cause of racial strife in New York City. Racial integrations cannot be assigned as the only to police brutality as a probable cause of racial strife before the Supreme Court decision of

We wonder if the Senator gave any thought to police brutality as a probable cause of racial unrest. Certainly, one cannot overlook the influence of poor housing, lack of recreational facilities, unemployment, and so on.

## Water Transportation Needs Safety

The average American family with high standards of living owns a boat and trailer to haul it. The family generally rides to the beach or some lake for a week-end outing. Besause of accidents and other circumstances many people meet their death in boats.

Every boat owner-whether the craft is large or small-needs to exercise great care while boatriding, skiing, or fishing. Nothing should be left to chance if safety is to be maintained. There are basic rules for safe boating from

the standpoint of speed and sobriety to the law requiring a life preserver for each person aboard. There are rudimentary points of navigation to master and obey. There is a code of courtesy, demanding concern for the welfare of other boat owners.

The experience of a single tragic mishap should be its own reminder of constant danger warranting maximum of care. How many people must drown before the safety message can

## Interstate Travel Mostly Segregated

continuing racial segregation practices in waiting room facilities. This report was made known recently by the Southern Regional

This announcement was not new to Negro passengers on buses and trains, because they are still seated in segregated waiting rooms and meet often on buses. For example, one riding buses by the way of Augusta, Georgia, toward parts of Mississippi, will find that bus drivers make an issue out of segregated seating.

The air lines have desegregated perhaps faster, or are more rapidly becoming desegregated than other modes of transportation.

The Southern Regional Council reported

Despite federal regulations to the contrary, there are inconsistencies in waiting room pracbus stations and many railroad terminals are tices of a single type of carrier in a particular city. Herein we find frustrating problems for Negro passengers, because they don't know whether to expect segregation or desegregation.

Whereever the segregation practices exist in restaurant facilities, they are usually inferior for Negroes. Many of them are unsanitary and constitute health hazards. Municipal health departments should order them closed.

The wheels of gradualism turn slowly. The black man knows that many years will pass before federal regulations are observed in bus and railroad stations. For this reason, he has resorted to the courts to speed the process along and to give it momentum.

#### Job Penetration

Our amployment system has no uniformity with regards to the employment of Negroes. Prestices vary from section to section, ranghas from not-se-very-good to poor. This variatten sen be seen in the income pattern of the Negro in the United States.

The average income of the Negro is about 60 percent of that of whites and ranges from 80 per sent in the North to about 75 per cent in Chiesco. Down in the South the percentage is about 40 per cent.

Just as income varies in different areas, so de "job frontiers" for Negroes. "Job frontiers" are those areas of penetration in which Negroes have been able to attain employment on a broader scale than a "pilot" basis or the "exceptional Negro" breakthrough. They include all areas where the Negro cannot insulate himself by directly serving the Negro emmunity. On the job frontiers, Negroes are competing and selling services to the non-Negro communty. These frontiers range all the way from architecture to nuclear physics.

A fairly recent survey of St. Louis found that seven out of ten Negroes with traditional skills in the crafts were unable to find jobs for which they were trained. They were working at job levels lower than their training. Only 50 per eent of the Negro college graduates covered were working in activity even roughly commensurate with their level of education. The other 50 per cent were employed in jobs ranging all the way down to the most menial types of occupations.

The bus driver situation in St. Louis illustrates the general pattern of Negro penetration into new areas of job opportunities. After considerable agitation and protest, the public service company decided to employ Negroes. The bus driver is a semi-skilled operator and the company hired whites with grade school education or lower. The first forty Negroes hired were college graduates, some with rank of major and above in previous military service. Of the 180 Negroes hired, only ten were high school graduates; about 80 had two or more years of college training, but were not graduates; 50 per cent were college graduates and 22 had M.A. degrees.

This kind of job "breakthrough" is usually highly publicized and hailed as a great step forward. But it does not in any sense herald the removal of discrimination. It is the exceptional and qualified Negro versus the average or unqualified whites. It is job penetration, but not on an equal basis.

If we compare the Negro with the average whites, the black man is merely holding his own. Chiefly he works at unskilled jobs. There is great danger in this practice, because unskilled labor is becoming increasingly and unsaleable commodity in American society.

The next generation will produce a larger number of Negroes who are the economic equivalent of "all dressed up and no place to go." They will be a frustrated, aggressive tense

## **Bond Election**

The Negro is seldom a part of the original planning of municipal or state projects in North Carolina. In fact, our job opportunities are so circumscribed that we get little or no chance to be exposed to governmental operation on planning or working level. Jobs would at least give us greater responsibilities and some returns through such contact in lieu of the taxes we pay by ownership and rental of

And while we are familiar with this job diseximination on the one hand, we must, on the

other hand, continue to support our city and state growth. In so doing, we are building a greater state for all. In time there will be job opportunities in city and state positions for those who are qualified. regardless of color.

