



ANNUAL GIFT-F. W. Woolworth's annual contribution of \$5,000 to the United Negro College Fund is handed by Robert W. Young (left), the company's vice president for personnel, to Vernon Jordan UNCF executive director, in the presence of Aubrey C. Lewis, Woolworth Assistant vice president for career development.

Woolworth Makes Annual Gift To United Negro College Fund

NEW YORK-For the 27th consecutive year the F. W. Woolworth Co. has made a \$5,000 contribution to the United Negro College Fund, which supports 36 institutions of higher learning located in 11 states.

Lester A. Burcham, board chairman and chief executive officer of Woolworth, said, "our gift this year is intended to emphasize the growing demand for talented young men and women in business and industry and the important role UNCF plays in helping Negro students prepare themselves to take advantage of these opportunities."

UNCF over the past 26 years has raised more than \$100 million to expand educational programs and bolster scholarship aid to more than 27,000 needy students, and for improvements to libraries and other facilities. These funds were in addition to direct grants made to

institutions as a result of UNCF efforts.

In expressing continuing support for the fund, Burcham noted that in addition to offering private industry and the private citizen an opportunity to help disadvantaged young men and women achieve economic equality through educational attainment, "contributions to

UNCF also help to create a reservoir to supply this country's need for more and more college trained people in the years ahead."

In addition to supporting UNCF, Woolworth awards college scholarship annually through the National Merit Scholarship program.

Revival Set At Mt. Moriah

Revival with Gospel messages and good spiritual singing will begin Monday, July 6, ending Friday, July 10th. These meetings will be held at Mount Moriah AME Zion Church, Rt. 158 between Henderson and Ox-



REV. S. P. COOKE

ford. Rev. S. P. Cooke of Kittrell, is the Evangelist. The Gospel Chorus of I-Long Baptist Church and other singers will be present. The public is sincerely invited to, "Seek ye the Lord while He is near, call ye upon Him while He is near."

MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE
BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty." -- Prov. 16:32.

You may admire the self-controlled person who is always poised and not given to quick anger or resentment when something of a disturbing nature occurs. You may even say to yourself, with perhaps a trace of envy: "If only I could be self-controlled and not lose my temper, how much different life would be!"

You may think that you have no power over yourself or over the way in which you react to conditions and situations in your life, but the truth is you DO have this power. God has endowed you with the qualities of mind and heart whereby you can develop the self-control and poise you admire so much in others.

There is an old saying: "When you pray, move your feet." This means of course that we must not regard prayer as a passive waiting process--but that prayer must always be accompanied by action on our part. When you embark on any self-improving project it is important that you spend time in prayer and let the love, peace, and harmony of God fill your mind. Such prayer will encourage and strengthen you, and action will follow the prayer. God will always co-operate with us, but we must always co-operate with God and make full use of the blessed equipment, physical and mental, with which He endowed us and which He expects us to use.

As we open our minds and hearts to the love and wisdom of God, our minds and bodies become relaxed with faith in His never-failing presence, and there is no room within us for impatience or doubt. We know He is in charge, and everything will work for our good.

"Cast thy burden upon Jehovah, and He will sustain thee." -- Psalms 55:22.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE
Have you ever considered carefully the opening words of the Bible? "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Why doesn't it simply say that God created the universe? Why the heaven and the earth?

As we go on reading we find the answer to this question, for the Bible clearly teaches that God has a two-fold purpose; one having to do with the earth and the other with heaven. The former is the subject of prophecy, while the latter is the subject of the "mystery", or secret, revealed to and through St. Paul. (See Acts 3:21; and cf. Rom. 16:25). The former concerns Israel and the nations; the latter, the Body of Christ, the Church of the heavenly calling.

Some people are surprised to learn that there is not one promise in the whole Old Testament about going to heaven. There the whole outlook is earthly, with Messiah reigning as King (Jer. 23:5, et al). When our Lord appeared in the flesh the angels cried: "Peace on earth" (Luke 2:14). He Himself said that "the meek" should "inherit the earth" (Matt. 5:5). He taught His disciples to pray: "Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven" (Matt. 6:10).