The CAROLINIAN believes, even in the face of being denied the responsibility of planning representation and job opportunity that we should support the forthcoming bond issue. And as Raleigh girds herself for expansion so should we prepare ourselves to merit a rightful place in her future progress and develop-

## Their Grip Can Be Broken With Effective JUST FOR FUN **Givil Rights Legislation**



## SENTENCE SERMONS

BY REV. FRANK CLARENCE LOWERY For ANP

"I AM THINE O' LORD"

1. Only those who would speak such words as these, must have in mind at all times their God to please; for this bespeaks an unbroken love with Him who rules and reigns above. 2. There is nothing hid that

cannot be seen, no thoughts conceived that He cannot screen; we are as near to Him as His Divine mind that tries in us, the best to find. 3. How then can we escape

His tender care when His allseeing eye is everywhere, and designs for us the very best, though we stumble and choose even far less. Yet when one enters his Holy

Door and decides throughout life, heavenly things to explore He will not withhold any good thing and such become heirs of an Almighty King.

5. Then from a heart that rings real true, and sprinkled with a heavenly dew is heard the cry "I Am Thine O' Lord" and that one, as never before

is by heaven graciously adored 6. It is at this point that Paul sprang into ecstacy and cried 'eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.'

7. But now listen to him as he soars and cries aloud, "But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit; for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep thinsg of God."

"For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man but the Spirit of God.

3. And now dear friends is it not definitely clear, that to know and understand God, we must, at all times at His feet draw near? who would want to stay away and live on meager fare when with Him and His only begotten Son one can be

an heir and joint heir? 10. This is enough to make forsake everything and to Him cling; for everything else is but "room and board" when one can be a multi-millionaire by carnestly exclaiming "I Am Thine O' Lord." 11. "I am Thine O Lord", dis-

anyone now a stranger to Him,

tinguishes you among the few who live for service and know how when and what to do . who waits not on the other fellow to make up his mind, and then hesitatingly follows slowly behind; but low to make slowly behind; but shoulders the task regardless of the rest, and plunges in to do his very The "I Am Thine O'

12. Lord" disciple is truly a "trust and obey" example who wants only to know what his Lord and Savior wants, and then will defy all of Satan's haunts; for in high or deep waters he has faith in the "word", and can confidently say, "I Am Thine O' Lord.

## What Other Editors Say

WHAT DOES THE DOCTOR HAVE IN MIND?

Dr. I. Beverly Lake probably drew substantial applause for his attack upon the NAACP in an address at Sanford and his avowal that North Carolina should "not accept the type of schools" that organization "intends to force upon us." But dislike of the U.S. Supreme Court's desegregation décree and denunciation of the NAA-CP are at best generalities.

In specific terms, what would the good doctor and former state assistant attorney general have North Carolina do to keep its public school system gong and be "the promised land" which he envisions for our children and grandchil-

including Dr. Everybody, Lake, knows what happened in Little Rock, what is still happening in Front Royal, Va., and what happened to Virginia's illfated policy of "massive resistance." The Old Dominion ran into court orders and legal barriers which forced it to choose between closing down its schools or adopting some program, similar to North Carolina's Pearsall Pian with its assignment provisión. which would satisfy the courts and avert collapse of its educational system

The people of Virginia showed how they felt, what they put first, when they went to the polls récently and elected a Legislature which will go along with Governor Almond's modified school plan. Neither North Carolina nor Virginia is doing what the NAACP would have it do. But each state has shown that it will act in moderation and with a flexibility which will hold disruption to a minimum and balance public opinion with court rulings and decisions.

What North Carolina can truly be thankful for is that it has not closed a single school Nor does it have a single school under court order to integrate. Before Dr. Lake gets anywhere with thinking North Carolinians he will have to be far more specific and offer something which will accomplish more than the present program is accomplishing, not to please the NAACP but to keep the public schools soins and avoid the tragedy which beset both Afkansis and Virginia

-GREENSPORO DAILY

HOSPITALIZATION

"A Good Thing Carried to Extremes" might have been the title of the statement recently published by Blue Cross and directed to its membership. The Blue Cross management

pears some of its subscribers (or members) are going to hospitals unnécessarily. Such unnecessary hospital

is concerned because, it ap-

stays have one definitely bad result and one potentially bad. They definitely may fill hospital beds that are needed for people who are really ill.

Blue Cross said in its statement that for Blue Cross organizations throughout the nation last year, an average of 140 out of every 1,000 members were admitted to hospitals. Butthe statistics for the Blue Cross here showed 159 admissions per 1,000 members. That figures out to 13 per cent above the national rate. And in the number of days of hospital care, the Richmond office's experience was almost 20 per cent above the national figure.

The availability of hospital facilities in this area may be above the average, and the fact that good facilities are close by may be a factor that encourages people to go to hospitals when they otherwise would not.

Blue Cross' own analysis is that "undue pressure is being put on doctors to recommend hospitalization against their better judgment in cases where out-patients, home or office care would suffice." The statement fails to mention the possibility that sometimes it may be the doctors who knowing their patients have Blue Cross coverage, encourage them to go to hospitals when they could be treated at home or in the tor's offices.

Whatever the cause, unnecessary hospitalizaton is undesirable for the reasons cited above. Blue Cross members and their doctors-could help hold down the cost of Blue Cross coverage by declining to use hospitals simply as a convenience in cases of relatively minor illness -RICHMOND TIMES

DISPATCH

EDUCATION GREATEST

WEALTH other institutions offer such a sele investment for our future as do our schools and colleges. Yet many people think of education in terms of expense rather than of investment. We are apt to overlook the provable fact that teachers and schools are our greatest creators of wealth.

The latest research shows that individuals with a fourthgrade education, or less, earn in a lifetime an average of \$72 .-000; while the people with an eighth-grade education, or less. make \$116,000. High school graduates, according to the researchers, will earn on the average of \$165,000 during their lives. The average college graduate can expect to earn somewhere in the neighborhood of

The average college students spend between \$4,000 and \$5-000 for his education, but the dividends are tremedous. He just about increases his earning four-folds over the fourgraders by getting specialized training. Men i nthe medcal, engineering, and archtectural professions earn far more than the \$268.000 earned in a lifetime by the college graduate. Many of our boys who drop

out of school upon the least provocation have little foresight. and they will live to regret it in the years ahead. The man with a fourth-grade education is doomed to a life of physical hardships and economic frustration. Only a few cases can this obstacle be surmounted. The Negro can least afford

to drop out of school if he -SHREVEPORT SUN

OFF TO COLLEGE The time is rapidly near when thousands and thousands of our young people will be leaving home to enter college. Some will be returning as former students; others will be entering college for the first time—the "wise freshman". This week's thought is being directed to the istter.

In the first place, I hope you have a definite purpose for seeking a higher education.

ACADEMIC PRESTIGE At last members of the teaching profession are rising in status, according to the cynic "The students respect us- the public respects us-they all respect us for being able to get along on a teacher's salary.

MELON FESTIVAL Froggie Bottom held its annual melon festival recently with Addie Bee, the local wit, as chairman.

There was the melon raised by Jim Sewell deep down in River Hollow. It's seeds were 20 times too big for hens to

Young Alfred Stinson grew two shaped like a dollar, while James Cloud's big patch bore five made like a horse's collar. Grandpap Kennedy in new ground grew six mellons as sour as Moses, while Uncle Bob rais-

ed three that smelled like thirty

dozen roses. The top prize contender was the big 98-pound mellon grown by the Tidwell Farms. Mr. Cornyard bid \$36 for it and the auctioneers said, "Sold!"

Round on the edge of the contest grounds was Wiley Reese with three wagon loads of small mellons lean like a kittle. His high-powered salesmanship ran like this: "If they're green, they're mineif they're ripe, they're yours

Continuing he yelled, "They are big as a barrel and long as a telegram post."

AW SHUCKS Not being able to understand women wouldn't be so bad if they didn't understand men. THE ALL-ROUND MAN William Feathers theorizes

the average yich wdow wouldn's be nearly interested in an offer of marriage from the town's bank president as size would be from a personable but perhaps penniless combination plumber-electrician-carpenter.

A woman requires three husbands: a great lover, a steady and generous provider, and a handy man around the house who can fix all the things that bet out of whack. The gimmick every husband faces up to show to be the best combination in one person of these

This makes sense. In these days when there's a minimum price of five dollars from a plumber or electrician to come to your house and fix whatever trouble's afoot, the more you see the need for a competent and general Mr., Fix-It-All around the home.