Even at Pentecost Peter declared that after "the restitution of all things" God would send Jesus back to earth and the times of refreshing would "come from the presence of the Lord" (Acts 3:19-21).

Not until the raising up of Paul do we learn that now all believers in Christ are "baptized into one body" (I Cor. 12:13), and Col. 1:5 and many other Pauline passages speak of "the hope which is laid up for you in heaven." Indeed, before God believers are already given a position "in heavenly places" and are "blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" (Eph. 1:3; 2:4-7).

The prophecies regarding the kingdom, however, will still be fulfilled and Christ will reign on earth and bring the promised "times of refreshing." Thank God, this world will not forever be a place of war and bloodshed, sickness and death, misery and woe. Indeed, at that time, heaven and earth will be opened to each other, and thus will be fulfilled God's two-fold purpose: "That in the dispensation of the fulness of times He might gather together in one, all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in Him" (Eph. 1:10).

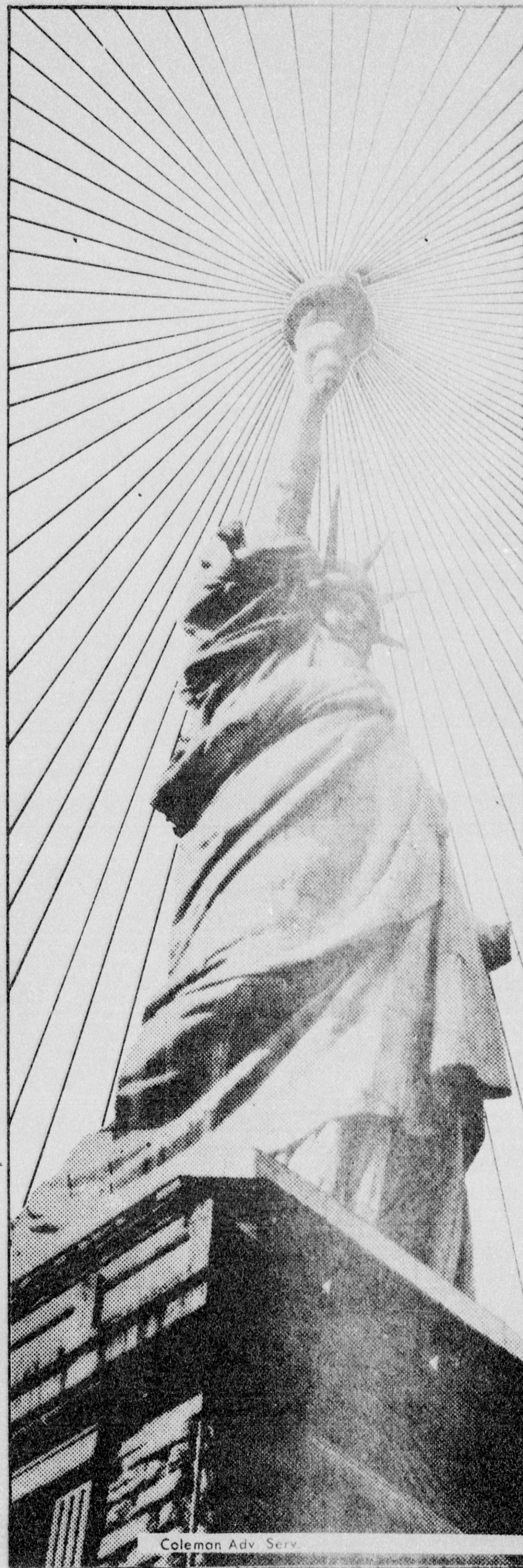
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BY EMMA LAZARUS

Give me your tired, your poor,

Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,

The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,

Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me:

I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

This truly reflects the attitude of a nation living close to God. The concern and love for others grows through Christian fellowship. Attend Church Regularly.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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