A liberal and technical education helps. Personality the husband must have, but a knack for fixing things is also a requirement

(Mr. Cornyard states that he is just such a husband pros-

#### WORLD'S RANKING BEAUTIES

The fair sex in the United States received far fewer votes for beauty in all polls of 12 nations that do Italian and French women who placed first and second respectively. Third was Sweden, fourth was Spain, and fifth was the United States of America

MOUNTAIN Of course there are bigger things than money For example, bills at the first of the

# Gordon B. Hancock's

OUR REBUTTAL AND THE NEGRO PRESS

With the Old South spending millions for propaganda in its battle for the minds of the peoples of the world, the Negro is peculiarly exposed to one of the most devastating misrespresentations and injustices in the annals of history. Sociologists tell us that it is propaganda when it tells only one side of a question and that is the Old South's approach to race rela-

It would have the world know that segregation of Negroes because of their color is the answer to interracial problems that now vex the South and will become more vexing as the years some and go. Although it

And, even though subsequent events may cause you to change your mind so far as your purpose and plan for your life, are concerned, I hope that at least for the time being you have a purpose and plan. That is to say, I hope you are not going to college just because that is the thing, as you believe, for a high school graduate to

Moreover, I hope you are not entering college just to be following the crowd, or because you may feel that there is no where else to go or nothing else to do. Remember, it costs to go to college. And, even though your parents, nor you pay the entire bill, society pays a part of it. You may be one of the few young people to have wealthy parents and thus can waste some money. However society is not rich and, thus has no

money to waste. In the second place, I hope you have selected your college to attend that can best assist you in achieving your purposes and plans for life. I hope you did not select your college simply because your friends attend that particular school. Also, it is my sincere prayers that you have not chosen your college to attend because of its popularity in athletics, fraternities, so-

rorities, etc. etc. In the third place, I trust that you will always remember, continuously be mindful of and never forget that regardless of what college you have selected to attend, as to how well you achieve your purpose and plans for life will depend more upon you than any other one factor at the college. Good teachers and adequate facilities can be of great aid to you in college, but again I emphasize what you get out of college for the time and money your parents and you will pay, down to the final analysis depends largely upon

Moreover, may I advise you that when once you have entered college do not "major" n "minors". Do not spend too much time on the "extras" that you will find in any college. Put your major time and efforts on those thigs that will aid you to prepare for whatever is your purpose and plans

Finally, my prospective students, do not let go your "old fashioned training and your faith in a Supreme Beng, just because you are in "College". So many college students seemingly believe that in order to be "modern" and, thus, "popular" with the group, they must be or at least appear to be, irreligious. But may I beseech thee to hold fast to your early Christian teachings that, I hope, you have received from your family and your local churches.

In the words of the Good "hold that fast which Brick thou hast, that no man take the crown". Or further "hold fast Good Book says . to that which is good.

is generally acknowledged that segregation means the degredation, humiliation and deprivation of Negroes in their quite understandable aspirations to full citizenship, the Old South is committed to the eternalization of segregation of Negroes as a way of life for the South

When the Old South says "not now", it means never. when it says it refuses to have integration "forced" upon it, it means that it will not accept forced integration or any other

When millions available for propaganda, against the Negroes' general indifference to the possible evils of propaganda, there is great danger that Negroes may be dangerously injured by the inequity of means for propaganda and means for its rebuttal. It seems that it is high time that our educated Negroes, with their learned dogrees, were coming down from their ivory towers and getting up to their necks in the terrible fight that is raging about this matter of segregation and

integration. The propaganda story that the Old South is telling to the world is disadvantageous and damaging to the Negro and his legitimate aspirations. What he is doing about it, becomes a tantamount question. And herein resides the great bulwark of rebuttal that is contained in the Negro press.

It is depressng to imagine what the cause of Negro advance would suffer in the face of the current multi-million dollar propaganda without the help of the Negro press, which is waxing stronger year by year. The rebuttal which the Negro press is offering is the greatest weapon standing between the Negro and total moral annihilation in the eyes of the world.

The Negro press affords an instance where the Negro newspaper should be read both for its news content and because it is a Negro's only way of combatting one of the bitterest campaigns ever waged against a hapless people. One of the things that impresses this writer in scanning a Negro paper is the fact that we find so many things complimentary of the race that we do not find in the white press. It is true that more and more the white Southern press is beginning to make note of Negro achievement, but when the whole story of Negro achievements is told, the Negro press must tell it.

Had it not been for the Negro press long ago the Negro would have despaired. And most certainly the growth of a race's pride would have been seriously stunted. When we get in thankful mood, let us not forget to thank Our Heavenly Father for the Negro press through which the world can get the complete story of tha Negros strivings and contrivings. Things may be none too reseate at present, when we survey the current scene, but they are a whole lot better than they would be without a Negro press to offer the strong rebuttal that the current propaganda campaign demands

What is a debate without & rebuttal? What is this multimillion dollar propaganda of the Old South without the Negro press reputtal?

The Negroes owe an everiaing debt of gratitude to the Negro press for the magnificent fight it is making to set the world's thinking right on this color question. Let us keep the Negro Press strong, for we thereby make louder and more insistent the voice of rebuttal. The Negro's fight is today strictly a defensive one and the Negro Press is a mighty wear pan of defense.

Our rebuttal and the Negro bress Read Negro newspaper and magazines.